

PRESS RELEASE

Matthias Benz reappointed as CEO of the Zeppelin Group

Supervisory Board confirms Benz at the helm of the company through 2032

Friedrichshafen / Garching near Munich, July 1, 2026. The Supervisory Board of Zeppelin GmbH, the holding company of the Zeppelin Group, has unanimously reappointed Matthias Benz as Chairman of the Group Management Board (CEO). Effective July 1, 2027, he will continue to lead the company for an additional five-year term through June 30, 2032.

“We are pleased to continue working with Matthias Benz,” said Simon Blümcke, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Zeppelin GmbH. “Over the past two years, he and the Management Board have provided important momentum for the strategic development of the Zeppelin Group. Under his leadership, key initiatives have been advanced to sharpen the Group’s focus, strengthen its competitiveness and further enhance the foundation for sustainable growth.”

With this reappointment, the Supervisory Board reaffirms its confidence in the course set by Matthias Benz. During his tenure to date, the Zeppelin Group has further strengthened its international market position, expanded into new business areas and continued to evolve its existing business models. In addition, the company has launched a Group-wide transformation program focused on unlocking existing potential, increasing efficiency and driving profitable growth. These efforts are laying the groundwork for Zeppelin to further strengthen its position as a trusted international solutions provider and an employer of choice.

“I am deeply grateful for the confidence placed in me by the Supervisory Board and honored to continue leading the Zeppelin Group as CEO in the years ahead,” said Matthias Benz. “My goal remains to work together with all of our colleagues to further advance Zeppelin and turn market opportunities into long-term value creation for our customers and shareholders.”

Image caption: Matthias Benz will remain CEO of the Zeppelin Group through 2032. The company's Supervisory Board unanimously approved his reappointment.

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About the Zeppelin Group

The Zeppelin Group is a global sales and service provider with extensive industry expertise in the fields of construction, drive and energy. The company's success is built on its established brands Zeppelin Cat, Zeppelin Rental, and Zeppelin Power Systems as well as its plant engineering division, Zeppelin Systems. Zeppelin supports its customers with a comprehensive portfolio of services – ranging from consulting, engineering and sales to rental and project solutions as well as service, maintenance and digital solutions. With over 12,000 employees in 29 countries, Zeppelin is a high-performing, globally positioned group. In the 2025 fiscal year, Zeppelin generated revenue of 4.4 billion euros. The holding company is Zeppelin GmbH, with its legal domicile in Friedrichshafen; the corporate headquarters are located in Garching near Munich. The Zeppelin Group is owned by the Zeppelin Foundation. For more information, please visit zeppelin.com.

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