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Andreas Batzer is the new Chief Financial Officer at Voith Paper

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- Andreas Batzer has been appointed CFO and member of the management board of Voith Paper

HEIDENHEIM. Andreas Batzer was named the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and member of the management board at Voith Paper in March 2025. In this role, he is responsible for the company's financial strategy and will play a key role in the further development and optimization of processes. Reporting directly to Andreas Endters, President & CEO of Voith Paper, Batzer has taken over the position from Ralf Sorg, who was previously CFO of Voith Paper and has been President Projects since July 2024.

"I am very pleased looking forward to the exciting challenge as Chief Financial Officer at Voith Paper. In a rapidly changing industry, we will not only position our company on a financially stable footing but also set the course for a successful, sustainable future," says Andreas Batzer. "With a strong team, I will work to further optimize Voith Paper and drive innovative solutions that strengthen our position as a leading full-line supplier to the paper industry."

Andreas Endters, President & CEO of Voith Paper, adds: "With Andreas Batzer, we have appointed an extremely experienced and internationally oriented financial expert to the Voith Paper Management Board who will enrich us with his know-how and extensive experience in many global markets and key areas. We thank Ralf Sorg for his commitment and successful work in his dual role as CFO and President Projects and are pleased that he will continue to play a key role as President Projects in the future."

Andreas Batzer has had an impressive international career, holding various senior finance positions around the world. Prior to his current role,

he served as Senior Vice President and CFO of Voith Turbo Division in the Rail & Marine segment where he was instrumental in the successful restructuring of the Mobility division. From June 2022 to December 2023, he served as Senior Vice President and CFO of Voith Turbo Mobility Division in Shanghai and Heidenheim, successfully strengthening the company's competitiveness. Prior to that, Batzer served as Managing Director and CFO of Voith Turbo China in Shanghai from 2021 to 2023.

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In 2013, Batzer joined Voith Turbo and held various positions in the finance department. After five years in Crailsheim, he moved to Beijing and took over the position of CFO of CRRC Voith Transmission Technology (Beijing) Co. Ltd. He made a significant contribution to the establishment of the joint venture with CRRC in Beijing.

Batzer started his career at Voith in 2005 as a consultant in corporate development and held several senior finance positions, including CFO at Voith Composites and Voith Materials. He is a graduate of Kettering University in Flint, USA, and Reutlingen University.

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