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VOLLMER with a strong leadership duo: Tobias Trautmann joins the management team

Biberach an der Riss, 25th November 2024 – The Swabian sharpening specialists VOLLMER are focussing on the future. On 1st January 2025, Tobias Trautmann will be joining the management team and, together with current Managing Director Andreas Böhm, will form the company's leadership duo. With over 20 years' experience in tool engineering, Trautmann will bring in-depth specialist knowledge and extensive international expertise to Biberach.

(The press release and accompanying images can be found at the following link: <https://www.vollmer-group.com/en-uk/company/press/press-releases.html>)

Trautmann's career combines technical know-how with management expertise. After completing his education and training as a state-certified engineer in mechatronics, he gained valuable practical experience as an application engineer in China and South Korea. He then furthered his technical expertise while studying Aeronautical and Mechanical Engineering in the United Kingdom. Following this, Trautmann, who was born in the city of Ulm in southern Germany, started an international career as a sales manager for various mechanical engineering companies. Since 2020, as division manager for GROB-Werke in Mindelheim, he had been responsible for global sales of universal machines, as well as supervising the second-hand machinery market and product management and project execution.

"In Tobias Trautmann, we're gaining an experienced manager who is a perfect match for the company's direction," says Martin Kapp, Chairman of the VOLLMER Group's Supervisory Board. "His international experience, vast industry knowledge and clear communication will help to further improve the company's performance and to consistently continue on the path we've taken. We're delighted to have, in him and Andreas Böhm, a strong partnership to lead VOLLMER."

Andreas Böhm has been Managing Director of the VOLLMER Group since 2024 and succeeded Dr Stefan Brand and Jürgen Hauger. By appointing Tobias Trautmann, the machine manufacturer is counting on a tried-and-tested dual leadership team. The pair can look back on a company that has 115 years of tradition as a family-

owned company and also a future-oriented and global outlook. Both Managing Directors agree, they want to further strengthen VOLLMER as an innovative partner for the tool industry and to prepare for international challenges.

"With a deep understanding of markets and customer needs, as well as the willingness, together with a dedicated team, to learn and to break new ground, I'm looking forward to leading VOLLMER into a dynamic and successful future," explains Trautmann, new Managing Director of the VOLLMER Group.

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Press picture



Caption: Tobias Trautmann will become a Managing Director of the Biberach-based VOLLMER Group on 1st January 2025.

About the VOLLMER Group

With its comprehensive range of machinery, the VOLLMER Group – which has sites in Germany, Austria, Great Britain, France, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, the USA, Brazil, Japan, China, South Korea, India and Thailand, as well as representative offices in Taiwan and Indonesia – enjoys global success as a tool machining specialist in the areas of both production and service. The technological

leader's range of products includes the most advanced grinding, eroding, laser and machining tools for rotary tools and circular saws in the woodworking and metalworking industries, as well as for metal-cutting band saws. In offering this, VOLLMER draws heavily on the company's long-standing expertise and its strengths: Local contacts for efficient communication channels, quick decisions and rapid action by a family-run company. The VOLLMER Group currently employs approximately 800 workers worldwide, with around 580 of these at the headquarters in Biberach alone, including more than 75 trainees. The company invests around eight to ten per cent of its turnover in the research and development of new technologies and products. The VOLLMER Group is a reliable partner and provider of technology and services to its customers.

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