

Andreas Schmitz is the new Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Webasto SE

Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Ziebart resigns from the committee after a regular term of office of five years

Stockdorf – July 31, 2024 – The Annual General Meeting of Webasto SE elected Andreas Schmitz as a new member of the Supervisory Board at the end of July; the Supervisory Board subsequently appointed him Deputy Chairman of the Board. Schmitz succeeds Dr.-Ing. Wolfgang Ziebart, whose regular term of office as a member and Deputy Chairman of the Supervisory Board expired after around five years. Dr. Rolf Bulander, the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, expressed his sincere thanks to Ziebart for his commitment and the appreciative and constructive cooperation in times of the transformation of the Webasto Group.

In Andreas Schmitz, the automotive supplier has gained a highly experienced financial expert with proven knowledge of risk management and all aspects of corporate governance for its Supervisory Board. The banker and lawyer is managing partner of AS Board & Beteiligungs Consulting GmbH and worked for the financial institution HSBC in various specialist and management positions for more than 30 years. Most recently, he was Spokesman of the Management Board from 2004 to 2015 and from June 2015 to December 2020 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of HSBC Trinkaus & Burkhardt AG. Moreover, he holds various supervisory and advisory board positions, for example at E.ON SE, and several honorary mandates, including President of the Düsseldorf Chamber of Industry and Commerce.

Following the election of Andreas Schmitz to the Supervisory Board of Webasto SE, it is composed as follows: Dr. Rolf Bulander (Chairman), Andreas Schmitz (Deputy Chairman), Werner Baier, Mirco Eschrich, Dr. Rainer Kallenbach, Gerhard Mey, Stefanie Möbius, Petra Scharner-Wolff and Maximilian Zimmermann.

About Webasto

As a global innovative systems partner to the mobility industry, Webasto is one of the 100 largest suppliers to the automotive sector worldwide. In development, manufacturing and sales, the company focuses on roof systems on the one hand and on vehicle electrification on the other hand. The product range includes openable and fixed roofs, electric high-voltage heaters and batteries, as well as thermo management solutions. Among the customers of Webasto are manufacturers of passenger cars, commercial vehicles, and boats, as well as dealers and end customers. In 2023, the Group generated sales of around 4.6 billion euros and employed more than 16,600 people at over 50 locations. The headquarters of the company, which was founded in 1901, is located in Stockdorf near Munich (Germany). For more information, please visit www.webasto.com

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