

Media release

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Change in the Executive Committee of GF

Michael Rauterkus, President of GF Building Flow Solutions and member of the GF Executive Committee, has decided to step down from his position to pursue his career outside of GF. He will hand over to CEO Andreas Müller in the upcoming weeks who will lead GF Building Flow Solutions on an interim basis.

In November 2023, Michael Rauterkus joined GF in connection with the acquisition of Uponor, where he had served as President and CEO since 2021. Following the completion of the transaction, he became President of the newly established division GF Building Flow Solutions and a member of the GF Executive Committee.

Under his leadership, the integration of Uponor progressed swiftly and successfully. This included the alignment of organizational structures, launch of new innovations, important portfolio adjustments and the transfer of several hundred employees between GF Piping Systems (today: GF Industry and Infrastructure Flow Solutions) and the former Uponor business, ensuring a strong strategic and operational fit within GF's Flow Solutions portfolio.

Through his deep industry expertise and international leadership experience, Michael Rauterkus significantly contributed to strengthening GF's presence in the building and construction markets, especially in the US, and to advancing GF's transformation into a fully focused Flow Solutions company.

Andreas Müller, CEO of GF, said: "On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, I would like to sincerely thank Michael for his strong commitment and valuable contribution during a pivotal phase in GF's history. The successful integration of Uponor and the establishment of GF Building Flow Solutions mark important milestones for our company. We wish him all the best for his future professional and personal endeavors."

The process to appoint a successor has been initiated.

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Corporate profile

With a rich history in industrial innovation since 1802, GF is reshaping the future of Flow Solutions by delivering *Excellence in Flow* through mission-critical products and solutions that enable the safe and sustainable transport of water and other fluids for Buildings, Industry and Infrastructure. Headquartered in Switzerland, GF employs around 13'300 professionals across 46 countries. In 2025, GF's Flow Solutions business generated sales of CHF 3 billion. GF is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. For more information, visit www.georgfischer.com.

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