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Ben Holert takes the helm at Lufthansa Technical Training

- **Long-serving Lufthansa Technik manager succeeds Marc Wilken as Managing Director**
- **Focus on securing skilled professionals, digital learning solutions and new business opportunities**

Dr. Ben Holert has been Managing Director of Lufthansa Technical Training GmbH, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lufthansa Technik AG, since 1 November. He succeeds Marc Wilken and takes on the role at a time when demand for qualified aviation professionals and high-quality technical training continues to grow worldwide.

Ben Holert, who holds a doctorate in Aircraft Systems Engineering, brings more than 20 years of experience at Lufthansa Technik. Most recently, he was responsible for the development of digital solutions and processes for supply chain and logistics. Earlier in his career, he worked as a research associate at Hamburg University of Technology and later taught there as an external lecturer, as well as at the German Aerospace Center (DLR). Aviation has shaped not only his professional life but also his personal one. As a pilot, he has been passionate about flying since his youth.

Dr. Janna Schumacher, Chief Human Resources Officer of Lufthansa Technik, said: “High-quality education and training are essential to prepare people for demanding technical roles and support them throughout their professional development. This commitment is what Lufthansa Technical Training stands for around the world. With Ben Holert, the company gains a leader who knows the aviation industry from different perspectives and brings experience from both academia and professional training. I am confident that he will continue the successful development of Lufthansa Technical Training.”

Strong demand for technical know-how in aviation

Lufthansa Technical Training is a globally active provider of technical training and qualification services for the aviation industry. More than 600 companies worldwide make use of the company’s training programs. Lufthansa Technical Training increasingly combines classroom-based and hands-on training with digital learning formats, including 360-degree learning environments for aircraft maintenance tasks. At the same time, the company continues to expand its international activities, for example its training operations in Manila. Following its recent approval as a DEMAR 147 training organization, Lufthansa Technical Training is also expanding its activities in the military aviation training sector. The first program under this approval will support training for the German Navy’s P-8A Poseidon fleet.

Ben Holert’s appointment comes in a special year for Lufthansa Technik: 2026 marks 70 years of technical training at the company. This year also saw 287 apprentices and dual students start their careers at Lufthansa Technik’s locations in Germany.

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About Lufthansa Technical Training

Lufthansa Technical Training is a leading independent global training provider for staff involved in the maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) industry for aircraft, engines and aircraft components of civil aviation. From basic technical training and type-related further training to competence training, Lufthansa Technical Training offers courses important for safety, reliability and economically-oriented qualifications.

About Lufthansa Technik:

The Lufthansa Technik Group is one of the leading providers of technical aircraft services in the world. Certified internationally as maintenance, production and design organization, the company employs more than 22,000 people in dozens of locations around the globe. Lufthansa Technik offers the full range of services for commercial, VIP and special mission aircraft. The portfolio includes maintenance, repair, overhaul and modification of airframes, engines, components and landing gears, as well as the manufacture of innovative cabin products and digital fleet support.