

## New R&D Director for Linde Hydraulics

- **Dr. Johannes Schmitz becomes new Director of R&D department**
- **Many years of experience in R&D at Linde Hydraulics**
- **Most recently as Head of "System Technology" at Weichai Power Science & Technology Innovation Center**

Aschaffenburg, September 8, 2021 - Dr. Johannes Schmitz has taken over the position of Director Research & Development (R&D) at Linde Hydraulics GmbH & Co. KG.

Dr. Schmitz joined from the Weichai Power Science & Technology Innovation Center in Aachen, Germany, where he has been Head of System Technology in basic development of hydraulics and system technology since July 2020.

From 2014 to 2020, Dr. Schmitz already worked in the R&D department at Linde Hydraulics. Here, he was involved in development projects with increasing responsibility and successfully managed them.

Dr. Schmitz has in-depth product and system knowledge. He has already proven his teamwork and leadership skills in cooperation with the R&D divisions of Linde Hydraulics in Germany and China as well as with the Innovation Center in Aachen. Dr. Schmitz graduated as an engineer from RWTH Aachen University (2011) and also received his PhD there (2015).

### – About Linde Hydraulics –

Linde Hydraulics is a global manufacturer of hydraulic and electronic drive systems. As a technology leader in the field of high- and medium-pressure hydraulics, Linde Hydraulics sets standards with its systems for significant reductions in fuel consumption and CO2 emissions. The product range includes hydraulic pumps, motors and valves as well as electronic controls and peripherals. Linde Hydraulics is a development partner and supplier to renowned manufacturers of mobile machinery, such as agricultural, construction, mining, forestry and municipal machinery, as well as industrial machinery manufacturers. Founded in 1904, the company is headquartered in Aschaffenburg, Germany. Around 1,400 employees work at six production sites in Germany, China and the



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USA, as well as at subsidiaries in Europe, the USA, South America and China. With a dense network of around 80 sales and service partners, Linde Hydraulics is represented in over 50 countries.

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