

# News Release

## Christian Hillabrant takes office as CEO of Vantage Towers AG

**Düsseldorf, 3 August 2023** - Christian Hillabrant officially joined the Management Board and became Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of Vantage Towers AG ("Vantage Towers"), one of Europe's leading tower operators, on 28 July 2023. He took up his position in Düsseldorf this week, succeeding Thomas Reisten, Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of Vantage Towers, who had led the company on an interim basis. The Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers had appointed Christian Hillabrant as CEO in June this year. On 2 August, Pierre Klotz was elected as the new Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers AG following Dr Rüdiger Grube, who stepped down from the Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers AG after conclusion of the successful Annual General Meeting on 27 June.

**Pierre Klotz, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers:** "We are delighted that Christian has taken over as CEO of Vantage Towers. With him, we have a manager with considerable experience in the tower and telecommunications industry who will consistently develop and drive the strategy of Vantage Towers. We would like to thank Thomas for successfully leading the company as interim CEO over the past few months."

**Christian Hillabrant, CEO of Vantage Towers:** "Vantage Towers is an innovative and forward-looking tower company and has a highly motivated team. I look forward to working with the team to pursue the exciting growth opportunities arising from the digital transformation in Europe, in particular, the coverage obligations for mobile communications and the continued increase in consumer demand for data."

Christian Hillabrant has extensive expertise in the telecommunications sector. Most recently, he was Chief Operating Officer at Tillman Infrastructure, a fast-growing wireless tower company in the United States. He also held various senior positions at Ericsson, including Chief Operating Officer for Europe/North America, and as Regional Vice President at T-Mobile USA. Christian Hillabrant was a member of the Supervisory Board of Ericsson Telecommunications GmbH in Germany.

### About Vantage Towers

Vantage Towers is a leading tower company in Europe with more than 84,000 sites in ten countries, connecting people, businesses and devices in cities and rural areas. The company was founded in 2020 and is headquartered in Düsseldorf.

Vantage Towers' portfolio includes towers, masts, rooftop sites, distributed antenna systems (DAS) and small cells. By building, operating and leasing this infrastructure to MNOs or other network providers such as IoT companies or utilities, Vantage Towers is making a significant contribution to a better-connected Europe.

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While already 100% of the electricity that Vantage Towers uses to operate its infrastructure is obtained from renewable energy sources, green energy generation is piloted directly on site with the help of solar panels and micro wind turbines, and also hydrogen solutions are under testing. This fits well into the overall strategy of the company to drive a sustainable digitalisation in Europe and to support partners through technological innovation in decarbonisation and achieving their climate goals.

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