

# Press Release

## Jean-Claude Geha appointed Chief Technology Officer of Vantage Towers AG

**Düsseldorf, April 03, 2024** – Jean-Claude Geha has been appointed Chief Technology Officer ("CTO") of Vantage Towers AG ("Vantage Towers") effective 1 March 2024. In this role, Geha is particularly responsible for the standardisation and the industrialization of Vantage Towers' infrastructure and to leverage latest technologies for further engineering and operational improvements as well as green energy management. As CTO, Geha is part of the Executive Committee of Vantage Towers and reports to CEO Christian Hillabrant. He succeeds José Rivera, who has assumed the position of Chief Transformation and Innovation Officer ("CTIO") effective 1 March 2024.

**Christian Hillabrant, CEO of Vantage Towers:** "Our tower infrastructure is at the very core of our business success. Continuously optimising our assets and developing them further with new technologies and innovations is of great importance. We are delighted that we have been able to win Jean-Claude Geha, a proven expert, for the position of Chief Technology Officer and wish him every success in his new role."

**Jean-Claude Geha, CTO of Vantage Towers:** "I am very much looking forward to driving Vantage Towers' technology strategy together with the entire team and helping to shape the digital transformation in Europe. By continuously optimising our infrastructure, we are strengthening our position as a leading European tower operator and neutral host and remain a driver of innovation in the industry."

Jean-Claude Geha joins Vantage Towers from French IT service provider Atos, where he was Senior Vice President, Global Head of Telecom, Media and Technology Industry. Geha previously held senior positions at various international companies, including Deutsche Telekom, Ericsson and TeliaSonera. In total, he has more than 30 years of experience in technology, operations, sales, product management and development.

## 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 grid 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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