

Press Release

Nicolas Mahler appointed Interim CEO of Vantage Towers AG

Düsseldorf, August 4, 2025 – Vantage Towers today announces the appointment of Nicolas Mahler, Chief Financial Officer, as Interim Chief Executive Officer of Vantage Towers, effective 1 September 2025. Nicolas succeeds Christian Hillabrant, who will be taking up a new role in the US. In addition to his new responsibilities as interim CEO, Nicolas will continue to serve as CFO until a permanent successor is appointed by the Supervisory Board. A comprehensive CEO search process is already underway.

Christian Hillabrant has led Vantage Towers through significant milestones as CEO, greatly enhancing its market position and helping to build an experienced leadership team that is well positioned to achieve the company's long-term objectives. He will assist Nicolas during the transition to ensure continuity and a smooth handover of responsibilities. Additionally, Jean-Claude Geha, Chief Technology Officer and Managing Director Germany, will join the Management Board during this interim period.

Michael Bird, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers: "On behalf of the Supervisory Board, we thank Christian for his commitment and the significant progress made under his leadership. He has been instrumental in solidifying Vantage Towers' position as a leading force in Europe's digital infrastructure. With Nicolas Mahler stepping in as interim CEO, we have a strong team to lead the company in its next phase of sustainable growth. Nicolas brings extensive leadership experience from senior roles at Deutsche Telekom Group and Telekom Romania, complimented by his background in strategy consulting and supervisory board mandates. We also extend our thanks to Jean-Claude Geha, who is also serving as Managing Director Germany, for joining the Management Board during this transition."

Christian Hillabrant, CEO of Vantage Towers: "Over the past two years, we have focused on expanding Vantage Towers' presence across Europe and advancing our mission to foster the continent's sustainable digital transformation. With Nicolas, Jean-Claude, and this exceptional team of experts, I am confident that Vantage Towers is well positioned for future success. I would like to thank the Supervisory Board and all my colleagues for their trust, collaboration, and support throughout my tenure. I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together and the outstanding team we have built. For personal reasons, I have decided to return to the United States to be closer to my family and to embark on a new challenge."

Nicolas Mahler, CFO of Vantage Towers: "I am honoured to step in as interim CEO and build upon the strong foundation established by Christian. Alongside Jean-Claude and the full leadership team, I am dedicated to ensuring continuity, upholding our high standards, and driving our growth in the European digital infrastructure market. I look forward to working with all colleagues as we shape the next chapter of Vantage Towers."

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About Vantage Towers

Vantage Towers is a leading tower company in Europe with more than 86,000 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.

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 digitalization in Europe and to support partners through technological innovation in decarbonisation and achieving their climate goals.

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