

# Press release

### Martin Bouchard appointed Chief Executive Officer of Vantage Towers

**Düsseldorf, 4 November 2025** – Vantage Towers AG ("Vantage Towers") announces that the company's Supervisory Board has appointed Martin Bouchard as a management board member and its new Chief Executive Officer ("CEO"). Bouchard will take up his position on 1 May 2026. He succeeds Nicolas Mahler, who has been leading the company on an interim basis since 1 September 2025, in addition to his role as Chief Financial Officer ("CFO") of Vantage Towers. From 1 May 2026, he will again focus entirely on his role as CFO.

Michael Bird, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Vantage Towers: "We are delighted to have Martin Bouchard, a proven expert in the tower and telecommunications industry, join Vantage Towers. With his long track record of success, he is exactly the right manager to lead Vantage Towers through this growth phase. We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to Nicolas Mahler, who is successfully managing the company as interim CEO until Martin Bouchard takes up his position."

**Nicolas Mahler, CFO and Interim CEO of Vantage Towers:** "I am very much looking forward to working with Martin Bouchard, whom I greatly esteem as a seasoned leader. I'm convinced that he will provide valuable strategic impetus for the further development of Vantage Towers. Together with the entire management team, we will ensure a smooth transition and consistently continue the successful progress of the company."

Martin Bouchard, future CEO of Vantage Towers: "The telecommunications infrastructure industry is undergoing an exciting period of change – and Vantage Towers is excellently positioned to play a leading role in this. I would like to thank the Supervisory Board for their trust and look forward to working with the team to seize these opportunities and continue Vantage Towers' success story."

Martin Bouchard has more than 25 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. As CEO of ATC Germany Holdings GmbH, he successfully realigned the company and put it on a growth path. Prior to that, he was the Chief Operating Officer at DFMG Deutsche Funkturm GmbH, where he played a key role in accelerating operational and commercial performance in the German and Austrian markets. Earlier in his career, he held various leadership positions at Deutsche Telekom, including Senior Vice President Technical Planning and Rollout, where he was responsible for the expansion and modernisation of the mobile network as well as extensive digitalisation and efficiency programmes.

#### **About Vantage Towers**

Vantage Towers is a leading tower company in Europe with about 88,000 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.

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## VANTAGE TOWERS

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

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