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Emmanuel Rapendy appointed as President & Chief Executive Officer of BTG

Emmanuel Rapendy has been appointed President & Chief Executive Officer of BTG, a world-leading provider of process measurement and optimization solutions for the pulp and paper industry, effective October 1, 2026.

He brings more than 20 years of international leadership experience in the specialty chemicals and process industries. He joins BTG from Sulzer, where he served as Global Head of the Polymer & Crystallization Business Unit within the Chemtech Division. Since joining Sulzer in 2013, Emmanuel held a series of leadership roles of increasing scope and responsibility. Prior to Sulzer, Emmanuel held senior commercial and business development roles at SpecialChem in France, and technical positions at Sartomer and Eastman Kodak in the United States.

"Emmanuel's proven track record of driving growth, leading global organizations, and delivering customer-focused solutions makes him exceptionally well positioned to guide BTG into its next chapter. His strategic mindset, collaborative leadership style, and passion for innovation will be a great asset as we continue strengthening our position as a trusted partner to the pulp and paper industry." — **Dr. Juergen Abraham**, President Division Products & Service, Group Division Paper, Voith

BTG also wishes to express its deep appreciation to **Rainer Rauch**, who served as Interim CEO during the transition period. Under his leadership, BTG maintained strong strategic and operational momentum, delivering a strong financial year despite challenging market conditions.

About BTG

BTG Group is a multinational provider of integrated, highly specialized process solutions for the global pulp and paper industry. BTG is committed to helping its customers achieve significant, sustainable gains in business performance. BTG is a Voith Company and part of the Voith Group, a global technology company with locations in over 60 countries worldwide. More information can be found at www.btg.com.

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