

Change in Management Board of Festo

17. November 2025

Gerhard Borho will resign from his position as Member of the Management Board Information Technology and Digitalization on 30 November 2025 at his own request and by mutual agreement. Festo would like to expressly thank Gerhard Borho for his successful work and outstanding commitment.

Responsible
according to press
law:
Christian Österle

Gerhard Borho has had a lasting impact on the company in many areas. He has held numerous leading positions since 2007 and was appointed to the Management Board in 2016.

Gerhard Borho has shaped Festo primarily in the context of the digitalization strategy: he laid the foundation for a universal automation platform. By launching the strategic technology partnership with Phoenix Contact, he fulfilled an important prerequisite for innovative solutions in an open ecosystem and thus also for future growth in electrical automation.



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Festo is a global player and an independent family-owned company with headquarters in Esslingen am Neckar, Germany. Festo has set standards in industrial automation technology and technical education ever since its establishment, thereby making a contribution to sustainable development of the environment, the economy and society. The company supplies pneumatic and electrical automation technology to 300,000 customers of factory and process automation in over 35 industries. Digitalization, AI and the LifeTech sector with medical technology and laboratory automation are becoming increasingly important. The products and services are available in 176 countries. With about 20,600 employees in over 250 branch offices in around 60 countries worldwide, Festo achieved a turnover of around €3.45 billion in 2024. More than 8% of this turnover is invested in research and development. In this learning company, 1.5 % of turnover is invested in basic and further training. Festo Didactic SE is a leading provider of technical education and training and offers its customers worldwide comprehensive digital and physical learning solutions in the industrial environment.