

Invitation to the Press Conference at Hannover Messe

20. April 2026, 12.45 – 1.45 p.m., at Festo Hall 13, Stand C17

Global markets are more dynamic than ever – among other things, we take a look at our economic situation in 2025: challenges, opportunities and financial figures. During a Guided Tour through our stand, we will show you our trade fair highlights and invite you to a small snack afterwards.

New stand concept: Seamless Automation

With Seamless Automation, we pave the way for every industrial movement requirement of our customers. The following three dimensions can be experienced impressively at the new stand concept:

- **Seamless Portfolio I** Broadest solution portfolio on the market
- **Seamless Connectivity I** Consistency from individual components to the control system
- **Seamless Digital Experience I** Seamless customer journey across all touchpoints

Program in detail

- **Thomas Böck, Chairman of the Management Board:** Financial figures 2025 and Seamless Automation approach

- Stand tour with

- **Frank Notz, Member of the Management Board, Sales:** Presentation of the first valve terminal with integrated Artificial Intelligence
- **Dr. Elias Knubben, Head of Corporate Research and Innovation:** NextGen LifeScience Automation projects on individual cancer therapy and for printing human tissue (Organ-on-a-Chip) with Diffusion Bonded Manifolds (nominated for Hermes Award 2026)
- **Tomas Lekic, Head of Sales Custer Germany/ Austria/ Switzerland:** Further developments in the growth field of Battery
- **Frank Piepenbring, Head of Business Unit Pneumatic Motion:** End of arm solutions

- **Afterwards:** Get Together, interview opportunities, snack

We would be very delighted to welcome you on site. Please confirm your participation by e-mail to press@festo.com by **April 15, 2026**.

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