

**News of February 3, 2022**

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## **Burckhardt Compression: Vanessa Valentin appointed as new CHRO and member of the Executive Management**

**Burckhardt Compression has appointed Vanessa Valentin as new CHRO and member of the Executive Management. She will join Burckhardt Compression on August 1st, 2022 to succeed Sandra Pitt, who left the company at the end of December 2021.**

Vanessa Valentin is a Swiss citizen with a bachelor's degree in psychology at Sussex university, UK, and a master's in HR at the London School of Economics.

Vanessa Valentin brings many years of HR experience from leading international industrial companies like General Electric and Alstom Thermal Power, for which she has worked in Germany, US, Italy, Australia, and Switzerland. In these companies, she developed as leader in the field of HR, with particular expertise as HR partner, in building recruitment programs, in company mergers and various strategic HR projects.

Most recently, Vanessa Valentin was Senior Vice President Human Resources and member of the Group Management Board at VAT Group. She actively supported the post-IPO in 2016 and set up the HR processes required for this major step.

Fabrice Billard, President Systems Division and designated CEO as of April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022: "Vanessa Valentin is a proven HR leader with experience in organizational and cultural developments of companies. We are convinced that she will significantly support Burckhardt Compression in its further growth."

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### **About Burckhardt Compression**

Burckhardt Compression is the worldwide market leader for reciprocating compressor systems, and the only manufacturer and service provider that covers a full range of reciprocating compressor technologies and services. Its customized compressor systems are used in the gas gathering and processing, gas transport and storage, refinery, chemical, petrochemical as well as in the hydrogen mobility and energy and industrial gas sectors. Burckhardt Compression's leading

technology, broad portfolio of compressor components and the full range of services help customers around the world to find the optimized solution for their reciprocating compressor systems. Since 1844 its highly skilled workforce has crafted superior solutions and set the benchmark in the gas compression industry.

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