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Skyguide appoints new Chief Technology Officer

Götz Ardey will assume the role of Chief Technology Officer effective from September 2025. He brings both wide-ranging industry expertise and a deep familiarity with Skyguide's technology landscape.

Skyguide's Board of Directors has confirmed Götz Ardey as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) on a permanent basis, effective from 1. September 2025. He has held this position ad interim since July 2025. Götz Ardey joined Skyguide in 2012 as Head of Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) within the Technology & Engineering Department. Here, he was instrumental in re-defining the division's strategy with a focus on sustainable performance and innovation. In this role, he initiated the close cooperation with the Swiss Military organisations and was instrumental in the development of several successful products in the Drone/ UTM and data environments.

In 2019, Götz Ardey became a member of the Executive Team as Chief Business Development Officer, revising the company's strategy and overseeing various transversal transformation programs including the successful SAP 4 HANA introduction.

Götz Ardey brings a wealth of technical and strategic experience from within Skyguide and from his earlier roles in the aviation industry. He previously held several managerial positions within the Lufthansa Group in the areas of Engineering, IT and Flight Operations, including five years as Managing Director of Lufthansa Systems FlightNav, Switzerland. He holds a PhD in Aeronautical Engineering and an MBA from Cranfield School of Business.