

MEDIA INFORMATION

Thomas Glynn to become new CFO of the BENTELER Group

- Experienced finance executive appointed Chief Financial Officer effective April 13, 2026
- CEO Ralf Göttel and CFO Thomas Glynn to form the BENTELER Group Executive Board
- Dr. Tobias Braun to leave the company at his own request following a joint transition period

Salzburg, April 13, 2026. Thomas Glynn will become the new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the BENTELER Group. In this role, he will also serve as Managing Director of BENTELER International Austria GmbH, the Group's holding company, and will join CEO Ralf Göttel on the BENTELER Group Executive Board.

Effective today, Glynn will succeed Dr. Tobias Braun, who will leave the company at his own request and by mutual agreement to pursue new professional challenges. Over the coming weeks, Tobias Braun and Thomas Glynn will work closely together to ensure a smooth and orderly handover.

"I am glad that we have gained Thomas Glynn as an experienced finance leader with a strong international track record. His deep expertise will support us in further strengthening our financial performance and continuing to develop our finance organization," said Hubertus Benteler, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the BENTELER Group.

Before joining the BENTELER Group, Thomas Glynn most recently worked at Topside Group LLC, where he acted as a banking and capital markets expert. He brings extensive experience in corporate finance, treasury, capital markets, and performance management across international markets.

Thomas Glynn said: "BENTELER has built a strong financial foundation in recent years. I am excited to join the Group at this pivotal time and to contribute to further strengthening its financial position while supporting continued investment in innovation, future technologies, and profitable growth."

Tobias Braun joined BENTELER in 2018 as Managing Director and CFO of the Steel/Tube Division and was appointed Group CFO in September 2022.

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“During his tenure, Dr. Braun successfully navigated BENTELER through challenging market conditions and significantly improved the company’s profitability,” said Ralf Göttel. “His achievements include the successful transformation of both the Steel/Tube Division and the Group as a whole, the strengthening of our financial resilience, and a significant contribution to positively shaping BENTELER’s corporate culture. He also played a key role in two refinancing rounds – in 2023 and again last year. On behalf of the entire company, I would like to thank Dr. Braun for his outstanding contributions and wish him all the best for the future.”

About Thomas Glynn

Thomas Glynn has over 30 years of senior experience in banking and insurance, including licensing, operating, and restructuring financial services platforms internationally. He has held multiple CEO and board positions in financial services businesses globally. Among other roles, he led banking turnaround efforts for KPMG UK LLP, served as CEO and Executive Director of DEPFA Bank plc in Ireland, and was a member of the Management Board of Hypo Real Estate Group AG, where he was responsible for capital markets and asset management. In addition, he created and managed multiple profitable financial platforms as Global Credit Treasurer of HVB Group.

About Dr. Tobias Braun

Dr. Tobias Braun joined BENTELER in 2018 as Managing Director and CFO of the Steel/Tube Division. In September 2022, he was appointed Group CFO with responsibility for Accounting, Controlling, Treasury, Legal & Insurance, Internal Audit, and Tax. Since July 2025, he has also served as Managing Director of BENTELER Business Services. Previously, he managed numerous projects in the industrial goods, steel and automotive sectors as a partner of the management consultancy Stern Stewart & Co.

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The new CFO of the BENTELER Group: Thomas Glynn



The new Executive Board of the BENTELER Group:
Thomas Glynn (CFO) and Ralf Göttel (CEO)

About BENTELER

BENTELER is a global group of companies serving customers in automotive technology, the energy sector and mechanical engineering. As a globally active specialist in the field of metal processing, we develop, produce and distribute safety-related products, systems and services worldwide.

In the 2025 financial year, Group revenues were around €8 billion.

The BENTELER Group is managed by BENTELER International Austria GmbH, which is headquartered in Salzburg, Austria. Our more than 20,000 employees at around 90 locations worldwide offer first-class manufacturing and distribution expertise – passionately and close to our customers.

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