

ebm-papst Strengthens Digital Services and Solutions Across APAC & MEA with New Leadership Appointment

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ebm-papst, a leading manufacturer of fans and motors headquartered in Mulfingen, Germany is pleased to announce that Thomas Schwab, has been appointed as Vice President of Digital Services and Solutions APAC & MEA, effective January 1st, 2026. In addition to this new appointment, he will continue his role as Managing Director of ebm-papst SEA.

With more than a decade of international experience across Germany, China, and the broader APAC region, Thomas has played a pivotal role in driving the organization's development with a strong focus on sustainability and digitalization. In his new role, he will continue advancing these priorities by supporting customers in achieving even greater energy savings beyond the capabilities of EC technology, while enhancing operational reliability and enabling a smarter, data-driven service experience.

Building on the proven digital successes established in Southeast Asia, Thomas will lead efforts to scale these capabilities across additional regions, empowering global teams to strengthen their digital solution offerings and deliver greater value to customers. He will also strengthen the development and expand the company's digital ecosystem, **NEXAIRA**, to enable faster, more reliable, and more scalable deployment of next-generation solutions.

Looking ahead, Thomas's new appointment as Vice President of Digital Services and Solutions APAC & MEA, will focus on strengthening customer value across the entire lifecycle of ebm-papst solutions and reinforcing the company's position as a global leader in digital services within the air technology sector.

"For us, it is essential to combine our best-in-class EC fans with advanced digital services to further enhance energy efficiency, increase reliability and improve overall indoor comfort. This integrated approach has already proven highly effective in Southeast Asia, and I look forward to supporting many more customers across the region in unlocking these benefits," says Thomas Schwab.

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Fig. 1: Mr. Thomas Schwab, Managing Director, ebm-papst SEA; Vice President of Digital Services and Solutions, APAC & MEA, Air Technology APAC

About ebm-papst

The ebm-papst Group, a family-run company headquartered in Mulfingen, Germany, is the world's leading manufacturer of fans and motors. Since it was founded in 1963, the technological leader has set international industry standards with its core competencies in motor technology, electronics, digitalization, and aerodynamics.

ebm-papst offers sustainable, intelligent, and tailor-made solutions for virtually every requirement in ventilation and heating technology. ebm-papst sets the benchmark in almost all sectors, such as ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration technology, heating technology, information technology, mechanical engineering and medical technology.

In the 2024/25 financial year, the Group generated a turnover of EUR 2.1 billion. It employs just nearly 13,500 people at 25 production sites including in Germany, China, and the US, as well as around 50 sales offices worldwide.

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