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HYLANE EXPANDS MANAGEMENT TEAM WITH MAXIMILIAN DRAXLER

Maximilian Draxler, previously Head of Finance at hylane, will join the existing management team of Dr. Sara Schiffer and Bernd Zens as Managing Director, effective 1 September 2025. With this appointment, hylane is responding to strong business growth and setting the course for a successful future.

Maximilian Draxler has been with hylane since the beginning. He played a key role in building up the company and, since 2022, has been responsible as Head of Finance for designing the usage-based rental model, procuring zero-emission vehicles for the steadily growing fleet, and developing efficient controlling and financial processes. Since 2024, he has also served as Managing Director of the Dutch subsidiary hylane Netherlands B.V., where he successfully oversaw the company's market entry and played a pivotal role in shaping the international expansion of the business model. In his new role, he will continue to lead the finance division while additionally taking on responsibility for Legal Affairs and Internationalization.

hylane on a growth trajectory

The decision to expand the management board reflects hylane's dynamic development. Demand for zero-emission commercial vehicles is rising steadily – not only in Germany but also in neighboring European markets. In this continuously growing market, hylane has established itself as an innovative provider offering customers simple and low-risk pathways to decarbonize their fleets.

Maximilian Draxler, Managing Director at hylane: "I am grateful for the opportunity to now also take on responsibility for hylane as part of the management board. Together with Sara Schiffer and Bernd Zens, I look forward to further developing the company in a sustainable way – for the benefit of our customers and partners."

Dr. Sara Schiffer, Managing Director at hylane: “With Maximilian Draxler, we are bringing a colleague to the management board who knows hylane inside out and has already set key milestones in our development. Beyond his professional expertise, I particularly value his calm leadership approach, his eye for the essentials, and his commitment to our team. I am very pleased that we are now continuing our collaboration in the management team.”

About Maximilian Draxler

The graduate in business mathematics was responsible for alternative investments in the investment department of DEVK Versicherungen, hylane's parent company. Prior to that, he gained extensive expertise in infrastructure investments and private equity through positions at various asset managers. Since 2024, Draxler has also represented hylane on the advisory board of Green Hydrogen Technology, a young company developing a patented solution for producing hydrogen from non-recyclable waste. Maximilian Draxler lives in Cologne.

For more information about hylane, visit www.hylane.de.



hylane's new management team (from left): Maximilian Draxler, Bernd Zens, and Dr. Sara Schiffer



Maximilian Draxler (Managing Director of hylane GmbH) in front of emission-free trucks from hylane's fleet



Maximilian Draxler (Managing Director of hylane GmbH) during the company's press conference

About hylane

hylane is one of the leading providers of zero-emission trucks in Europe. The company was founded in 2021 as Germany's first zero-emission commercial vehicle rental company - with the aim of helping companies decarbonize their truck fleets. hylane provides battery and hydrogen-powered vehicles from various manufacturers in a comprehensive, usage-based rental model; users only pay for the kilometres they drive. hylane takes care of vehicle procurement and registration, maintenance and repair, insurance, access to energy supply and the management of regulatory requirements, including CO₂ verification. Thanks to hylane, the switch to climate-friendly trucks is not only efficient and economical, but also easier. Leading fleet operators from logistics, trade and industry are already relying on hylane as a strategic partner for the decarbonization of their fleets.

Note to the editor

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