



Press update

HylImpulse boosts development capacities and introduces new management team structure to drive the next growth phase

Neuenstadt am Kocher, 1 October 2024 – Building on the successful inaugural lift-off of the SR75 rocket in May 2024, HylImpulse is expanding its technical development to accelerate the commercialization of the SR75 suborbital rocket and advance development of the SL1 orbital rocket. Moving forward, Dr. Mario Kobald, co-founder of HylImpulse, will help drive both the programmatic and technical development at HylImpulse. Dr. Kobald, who holds a doctorate in aerospace engineering, will support the technical evolution from the SR75 single-stage suborbital rocket SR75 to the three-stage orbital rocket SL1. His deep expertise in the research and development of HylImpulse's innovative propulsion system - based on a combination of paraffin and oxygen – has been pivotal to HylImpulse's progress and is a key asset in the global transformation of space technology. In addition, Dr. Kobald will lead efforts to strengthen the company's intellectual property management of HylImpulse's proprietary technologies.

To align with these advancements, HylImpulse has implemented a new management structure. The management team will now consist of three members: Dr Christian Schmierer will serve as CEO, alongside Ulrich Fischer as CTO and Konstantin Tomilin as COO.

Dr Christian Schmierer, CEO of HylImpulse, said: *"Dr. Mario Kobald is a core architect behind HylImpulse's technical developments and one of the masterminds of our unique paraffin and oxygen propulsion system. We look forward to working with Dr Mario Kobald in his new role as we expand our development capabilities to advance our vision – his knowledge and expertise will be invaluable in driving our technical progress. Enhancing the management of our intellectual property of the technologies used by HylImpulse is also a key priority for HylImpulse, as our IP is a significant driver for us as a technology company. Dr. Mario Kobald's technical expertise and in-depth knowledge are a huge asset in achieving these objectives."*

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About HyImpulse

HyImpulse Technologies GmbH is a leading German manufacturer and system provider of commercial rockets for suborbital and orbital launch services. Our small satellite launch vehicles with unique hybrid rocket propulsion made of oxygen and paraffin set standards in the commercial space sector. With over 65 employees at sites in Neuendettelsau, Ottobrunn and Glasgow, we develop rockets to transport commercial payloads efficiently, sustainably and reliably into low earth orbits and into orbit.

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