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GF and VAG Group: Now one team creating more value for customers and partners

GF has completed its acquisition of VAG-Group, Mannheim (Germany), a renowned global manufacturer of metal valves for water and infrastructure applications. Through this acquisition, GF will deliver more integrated, high-performance Flow Solutions — for the benefit of GF's existing and future industry and infrastructure customers.

Building a more complete offering for customers and partners

By bringing VAG's strong valve technologies into its portfolio, GF rounds up its portfolio to infrastructure, water utilities, industrial and building technology customers. They can rely on a single-source partner with a strong engineering, manufacturing and service backbone. Key advantages include:

- **End-to-end Flow Solutions from one partner**
GF can now offer a complete range of solutions including pipes, fittings, valves, connection systems, stormwater management, and repair technologies. Customers benefit from fewer suppliers, simplified logistics and better system compatibility.
- **Stronger technical depth and innovation capacity**
VAG brings decades of expertise in metal valves (gate, butterfly, control, check, air valves) used in critical infrastructure such as water networks, dams, hydrants, desalination and power plants. GF customers gain access to advanced valve solutions and deeper engineering support than ever before.
- **Improved reliability, performance, and longevity**
Metal valves are crucial for durable, resilient utility networks. With VAG's heritage in high-reliability valve manufacturing, GF can now offer customers more robust systems with reduced downtime, maintenance costs and leakage risk.
- **Faster project execution and local support**
VAG's existing global footprint across Europe, Americas, Middle East and Asia means improved delivery times, stronger local presence and improved service support.
- **Innovation synergies & sustainability**
VAG's commitment to sustainable innovation aligns with GF's strategy. The combined R&D capabilities will enable the development of next-generation valve and flow management solutions designed for water loss mitigation, smarter control and lower energy consumption.

GF has closed the transaction and integrated VAG into its Industry & Infrastructure Flow Solutions' division as of 1 October 2025.

[Learn more about GF's Flow Solutions here.](#)

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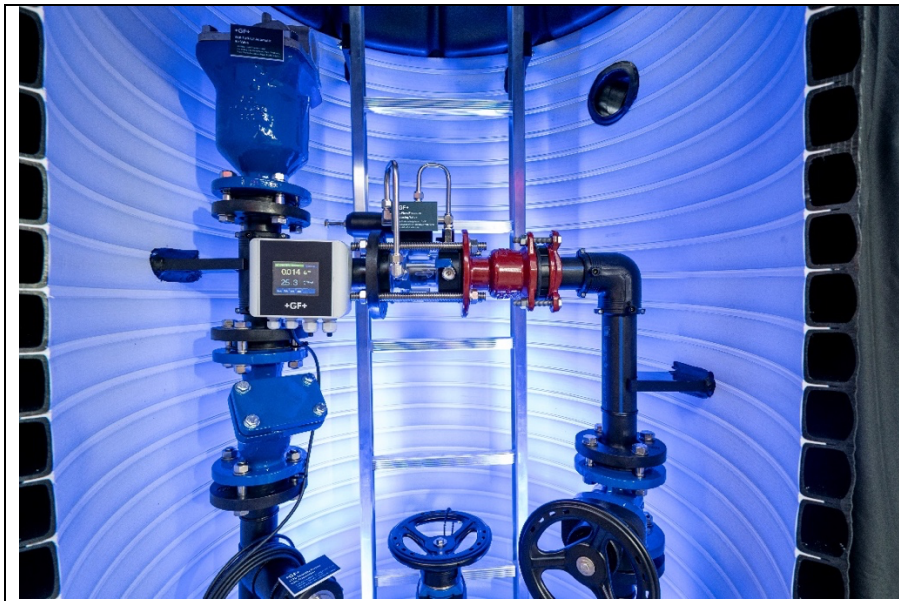
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Corporate Profile

With a rich history in industrial innovation since 1802, GF is actively reshaping itself to become the global leader in Flow Solutions for Buildings, Industry and Infrastructure. GF delivers Excellence in Flow through essential products and solutions that enable the safe and sustainable transport of fluids worldwide. As part of its strategic transformation, GF divested GF Machining Solutions on 30 June 2025 and has signed an agreement to divest its GF Casting Solutions division. Headquartered in Switzerland, GF employs about 15'700 professionals and is present in 46 countries. GF generated sales of CHF 4'776 million in 2024. GF is listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange.

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The VAG Group's portfolio of metal valves, which are an essential component of water supply networks, ideally complements GF's existing capabilities while also opening up additional opportunities in new industrial segments.

Source: GF