



## Media Release

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### **Plan. Build. Operate. – GF Piping Systems publishes its updated Planning Fundamentals for Utilities**

**For utilities around the world, success starts in the planning phase. Swiss flow solutions expert GF Piping Systems therefore offers a technical manual that provides customers with comprehensive support throughout their projects. The 2023 edition adds new products and services and is available free of charge.**

With over 60 years of experience in the field of plastics flow solutions, GF Piping Systems has been sharing its expertise with customers through technical manuals. The Planning Fundamentals for Utilities cover the company's entire utility portfolio which includes pipes, fittings, and valves, as well as jointing technologies and additional services. At the same time, the manual supports installers and planners in selecting suitable materials, products, and jointing solutions while also providing detailed information for the installation.

The 2023 edition features new content for products including NeoFlow, a pressure regulating valve for water distribution networks with an axial flow design and a digital interface, PEcut 1200, a cutting tool for a wide range of pipe dimensions that was designed for installing polyethylene distribution and cooling systems such as ELGEF Plus, ecoFIT, and COOL-FIT, or the ELGEF Plus Y-tapping saddle with a simplified installation and optimized flow characteristics. In addition, updated guidelines help installers prevent common mistakes during the installation and welding process.

Attila Mehes, Head of CoC Product Management Utility at Georg Fischer Wavin AG, comments on the launch: "We have been a preferred partner of network operators, planning engineers, and installers for many decades. As a result, we set out to create an essential manual for the utility sector that covers the planning phase, the installation, and the operation. We believe that this comprehensive knowledge can speed up projects, improve long-term performance, and increase operational safety for life."

**Register today for a free copy of the 2023 edition of the Planning Fundamentals for Utilities by GF Piping Systems: [https://www.gfps.com/com/en/downloads-tools/planning-fundamentals/planning-fundamentals-ut\\_gc.html](https://www.gfps.com/com/en/downloads-tools/planning-fundamentals/planning-fundamentals-ut_gc.html)**

**See some of the newly added products in action at Aqua Suisse 2023 in Zurich on 25 October and 26 October. Experts from GF Piping Systems are available in hall 5, booth E12.**

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**GF Piping Systems**

As the leading flow solutions provider for the safe and sustainable transport of fluids, GF Piping Systems creates connections for life. The division focuses on industry-leading leak-free piping solutions for numerous demanding end-market segments. Its strong focus on customer-centricity and innovation is reflected by its global sales, service, and manufacturing footprint and its award-winning portfolio, including fittings, valves, pipes, automation, fabrication, and jointing technologies.

GF Piping Systems has its own sales companies in 31 countries, which means it is always by its customers' side. Production sites in 36 locations in America, Europe, and Asia ensure sufficient availability and quick, reliable delivery. In 2022, GF Piping Systems generated sales of CHF 2'160 million and employed 8'085 people. GF Piping Systems is a division of Georg Fischer AG, founded in 1802 and headquartered in Schaffhausen, Switzerland.

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	<p>The 2023 edition of the Planning Fundamentals for Utilities highlights products such as PEcut 1200, the ELGEF Plus Y-tapping saddle and NeoFlow.</p> <p>Source: GF Piping Systems</p>
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At Aqua Suisse 2023, GF Piping Systems will display its current portfolio for the utility sector.

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