

## Media Release

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# **GF Piping Systems honored with IVS Innovation Award for Plastic Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA**

GF Piping Systems, the leading flow solutions provider, has been recognized with the prestigious "IVS Innovationspreis" (innovation award) for its groundbreaking Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA made of high-performance plastics.

The IVS Innovation Award celebrates companies in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, that demonstrate exceptional innovation, entrepreneurship, and forward-thinking solutions. It recognizes the dedication of organizations that push the boundaries of technology and drive progress in their respective fields.

GF Piping Systems' all-plastic Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA has garnered attention for its modern design and customer-friendly characteristics. The actuator incorporates cutting-edge plastic materials and pneumatic technology to deliver superior performance and flexible implementation in various industrial applications such as water treatment and the chemical process industry. Its modular, lightweight, and corrosion-resistant construction make it ideal for use in demanding environments where traditional metal actuators fall short.

"We are delighted to receive the IVS Award in recognition of our Plastic Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA that was made possible by an excellent team performance," said Sandra Schiller-Mauz, Head of Sub BU Process Automation at GF Piping Systems. "This achievement is a testament to our commitment to innovation and our relentless pursuit of providing our customers with high-value solutions. We would like to express our gratitude to the Schaffhauser Platzbanken for this recognition."

The Plastic Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA showcases GF Piping Systems' dedication to sustainability and environmental responsibility. By utilizing high-quality and long-lasting plastic materials, the actuator reduces the carbon footprint associated with traditional metal actuators. This aligns with GF Piping Systems' overarching mission to develop innovative solutions that contribute to a more sustainable future.

GF Piping Systems remains committed to pushing the boundaries of plastic piping systems and delivering cutting-edge solutions to its customers worldwide.

Find more about GF Piping Systems' innovations here.

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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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#### **Pictures**



Recipients of the IVS Innovation Award

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The Pneumatic Actuator Type PPA

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