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Carsten J. Reinhardt Becomes Member of the Corporate Board of Management of Voith GmbH and President and CEO of Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG

Heidenheim, June 14, 2012 – This is to announce the appointment of Carsten J. Reinhardt as Member of the Corporate Board of Management of Voith GmbH and as President and CEO of Voith Turbo GmbH & Co. KG. As of July 1, 2012, Reinhardt succeeded Dr. Hubert Lienhard who had held this function since January 1, 2012 in addition to his office as President and CEO of the Corporate Board of Management of Voith GmbH.

Reinhardt has nearly 20 years of international management experience in the areas of commercial vehicles and powertrain manufacturing. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Technical University of Esslingen, Germany and a Master of Science degree in Automobile Engineering from the University of Hertfordshire, U.K.

Reinhardt started his professional career in 1993 in the Commercial Vehicle Division of the former Mercedes-Benz AG, now Daimler AG, in Stuttgart/Germany. Following assignments of increasing responsibility in Manufacturing Engineering at Freightliner Corporation, Reinhardt became Vice President and General Manager of Western Star Trucks in 2001.

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In 2003 Reinhardt was appointed President and CEO of Daimler Trucks' North American Engine business, Detroit Diesel Corporation. In 2006 Reinhardt joined Meritor Inc. in Troy, Michigan/USA. As President and Chief Operating Officer he was responsible for the company's Commercial Vehicle, Industrial, and Aftermarket businesses. While at Meritor, Reinhardt led a comprehensive modernisation of its global manufacturing operations, worked to expand the company's product offering and innovative capabilities and focused the company on growth in the emerging markets South America and Asia.

"Voith is a company with fascinating products, strong values and a very capable workforce. Voith enjoys an excellent reputation in its markets and among its business partners. I really look forward to getting to know the company over the next few months and to incorporating my experience to lead Voith Turbo into the future" says the designated President and CEO of Voith Turbo.

About Voith Turbo

Voith Turbo, the specialist for hydrodynamic drive, coupling and braking systems for road, rail and industrial applications, as well as for ship propulsion systems, is a Group Division of Voith GmbH.

Voith sets standards in the markets energy, oil & gas, paper, raw materials and transportation & automotive. Founded in 1867, Voith employs almost 40 000 people, generates €5.6 billion in sales, operates in about 50 countries around the world and is today one of the biggest family-owned companies in Europe.

Voith Turbo (Pty) Ltd

Voith Turbo (Pty) Ltd, established in South Africa in 1982, is a member of the worldwide Voith group of companies headquartered in Heidenheim, Germany and is a direct subsidiary of Voith Turbo Vertriebsgesellschaft GmbH.

Voith Turbo (Pty) Ltd is active in the following local market segments: Mining and Materials Handling, Steel, Transportation (Road, Marine, Rail), Energy, Oil and Gas and Paper. The Head Office and main facility in Johannesburg, Gauteng, includes sales, workshops, stores and testing facilities. An extensive network of Voith representatives and distributors ensures sales, service and distribution coverage into the African continent, stretching as far north as Nigeria.

Voith customers have access to 24/7 service support via the following number:
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