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# Change of Ownership at Centaurium Aviation Ltd.

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Centaurium Aviation Ltd. will undergo a change of ownership as part of a planned succession arrangement.

The current owner of the company, Dr. Daniel Borer, is stepping back from operational and strategic management in order to focus on new private projects in the future. The company shares have been transferred to the designated successor as part of a management buyout.

With **Ivan Schmidhalter** as the new owner of Centaurium Aviation Ltd., continuity within the company is ensured. He has extensive industry knowledge as well as many years of experience in the aviation sector and brings excellent qualifications to continue the company's successful development.

*"With this succession solution, we are ensuring that the company is well positioned and can continue on its successful path," explains Dr. Daniel Borer. "I am confident that the new owner, with his expertise and commitment, will continue to develop Centaurium Aviation Ltd. in a sustainable way."*

The transfer of responsibilities will take place gradually over the coming months. For customers, partners, and employees, the usual points of contact and the full range of existing services will remain unchanged.

**Ivan Schmidhalter**

CEO and new owner of Centaurium Aviation Ltd.

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**About Centaurium Aviation Ltd.**

Centaurium Aviation Ltd. is a specialized Swiss company for helicopter services, founded in 2011. As the independent representative of Bell Helicopter and Guimbal in Switzerland, the company offers a broad range of services including sales, financing solutions, insurance, as well as consulting in the areas of safety and compliance. Flight training has also recently become part of the portfolio, with the company operating as a recognized DTO on the Guimbal Cabri G2 and Bell 505 aircraft types.