



Caption: Volker Schumann, Vice President, Battery Division, Toshiba Electronics Europe GmbH

Toshiba Electronics Europe announces new Vice President of its Battery Division

Düsseldorf, Germany, 4th July 2023 – Toshiba Electronics Europe GmbH announces the appointment of Volker Schumann as Vice President, Battery Division, effective 1st July. Schumann will be responsible for growing Toshiba's SCiB™ business in Europe.

Toshiba SCiB™ batteries find deployment in demanding transport applications such as trains, ferries or mining vehicles and other areas like autonomous mobile robots or stationary power systems, where batteries need to be recharged rapidly, several times per day. SCiB™ batteries are known for their exceptional lifespan, very high power density and inherent safety features. These qualities translate into higher energy efficiency in smaller sized batteries.

“The increased focus on sustainability and electrification of industries worldwide is driving demand for advanced battery technologies. At Toshiba we’re continuously pushing the boundaries of battery technology, enabling customers to create more sustainable solutions and decarbonize their markets,” says Schumann. “I am excited to take up this new role and contribute towards the company’s future direction in Europe,” he continues.

Schumann joined Toshiba in 1999 and has held various positions at Toshiba Electronics Europe GmbH, most recently as the General Manager Battery Sales. Before this, he was also responsible for the Automotive Systems Marketing Group and headed the Automotive and Industrial sales teams for semiconductors.

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About Toshiba Electronics Europe

[Toshiba Electronics Europe GmbH](#) (TEE) offers European consumers and businesses a wide variety of hard disk drive (HDD) products plus semiconductor solutions for automotive, industrial, IoT, motion control, telecoms, networking, consumer and white goods applications. Next to HDDs, the company’s broad portfolio

encompasses power semiconductors and other discrete devices ranging from diodes to logic ICs, optical semiconductors as well as microcontrollers and application specific standard products (ASSPs) amongst others.

In addition, TEE also offers Toshiba's SCiB™ battery cells and modules with lithium titanium oxide (LTO) for heavy-duty applications and Silicon Nitride (SiN) ceramic substrates used in power semiconductor modules, inverters and converters for their heat dissipation characteristics and strength.

TEE has its headquarters in Düsseldorf, Germany, with branch offices in France, Italy, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom providing marketing, sales and logistics services.

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