



## Media Release

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### **GF Piping Systems' new valve automation centers strengthen global offerings**

**GF Piping Systems, a global leader in flow solutions, is expanding its role as an automation partner by providing complete valve automation services, delivering integrated solutions to customers worldwide. Beyond supplying high-quality valves and actuation systems, the company now offers customized service solutions to actuate valves and assemble complete solutions – even when non-GF products are part of the system.**

The valve automation centers in Irvine (USA) and Schaffhausen (Switzerland), ensure that GF Piping Systems' customers receive fully actuated and ready-to-use customized solutions, enabling seamless installation and optimized workflows, such as streamlined communication, fast turnaround and a simplified supply chain.

GF Piping Systems is planning additional facilities to meet growing global demand.

Max Holloway, President/ Managing Director of Industrial Group Americas about the benefits provided in the valve automation centers: "Partnering with us as a single point of contact minimizes supplier complexity, streamlining procurement for efficiency, fast turnaround and cost reduction. Our cutting-edge tools, technology, and equipment ensure superior results."

Balu Challagundla, Managing Director / President Process Automation GF Piping Systems, highlights the importance of this service by adding: "We go beyond components to offer a complete, actuated solution that brings efficiency and peace of mind to our customers, building on our connections for life philosophy. By partnering with us, companies benefit from a truly integrated approach to flow solutions, no matter the system or products involved."

GF Piping Systems' comprehensive approach to automation enables customers to focus on their operations while GF Piping Systems delivers plug-and-play valve actuation systems tailored to their needs. The global expansion of automation centers underscores the company's commitment to providing innovative and reliable solutions for industries worldwide.

**For more information about the new valve automation centers, please visit:**

**<https://www.gfps.com/com/en/products-solutions/process-automation/valve-automation-centers.html>**

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**About GF Piping Systems**

GF Piping Systems creates connections for life as the superior water and flow solutions provider for industries and infrastructure, enabling the safe and sustainable transport of fluids.

The division focuses on industry-leading leak-free piping solutions and engineering services for numerous demanding end-market segments. Its global sales, engineering, and manufacturing footprint reflects its strong focus on customer-centricity and innovation, and its award-winning portfolio includes fittings, valves, pipes, vaults, chambers, automation, fabrication, and jointing technologies.

GF Piping Systems has its own sales companies in 33 countries and fabrication hubs in 15 countries, which means it is always by its customers' side. Production sites in 40 locations in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia ensure sufficient availability and quick, reliable delivery. In 2023, GF Piping Systems generated sales of CHF 2'100 million and employed 8'798 people. GF Piping Systems is a division of Georg Fischer AG (GF), founded in 1802 and headquartered in Schaffhausen (Switzerland).  
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**Picture**

Actuator being mounted  
on a valve in valve  
automation center.

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