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## Press release

### **New managing director at IPG Automotive France SARL**

**Karlsruhe, January 31st 2022 – Sylvain Chazot (46) will take on the role of managing director at IPG Automotive France SARL from January 2022. The Frenchman was most recently automotive sales director at Altair Engineering France.**

Following a six-year stay in the UK gaining international experience, the mechanical engineer made the move back to his home country in 2012. From account manager, to director of partner sales in EMEA, he was then responsible for sales management and defining a growth strategy for the French automotive market at Altair France. In 2018, Sylvain Chazot completed an Executive MBA at the EM Lyon business school alongside his work.

The newly-appointed managing director is already looking forward to his next challenge at IPG Automotive France. “I can see great market opportunities for IPG Automotive in France since the products are well aligned with the current transformation of the automotive industry.”

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## Captions

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*Dr.-Ing. Alexander Schmidt (left) and Dipl.-Ing. Steffen Schmidt.  
Picture: IPG Automotive GmbH*



## **About IPG Automotive GmbH**

As a global leader in virtual test driving technology, IPG Automotive develops innovative simulation solutions for vehicle development. Designed for seamless use, the software and hardware products can be applied throughout the entire development process, from proof-of-concept to validation and release. The company's virtual prototyping technology facilitates the automotive systems engineering approach, allowing users to develop, test and validate new systems in a virtual full vehicle.

IPG Automotive is an expert in the field of virtual development methods for the application areas of Autonomous Vehicles, ADAS, Powertrain and Vehicle Dynamics, committed to providing support to master the growing complexity in these domains. Together with its international customers and partners, the company is pioneering simulation technology that is increasing the efficiency of development processes.

By taking real test driving into the virtual world as a complement to on-road testing, IPG Automotive contributes significantly to technical progress and shares in shaping the mobility of tomorrow with regard to comfort, safety, economic efficiency and environmental friendliness.

In addition to the company headquarters in Karlsruhe, Germany, IPG Automotive provides innovative development services to its customers and partners at the national offices in Braunschweig, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich as well as in China, France, Japan, Korea, Sweden, the UK and the USA.

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