

## Thomas Wolf joins Skipper NDT Board of Directors

Non-Destructive Testing and Inline Inspection expert adding proven track record of technology development and market deployment to dynamic technology startup company.

Skipper NDT is pleased to announce the appointment of Thomas Wolf as Member of its Board of Directors.

Thomas has nearly 25 years of professional experience in non-destructive testing, with particular focus on applications in the pipeline inspection and integrity management sector. He has been successfully leading medium sized technology businesses, acting in international markets, for over 15 years. His professional track record contains well-known measurement technology brands specialized in the characterization of industrial coatings, detection of cracks and precise corrosion measurement.

Thomas is a graduated Physicist from University of Ulm, Germany; in his studies he specialized in Polymers and Solid State Physics. He started his professional career in the chemical industry, where he focused on process development, quality control and statistics with its practical application in production environments. Then he continued his career as Strategic Product Manager, R&D Manager and Regional Business Director for pipeline inline inspection using ultrasonic technology.

In the field of general non-destructive testing he collected experience with Ultrasonics, Eddy Current, Magnetics, Micro-Indentation and X-Ray Fluorescence. He is passionate about solving measurement applications by applying technology creatively.

As Board Member, Thomas will engage and inspire the Skipper NDT team as it develops its leadership position in 3D pipeline mapping and geolocation using Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS). His experience and skills will boost the start-up's technical and commercial capabilities to provide unique and innovative integrity solutions with a focus on North America and Europe.



*“ I am delighted to join the Skipper NDT Board. This deeptech company with its exciting technology will contribute to further improving pipeline safety. ”*

To this day, some critical pipeline maintenance operations are still performed manually, introducing potential safety hazards for field personnel in addition to human error in data interpretation. By applying the latest scientific developments in physics and magnetism, [Skipper NDT](#) offers an automated and contactless alternative, providing safety for field operators and reliability of data interpretation.

Skipper NDT is a deep tech company that develops solutions to automate and digitalize pipeline maintenance. It has developed and patented its digitalization technology that is implemented using a UAS equipped with sensors and software with proprietary algorithms.

Major operators in the water and energy industries use the Skipper NDT technology to map their pipeline networks in areas difficult to access (cultivated fields / river crossings) and to rapidly assess the operational safety of their network after a geohazard event.

Skipper NDT is part of the [Chevron Catalyst program](#). [The Solar Impulse Foundation](#) has declared the Skipper NDT technology to be environmentally positive.

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