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## Press Release

# Thomas Mertin joins the Lightweight development team

**Friedrichshafen (February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022)**

Thomas Mertin joined the development team of the wheel manufacturer from Friedrichshafen on Lake Constance as "Project Leader & Development Engineer" on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. With this addition to the team, the global supplier of high-end full carbon wheels responds to the ongoing positive development of the rapidly growing company.

Thomas Mertin, the founder and former owner of the THM brand, has many years of expertise in developing and producing extremely lightweight components for the bicycle industry, using carbon fiber composites.

"We are delighted to have such an experienced and successful employee on our team. Thomas has already shared many interesting ideas with us, and we cannot wait to find out, in which direction Lightweight will evolve in the future with his support," says Christoph Sawitzki, Vice President at Lightweight.

### **Personal details:**

The aerospace engineer established and successfully managed the THM brand for 26 years before selling it. Following a two-year spell with a frame manufacturer in Italy, Thomas Mertin joined Lightweight on Lake Constance. He took up his role as "Project Leader & Development Engineer" on February 1<sup>st</sup>.





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### **About Lightweight:**

Lightweight stands for high-quality full carbon wheels for race bikes. The handcrafted wheels are being produced in Friedrichshafen at Lake Constance and are regarded as a reference in the fields of technology, innovation and functionality.

Lightweight is a brand of the international carbovation gmbh, who is operating within the fields of industry, aerospace, as well as sports & lifestyle. Carbovation gmbh is a member of the Murtfeldt group.