



The Association of European Vehicle Logistics

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PRESS RELEASE

ECG announces election of new board and President

ECG welcomes Wolfgang Göbel, Horst Mosolf GmbH, as President for two-year term.



Wolfgang Göbel, Chief Sales Officer, Horst Mosolf, has been elected President of the Association of European Vehicle Logistics (ECG). Mr. Göbel brings more than 36 years of relevant industry experience to his new role and has served as ECG Vice-President for the last seven years.

Mats Eriksson, CEO, AB SkandiaTransport, another long-term board member, assumes the role of Vice-President. Mr. Eriksson previously served as Treasurer.

Elections were held on 26th May at the 20th annual General Assembly of ECG which was convened at the Grand Hotel Dino in Baveno, Italy. A record attendance of some 130 delegates elected the new board and also celebrated outgoing President, Costantino Baldissara, Commercial, Logistics & Operations Director, Grimaldi Group. Mr. Baldissara steered the association through some of the most turbulent times the industry has ever seen during his remarkable seven-year presidency.

Board members serve a one-year term at ECG and the following stood again and were duly re-elected: Maximilian Altmann (ARS Altmann AG); Costantino Baldissara (Grimaldi Group); Michael Bünning (BLG Automobile Logistics); Krzysztof Dakowicz (Adampol); Marcos Duato (Flota Suardiaz); Mats Eriksson (AB Skandiatransport); Wolfgang Göbel (Horst Mosolf); Ömer Gürsoy (Me-Par); Christian Lang (DB Cargo Logistics); and Ray MacDowall (ECM Vehicle Delivery Services)

Peter Borrmann (STVA) and Konrad Zwirner (Hödlmayr International) stood down from the Board and four new candidates stood and were elected, Marc Adriansens (ICO); Olivier Benguigui (STVA); René Eisbrich (Lagermax) and Jon Kuiper (Koopman Logistics Group). This brings the total board up to 14 members.

Note to editors:

ECG's Spring Congress & General Assembly was held on 26th/27th May at the Grand Hotel Dino in Baveno, Italy.

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Background for the Editors

ECG, the Association of European Vehicle Logistics, has been the voice of the Finished Vehicle Logistics industry in Europe since 1997. ECG represents the interests of around 100 member companies, from family owned SMEs to multi-nationals, and is the major champion of the European vehicle logistics sector. ECG represents all transport modes at EU level – road, rail, maritime and fluvial. ECG Members provide transport, distribution, storage, preparation and post-production services to manufacturers, importers, car rental companies and vehicle leasing operators in the 28 Member States of the European Union as well as Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine and beyond. They own or operate more than 420 car-carrying ships, 18,800 purpose-built railway wagons, 84 river barges and more than 23,500 road transporters.

As a major employer, the finished vehicle logistics sector plays an important role in contributing to the economic success of the European Union. ECG members have an aggregate turnover of around €25bn and their economic impact on companies associated with the sector is estimated at €63.25bn. More than 100,000 Europeans are employed directly by the vehicle logistics industry and an additional 253,000 are indirectly employed in this sector.