



The Association of European Vehicle Logistics

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PRESS RELEASE

ECG - The Association of European Vehicle Logistics announces (re)-election of board

Record attendance at 24th ECG Spring Congress & General Assembly in Sorrento

The Association of European Vehicle Logistics welcomes its new Board which was elected on 23rd May at its annual General Assembly in Sorrento. A record attendance of almost 200 delegates unanimously (re)-elected the Board for a term of one year and welcomed three new board members.

President Wolfgang Göbel, Chief Sales Officer, Mosolf SE & Co. KG, and Vice-President Bjorn Svenningsen, Director Sales & Marketing, UECC continue into the second year of their two-year mandate.

Other Board members serve a one-year term at ECG and the following stood again and were duly re-elected: Marc Adriansens (ICO); Costantino Baldissara (Grimaldi Group); Michael Bünning (BLG Automobile Logistics); Krzysztof Dakowicz (Adampol); Mats Eriksson (Axess Logistics); Jean-Michel Floret (Groupe CAT); Ömer Gürsoy (Me-Par); Mark Hindley (BCA); Christian Lang (DB Cargo Logistics); Paul Steininger (Hödlmayr International AG).

Board member and Chairman of the Quality Working Group, René Eisbrich (Lagermax) stood down. He was particularly active during his tenure and the Association thanks him warmly for his commitment and service.

Three new members joined the board; Serge Agneray (Groupe Charles André), Jordi Casals (Bergé), Xavier Vazquez (Noatum Maritime Automotive). This brings the current total board up to the maximum 15 members.

Note to editors:

ECG's Spring Congress & General Assembly was held on 23/24th May at the Hilton Sorrento Palace in Sorrento.

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Background for 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 over 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 460 car-carrying ships, 13,600 purpose-built railway wagons, 19 river barges and more than 26,000 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 €23bn and their economic impact on companies associated with the sector is estimated at €60bn. More than 145,000 Europeans are employed directly by the vehicle logistics industry and an additional 300,000 are indirectly employed in this sector.