

DP World Inland Introduces New Dual Leadership

15 October 2020, Germersheim: With effect from 5 October 2020, Jens Langer (41) is the new CEO for DP World in Germany. Toon Pauwels (41) takes over the position of COO Inland & Intermodal. With the appointment of this new dual leadership DP World Inland maintains the principle of joint management. The previous CEO, Dr Martin Neese, left the company at his own request on 30 September 2020.

After holding several positions within the Kühne+Nagel Group and neska Schiffahrts- und Speditionskontor GmbH, Jens Langer joined DP World in April 2017. He started working as Managing Director in Stuttgart and Mannheim and was appointed Co-Managing Director for the terminals in Mannheim and Stuttgart and the shipping company Ludwig & Jakob Götz about a year later. As CEO, the experienced logistics expert is now taking over the management of the entire German organisation with immediate effect. "DP World is heading for growth in Germany. I aim to drive forward the positive business development of our terminals and focus on the further expansion of digital supply chains and solutions. I would like to thank Dr Martin Neese for his work performed over the past three years", says Jens Langer, CEO DP World Germany.

Network expert Toon Pauwels will be Co-Managing Director of the German inland terminals alongside Jens Langer. As COO Inland & Intermodal, he will be responsible for linking the operational terminal activities in Europe and the European seaports with a focus on inland waterway transport. Pauwels had already been working for DP World at the Antwerp site for 16 years in total. In the past four years, as Director of the Logistics Network, he was responsible for developing the network of terminals and transport organisations throughout Europe. "Streamlining operational processes, increasing the efficiency of our services as a full-service operator and the further implementation of our long-term strategy are the main tasks of my future work at DP World and I am looking forward to it", says Toon Pauwels, COO DP World Inland & Intermodal.

DP World Inland is the domestic logistics division of DP World and has been active in the German market for over 30 years. The company provides trimodal solutions to transport imported and exported goods between the European seaports and the continental European hinterland via the DP World inland terminals to the respective loading point. The company has four container terminals: in Germany (Germersheim, Mannheim and Stuttgart) and in Belgium (Liège). Since 2020, DP World Inland has also held a stake in Swissterminal, the leading operator of five container terminals and domestic transport solutions in Switzerland.

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We provide these services through an interwoven global network of 127 business units in 51 countries across six continents, with a strong presence in both high-growth and mature markets. Wherever we operate, we integrate sustainable and responsible corporate policies into our activities and strive to make a positive contribution to the economies and communities in which we live and work.

Our dedicated, diverse and professional team consists of more than 56,000 employees in 134 countries and we deliver unparalleled value to our customers and partners. We achieve this by focusing on mutual benefit - with freight forwarders, traders and other stakeholders in the global supply chain - relationships based on mutual trust and long-term partnership.

We think ahead, anticipate change and implement industry-leading technologies to expand our digital vision, to develop the smartest and most efficient solutions for global trade, while making a positive, lasting impact on the economy, society and our planet.