



REEDEREI HARMSTORF & CO.

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New management team for Schlüssel Reederei (GmbH & Co.), Bremen

Bremen, 23. January 2015:

Schlüssel Reederei KG and Dr. Andreas Opatz have agreed that Dr. Opatz should relinquish his duties as Managing Director and partner of Schlüssel Reederei w.e.f. 31 January 2015.

They are parting company on account of different views on Schlüssel's future course.

As a result, Dr. Opatz will also be resigning as Managing Director of all Schlüssel Reederei's associated companies.

Mr. Thomas Meier-Hedde and Mr Thorsten Thronicke will be taking over as Managing Directors of Schlüssel Reederei KG (GmbH & Co.), Bremen.

These two gentlemen will remain Managing Directors of Schlüssel Reederei Group's Reederei Harmstorf & Co. Thomas Meier-Hedde GmbH & Co. KG, Hamburg, as well.

Mr. Bert König is to succeed Dr. Opatz as Managing Director of Hansa Mare Reederei, in which Schlüssel Reederei KG (GmbH & Co.), Bremen, holds a 50% stake, and of its related single-vessel companies.

The partners in Schlüssel Reederei KG (GmbH & Co.), Bremen, wish to thank Dr. Opatz for his many years of successful cooperation and wish him good fortune, every success and personal fulfilment in the future.