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nox NachtExpress: Alexander Kohnen is the new CEO

Donald Pilz is leaving the company as planned following a transition phase

Langenfeld, 11. April 2023 – Alexander Kohnen is the new CEO of nox NachtExpress. At age 46, he had been CEO of time:matters, a subsidiary of Lufthansa Cargo, since 2017. Before that he spent 17 years in various positions of responsibility at Lufthansa Cargo, finally as Senior Director of Industry Development & Product Management.

“I am happy to hand over the company to Alexander in this crucial phase. With his experience with the TimeCritical Network and its own cross-border in-night network, he will be a valuable asset for the company and will ensure that we can go on providing our customers with the best possible quality as a premium service provider,” his predecessor Donald Pilz stated. With over 30 years of work in logistics, the 59-year-old is planning to focus on his private life in the future and take on so-called non-executive roles, as needed.

During the past years, Donald Pilz has been preparing the European market leader in nighttime express service to be sold and attended to this process. In April 2022, nox became part of the French Groupe Sterne. The affiliated companies share the goal of setting new standards for time-critical shipments through an efficient and reliable high-speed network. This has been prepared in the past months. At the same time, Donald Pilz has set things up, as planned, for the transition to his successor, Alexander Kohnen.

“I would like to thank Donald Pilz sincerely for his successful work at nox. He is leaving a well-positioned company behind. I will carry on with the further development of our unique network with the nox team and our colleagues at Groupe Sterne and concentrate on top quality and efficiency. My work will focus on our customers’ interests and needs,” Alexander Kohnen said.

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Caption: Alexander Kohlen (46 years old) is the new CEO of nox NachtExpress as of 1 May 2023. Photo: Oliver Rösler

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About nox NachtExpress

nox NachtExpress is the flagship brand of Innight Express Germany GmbH, which took over TNT Germany's nighttime express business in mid-2016. nox NachtExpress is headquartered in Langenfeld and has more than 1000 employees and a turnover of around 280 million euros. Up to 160,000 shipments are transported per night. The company is active throughout Europe with its own national companies, such as in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Austria, or through a network of partner companies. Around 2600 vehicles are on the roads throughout Europe every night for nox Nighttime Express. That makes nox Europe's biggest service provider for shipping goods and repair parts that are picked up in the late evening and delivered before work begins on the next business day, with delivery by 8:00, 7:00, or 6:00 a.m.

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