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Change of leadership of Oudkerk BV

Huib ten Cate has been appointed as the new Managing Director of Oudkerk BV being responsible for its activities in the Netherlands and Belgium. The 43-year-old succeeds Kees Potters, who is retiring as Managing Director.

Under the leadership of Kees Potters, Oudkerk BV has expanded its position as market leader for port solutions in the Dutch maritime offshore sector in the recent years. Oudkerk BV maintained its strong presence in the import of dry cargo (including stockpiling control and transshipment) and expanded its activities in the field of logistics services. With the appointment of Huib ten Cate, this process will continue at Oudkerk BV. The aim is to focus on strategic development in an evolving shipping and port landscape. This also includes digitalisation and strengthening the company's role in the energy transition.

Huib ten Cate has extensive operational and commercial management experience. He has held key positions at Royal Vopak. Most recently, he managed the activities of Wilhelmssen Port Services in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany.

Kees Potters will remain with Oudkerk until the end of 2025 and will transition out of his role as Managing Director in September 2025, at which point a new organization structure will be implemented.

"It's great to be part of Oudkerk where a team of experts have a fantastic dedication to provide exceptional service" says Huib ten Cate. "I particularly like the added value we offer our customers and partners. I am convinced that our local knowledge, our customer-oriented approach and our excellent port logistics network will continue to be the backbone of our success in the years to come." Oudkerk BV is also making a significant contribution to the energy transition, particularly through its strong presence in the offshore segment. "I firmly believe that with our expertise in ship agency and dry cargo, we can play an important role in driving this transition forward across additional markets."

Markus Krämer, CEO of shareholder HGK Logistics and Intermodal GmbH, is looking forward to the collaboration: "Oudkerk BV represents an important building block for us in the strategic development of the HGK Group. I am very pleased that we have been able to recruit an experienced manager in Huib ten Cate. We are certain that he will continue this successful

path.” Kees Potters will support Huib ten Cate in familiarising himself with the company until his departure.

Both attached pictures: @ Oudkerk

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About the HGK Group:

Häfen und Güterverkehr Köln AG (HGK) is the logistics company within the Stadtwerke Köln Group. From a former port operator, HGK has developed into a Europe-wide group for integrated transport and logistics services. Divided into the five divisions Logistics & Intermodal, Shipping, Rail Operations, Infrastructure & Maintenance and Real Estate, the HGK Group operates Germany's largest inland port network, one of the largest private German rail freight companies, specialized logistics companies and terminals as well as its own rail network and workshop operations for rail freight transport through its subsidiaries and associated companies. HGK Shipping GmbH is the largest inland shipping company in Europe.

About the HGK Logistics and Intermodal division:

With around 850 employees, the HGK Logistics and Intermodal division offers a wide range of modern logistics services in the Logistics, Intermodal and Transport business units. The core services of the 20 locations in Germany and the Netherlands include transportation, handling and storage as well as comprehensive supply chain services according to customer requirements.

About Oudkerk BV:

Founded in 1947, Oudkerk began as an independent agency supporting the growing volume of bulk cargo arriving in the port of Rotterdam. With a strong foundation in maritime logistics, the company expanded its expertise in 1960 to serve the international offshore industry, particularly on the continental shelves of the North Sea. Today, Oudkerk specializes in shipping agency services, dry cargo imports, and comprehensive logistics solutions. From its offices in the Port of Rotterdam and North Sea Port, Oudkerk coordinates and deliver seamless maritime and logistics operations. Oudkerk services are available across all ports in the Netherlands and Belgium, with the capability to manage and execute global logistics solutions tailored to client needs. Oudkerk is committed to being the partner of choice in the maritime and logistics sector.