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Personnel changes

Norbert Bensel and Hermann Ude join Executive Committee, Jörg Mosolf new Chairman of Freight Transport Steering Committee

Berlin, 13 November 2008 – **Dr Norbert Bensel**, a member of the Management Board for Transport and Logistics at DB Mobility Logistics AG, and **Hermann Ude**, Chief Executive Officer of DHL Global Forwarding Freight and member of the Management Board of Deutsche Post AG, have been elected onto the Executive Committee of the Deutsches Verkehrsforum. **Dr Jörg Mosolf**, Managing Director and CEO and management board spokesman for Horst Mosolf GmbH & Co. KG has also been elected as the new Chairman of the Freight Transport Steering Committee.

Bensel has been on the management board of DB Mobility Logistics AG, with responsibility for Transportation and Logistics, since June 2008. Previously, he was a member of the management board for Transport and Logistics of the DB Group. Bensel moved from Daimler-Benz InterServices AG to DB [German Federal Railways] in 2002 and was initially responsible for human resources. In taking up his new position on the Executive Committee of the Deutsches Verkehrsforum, he follows Hans-Jörg Hager, former Chairman of the Board at Schenker AG, who left the company in June.

Ude succeeds Dr Peter E. Kruse, who has retired from his position as Special Representative of the Chairman of the Board of Deutsche Post AG. After graduating, Ude began his career as a management consultant for the automotive, mechanical engineering and electrical engineering industries. Ude has worked for Deutsche Post AG since 1998 and has been a Board Member since 2008.

The Freight Transport Steering Committee, which was also chaired by Hans-Jörg Hager, will now be under the chairmanship of Dr Jörg Mosolf. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Deutsches Verkehrsforum since 2006. Mosolf became part of the management team of Horst Mosolf & Co. KG, a medium-sized family-owned enterprise, in 1990, and since 2005, as well as being spokesman for the management board, has held the position of Managing Director and CEO.

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