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Lothar bids auf Wiedersehen

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After almost half a century in the shipping business, Henner Lothar has retired. Lothar, who had been with Hanseatic Lloyd AG, the parent company of the Hanseatic Lloyd group of companies for the past nine years, and at one time was a director of Hapag-Lloyd, has handed over the helm to the existing Management Board.

Lothar [pictured] joined Hanseatic Lloyd In 2001 when Thorsten Mackenthun, managing partner of the German subsidiaries Hanseatic Lloyd Reederei and Hanseatic Lloyd

Schiffahrt, persuaded his former mentor to collaborate in setting up and expanding the group of companies by joining Hanseatic Lloyd AG as ceo and a member of the board.

Lothar played a major role in the development of the group and in March 2009, following the death of Harro Kniffka, the owner of the group, took over the duties of chairman and ceo.

Lothar's official farewell ceremony was held on January12 and attended by a small circle of highly esteemed friends and associates of many years and employees of Hanseatic Lloyd.

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