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Dirk Lehmann hands over the helm at Becker Marine Systems

After more than 20 years, Dirk Lehmann is stepping down from the executive management of the Hamburg-based shipbuilding supplier Becker Marine Systems and will hand over the complete management of the company to his long-standing partner Henning Kuhlmann from January 1, 2023. Lehmann will remain connected to the company as a shareholder, thus the ownership structure with the Japanese partner Nakashima Propeller, Lehmann, and Kuhlmann remains unchanged.

„We are grateful for Dirk Lehmann’s tireless commitment. He has significantly shaped the technological direction of the company over the past 20 years and has driven innovations,“ says Henning Kuhlmann. Dirk Lehmann, who is now 59, joined Becker Marine Systems in 2001 and set the company on a growth trajectory. Thanks to his technical expertise, he has positioned Becker Marine Systems as a leader in sustainable technologies. With this step, the innovation-driven Lehmann now plans to focus on his engagements at Lehmann Marine and E-Cap Marine and take a more holistic view of environmentally friendly solutions in the maritime industry. „It’s good to have people who always think technically three steps ahead and implement it, and we wish him great success in these exciting tasks,“ says Henning Kuhlmann.

Becker Marine Systems will continue to drive innovative ideas forward. Since becoming managing director in 2003, Kuhlmann plans not only to advance the company’s efficient high-performance rudders and maritime energy-saving technologies to the next generation but also to offer hydrodynamic performance packages, complete manoeuvring & propulsion solutions, and systems for wind-assisted ships.

About Becker Marine Systems GmbH:

Becker Marine Systems is the market leader for high-performance rudders and energy-saving solutions in the field of maneuvering technology for all types of ships. Becker’s products are firmly established in the world market and are the first choice for supertankers as well as container ships, passenger ferries, large cruise ships, and luxury yachts.

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