



Press release

Anabela Pires is the new CEO of DHL Freight Germany

- The current CEO of DHL Freight Central Eastern & Southern Europe (CESE) brings over 25 years of industry experience and will continue her proven customer-oriented leadership in Germany.

Bonn, August 29, 2025: On September 1, DHL Freight, one of the leading providers for road transport in Europe, will appoint Anabela Pires as the new CEO of DHL Freight Germany. The appointment underlines DHL's focus on the strategic development and innovation of European road freight, with a goal to continuously improve service quality, efficiency, and to further expand the European network. She will also retain responsibility for the Freight CESE cluster on an interim basis. In her new role, Anabela Pires will continue to report to the CEO of DHL Freight - Markus Voss, who also assumes his new position on September 1. Most recently, Markus served as Chief Development Officer at DHL Supply Chain.

With this appointment, DHL reaffirms its dedication to shaping the future of the European road freight business and enhancing supply chain strength in Germany and across borders. "Anabela Pires has excelled in all her positions through strong customer orientation and her commitment to long-term success," comments Markus Voss, CEO DHL Freight. "Her comprehensive industry experience and proven leadership competence make her the ideal choice for further strengthening our German Freight business."

Anabela Pires brings over two decades of experience in the forwarding industry. Since joining DHL, she has continuously taken on leadership responsibilities while consistently focusing on sustainable growth and customer satisfaction. In her role as Area Manager for Central Germany in Freight, she played a key part in realigning the regional organization, contributing to notable advancements in service standards and economic efficiency. In the last four years, Anabela has served as CEO of the DHL Freight CESE cluster, demonstrating a strong commitment to sustainable growth. She showcased this with outstanding results over the last years.

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