



“Growth through quality continues to be the engine of our business”, confirms John Pearson, new CEO of DHL Express

- **John Pearson became official Board Member for DHL Express on January 1, 2019**
- **With focus on quality and digitalization DHL Express will ensure its leadership in the industry**

Bonn, January 8th, 2019: The new CEO of DHL Express, John Pearson, is expecting continued positive developments for the global express market and the company, thanks to booming cross-border e-commerce, digitalization and its excellent positioning in all industry verticals. Member of the Board effective January 1, 2019, Pearson was instrumental for DHL Express’ decade long success story and expects growth figures to continue in 2019 and beyond for the Express division of the Group. Pearson took over from Ken Allen who became CEO of the newly established DHL eCommerce Solutions division.

"We are pleased to have John Pearson join our Corporate Board," states Frank Appel, CEO Deutsche Post DHL Group. "He has a proven track record and a deep understanding of the Express business. John’s extensive operational knowledge and business experience within the division will ensure a continuation of the successful growth path of DHL Express in the years to come."

DHL Express aims to capitalize on developments in global trade in the coming years with its unparalleled network in 220 countries and territories. As a result of increasing e-commerce, markets in Europe, the US and Asia are registering continuous economic growth and represent significant potential for cross-border express shipping in the consumer area. In addition, these markets continue to form the foundation for B2B-driven logistics services for industry sectors such as automotive, life sciences and healthcare, banking, retail and technology.

"DHL Express has experienced a tremendous success story over the last ten years, where its annual top line growth has made substantial financial contributions for the Group. This development was very much driven by our dedication to quality, the uncompromising engagement of our 100,000 employees worldwide and the insane customer centric culture." asserts John Pearson. "I am proud to take Express to the next level. We will use all existing channels to transform every opportunity into top line growth. We are modernizing our regional



and intercontinental air fleet, we will continue to invest in our international infrastructure and innovative technologies, while making sure to further align our delivery processes with the needs of our customers in order to maintain our excellent level of customer experience and satisfaction.”

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