# Press release

## Leadership exchange at DHL Global Forwarding: Casper Ellerbaek and Niki Frank to switch roles

- Niki Frank and Casper Ellerbaek to take on new leadership responsibilities
- Ellerbaek to head DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific; Frank to oversee Global Ocean Freight

**Bonn, November 11, 2026:** DHL Global Forwarding, the air and ocean freight specialist of DHL Group, today announced senior leadership changes effective August 1, 2027. Niki Frank, currently CEO DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific, will become Executive Vice President Global Ocean Freight, based in Bonn. Casper Ellerbaek, currently Executive Vice President Global Ocean Freight DHL Global Forwarding, will become CEO DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific, based in Singapore. Both will continue to report directly to Oscar de Bok, CEO DHL Global Forwarding.

“Niki and Casper bring strong international leadership experience and complementary perspectives to their new responsibilities,” said Oscar de Bok, CEO DHL Global Forwarding. “Niki’s broad strategic and regional leadership experience will be a strong asset for our Global Ocean Freight business, while Casper combines deep Ocean Freight expertise with extensive experience in Asia Pacific. I am confident that both will build on the strong foundations in their respective businesses and continue to drive customer focus and performance.”

**Casper Ellerbaek to lead DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific**

Ellerbaek first joined DHL Global Forwarding in 2010 as Vice President Asia Pacific Trade. After holding senior Ocean Freight leadership roles across Asia Pacific, he returned to DHL Global Forwarding in 2023 as Executive Vice President Global Ocean Freight. He brings extensive international forwarding expertise and senior leadership experience across regional and global roles.

Since returning to DHL Global Forwarding, Ellerbaek has led the strategic development of the Global Ocean Freight business, strengthening collaboration across regions, countries and functions. Under his leadership, the organization has sharpened accountability and execution, advanced its digital agenda and reinforced engagement with customers and partners.

From August 1, 2027, Ellerbaek will lead DHL Global Forwarding’s Asia Pacific region from Singapore.



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**Niki Frank takes on leadership of Global Ocean Freight**

Frank joined DHL Group in 2012 in Corporate Development and moved to DHL Global Forwarding in 2014 as Senior Vice President Global Business Strategy. In 2019, he became CEO DHL Global Forwarding India, before being appointed CEO DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific in 2023. Throughout his career with DHL Group, he has gained broad experience spanning corporate and divisional strategy as well as country and regional leadership. As CEO DHL Global Forwarding Asia Pacific, Frank has strengthened the regional leadership team and helped shape the region's growth agenda, with a focus on customer centricity, performance and greater ownership across countries and their leadership teams.

Effective August 1, 2027, Frank will assume responsibility for DHL Global Forwarding's global Ocean Freight business from Bonn.

With the exchange of responsibilities, Frank and Ellerbaek will bring their respective experience and perspectives to their new roles, further strengthening leadership and collaboration across DHL Global Forwarding.

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