

Hamburg, September 13th 2006

Ulrich Kranich appointed Human Relations Executive

The Supervisory Board of Hapag-Lloyd AG has appointed **Ulrich Kranich**, member of the Hapag-Lloyd AG Executive Board, **Human Relations Executive** with immediate effect. **Michael Behrendt**, Executive Board Chairman of Hapag-Lloyd AG, has given up this position because of his diverse responsibilities, notably as member of the TUI AG Executive Board.