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## Jörg Herwig joins general management of GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel

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The experienced shipyard manager Jörg Herwig joins the general management of GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel GmbH, Kiel. This was announced by the Privinvest Group, to which the Schleswig-Holstein-based shipbuilding company belongs, on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Besides Holger Kahl, Herwig will be responsible in particular for the naval business at GERMAN NAVAL YARDS Kiel. He will assume his position on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Dieter Rottsieper, who recently joined the group as Chief Operating Officer (COO), is delighted that with Herwig they were able to win a highly experienced manager of marine projects. "Jörg Herwig stands for growth in the German and international marine market and is also a guarantor for the professional execution of major projects", commented Mr Rottsieper.

Privinvest intends to further strengthen the Kiel-based company to enable sustainable growth in Schleswig-Holstein and serve customers and markets with cutting-edge technology "made in Kiel".

Jörg Herwig was born in Kiel in 1967. After 24 years in various management positions at ThyssenKrupp – both in submarine construction and recently in surface shipbuilding – he is now returning to his hometown.



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