

Press release

Frank Huysmans becomes new Managing Director at Transport De Jongh

Antwerp/Hürth, 30th June 2011. With effect from 1st June 2011, Frank Huysmans (52) has taken over the daily management of Transport De Jongh N.V., a Belgian subsidiary of Alfred Talke GmbH & Co. KG specialised in tank transport.

Frank Huysmans' previous positions include managing director at another logistics provider in Belgium, where he was responsible for developing their market presence. At Transport De Jongh his initial focus will be on strengthening the position of the company within the Belgian transport market.

In addition to consolidating the existing activities in the Liquid Bulk Transport segment, he will be concentrating on the company's involvement in Dry Bulk Transport (i.e. powders and granular products) as well as container trucking in the Greater Antwerp area.

In the second half of 2011 Transport De Jongh will be rebranded as Talke, thus confirming the company's integration into the Group. In the Belgian commercial register the company will officially be renamed in Alfred Talke Transport Services N.V. This move is intended to reinforce the perception of Talke as a service provider to the chemical and petrochemical industry in the Belgian market, to exploit synergies in partnerships with customers and Talke sites, and to underpin the sustainability of the Group's general development.

Frank Huysmans will be assisted and supported in his new role by the current General Manager Peter Verbiest who has been working for the company since 1989.

Photo material can be downloaded here:

http://www.talke.com/dmdocuments/20110630_pp_talke_huysmans.zip

Transport De Jongh: Founded in 1927, the company became a member of the Talke Group in 1988. Specialising in the transport of liquid products, Transport De Jongh focuses primarily on the markets of Belgium and the Netherlands. Based in the port of Antwerp, the company operates a fleet of 60 vehicle units.

Talke Logistic Services: Founded in 1947, the Talke Group is a leading logistics service provider to the chemical and petrochemical industry in Europe, the Gulf States and Asia. With its origins in the field of transport and storage of chemical products, Talke has since evolved into an integrated service partner for state-of-the-art outsourcing and contract logistics solutions. The family-run company stands for a team of over 1,600 employees and sub-contractors in a network of 26 sites throughout Europe, the Middle East and Asia.

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