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New managing director for LISCR's relocated Hamburg offices

THE Liberian International Ship & Corporate Registry (LISCR), the US-based manager of the Liberian Registry, has appointed Jörg Molzahn as managing director of its dedicated office in Hamburg, Germany. And it has relocated the office itself to brand-new, larger premises, to accommodate its continually expanding workload.

Jörg Molzahn - a former seagoing officer and marine superintendent – was appointed maritime operations manager for the Liberian Registry in Hamburg in 2006, and general manager in 2008. He says, “I am delighted to be taking on this new challenge. The Liberian Registry has a strong and established reputation with German shipowners and operators, and my personal ambition is to build on that still further.

“Relocating to bigger and better premises in Hamburg is further confirmation of our commitment to the German maritime community. Over the past 2-3 years we have expanded and restructured the register's local operations department as part of our overall commitment to support the maritime operations of our German clients. Now we are working to establish a corporate services department in our Hamburg-based branch office, which will increase the quality and flexibility of service available to owners and facilitate all our procedures, from founding a Liberian corporation to registering a ship under the Liberian flag.

Scott Bergeron, Chief Operating Officer of the Liberian Registry, says, “Experience shows that clients appreciate having a dedicated local contact point for all the services which a flag state can provide. We gain the trust and loyalty of our clients in the shipping business by providing the ultimate in reliable and prompt service. The numbers speak for themselves - almost a third of all ships registered in Liberia are managed from Germany. Thanks to the proven expertise of our staff, we are able to meet the industry-specific requirements of owners and operators. Creating lay-up provisions in order to reduce the financial burden on ships which cannot be chartered out in the current market is just one example of that, and the positive feedback which we have received from our clients indicates that we are on the right track.”

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- The Liberian Registry is one of the world's largest and most active shipping registers, with a long-established track record of combining the highest standards for vessels and crews with the highest standards of responsive service to owners. It has recently surpassed all-time tonnage records, with 2,924 ships totalling almost 86.6m gt currently registered.

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