

PRESS RELEASE

## A milestone birthday

Thomas R. J. Hoyer celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday

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**The Hamburg entrepreneur Thomas R. J. Hoyer celebrates his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1 December 2020. More than 40 years in the logistics sector have shaped the former Managing Director and current Advisory Board Chairman, who undertook his first management responsibility for the foreign division of the family business in 1980, and has guided the development of the international logistics company and accompanies it up to the present day.**

Since 1946, the family-run transport business has developed into an international logistics services provider, specialising in handling and transporting liquid goods. Thomas Hoyer is very much aware of the successful logistics specialist's roots, "My father, Walter Hoyer, founded the company in the wasteland of Hamburg's ruins. He had a vision and a clear purpose in mind. Even today, I often think, '*What might he say now?*'" Thomas Hoyer's training years already began in his schooldays, when he regularly went to the headquarters in Hamburg after lessons. Later he studied in St. Gallen in Switzerland, followed by an apprenticeship in freight forwarding. Finally, after two years abroad, he took over responsibility for the foreign division of HOYER in 1980. As Managing Director, he steered the company's destiny since 1986, before taking over as Chairman of the Advisory Board in 2007.

Thomas Hoyer has close links with the company. He says, "It's my passion and is very dear to my heart." Together with his sisters, he considers his task to be complete when the company is successfully handed on to the next generation. He takes an active role in politics and society. "I put forward clear views, and I don't mince my words. It may not always be diplomatic, but people know where they stand with me." Hoyer is active in numerous associations, including as an Executive Member of the Logistics Committee of the European Petrochemical Association, as a member of the board of HUPAC, and as a board member of the Hamburg Freight Forwarders Association. In his private life, Thomas Hoyer pursues his interests in politics and history, together with his passion for hunting and nature, as well as for 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century paintings. He is often to be seen on his bicycle on his way to the company's headquarters in Hamburg, where his door remains open to any employee even today.

Photo material is available [here](#).

### ABOUT THE HOYER GROUP

HOYER, a traditional, independent family-run company since 1946, is one of the leading bulk logistics service providers worldwide, and as a specialist it possesses comprehensive know-how in the supply of complex services, and a special proximity to customers. Comprehensive solutions are developed and implemented in European and worldwide bulk logistics, especially for the chemicals, foodstuffs, gas and mineral oil sectors. Around 6,100 staff in more than 115 countries support customers to be even more successful with well thought-out logistics solutions in their respective markets. HOYER has at its disposal about 2,200 trucks, 2,400 road tankers, 50,100 IBCs, 40,800 tank containers and numerous logistics installations with depots, cleaning plants and workshops.

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