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Röhlig: On course again after a flat 2014

Bremen. In the fiscal year 2014, the owner-run logistics company Röhlig, with its headquarters in Bremen, was able to increase its turnover slightly to Euro 553.8 million (2013: Euro 547 million). At Euro 109.7 million, the consolidated gross profit was just about at the level of the previous year (Euro 110.5 million). This was due to the continuing pressure on margins in the area of sea freight. The operating result, EBIT, fell to Euro 7.2 million, whereas in the previous year it had been up at Euro 16.8 million due to extraordinary earnings from the sale of shareholdings.

In the current fiscal year 2015, Röhlig has picked up speed again. As the Director of Finance, Hans-Ludger Körner, explained, "In the first five months of this year, gross profit saw a double-digit increase of 15 per cent, with a marked improvement in the operating result as well." Especially pleasing has been the growth in the important regions of North America, Asia and South Africa, each of which achieved gross profits that were 30 per cent higher than in the previous year.

In future, it is planned to lower operating costs through the extensive digitalisation of the order processing. At the same time, this will free the employees to devote even more time to customer retention. Moreover, changes in the organisational structure of the company are intended to make it possible to manage on a global basis the core products of sea freight, air freight, project logistics, and supply chain management and, in so doing, to create the basis for further growth.

Röhlig Logistics

Röhlig is an owner run forwarding company, that offers logistics solutions in the field of sea freight, air freight, project logistics and supply chain management. The family-owned company was founded in 1852 in Bremen, Germany. Today, more than 2,000 staff members in 31 countries are part of its global network.

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