

CSAV mourns the passing of Klaus-Michael Kuehne and highlights his vision and role as a strategic partner

Santiago, August 24, 2026 | Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores (CSAV) expresses its deep sorrow at the passing of prominent German entrepreneur and investor Klaus-Michael Kuehne, one of the most influential figures in global transportation and logistics over recent decades.

Throughout his career, Klaus-Michael Kuehne was a key strategic partner in the development and strengthening of Hapag-Lloyd's position in the international shipping industry. His long-term business vision and confidence in the maritime sector were instrumental in building a strong partnership that contributed to enhancing the company's global competitiveness.

CSAV's Board of Directors and management sincerely recognize and appreciate his leadership, his contribution to the global logistics industry, and the close collaboration developed over the years.

CSAV extends its deepest condolences to his family, loved ones, and to all the teams and colleagues who were part of his extensive and distinguished business career.



About CSAV: Compañía Sud Americana de Vapores S.A. (CSAV) is one of the principal shareholders of Hapag-Lloyd AG, a leading German container shipping company and one of the world's largest liner shipping operators. As of June 30, 2026, CSAV holds a 30.0% stake in Hapag-Lloyd.

About Hapag-Lloyd: Hapag-Lloyd operates a fleet of approximately 300 container vessels with a total transport capacity of around 2.5 million TEU. The company offers 129 liner services worldwide, connecting more than 600 ports across all continents, supported by a highly diversified global network and a presence in 139 countries. Since February 2025, Hapag-Lloyd has operated the Gemini Cooperation together with Maersk, with a strong focus on reliability, efficiency and global connectivity.