



WELCOMES

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK

THE VOICE OF GERMAN INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

21 March, 2014



Mr Phil Couchman

DHL Express welcomed some 15 members of **GERMAN INDUSTRY UK** to their first Working Meeting this year, on Friday, 21 March 2014, at their Park Royal site, London, NW10.

Our member, **Mr Phil Couchman, Chief Executive Officer UK & Ireland of DHL Express UK & Ireland**, talked about DHL Worldwide and in the UK. DHL employs some 48,000 people in the UK and is part of the worlds leading postal and logistics Group, Deutsche Post DHL and encompasses the divisions DHL Express, DHL Global Forwarding, Freight and DHL Supply Chain.

Members then discussed the Budget 2014, introduced by our Guest, **Mr Bob Rothenberg MBE, Senior Partner of Blick Rothenberg LLP.**

Afterwards they were given an update on the work of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK for its members by our Chairman and Chief Executive, Dr Bernd Atenstaedt.

Members present were from ABUS, ACI, AKG, ANT, Brose, CMR, DHL, Lufthansa, Powell, and Voith Turbo as well as Dr Stefan Kordasch, Counsellor, Economic Affairs at the German Embassy in London.



L to R - Mr Bob Rothenberg MBE and Mr Christian Schindler, Director UK & Ireland of Lufthansa German Airlines



L to R - Mr Clemens Richter, Managing Director of CMR Controls and Ms Sharon Davies, Senior Director of Corporate Affairs of DHL UK & Ireland



Baroness Jo Valentine

During the buffet lunch, courtesy of DHL, our Guest Speaker **Baroness Jo Valentine, Chief Executive of London First** talked about the work of London First. This was followed by a lively discussion.

Members were then given a tour of the warehouse.



Some participants during the meeting



Some participants during the tour



All participants

This was a very rewarding day for us all.