

## **PRESS RELEASE**

*Translation from German*

### **TraXall Germany mourns the death of Matthias Rotzek**

**13 October 2021** - HLA Fleet Services GmbH (TraXall Germany) has announced that its long-serving managing director, Matthias Rotzek, passed away on Friday (8.10.2021) after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Matthias held various roles in the car rental, leasing and fleet management industry for almost 30 years.

As co-founder and managing director of HLA Fleet Services GmbH since 2013, he was instrumental in driving the company forward and pivotal to its success. Milestones included partnering with TraXall International and joining France-based Groupe Faubourg as a shareholder. Groupe Faubourg, Paris, acquired the remaining shares in HLA Fleet Services GmbH in October last year, through a subsidiary.

In addition to his role as managing director of HLA Fleet Services GmbH, Matthias has also been an active board member of TraXall International since 2017, where he has helped support its dynamic development.

Alexander Heß succeeded Matthias as managing director of HLA Fleet Services GmbH in May 2021. He is supported by Roland Bauer, head of technical services, as a member of the management team. Both have helped accelerate the company's growth from its early days and are supported by an established and experienced team.

Mohamed Aouar, majority owner of Groupe Faubourg, said: "We are immensely saddened by the loss of Matthias Rotzek. His universally appreciated humanity and great services to the company will be remembered forever. We wish his successor, and his team, the strength to continue Matthias's work."

## About TraXall Germany/Austria

TraXall Germany and TraXall Austria are the brands under which HLA Fleet Services GmbH offers fleet management services in Germany and Austria. The company was founded at the end of 2013 and now manages around 30,000 vehicles for more than 45 customers. TraXall Germany/Austria is independent of car manufacturers/dealers, leasing companies, rent/share a car provider and thus acts exclusively in the economic interest of its customers. In addition to the consolidation of heterogeneous fleet structures, the focus is on the optimisation of fleet-relevant processes and costs. The services are modular in structure and can be put together to meet individual customer needs. TraXall Germany/Austria has been a member of TraXall International since 2017.