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Alexander Kohnen is CEO and Managing Director Strategy and Sales for time:matters Holding GmbH in Neulsenburg. As an expert in high-performance and worldwide special speed logistics and in time-critical international spare parts logistics, time:matters provides tailor-made and fast solutions for particularly urgent and complex logistical tasks. Besides speed and reliability, providing an individual, flexible service is paramount.

Alexander Kohnen began his career in 2000 as Information Manager Sales & Marketing with Lufthansa Cargo AG in Frankfurt am Main. In his 17 years with Lufthansa Cargo, he gained extensive management experience in various leadership roles at home and abroad, including a period from 2008 as Country Manager Sales and Handling Benelux in Amsterdam. He moved to Stockholm in 2011 to take up the role of Director Sales and Handling Nordics & Baltics, covering sales, marketing and commercial management in Scandinavia. Before his switch to time:matters, he was most recently Senior Director with responsibility for the Industry Development & Product Management division at Lufthansa Cargo in Frankfurt.

In November 2017, Alexander Kohnen joined the management team at time:matters. The company finished that same year with a 55% year-on-year increase in revenue and registered tremendous growth in the automotive and high-tech/semicon focus industries. Under Alexander Kohnen's leadership, time:matters has added another 17 stations (Tel Aviv, Mexico and 15 stations in the US) to its unique Sameday Air network for same-day transports. The logistics company has also been awarded ISO 14001:2015 environmental management certification. By acquiring CB Customs Broker and Customs Broker Cargo Handling, time:matters has been able to extensively expand its customs clearance and handling portfolio. In the coming year, with Alexander Kohnen at its helm, the company is again planning countless internationalization projects, further digitization of its offering, connection of customer and partner systems via APIs and further development of its time:matters airmates On Board Courier platform.

time:matters is now considered one of the leading providers of flexible special speed solutions. The internationally renowned logistics specialist has already been operating extremely successfully in the sector since 2002, which has been continuously reflected in its positive revenue trend. In 2017 time:matters concluded with 108 million euros in revenue.

The native of Cologne trained as a commercial air transport apprentice with Lufthansa AG in Frankfurt, before going on to complete a Business Administration degree. Alexander Kohnen is married and has three children.