



## Detlef Daues

### Chairman and Founder of the V-LINE GROUP

- Chairman of the V-LINE GROUP, since Nov. 2019
- CEO of the V-LINE GROUP, 1989 – 2019
- Chairman of the Foreign Trade Committee of the Chamber of Industry and Commerce Hannover and representative at DIHK in Berlin, since 2006
- Graduate of the Harvard Business School Owner President Management Program of 1998
- Founder of V-LINE EUROPE GmbH, since 1989
- Managing Director and Co-Owner of Varioline Handelsges.mbH, Sehnde | 1979 – 1989
- General Manager and Co-Owner of Alpha-Metal GmbH, Hanover | 1978 – 1979
- Export Manager, previous Clerk, Messrs. Wiedemann, Sarstedt | 1970 – 1978

Detlef Daues is chairman and founder of the V-LINE GROUP. Daues has more than 40 years “hands on” experience in international cross border MRO and capital equipment spares procurement, especially in the Middle East and in Central and South America. Since the foundation of his company V-LINE EUROPE GmbH in 1989, he has been sole owner and in 2019 changed from the role of managing director to the active advisory board.

With his experience, he supports the company in an advisory role, takes on representation tasks and is involved in the transfer of new technology and innovative solutions. For many years, he has headed the Foreign Trade Committee of the Hanover Chamber of Industry and Commerce and has represented it in the DIHK in Berlin.

After his commercial training, Detlef Daues worked as export manager and was co-owner of the Alpha-Metal company in Hanover. From 1979 to 1989, he was managing partner and co-owner of Varioline Handelsges.mbH until he founded V-LINE EUROPE Export Marketing GmbH in 1989, today V-LINE EUROPE GmbH. He is a graduate of the Harvard Business School Owner President Management Program of 1998, and Ernst & Young has awarded him the title of Entrepreneur of the Year in 2012.

Detlef Daues is married with two children.