

MAJOR SHAREHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT

DFDS A/S' holding of own shares was on 6 January 2017 increased to above 5.0% of the Company's share capital, re the Danish Securities Trading Act § 29.

The increase in the ownership share is due to DFDS' ongoing share buyback of DKK 350m that is expected to be completed by 6 February 2017.

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About DFDS

DFDS provides shipping and transport services in Europe, generating annual revenues of EUR 1.8bn.

To over 8,000 freight customers, we deliver high performance and superior reliability through ship-ping & port terminal services, and transport & logistics solu-tions.

For six million passengers, we provide safe overnight and short sea ferry services.

Our 7,000 employees are lo-cated on ships and in offices across 20 countries. DFDS was founded in 1866, is headquar-tered in Copenhagen, and listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen.