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BBC Chartering increases "apac service" capacity between Mediterranean and North America

Against the background of multiple high impact volume contracts, BBC Chartering is now adding additional service capacity trading between the Mediterranean and the US- East Coast, extending further to the Great Lakes and the US Gulf.

With this regular, up to bi-weekly capacity sailing westbound, BBC Chartering offers project cargo customers a new level of flexibility and highly effective project cargo transport solutions. The capacity operates under BBC Chartering's high performance liner and semi-liner network for any port, any cargo (apac service) and utilizes the carrier's fleet of 180 MPP and HL vessels, including Ro/Ro tonnage.

"We are pleased to help numerous large scale projects in North America and take this as an opportunity to strengthen our westbound services from the Mediterranean and vice-versa," said Svend Andersen, CEO of BBC Chartering. He added: "Through several volume contracts we support e.g. wind power projects, LNG developments, and New York's iconic 'Hudson Yards Project'. These underlying volumes offer great opportunities to other shippers who can utilize our steady westbound capacity."

Typical loading ports in the Mediterranean are Derince (Turkey), Genoa, Monfalcone (Italy), Tarragona (Spain), but any other port can be added to consolidate any cargo following BBC Chartering's high performance inducement approach. For return voyages to the Mediterranean typical loading ports are Houston, Vera Cruz, Philadelphia and Charleston, discharging at any required port in the Mediterranean or beyond.

For westbound inquiries from the Med to North America, please contact the BBC Chartering office in Genoa (Phone +39 010 8990 950 or e-mail: <u>chartering.genoa@bbc-chartering.com</u>). For eastbound inquires please contact BBC Chartering in Houston (Phone: +1 713 668 4020 or e-mail: <u>chartering.houston@bbc-chartering.com</u>). For more information on current and upcoming sailings please check the BBC Med-America service tab under <u>https://www.bbc-chartering.com/toolbar/liner-schedules.html</u>.

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BBC Chartering is the market-leading provider of transports for general, breakbulk, heavy lift, and project cargo. BBC Chartering operates the industry's largest project chartering network, the market's largest fleet of project carriers, and delivers integrated transport solutions for single cargo transactions, sophisticated transport projects or strategic volume contracts.

About 380 professionals work in 33 BBC Chartering offices worldwide and arrange the seamless delivery of project shipping services on more than 180 MPP / HL vessels. The BBC fleet offers lifting capacities of up to 900mt and beyond. Through "apac service", BBC Chartering operates the industry's first global high performance inducement service, providing a transport solution for "any port, any cargo".

Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Leer, Germany, BBC Chartering is amongst the most trusted names in project shipping today.