

ANNOUNCEMENT

A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S – Completion of the sale of Norfolk Holdings B.V.

On 17 December 2009 A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S announced its agreement to sell 100% of the share capital of Norfolk Holdings B.V. to the DFDS Group and at the same time acquire approx. 31% of the shares in DFDS A/S.

The agreement was subject to a number of conditions including satisfactory approval by relevant competition authorities, approval of equity issues at DFDS A/S' Extraordinary General Meeting and the DFDS Group obtaining the required financing, partly through an equity rights issue on Nasdaq OMX Copenhagen A/S. All conditions have now been fulfilled or waived and the transaction is thus final as of today.

Accordingly, A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S has today acquired 31.3% of the share capital of DFDS A/S in relation to the transaction and DFDS A/S thereby becomes an associated company to A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S.

The sale of Norfolk Holdings B.V. is not expected to have a significant impact on the result of A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S in 2010.

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