

# MAJOR SHAREHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 29 OF THE DANISH SECURITIES TRADING ACT AND SECTION 55 OF THE DANISH COMPANIES ACT

Major shareholder announcement pursuant to Section 29 of the Danish Securities Trading Act and Section 55 of the Danish Companies Act

Today, DFDS A/S has received the below mentioned announcement from Vesterhavet Holding A/S, CVR no. 31 89 74 16, which is disclosed to the market in accordance with Section 29(1) (3) of the Danish Securities Trading Act:

*"Vesterhavet Holding A/S owns, after completion of rights issue and directed issue in DFDS A/S on 12 July 2010, 5,342,665 shares in DFDS A/S, corresponding to DKK 534,266,500, nominal value, and 36 % of the share capital of DFDS A/S and thus also of the votes of DFDS A/S."*

Yours Sincerely  
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*DFDS and Norfolkline have has 6,000 employees and employ a fleet of around 63 ships.*

*DFDS was founded in 1866 and is quoted on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen.*