

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 A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, CVR no. 22 75 62 14, which is disclosed to the market in accordance with Section 29(1) (3) of the Danish Securities Trading Act:

"A.P. Møller – Mærsk A/S owns, after completion of rights issue and directed issue in DFDS A/S and acquisitions as part of DFDS Tor Line Holding AB's acquisition of 100 % of the share capital of Norfolk Holdings B.V. on 12 July 2010, 4,657,365 shares in DFDS A/S, corresponding to DKK 465,736,500, nominal value, and 31.3 % of the share capital of DFDS A/S and thus also of the votes of DFDS A/S."

Yours Sincerely
DFDS A/S

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