

ROUTE ACQUISITION APPROVED

DFDS' acquisition of the freight and passenger route [ro-pax] between Paldiski, Estonia, and Hanko, Finland has been approved by the Estonian competition authority.

The transaction is expected to be completed with effect as of 1 October 2016.

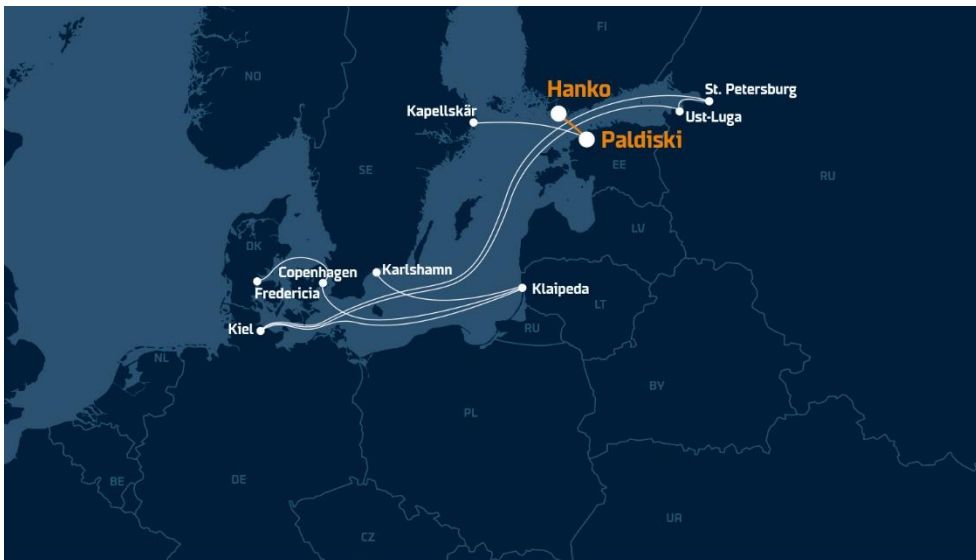
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DFDS' Baltic Sea route network

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