

## TWO NEWBUILDING CONTRACTS FINALIZED

Today, all conditions have been met for the two newbuilding contracts between DFDS and the German shipyard P+S Werften GmbH, Stralsund, concerning the construction of two freight ships (ro-ro).

The newbuildings form part of DFDS' cooperation with the Danish defence, and since 2006 also with the German defence, concerning delivery of tonnage capacity for defence transport assignments (ARK project). The cooperation is based on charter agreements covering the period 2013-2021.

Delivery of the first ship is expected to take place in Q4 2013 followed by the second ship in Q1 2014. The price of the two newbuildings is EUR 84m. A further investment of EUR 6m in specialized equipment is also planned.

Total planned investments in 2013 are EUR 75m and EUR 15m in 2014.

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### DFDS profile

DFDS is Northern Europe's largest integrated shipping and logistics company.

DFDS Seaways operates a network of 30 routes with 55 freight and passenger ships, while DFDS Logistics provides freight solutions in Europe with trailers, containers, and rail.

DFDS has 5,700 employees in 20 countries, and revenue of DKK 12bn. The Company was founded in 1866, and is headquartered in Copenhagen, and listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen.

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