

MSC ANNOUNCES UPGRADED EAST-WEST NETWORK

Geneva, Switzerland, 13 February, 2017

Dear Customer,

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company is pleased to announce an upgrade to the existing 2M Network.

The revision follows an unprecedented year in the liner industry, which saw considerable change to the composition of alliances and commercial structures, including significant mergers and acquisitions.

It ensures that MSC – as part of 2M – is able to maintain the most efficient network, with strong reliability and stability of service, together with an increased frequency of sailings.

The scale of the network is considerably larger today, as a result of the new slot purchase agreements, reached directly with Hamburg Sud and Hyundai.

The 2M partners have ensured the network has been optimised to accommodate the volumes, therefore, despite the increase in the network operation, this does not impact on the capacity being deployed into the current market.

All vessels on the network being announced today – 13 April 2017 – will be operated exclusively by **MSC** and **Maersk Line** only.

For further information, please contact your local office.

Sincerely yours,

MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company

To discover the new network including routings and transit times please visit our [East-West Network Page](#) on MSC.com.