

Press Release

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Boluda and OPDR team up: Strategic alliance on the Canary Islands with best transit times in the market

Spanish Boluda Lines and German OPDR, as part of the CMA CGM Group, have agreed on a strategic alliance on the Canarian islands Lanzarote, Fuerteventura and La Palma. This new partnership allows to offer the fastest transit times in the market ex Tilbury, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Boluda Lines and OPDR thereby reinforce their activity to and from the Canary Islands and underline their customer-oriented approach. Particularly customers in the business of fast moving goods will benefit from the fruits of the new alliance.

Two sailings per week link the three major ports of Tilbury, Rotterdam and Hamburg with Lanzarote in only eight, nine and ten days, respectively. The same transit times apply for La Palma which is called once per week. The weekly connection with Fuerteventura matches up to these superb transit times: Tilbury, Rotterdam and Hamburg are linked with the second largest Canarian island in only nine, ten and eleven days, respectively.

This newly formed partnership does not only underline Boluda's and OPDR's ability of adapting quickly in a competitive market, but also their roles as two of the leading companies in the short sea shipping sector.



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About Boluda Corporación Marítima

Boluda Corporación Marítima is presently one of the main groups of global maritime services. Its activity covers the different areas that define the maritime sector, offering a complete service to its customers. In that way, it counts with the division of Boluda Lines (shipping company, consignee, land transport, logistic, management of port terminals, forwarding and storage), Boluda Tankers (supply and transport of combustible), Boluda Towage and Salvage (service of towing in port, offshore ocean going and maritime salvage). Boluda Corporación Marítima is present in all the Spanish littoral, in France, in Italy, in West Africa and in South America.

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About OPDR

The Oldenburg-Portugiesische Dampfschiffs-Rhederei (OPDR) has offered transport solutions within Europe as well as to and from Morocco for over 130 years. As a logistics company OPDR today offers tailor-made integrated supply chain solutions. A strong network in more than 25 European, North and West African countries ensures high standards of reliability and quality. The OPDR headquarters is based in Hamburg. The company employs over 250 people. Since July 2015, the OPDR Group is part of the CMA CGM Group and teams up with the UK-based MacAndrews & Company Ltd.

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About CMA CGM

CMA CGM, founded and led by Jacques R. Saadé is a leading worldwide shipping group. Its 536 vessels call more than 420 ports in the world, on all 5 continents. In 2015, they carried 18 million* TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units). CMA CGM has grown continuously, and has been constantly innovating to offer its clients new sea, land and logistics solutions. With a presence in 160 countries, through its 600 agencies network, the Group employs 29,000 people worldwide, including 2,400 in its headquarter in Marseilles.

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