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WWL Doubles Shipping Frequency from Europe to U.S. West Coast

Offers weekly sailings, with connections to South America and Asia

(November 30, 2015) – Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics (WWL), a global leader in RoRo shipping and factory-to-dealer logistics, will increase frequency and capacity on its service on the Atlantic Ocean. Starting in January 2016, WWL will offer a regular, weekly service from key ports in Europe to the U.S. West Coast.

Previously, WWL offered a fortnightly service from Europe to the U.S. West Coast. These two additional sailings per month also strengthen WWL's market-leading connectivity between Europe and Baltimore, and boost transshipment opportunities to Latin America, the Caribbean and Asia via its port hub in Manzanillo, Panama.

“Doubling the frequency and capacity for its Europe to U.S. West Coast service allows WWL to lead the market—by offering an unmatched frequency and reliability to effectively accommodate the growing needs of heavy equipment and breakbulk shippers and, in particular, demand by car manufacturers,” says Flavio Batista, EVP and Head of Commercial for EMEA at Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics.

WWL will deploy its latest generation vessels on this route, which represent the largest modern RoRo ships in the world and can accommodate cargo in excess of 200 tonnes. Once the new locks debut on the Panama Canal, WWL will introduce the Post-Panamax HERO class of vessels to the Americas trade markets.

Port calls for the full route include:

EUROPE: Bremerhaven / Zeebrugge / Southampton

U.S. EAST COAST: Baltimore

PANAMA: Manzanillo

U.S. WEST COAST: Port Hueneme

More about Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics

Wallenius Wilhelmsen Logistics (www.2wglobal.com) delivers innovative and sustainable global shipping and logistics solutions for manufacturers of cars, trucks, heavy equipment and specialized cargo. WWL has approximately 6,000 employees worldwide and deploys 57 modern vessels. The company has a strong environmental focus and is an industry leader in developing innovative solutions to reduce its operational impacts on the environment.

The company also specializes in handling complex project cargoes such as rail cars, power generators, mining equipment and yachts. WWL's sophisticated supply chain management services ensure an efficient integration of ocean transportation, inland distribution, terminal handling and a large comprehensive range of specialized technical services.