



CEO appointed for new logistics company focusing on inland waterway shipping

Erik Thun AB, Ahlmark Lines AB and the Dutch company Verenigde Tankrederij are now realizing their plans on sea-based logistic solutions for the inland waterways Lake Vänern and Lake Mälaren in Sweden. A joint company, AVT Shipping, has been formed and Johan Lantz appointed as Managing Director of the new business set up.

”Our notion is that there is potential for development of sea-based logistic solutions both in Lake Vänern and in Lake Mälaren, partly because the new regulations for traffic on the Swedish inland waterways now are about to be adapted so that shipping can reach a better competitiveness, but we also believe that the new type of sustainable maritime transports that we will offer, in a long term, can replace road transports in highly congested and environmentally affected areas.

We are pleased that we have been able to tie Johan Lantz to the new company. Johan who comes from the Swedish Maritime Administration has long experience of building logistic concepts and he also has good knowledge of maritime traffic on inland waterways” says Henrik Källsson, Deputy Managing Director of Erik Thun AB and Håkan Thorell, Managing Director of Ahlmark Lines AB.

AVT Shipping will be fully operational by August 1st 2015.

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