



## WALLENIOUS SOL acquires Mann Lines

The Swedish shipping company WALLENIOUS SOL has announced the acquisition of British Mann Lines, significantly expanding its customer base, service offerings, local expertise and presence in key markets.

**WALLENIOUS SOL**, a leading shipping company with the base in the Bay of Bothnia, has acquired **Mann Lines** – a well-respected provider of liner RoRo and container vessel services, logistics and forwarding. The acquisition reinforces WALLENIOUS SOL's platform for growth, supporting the development of a more sustainable and digitally driven shipping and logistics industry.

"This acquisition strengthens WALLENIOUS SOL's position as a reliable partner for customers in our key operating regions, enhancing our ability to deliver a more comprehensive range of tailored solutions to meet our customers evolving needs," says **Elvir Dzanic**, CEO, WALLENIOUS SOL.

### Increased reach and enhanced efficiency

The new partnership between Mann Lines and WALLENIOUS SOL will result in a larger fleet, and an expanded port network stretching from the Baltic countries to North West Europe. Connections with reliable partners in major hub ports extends the service range to Ireland, Spain and beyond. The highly complementary routes of both companies will improve service capacity and regularity, while minimal customer overlap allows WALLENIOUS SOL to add approximately 200 new clients.

WALLENIUS SOL will also welcome new offices in Estonia, Latvia, and the UK, while increasing its presence in Finland, Germany, and the Benelux.

**Bill Binks**, former CEO of Mann Lines and new Vice President WS South at WALLENIUS SOL, expressed enthusiasm:

"We are thrilled to embark on this journey together, as we unite our expertise and resources. Being under WALLENIUS SOL leadership will unlock new opportunities for our colleagues and customers, bringing tangible benefits to the Northern European market."

### **Expanded product portfolio**

This collaboration will benefit customers through expanded coverage, an enhanced product portfolio, deeper local knowledge, and increased ability to service customers with a state-of-the-art fleet. This includes the upcoming delivery of a new RoRo vessel with a proven efficient design for hull and propulsion, aimed at reducing emissions.

Both companies will work closely to ensure a seamless transition for employees, customers, and partners. The brand of Mann Lines Logistics will be used to further expand the logistics services for the joint business.

"The integration of services will enhance our expertise, broaden our offerings and foster thriving partnerships. With Mann Lines Logistics' knowledge and years of experience operating container services in Northern Europe, we are well-equipped to deliver even greater value to the industries and communities we serve," says Elvir Dzanic.

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