

PRESSRELEASE

Eleven companies with roots in shipping and logistics are changing their names and becoming one!

Shipping.dk, which in recent years has grown significantly with the addition of several companies and as many names, is now uniting all as one. The Group's new name is, quite simply, SDK.

Apart from the name change to SDK, everything remains the same. We are changing our names exclusively so that we - as one company - can give our customers the most effective solutions, wrapped in the usual excellent service," says CEO Søren Gran Hansen, SDK A/S.

From 23 offices in 5 countries, 350 employees in SDK A/S perform all activities within shipping, logistics and chartering as well as services to the cruise industry. The Group has a combined turnover of over DKK 1 billion and describes itself as a company experiencing dynamic growth. This growth is partly a result of the increase in the company portfolio in recent years. This growth is set to continue.

The small industrious shipbroker is our pioneer

"Handling all activities within shipping, logistics, chartering and services for the cruise industry will not be at the expense of a local presence," Søren Gran Hansen points out.

He continues: *"With roots in Denmark's maritime traditions, our history dates back to 1876, to a small local shipbroking firm in Fredericia, which over time has evolved to become a key player in the market for shipping and logistics. It is important to us to maintain this local presence. That is precisely why we have chosen to establish ourselves as a regional set-up, which makes it possible for us to react quickly to customer needs, drawing on our global network where applicable. When contacting us, you will continue to speak to the same employees and contact persons despite the change of name.*

SDK is part of the family-owned USTC Group, which in the past financial year had a turnover of DKK 54 billion and 1,700 employees. USTC is an international group, not only active in shipping and logistics but also in the supply of fuel to the shipping market and tanker shipping. *"As part of the USTC Group, SDK looks forward to continuing to offer all our customers favourable conditions and new opportunities," Søren Gran Hansen concludes.*

Please view our [short film](#) about the name change and our new website at sdkgroup.com.

Contact

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The following companies are changing name:

Shipping.dk A/S | Thomas Wang A/S | DK Control | TransFargo AB | Frederikshavn Shipping |
Franck & Tobiesen | J. Gotfred Jensen Shipping | Randers Agencies ApS | F.A. Carstens |
Rasmus Christensen Shipping ApS | Waterway Chartering ApS | Chr. Rørholms Eftf. ApS |