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SDK Shipping AB takes over the operation of Lysekil Port.

SDK Shipping AB and Lysekil Hamn AB have on 1 August 2019 entered into an agreement regarding the conveyance of the operations of Lysekil Port.

In this connection, SDK Shipping takes over part of the staff and the port's machinery park.

In addition to the existing machines, SDK has invested in several new machines for handling goods, and the port is therefore now even more strongly equipped for continued growth as well as tomorrow's and future requirements. The agreement runs for a minimum of 10 years.

Lars Jespersen, CEO of SDK Shipping AB states: *"SDK Shipping has for a long time been the largest customer in Lysekil Port, and we are pleased that we now have the opportunity to take over the operation of the port for the mutual benefit of the local community in Lysekil and for port users. Through its Danish ownership, SDK Shipping has a great deal of experience in port operations, and we have a clear expectation of growing both freight turnover and ship calls at the port. We have long looked at the possibility of further developing the port, and with the new optimized structure we are well equipped to attract more customers to the port".*

SDK looks forward to growing its business in Lysekil, both as an employer but also in relation to the development of Lysekil as an important commercial port.

When the company established itself in Lysekil back in 2011, it was partly due to the good geographical location. The port is easy to access from the sea, and there is quick access to the motorway.

Lars Jespersen concludes thus: *"We are convinced that in future Lysekil Port will be even more attractive for the handling of shipping goods".*

Dan Ericsson, CEO of Lysekils Hamn AB comments: *"Our owner, Lysekils Municipality, has for a long time considered the future of the port, and this spring we were commissioned by the city council to look at a possible outsourcing of the port and stevedoring. Since SDK Shipping has long been the largest customer in Lysekil Port, it was natural to contact them to see if there was any interest on their part to take over the business.*

We are therefore pleased to have now found a solution where SDK takes the company forward and secures jobs and a future operation of the trading port in Lysekil. With SDK responsible for the company, we are confident that the port will remain commercially active for the benefit of both current and new customers. "

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