



Notice to Shippers

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Subject:
HAPAG LLOYD TO ACQUIRE DAL

Dear Valued Customer of Deutsche Afrika-Linien

We would like to inform you about the intended acquisition of Deutsche Afrika-Linien (DAL) by Hapag-Lloyd.

Foremost, we want to assure you that there will be no immediate change to your day-to-day interactions with your local DAL representation and your existing contracts remain valid and will be honoured after closing.

All members of the DAL family will continue to work for you as our valued customer with our aim to satisfy your needs and to maintain the high standards you are used to receiving from DAL.

DAL joining forces with Hapag-Lloyd, the 5th largest shipping line in the world, will enable us, through the extensive network of Hapag-Lloyd, to offer yourselves a much higher connectivity to and from South Africa and other markets.

The similar culture of the two Hamburg-based companies will assist in making the transitional period seamless for your business.

Timeline for the closing will be subject to the approval of the relevant regulatory authorities.

We thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

DAL Deutsche Afrika-Linien GmbH & Co. KG