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New Fednav office opens in Singapore

Another notable moment for Fednav was recently announced as a new commercial office was opened, this time in Singapore, on April 11. Carl Lee, who has relocated from Montreal, has been named Managing Director, while Jon Mann, previously from our Brisbane office, has joined as Commercial Manager. Ed Dodds, Chartering Manager, Indian/Pacific Oceans, also from Montreal headquarters, is temporarily stationed in Singapore to contribute his vast expertise in Asian markets. The personnel in this new office will be responsible for Fednav International Ltd. (FIL) chartering in the region, developing new business opportunities and projects, and acquiring new customers.

Fednav purchases two vessels

Fednav has acquired two 32,700 DWT handy-size, Lakes-suitable bulk carriers on long-term charter to the Group since they were launched from Shin Kurushima Shipyard, Japan in 2001. The vessels, *Federal Shimanto* and *Federal Yoshino* were previously owned by Fukujin of Japan.

Mining shovel

In early May, the *Federal Patroller* loaded components totalling over 2,500 m³—an impressive P&H mining power shovel at the FMT Milwaukee facility. The unit is destined for ArcelorMittal's Fermont-based Mount Wright Mine in Northeastern Quebec.



Two Danish-built, 38-metre chimneys carried by FALLine

Two 38-m-long chimneys weighing 37 MT were ferried early April from Esbjerg to Antwerp, Belgium, and reloaded below deck for transatlantic passage onto the *Federal Patroller*. The units originate from Steelcon A/S and are destined to a refinery in Whiting, IN. They were unloaded by Federal Marine Terminals (FMT) in Burns Harbor.

Baltic Sea

Fednav ice-class ships were in great demand as weather and ice conditions in the Baltic Sea were the severest in over 50 years. The Group operates the world's largest fleet of ice-class bulk vessels.



Multi-purpose vessel transports windmill components

The nine pieces of a windmill set produced at Kenersys GmbH in Münster, Germany, including a 47-MT unit and three blades of 49 m were loaded in Brake, on board the *Federal Pioneer* in April. The components were discharged by FMT Cleveland, and were destined for Lincoln Electric, Euclid, OH.



New FMT website

On May 17, FMT launched its new website. Designed, programmed, and created by the Group's in-house Communications team, the site is easier to navigate, more attractive, and boasts enhanced mobile viewing capability. Visit www.fmtcargo.com to view the new website.

Fednav rewarded for being Vickers Oil 1000th customer

Fednav was the 1000th customer to purchase HYDROX BIO 1000 from Vickers Oils for one of its vessels. The bio oil was ordered in February for *Federal Kumano's* stern tube. Vickers commemorated the event by presenting Fednav with a plaque of recognition, adding that it was most fitting to present the award to "a company with such a strong environmental policy and which, like Vickers, is committed to reducing the environmental footprint of its operations thus helping to safeguard our environment."

Credit: Alexey Petrukhin