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## United Heavy Lift and Ocean7 Projects Open Joint Office in Norway - More to Follow

**Hamburg.** Two experienced, internationally renowned players in the market for heavy sea transport are joining forces: United Heavy Lift (UHL) and Ocean7 Projects (Ocean7) are opening a joint office in Bergen, Norway.

Both UHL and Ocean7 specialise in the transport of heavy, project and breakbulk cargo. Both companies have extensive heavy lift carrier fleets that complement each other very well.

Lars Rolner, CEO of United Shipping Group states: "I am happy to be having this opportunity to work together with Ocean7, we have had conversations about cooperating a few years ago and now finally we see it happen. Norway we see as a very strategic place to be. Christoffer Dam Larsen will be heading the office. He is a trusted and known person to me."

Ocean7's CEO Stefan Petersen affirms: "We have always had the mindset of working together and this cooperation will enhance our ability of offering a wider scope to our customers in the future."

The two transport specialists will now be able to cover all market segments of their industry through their cooperation in the new office, offer their customers an even larger and more diverse overall fleet, and make their combined know-how and experience available.

"I am pleased to become a partner in the company – I have known Mr. Rolner ever since I started in shipping and have always had the highest esteem for him and his achievements", says Christoffer Dam Larsen, who runs the Bergen office. And goes on: "Being a part of this company will enable me to service the Scandinavian market with a wider variety of ships than I am used to."

The Bergen office is just the beginning. Further joint branches are to follow.

"We see this new office as a start of building a world-wide network of offices together with Ocean7. The next offices we have on the drawing board will be in Asia and USA", says Lars Rolner.







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## **About the United Group / United Heavy Lift**

The United Group, headquartered in Hamburg, consists of three closely linked companies: United Heavy Lift (UHL), United Wind Logistics (UWL) and not least United Engineering Solutions (UES).

United Heavy Lift was established in 2015 and provides tailored heavy maritime transport solutions.

Read more about our fleet on our website: http://unitedheavylift.de/about/fleet/

## **About Ocean7 Projects**

Ocean7 Projects is an international project and heavy-lift carrier controlling a modern fleet in excess of 25 modern vessels ranging from 2,500 to 17,500 dwt with lifting capacity up to 500mt including ro/ro vessels, all trading worldwide. Ocean7 Projects operates through an extensive network of well-reputed agents globally in addition to Ocean7's own offices in Denmark, Germany, Spain and Italy.