

## ■ Service enhancement between Australia and North East Asia

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Dear Customer,

With effect from February 2010, Hapag-Lloyd together with the AAS group will enter into cooperation with Maersk combining the current services into a comprehensive two-loop service on the North East Asia / Australia corridor.

The AAS group will operate the Southern Loop (AAS) with 5 vessels of 3,000 TEU serving the following ports:

**Kaohsiung – Chiwan – Hong Kong – Melbourne – Sydney – Brisbane – Kaohsiung**

Maersk will operate the Northern Loop (AAN) as part of their Boomerang service with 6 vessels of 3,800 TEU serving the following ports:

**Yokohama – Osaka – Pusan – Qingdao – Shanghai (Waigaoqiao) – Shanghai (Yangshan) – Ningbo – Sydney – Melbourne – Brisbane – Yokohama**

With this cooperation, both groups will exchange space on their respective service thereby offering wider scopes of coverage and shorter transit times.

For further information, kindly contact your local Hapag-Lloyd sales representatives.

Kind Regards,

Hapag-Lloyd AG