

EMS Ship Supply

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Changes in the leadership of EMS Spain

After successfully leading EMS Ship Supply for many years, Mr. Juan Sunet reached an agreement with the management of the group to step down from the steering of the company.

Mr. Axel C. Eitzen, CEO of Eitzen Maritime Services ASA, has asked Mr. Per Lokkegaard, who is also VP for Europe & The Americas to assume the role of CEO of the company in Spain. With this move, the leadership of the commercial activity of the group for Europe and America will be located in Barcelona, Spain, where the company has an important decision-making centre.

Mr. Lokkegaard has lived in Spain for 15 years and has a background as Sales and Marketing VP in the group, where he started back in 2004 in Barcelona. At the time called Provimar, the company was acquired by Eitzen Maritime Services ASA, listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange, in 2007. The group also acquired Seven Seas Shipchandlers in late 2008, to become the largest ship & military supplier in the world with presence in 17 countries and 45 branch offices.

“I am very enthusiast about leading the transformation of the company into the XXI Century: there are a number of projects that we are implementing that will bring more efficiency, increase customer satisfaction and help increase our sales figure”, says Mr. Lokkegaard.

EMS Ship Supply provides marine and offshore supplies, marine equipment, spare parts and services. They supply to ships of every kind and to the offshore industry. As a global player in the ship supply market, EMS serves customers in more than 200 ports worldwide through their own supply chain of 45 branch offices.

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