

Group CEO Nils S. Andersen comment on the interim management statement

“The progress achieved in the first quarter demonstrates the strength of our Group. The oil business and sales gains, mainly from sale of vessels, are the main drivers behind the result improvement, and it is encouraging that the container business is increasing volumes and results against same period last year in a quarter with increasing bunker prices and while carrying out a global restructuring”.

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