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## LARGER AND FASTER VESSEL ENTERS SERVICE FOR PACIFIC DIRECT LINE

We are pleased to announce to our valued customers a number of significant improvements to our existing shipping service from New Zealand to Samoa, Pago Pago and Nuku'alofa.

In June the current Southern Lily will be replaced with a 19,000 DWT ship which has a service speed of up to 18 knots.

The new Southern Lily with her increased speed brings the opportunity to add a **Fiji** call to the service, without compromising frequency, or our customer's existing requirements.

The vessels rotation will be Auckland/Suva/Apia/Pago Pago/Nuku'alofa/Auckland. With a capacity in excess of 1000 TEU (including up to 200 reefers) we can readily accommodate the additional volumes to and from Fiji on top of existing volumes to Samoa's and Tonga plus allow for any foreseeable growth in the trades;

The revised rotation (last port Nuku'alofa) will also create additional opportunities for Tongan exporters with a speedy 3 day transit time back to Auckland; (PDL will still be offering a direct Auckland to Nuku'alofa call on the Forum Pacific )

**The new ship** is expected to arrive in Auckland and enter service on or about 15 June 2011. The revised schedule going forward will be as follows:

FIJI - SAMOA - AMERICAN SAMOA - TONGA						
VESSEL	VOY	AKL	SUV	APW	PPG	TBU
Southern Lily	274	31/05-02/06	-	07/06	08/06	06/06
Southern Lily 2	275	15-16/06	20-21/06	23/06	24/06	27/06
Southern Lily 2	276	01-02/07	06-07/07	10/07	09/07	13/07
Southern Lily 2	277	17-18/07	22-23/07	25/07	26/07	29/07
Southern Lily 2	278	02-03/08	07-08/08	10/08	11/08	14-15/08
Southern Lily 2	279	18-19/08	23-24/08	26/08	27/08	30/08

Should you require any further information about any aspect of the new ship or its revised service, please contact your nearest Pacific Direct Line agent  
 We thank you for your support to date, and look forward to being of continuing service to you with the new vessel.

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