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Hapag-Lloyd

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Hapag-Lloyd to be included in SDAX index of Deutsche Börse

First day of trading as SDAX title on 21st March / Increased liquidity and broader analyst coverage expected

Hapag-Lloyd will become a member of the SDAX index of Deutsche Börse. This was announced by Deutsche Börse after a regular review of its indices. The SDAX is a German Blue Chip Equity Index and contains 50 companies listed in the Prime Segment of Deutsche Börse which follow the 30 DAX and the 50 MDAX companies with regard to free float market capitalisation and order book turnover. Other members of the SDAX family are for instance Puma, Schaeffler, Heidelberger Druckmaschinen, HHLA and VTG.

"The inclusion into the SDAX marks an important step for the Hapag-Lloyd share which only started trading on November 6th 2015. The increased awareness resulting from listing within an index is expected to increase liquidity for shareholders, broaden analyst coverage - allowing for a more frequent valuation – and to increase publicity," said Rolf Habben Jansen, CEO of Hapag-Lloyd AG.

The composition of the SDAX will be adjusted on 18 March 2016 and from 21 March 2016 the SDAX trading will include the Hapag-Lloyd share.

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About Hapag-Lloyd

With a fleet of 177 modern container ships, Hapag-Lloyd is one of the world's leading container liner shipping companies. The Company has approx. 9,500 employees at 366 sites in 118 countries. Since the merger with CSAV's container business in December 2014, the Hapag-Lloyd fleet has offered a total transport capacity of almost one million standard containers (TEU) as well as a container fleet of 1.6 million TEU – including one of the world's largest and state-of-the-art reefer fleets. 121 liner services worldwide ensure fast, reliable connections between all the continents. Hapag-Lloyd is a founding member of the G6 Alliance, one of the largest shipping alliances worldwide. Hapag-Lloyd is one of the leading operators in the Atlantic and Latin America trades.