



## **Erik Thun AB acquires OP Svensson Shipping AB**

Erik Thun AB acquires the majority stake in the ship broking company OP Svensson Shipping AB whom will now trade under the name OP Ship. The new cooperation, which comes into effect on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, includes a merger with the Erik Thun owned company Segerhammars Skeppsmäkleri.

“It is a significant acquisition that expands operations within dry cargo chartering and port agency, enabling us to be one of the leaders in Sweden. This will enhance our portfolio where we can offer professional services to both our own and external vessels. We will now have the resources to work with larger volumes and are able to cover larger geographical regions”, says OP Ships CEO Gregor Loebbert.

The ambition is to become the obvious choice as a supplier of dry cargo vessels in the European market. The port agency operations for Sweden are managed from our offices in Gothenburg and Kalmar. In addition, the organisation is also represented in Helsingborg and Malmö by the group owned company Citadel Shipping.

“We look forward to welcoming OP Ship to the Erik Thun Group. OP Ship will together with the staff from Segerhammars be a perfect match of two companies with complementary strengths who can bring a fresh approach to chartering and port agency operations. Both parties believe this merger will significantly strengthen OP Ship’s position within the industry”, says Erik Thun Deputy Managing Director Henrik Källsson.

By combining OP Ships valuable knowledge and experience with Erik Thun’s resources and expertise the company will provide a high standard service with a main focus on quality and environment. OP Ship will move to new joint premises on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April.



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