

Seatrade boosts its fleet with 2,800 TEU newbuilding series

Seatrade, a global leader in specialised refrigerated shipping and logistics, is proud to announce a major milestone in its fleet expansion strategy.

We have confirmed the order of the first two vessels in a groundbreaking new series of 2,800 TEU high-reefer container ships at Huanghai Shipyard in Shandong Province, China, with deliveries set for 2027 onwards.

These state-of-the-art, eco-friendly vessels will each feature over 1,000 reefer plugs and represent the largest container vessels ordered by Seatrade to date.

Building on a strong relationship with Huanghai Shipyard, these new vessels will join an existing series of ten 1,800 TEU vessels.

The newly ordered 2,800 TEU vessels will play a key role in reinforcing our FDD (Fast, Direct & Dedicated) concept, ensuring shorter delivery times, reduced indirect costs, and enhanced flexibility.

In addition to the two firm orders, Seatrade has reserved options for six further vessels in the same class, with the timing of further declarations aligned to customer demand and market conditions.

Seatrade continues to explore further fleet expansion opportunities, including newbuilds, modern secondhand tonnage and strategic partnerships with customer groups and like-minded operators in the high-reefer segment.

We look forward to the opportunities this next chapter brings and to strengthening our role as a driving force in global reefer logistics.

June 2025 Yntze Buitenwerf Chairman, Seatrade Group of Companies

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