



UNIFEEDER FURTHERS WORK TO BOOST TRADE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH ACROSS LATIN AMERICA WITH NEW OFFICE AND FEEDER ROUTES IN THE REGION

Aarhus, Denmark, 30 April 2024: Unifeeder Group has continued its expansion in Latin America (LATAM) with the opening of its first office in the region, located in Panama City. This latest investment follows the opening of new routes across LATAM, as the business seeks to unlock trade and boost economic growth in the region.

The new Panama team will support the Unifeeder businesses across LATAM in close coordination with global HQ in Aarhus, Denmark. Unifeeder will handle more than 200,000 twenty-foot containers (TEUs) and complete 800 port calls in the region in 2024 and has plans to develop its LATAM operations further in the coming years.

Unifeeder is a leading multi-regional feeder and container operator, transferring goods to and from smaller ports to hub ports for further transportation. It is a core part of DP World and serves hundreds of ports throughout Europe, Asia, the Indian Subcontinent, Middle East, Africa and the Americas.

Unifeeder's latest expansion across LATAM started in 2023, as part of its strategic focus on the Americas as a significant location for regional and global trade. The routes are now as follows:

- March 2023 -- Hispaniola-Puerto Rico service was introduced to increase the flow of cargo between the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and Puerto Rico.
- February 2024 -- a new <u>Colombia-Panama service</u> started, to benefit exporters of timesensitive products such as fresh fruit, including bananas. It provides containerised cargo between the North Colombian ports of Turbo, Santa Marta, Cartagena, Barranquilla and Manzanillo in Panama.
- April 2024 -- new direct feeder services connecting ports in Venezuela with the ABC islands have commenced, offering competitive transit time and schedule reliability, whilst accommodating containers of all types and sizes. The first service connects Manzanillo in Panama with Oranjestad in Aruba and Willemstad in Curaçao. A second service is connecting Manzanillo and Cartagena in Colombia with three ports in Venezuela: Maracaibo, Guanta and Guaranao.

Jesper Kristensen, Group CEO at Unifeeder Group and Group COO Marine Services at DP World, commented, "At Unifeeder, we deliver flexible and agile global supply chain solutions. Opening offices in key markets including Panama and introducing new direct feeder services means we can not only offer enhanced logistics options to our customers, but also create a positive impact on the local economy. This echoes DP World Marine Services' commitment to comprehensive global solutions for the maritime industry."

Morten Johansen, EVP Americas, DP World, remarked, "Latin America is home to major emerging markets and abundant natural resources, particularly agricultural products. It is therefore an important logistics and supply chain hub for the regional and global economy. As DP World continues to expand in the region, the opening of our first office in Panama and the introduction of new feeder coverage represent a key step forward in our strategy to become the logistics partner of





choice in the region. I look forward to working with our customers in the region to develop solutions that ultimately enhance prosperity and lives and livelihoods."

Unifeeder Group is committed to delivering tailored, agile, and scalable network solutions to customers across the world and fostering seamless trade flow to strengthen economic bonds locally and internationally. The business' presence across multiple regions allows it to offer cost and carbon-efficient feedering by connecting hub ports at both ends of ocean transport.

Since October 2022, DP World, Unifeeder's parent company, has successfully introduced 19 new shipping routes, enhancing connectivity between key ports worldwide. These routes seamlessly connect key ports, creating a robust network that enhances trade opportunities for businesses across diverse sectors.

For more details about Unifeeder's schedules and routes, please visit: <u>https://www.unifeeder.com/schedule</u>

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About Unifeeder Group:

Unifeeder Group is a dynamic logistics company, covering Europe, Africa, Asia & Latin America. We operate more than 150 vessels and make the way for +5,5 Mio. containers every year. Our journey in delivering innovative transport solutions started in 1977 with the foundation of Unifeeder in Aarhus, Denmark.

Since then, Unifeeder has grown from the best-connected Feeder & Shortsea network in Europe to being an international logistics company, providing efficient and sustainable logistic services throughout large parts of the World.

Today we are Unifeeder Group, a sound company with more than 1,100 skilled colleagues worldwide. Unifeeder simplifies the complex tasks of choosing and managing supply chains by providing efficient and sustainable transport solutions. By expanding the network, coming up with innovative solutions and being agile in day-to-day operations, we enable our customers to concentrate on their core business while we make their cargo flow.

As a key player in global and regional supply chains, we of course recognize our environmental responsibilities and are committed to contributing to the reduction of local, national & global emissions. We are very focused on environmental footprint and bringing down emissions.

Since 2018, the Unifeeder Group is owned by DP World, a leading global end to end supply chains solutions provider. With a dedicated, diverse and professional team of more than 108,000 employees,





spanning 74 countries on six continents, DP World is pushing trade further and faster towards a seamless supply chain that's fit for the future.

Within DP World, the Unifeeder Group forms part of the business pillar; DP World Marine Services.

