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Shipping Australia Limited is pleased to welcome BBC Chartering Australia Pty Ltd as a member

BBC Chartering has joined Shipping Australia Limited as a full voting member. "I am delighted to be a part of SAL", BBC Managing Director David Begg said. "BBC Chartering has been growing in strength in the Australian market since officially opening our first owned office here in 2009. I feel our participation in SAL is well overdue.

"I hope to be able to offer SAL a greater strength of perspective from the multi-purpose, heavy lift and project sector of our diverse shipping industry. I am excited for the opportunity to add another voice to this important industry group".

BBC Chartering, a world leader in the ocean carriage of heavy lift and project cargoes, support leading clients with their fleet of currently 150 multipurpose and heavy lift vessels. This global organisation helps charterers to plan and execute transport assignments on tramp, affreightment or liner services, around the world.

The BBC Chartering fleet portfolio ranges from 3,500 to 37,300dwt and features lifting capacities up to 800 tonnes. Any capacity can be assigned to project requirements and hence guarantees a reliable, efficient, yet flexible transport solution, engineered to charterer demands.

SAL CEO, Rod Nairn acknowledged the importance of a diverse membership base in Shipping Australia. "It's great to have BBC Chartering onboard," he said. "BBC Chartering brings another level of expertise and strengthens our team. This helps us to develop and promote good shipping policy, the benefits of that flow on to the Australian economy."

Editor's note:

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Shipping Australia is a peak national shipping association comprising 35 member shipping lines and shipping agents that would be involved with over 70% of Australia's container and car trade, over 60% of our break bulk and bulk trades and significant cruise ship and tug operations.