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SUBJECT | F900 Eco-Lifter newbuildings MV UHL Fighter has been delivered to United Heavy Lift

HAMBURG – MV UHL Fighter (H1705A), vessel number 16 in a series of 17 state-of-the-art F900 Eco-Lifters newbuildings, was delivered to United Heavy Lift (UHL) on December 11, 2021. UHL is taking delivery of the newbuilding MV UHL Fighter at the Hudong shipyard in Shanghai, China. "We affirm our company's commitment to contributing to an eco-friendly shipping industry by investing in fuel-efficient tonnage. We took delivery of seven identical F900 newbuildings in 2021 and are looking forward to complementing our fleet with a final F900 newbuilding in early 2022." says Mr. Lars Bonnesen, managing director of UHL. The last F900 Eco-Lifter newbuilding, MV UHL Felicity, will be delivered to UHL approximately in March 2022.

Once the newbuilding program is completed, UHL will service its clients with a fleet of seventeen F900 Eco-Lifter vessels, representing the most modern, versatile, and homogeneous heavy lift fleet in the market. In addition, the F900 Eco-Lifter vessels are the most fuel-efficient heavy lift vessels in service. "The carbon footprint of the F900 class is 30-50% less compared to the existing heavy lift fleet in the market." states Mr. Bonnesen. "The new vessels offer superior intake and crane capacity to cater to the needs of a wide range of industry clients and cargos." he adds. The vessels' weather deck encompasses 2,990 Sqm (123.5 m x 25.6 m).

MV UHL Fighter will start her maiden voyage towards Europe with container cargo. She is expected to arrive in Hamburg, Germany in February 2022.

UHL has been expanding its global network. Furthermore, the commercial and operations teams have been strengthened by adding highly qualified and experienced individuals from the shipping industry. Through the engineering arm of the group, United Engineering Solutions, UHL has access to a team of over 50 naval architects, marine engineers, and port captains, who provide a range of sophisticated technical transport solutions to our clients. They design and fabricate lifting devices, load spreading equipment, grillages, and transport frames, and ensure that each voyage is planned and executed flawlessly. "We would like to thank CSSC Leasing, China, for their great support in securing the F900 vessels in a fourteen-year time charter to UHL." Mr. Bonnesen notes. "We are well prepared for the next big step on our company's exciting journey." he concludes.

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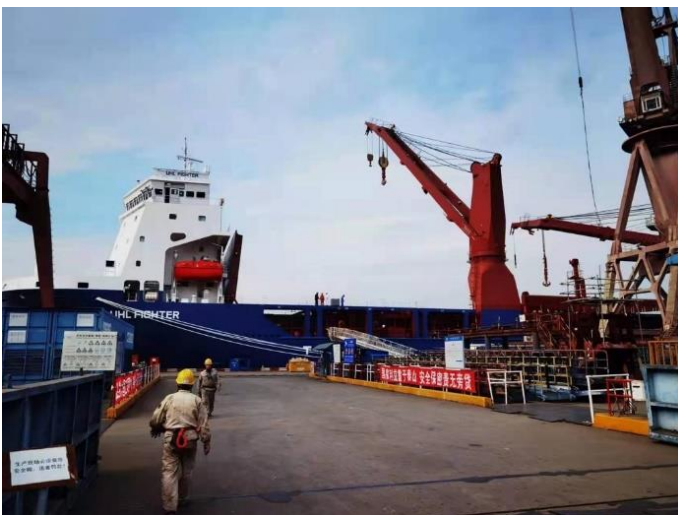
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Delivery ceremony at Hudong shipyard in Shanghai, China, 10 December 2021



MV UHL Fighter in Hudong shipyard in Shanghai, China, 10 December 2021

UHL Fleet List

	Vessel	Built	IMO No.	Flag
1	MV UHL Fame	2018	9785378	Portugal
2	MV UHL Fusion	2018	9785380	Portugal
3	MV UHL Fast	2019	9785392	Portugal
4	MV UHL Flash	2019	9785407	Portugal
5	MV UHL Focus	2019	9813230	Portugal
6	MV UHL Future	2019	9808845	Portugal
7	MV UHL Falcon	2019	9789697	Portugal
8	MV UHL Fortune	2019	9813242	Portugal
9	MV UHL Frontier	2019	9789685	Portugal
10	MV UHL Faith	2021	9892482	Portugal
11	MV UHL Force	2021	9892494	Portugal
12	MV UHL Freedom	2021	9897121	Portugal
13	MV UHL Flair	2021	9897133	Portugal
14	MV UHL Fierce	2021	9892509	Portugal
15	MV UHL Finesse	2021	9892511	Portugal
16	MV UHL Fighter	2021	9892523	Portugal
	Vessel	Delivery	IMO No.	Flag
17	MV UHL Felicity	04-2022	9892535	Portugal



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Vessel Specifications

The F-900 Eco-Lift class was designed and built based on the latest technology available and is equipped with state-of-the-art systems and the most fuel-efficient propulsion technology. With adjustable tween-decks and well-shaped cargo holds, the vessels are ideally suited to accommodate a wide range of project and heavy-lift cargo.

General Information		Floor Space	
Type	Heavy Lift Box Hold MPP Tweendecker	Under deck	3,870 Sqm
Class	DNV GL	Weather deck	2,990 Sqm 123.5 m x 25.6 m
		Total	6,860 Sqm
Tonnage			
DWT	14,100 Mt	Deck Strength	
GT	16,729	Tanktop	16 Mt/Sqm
NT	5,180	5,180	5 Mt/Sqm
		Hatchcover	5 Mt/Sqm 8 Mt/Sqm (heavy lift area)
Main Data			
LOA	149.99 m	Cargo Capacity	
BEAM	25.6 m	Total Capacity	23,600 Cbm (with tweendeck)
Summer draft	8.3 m	8.3 M	25,127 Cbm (w/o tweendeck)
Max. speed	About 15 knots		
		Cargo Handling Gear	
Hatches		Two cranes	2 X 450 Mt Swl
Hatch No. 1	7.5 m x 20 m	Comb. lift capacity	900 Mt Swl
Hatch No. 2	105.45 m x 20 m		
		Special Features	
Container Capacity		Ice Class	GL E3 FIN 1A
In hold	471 Teu	IMO fitted	Yes
On hold	540 Teu	CO2 fitted	Yes
Total (nominal)	1,001 Teu	A60 bulkhead	Yes
Reefer sockets	100 on deck	Bowthruster	900 Kw



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About the UNITED GROUP and United Heavy Lift

What we have achieved in a few years has not been seen in our market segment for a long time: Since our inception in 2015, the heavy lift specialists of the **UNITED GROUP** have emerged as pacesetters in heavy lift shipping. We launched four dedicated divisions, formed major international partnerships, and have grown a state-of-the-art fleet to become global leaders in the heavy lift sector. Our mission is to ensure long-term business relationships through customer satisfaction.

The UNITED GROUP is a suite of established stand-alone companies, working in close cooperation to offer far-reaching competence, experience, and know-how in their respective fields of business. Our team of more than 120 highly skilled employees are securing smooth transportation and cargo operation from 12 offices around the globe.

United Heavy Lift GmbH was the first group company, launched in 2015. UHL focuses on the transportation of heavy and over-sized project cargo and successfully serves shippers from various industries. Our services include chartering, cargo operations, technical supervision, and engineering solutions. With an operating fleet of about 28 highly specialized vessels with capacities ranging between 10,000 and 82,000 DWT and a combined lifting capacity of up to 900 tons, UHL offers the full bandwidth from standard transportation to custom made engineering and transport solutions. In particular 17 state-of-the-art F900 Eco-Lifter sister vessels (built 2018-2022) are raising the standard of eco-friendly breakbulk and heavy lift transportation.

UHL is complemented and supported by its affiliated companies United Wind Logistics GmbH, United Engineering Solutions GmbH, and United Heavy Transport GmbH.

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