



Announcement – South American Expansion

AMP and Rhumb Maritime Announce the Opening of New Santiago Office

Asia Maritime Pacific (AMP) and its Australian partner Rhumb Maritime Pty Ltd are pleased to announce the opening of their South American office. The office will be located in Santiago, Chile and will commence operations late October 2012.

The new venture, Rhumb Maritime Sudamerica Limitada, will provide ship cargo and marketing for AMP in the South American market, predominantly in the Handysize sector.

The office will be headed by long term Chilean shipping executive Rodrigo Pacheco. Rodrigo has been working in the South American Handysize bulk sector for more than fifteen years with broad experience in agency, chartering and ship owning.

Both AMP and Rhumb are excited about this new endeavour, which will extend the reach of AMP and improve its services by providing an on-the-ground presence to its customers in the important South American market.

With the addition of Santiago, AMP now has offices (and associated offices through Rhumb Maritime) in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, Tokyo, London, Douala, Melbourne and Santiago.

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