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**Suez LNG Trading SA**

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**SUEZ LNG Trading S.A. signs agreement with Trinity LNG Carrier Inc., a joint venture led by Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. for the charter of a liquefied natural gas (LNG) vessel from 2009.**

SUEZ LNG Trading S.A., a subsidiary of SUEZ Energy International, a business division of SUEZ, has signed a charter agreement with Trinity LNG Carrier Inc., a joint venture between Mitsui O.S.K. Lines Ltd., Sumitomo Corporation and LNG JAPAN CORPORATION (Joint Venture Company of Sumitomo Corporation and Sojitz Corporation) for a period of 20 years. The LNG carrier has a capacity of 154,200 cubic meters and is scheduled for delivery from Imabari Shipbuilding Co., Ltd. of Japan mid 2009.

This vessel will be used to transport LNG, under the recently signed Yemen LNG supply contract, primarily to supply the North American market, from the new liquefaction plant in Bal Haf (Yemen), which is due to enter into production by the end of 2008.

The vessel will be compatible with the SUEZ LNG receiving terminal in Everett, Massachusetts and a wide range of LNG loading and receiving terminals.

In August 2005, SUEZ LNG Trading SA signed a Sales and Purchase Agreement with Yemen LNG for the purchase of approximately 2.5 million tons of LNG per year. This charter agreement with Trinity LNG Carrier Inc., in addition to the recent charter agreements between Bergesen and Suez LNG Trading SA for 2 LNG vessels and the existing shipping capacity within the SUEZ Group's portfolio, completes the shipping requirements for the Yemen LNG supply contract.

Commenting on the charter agreement, Clay Harris, Regional Manager of SUEZ Global LNG said, *"We are delighted to have finalised negotiations with Trinity LNG Carrier Inc. This additional carrier takes the Group's shipping portfolio to 9 vessels in 2009 which affords us flexibility and reinforces our strengths as a substantial player in the Atlantic market for LNG. We are also pleased to be able to bring MOL, the largest LNG transporter in the Pacific Basin, into the Atlantic Basin LNG trade."*

**SUEZ Global LNG**

SUEZ Global LNG business unit operates worldwide to lead the expansion of the SUEZ Group's LNG business activities focusing on both Atlantic and Pacific markets, promoting

new LNG ventures, trading LNG spot cargoes, and coordinating the Group's supply and shipping portfolio. SUEZ Global LNG is an experienced, reliable counterparty that is able to provide innovative solutions to customers seeking to develop complex LNG value chain projects. In addition, SUEZ Global LNG owns a 10% equity stake in Atlantic LNG, a major liquefaction plant based in Trinidad and Tobago.

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