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MUMBAI WITNESSES A RECORD BREAKING FEAT

m.v. ANNE-SOFIE loaded with HEAVIEST piece sailed from MUMBAI to ELEUSIUS



SAI MARITIME & MANAGEMENT (P) LTD.

MUMBAI: Following closely on the historical feat of loading the heaviest piece of 585 mtons out of Mundra Port in April this year, Sai Maritime & Management P.Ltd. (Exclusive agents in India for SAL), created another record by loading the HEAVIEST piece out of Mumbai port last week.

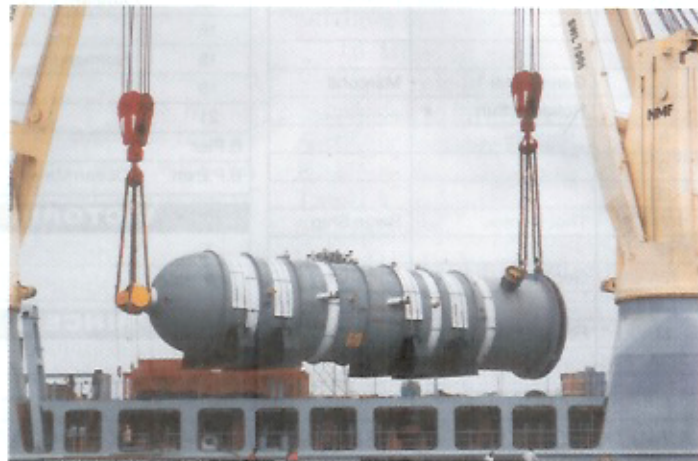
The Logistics Division of Larsen & Toubro Hazira chose to book this prestigious cargo with Sai Maritime basis SAL tonnage in December 2008. Thereafter, close synchronisation between the Logistics Team of Larsen & Toubro and Sai Maritime ensured that each and every aspect of the operations involved were covered in great detail.

Nominated vessel m.v. Anne-Sofie built 2008 and geared upto 1400 mtons (2x700 mtons) arrived timely in Mumbai on 3rd July 2009 and was allocated sheltered berth No.12 B Indira Dock for this special operation.

The two massive HC Reactors destined for Eleusius, Greece, measuring **895 mtons** (Length 26.10 x Width 8.10 x Height 7.10 m) and **1006 mtons** (Length 29.50 x Width 8.10 x Height 7.40 m) were manufactured at Hazira and were transported from to Mumbai in two separate barges operated by Lift & Shift India Pvt Ltd.

Mr Lars Rolner, Managing Director of SAL, who was in Mumbai especially to witness this record-breaking feat, welcomed Additional Docks Manager Mr. Ramesh Daware, Dy. Docks Manager, Mr. V.S.Kulkarni and Sr.Dock Master Capt. Kohli on board to witness the loading of the Reactors.

Taking advantage of the calm weather, both Reactors were loaded within a record time of 6 hours. The efficient



and hard-working crew of m.v. Anne-Sofie worked deftly to complete the complex lashing. Both pieces were loaded under deck. The technical support for this operation was provided by SAL'S in-house Engineering department - Luhe Engineering. All required lifting and lashing materials were available on board.

m.v. Anne-Sofie sailed from Mumbai the very next day, leaving behind an unforgettable memory of a perfect loading operation which would have not been possible without the co-operation and close co-ordination between all parties involved especially the Logistics Team from Larsen & Toubro Hazira Mr K.N.Vashi and Mr Mohit Naik, entire Operations staff of Sai Maritime headed by Mr R.S.Swamy and Mr Ashok Vaid and the Master and crew of m.v. Anne-Sofie.