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NG News desk, Dubai: Navigators Shipping and Logistica LLC marked another successful chapter in its international business development journey with its participation in Breakbulk Europe 2026, held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Building on its consistent presence at the world's leading event for the project cargo and breakbulk industry, this year's participation was particularly significant as the company showcased its capabilities from its own dedicated exhibition stand for the first time.

The Navigators delegation comprised Siby Kurian, Vice President, Binu George, Group General Manager, and Arun Jayakumar, Deputy General Manager, who represented the company throughout the three-day exhibition and conference. The event provided an excellent platform to engage with existing partners, strengthen relationships across the global logistics community, and explore new opportunities in the project cargo, heavy-lift, and multimodal logistics sectors.

The dedicated exhibition stand served as a focal point for productive discussions with freight forwarders, project cargo specialists, EPC contractors, shipping lines, and logistics service providers from around the world. Visitors had the opportunity to learn more about Navigators' growing portfolio of integrated logistics solutions, its project cargo expertise, and its expanding international network.

Throughout the event, the delegation held a series of business meetings with long-standing associates as well as prospective partners, exchanging insights on evolving market trends, emerging trade opportunities, and collaborative solutions for complex logistics challenges. The positive response received at the stand reaffirmed the company's growing reputation as a dependable logistics partner with



strong capabilities in handling specialized and time-critical cargo movements.

Commenting on the successful participation, the delegation noted that Breakbulk Europe continues to be one of the most valuable platforms for fostering international partnerships and staying connected with developments shaping the global project logistics industry.

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DP WORLD AT SOKHNA

EGYPT'S FIRST INTEGRATED LOGISTICS DISTRIBUTION CENTRE AT SOKHNA LOGISTICS PARK

DP World announced the launch of Egypt's first fully integrated Logistics Distribution Centre (LDC) at Sokhna Logistics Park, marking a significant milestone in the country's logistics sector. The new facility enables international companies to access the Egyptian market while serving regional and global customers through a single distribution hub.



Through the Logistics Distribution Centre, DP World provides an integrated end-to-end supply chain solution encompassing international freight forwarding, port services at Sokhna Port, warehousing, inventory management, order fulfilment, customs facilitation, transportation coordination, and value-added services such as assembly, packaging, repackaging, labelling, and product customisation. This enables companies to serve local, regional, and international markets efficiently from a single location while retaining ownership of inventory until final distribution.

Located adjacent to Sokhna Port within the Suez Canal Economic Zone, the LDC sits alongside one of the world's most important trade corridors, providing direct access to regional and international markets.

Source: Online news portals

EMBRACING HEALTH AND HARMONY

Navigators celebrate International Yoga Day in Dubai

Navigators Shipping proudly celebrated International Yoga Day in Dubai, reaffirming its commitment to employee well-being and a healthy work-life balance.

The event brought together enthusiastic staff members at the Ancient Yoga Centre, Burjuman Business Tower, where they participated in a guided yoga session led by experienced instructors. The session focused on improving physical fitness, mental clarity, and inner balance, while highlighting the importance of incorporating wellness practices into everyday life.

The celebration provided an excellent opportunity for colleagues to come together beyond the workplace, promoting team spirit and reinforcing the company's people-centric culture. The positive energy and active participation of the team made the event a memorable and meaningful occasion.

At Navigators, we believe that a healthy workforce is the foundation of a successful organization, and initiatives such as these reflect our ongoing commitment to the well-being of our employees.

News desk, Dubai



Project Spotlight

MOVING THE EXTRAORDINARY:

NAVIGATORS EXECUTES TIME-CRITICAL VEHICLE SHIPMENT TO SOUTH ASIA

Transporting oversized vehicles demands meticulous planning, technical expertise, and flawless execution. Navigators once again demonstrated its project logistics capabilities with the successful movement of a consignment of six oversized vehicles destined for South Asia.

The shipment, comprising six oversized vehicles with a total cargo weight of 28,306.8 kg, was transported on six 40-foot Flat Rack (FR) containers. Given cargo dimensions, every stage of the operation was carefully planned to ensure safe handling and timely delivery.

The cargo was moved from Jebel Ali to Sohar Port within just two days, enabling the customer to meet a demanding project schedule. Each vehicle was expertly loaded onto the Flat Rack containers and secured using a combination of chain and belt lashing, providing maximum stability throughout the journey.

The operation also involved the arrangement of specialized low-bed trailers for inland transportation, along with seamless border clearance, ensuring

uninterrupted cargo movement. Close coordination with the shipping line further contributed to the smooth execution of the shipment.

KEY SUCCESS FACTORS

- Detailed pre-shipment planning
- Safe handling of oversized vehicles
- Expert chain and belt lashing
- Specialized low-bed transportation
- Efficient border clearance
- Excellent coordination with the shipping line
- Fast transit from Jebel Ali to Sohar
- High customer satisfaction

This shipment reflects Navigators' ability to deliver customized logistics solutions for challenging cargo, combining operational excellence with precise planning and effective stakeholder coordination. The successful completion of the movement, together with the customer's appreciation for the team's professionalism and expertise, further reinforces Navigators' reputation as a trusted partner for complex vehicle and project cargo logistics.

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DEMAND DELIVERED

ETIHAD EXPANDS BRUSSELS, DHAKA, KRAKÓW, PALMA AND ZANZIBAR SERVICES

Etiha Airways is increasing capacity across its network in response to strong demand, increasing frequencies to Brussels and Kraków, making Abu Dhabi-Dhaka a year-round route, and extending seasonal services to Zanzibar and Palma de Mallorca. The changes reflect continued growth in demand, with additional capacity added where demand has been strongest.

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The additional services build on Etihad's continued network expansion as the airline expands its fleet and responds to growing demand across its network.

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EMIRATES DEPLOYS BOEING 777-300ERS

THE FIRST AIRLINE CARGO CARRIER TO DEPLOY THE BOEING 777-300ERSF



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Project Spotlight

SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY OF PROJECT CARGO FROM THE MIDDLE EAST TO SOUTH EAST ASIA

Navigators successfully executed the transportation of a project cargo from the Middle East, to South East Asia, ensuring the cargo been collected from the site based on pickup deadline. The cargo, measuring 14.00 m (L) × 2.38 m (W) × 2.57 m (H), was loaded on a 40' Flat Rack (FR) container and transported through a multimodal solution, combining land transport from and Ocean freight movement.

A key aspect of the operation was the safe securing and lashing of the overlength cargo. The shipment was carefully positioned on timber dunnage to evenly distribute the load and prevent direct contact with the flat rack. A combination of chain and belts were strategically placed at multiple securing points along the cargo to ensure stability throughout road and sea transit. The lashing arrangements were designed to minimize movement caused by braking, cornering, vessel motion, and rough sea conditions, while complying with OOG cargo securing and safety requirements.

The project presented several operational challenges, including delays in obtaining booking confirmation from shipping line, special approvals required for overlength road transportation, and a four-day delay in gate-in at Origin due to the OOG approval process. Through proactive planning, close coordination with all stakeholders, and continuous shipment monitoring, Navigators successfully completed the movement within the client's required sailing schedule.

This project highlights Navigators' expertise in handling complex OOG and project cargo, delivering secure cargo lashing solutions, overcoming operational challenges, and providing reliable end-to-end logistics for time-critical shipments.

News desk, Dubai



AIR CHARTER SERVICE JUMPS INTO ACTION TO RESPOND TO VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES

Air Charter Service's Director for Government and Humanitarian Services, commented: "Two devastating earthquakes, measuring 7.2 and 7.5 on the Richter Scale, struck just outside the Venezuelan capital, Caracas, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. We started receiving cargo and passenger requests on the Thursday morning and set about finding solutions. The first flight that we had in the air was on Friday morning, carrying a search and rescue team on an A330 from Europe into Caracas. Last week we flew some of those search & rescue teams' home, after that stage of the operation ended and the main focus shifted to getting aid to the survivors.

"On the cargo side, a lot of the aid initially flew in on military aircraft, but our first flight into the region was early last week on a B737-800F carrying around 10 tons of vital satellite equipment, to aid communications in the country. Since then, we have arranged multiple charters into the country carrying aid, through our European, Asian and US offices, with cargo including medical equipment, hygiene kits, shelters, mosquito nets, kitchen sets, water tanks and a field hospital. We have two people on the ground in Caracas now, both Venezuelan nationals, one from our Miami office and the other from our Mexico City office. They are there to help coordinate our charters at the airport over the coming days and ensure the safe onward passage of the cargo.

Source: Online news portals

UAE ATTRACTS RECORD \$48.3BN IN FOREIGN INVESTMENT AS IT CLIMBS TO WORLD'S TOP 10

The UAE attracted a record AED177.3bn (\$48.3bn) in inbound foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2025, cementing its position among the world's leading investment destinations after climbing to ninth globally for FDI inflows, according to the latest United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) World Investment Report.

Inbound FDI increased 6 per cent year-on-year, marking the fourth consecutive year of record inflows, while the UAE maintained second place globally for greenfield projects for the third consecutive year with 1,562 announced projects.

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai, stated: "According to the latest World Investment Report, the UAE continues to solidify its status as a global destination for investment and opportunities. In 2025, we attracted a record AED 177.3bn in FDI inflows, recording a 6% growth, while FDI stock grew to AED 1.17tn.

"The UAE ranked ninth globally among destinations for inbound FDI and maintained for the third consecutive year its second place globally by greenfield projects with a total of 1,562 projects.

"Our goal is to increase FDI stock to AED2.2tn by 2031 and attract an annual AED 240bn of FDI inflows. These figures are not merely economic indicators, but the outcome of a national vision, the dedication of a unified team and the global trust placed in a nation that turns ambition into reality and opportunities into achievements. We pray that what lies ahead for the UAE is even greater."

Source: Online news portals

Successful repetitions build competence.
Failed repetitions build resilience.

- James Clear

The impediment to action advances action. What stands in the way becomes the way.

- Marcus Aurelius

We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit.

- Aristotle

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