

RINA S.P.A.: RINA presents Minoan Lines with ISO certification

Genoa, 11th April 2011 - Leading Greek passenger vessel operator Minoan Lines Shipping SA has achieved environmental and health and safety certification for its company-wide operations in accordance with ISO standards.

At a ceremony at Minoan Line's headquarters in Piraeus, Greece, on April 7, 2011, Ugo Salerno, chief executive of international classification society RINA, presented ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 certificates to Antonis Maniadakis, chief executive and managing director of Minoan Lines.

Mr Salerno said, "At RINA we are committed to working with quality and safety-minded shipping companies, helping them to achieve international certification for their activities. Minoan Lines is a good example of that."

Minoan Lines operates a fleet of modern passenger ferries, all classed with RINA, which occupy a leading role in the ferry sector serving Greece and Italy. It is committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality, safety, reliability and environmental awareness throughout its entire operations.

The Group

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RINA is one of the oldest classification and certification societies in the world. Founded in Genoa in 1861 to serve the needs of the maritime world, it has progressively expanded its fields of activity to become a multinational company. Today RINA provides its experience and competency through a broad range of services extended to help industry and the community to improve their activities and the quality of life.

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