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AXS-Alphaliner 2.0 released *State-of-the-art technology makes platform highly interactive and very easy to use*

Paris, France, February 1, 2008 – AXSMarine, provider of online databases, reference guides and tools enabling shipping industry professionals to transform raw data into useful, searchable, easily manageable information, **announces the release of AXS-Alphaliner 2.0.**

AXS-Alphaliner 2.0 was designed using the most up-to-date Internet technologies, resulting in vastly improved levels of user satisfaction and ease of access. Like all AXSMarine services, AXS-Alphaliner 2.0 draws upon very up-to-date and complete information and news regarding the liner shipping industry.

More than 1,000 individual users working at over 180 companies worldwide will use AXS-Alphaliner 2.0 – All existing "Basic" subscribers using their current login details will be automatically logged in to the new release from Monday 4th February; On Monday 11th February all remaining "Intermediate" and "Full" subscribers will be automatically logged in.

The previous version of this service was known as AXSLiner and was launched in 2006 after the widely-known Alphaliner joined forces with AXSMarine, blending Alphaliner's renowned high-quality data with AXSMarine's sorting, processing and sharing technology expertise.

"AXS-Alphaliner's databases and statistical information are widely used in many industry publications and internal company studies and assessments," notes Stephen J. Fletcher, Commercial & Marketing Director of AXSMarine, adding, "This newly released platform eases the accessibility and improves interactivity making for a much more attractive user experience."

Adopting the widely-used "tab-browsing" interface design, AXSMarine has added some highly useful functions such as a 'My services' feature, an automated listing of pages visited, and a free-text site search function (similar to those of major search engines) enabling quick access to data.

An intermediate subscription level has also been added, enabling companies to access some of the advanced subscription information at a competitive price. This new intermediate level is aimed at financial and analytical organizations who require access to market indices but do not necessarily need the full access normally required by ship brokers or chartering departments of shipping lines and owners.

For further information about AXS-Alphaliner 2.0, please contact AXSMarine.

About AXSMarine

AXSMarine produces a complete set of interactive, Internet-based decision-making tools and databases for shipping industry professionals. AXSMarine online tools are secure, fast and easy to use, and the databases they source are always up to date. Because they are Internet based, services are available from any computer, anywhere; there is nothing to download or install.

With AXSMarine, shipping industry professionals can transform a massive overload of raw data into useful, searchable information. As a result, they can work faster, manage more efficiently and plan better.