

Arkas Line Makes History with First-Ever Container Vessel Call at Safaga Port

Safaga, Egypt – Arkas Line proudly announces a landmark achievement in Egypt's maritime and logistics sector with the successful arrival of **Saskia A**, marking the **first-ever call by a container vessel at Safaga Port**. This historic milestone signifies a new era for the Red Sea gateway and reinforces Arkas Egypt's commitment to supporting the development of Egypt's maritime infrastructure and international trade connectivity.

The inaugural call represents a significant step forward for Safaga Port as it expands its capabilities to serve containerized cargo and strengthens its role within regional and global supply chains. As one of Egypt's strategically located ports on the Red Sea, Safaga is increasingly positioned to become a vital hub connecting international shipping routes with growing commercial activity across Egypt and neighboring markets.

Arkas Line is honored to be the first container shipping line to utilize this emerging gateway and contribute to the beginning of a new chapter in the port's transformation. The successful operation reflects the company's long-term vision of supporting trade growth, enhancing logistics efficiency, and creating new opportunities for customers seeking reliable maritime transport solutions in the region.

This achievement was made possible through the support and collaboration of key governmental and industry parties. Arkas Egypt extends its sincere appreciation to **H.E. Eng. Kamel Al Wazir, Minister of Transport**, for his continued support and commitment to advancing Egypt's transport and logistics infrastructure. The company also expresses its gratitude to the **Ports Security Sector of the Egyptian Ministry of Interior**, the **General Authority for Red Sea Ports**, the **Egyptian Customs Authority**, and **AD Ports Group (Noatum Ports)** for their valuable cooperation and dedication in facilitating this historic operation.

The successful handling of the vessel call further highlights the operational expertise and professionalism of the **Arkas Egypt Operations Team**, which managed all aspects of the port call, including vessel coordination, regulatory compliance, stakeholder engagement, and port agency services. Through meticulous planning and seamless execution, the team ensured an efficient and successful operation from arrival through completion.

As Egypt continues to invest in and modernize its maritime infrastructure, ports such as Safaga are becoming increasingly important in supporting economic growth, facilitating international trade, and enhancing the country's position as a regional logistics hub. The arrival of Saskia A demonstrates the readiness of Safaga Port to accommodate

containerized cargo operations and opens the door for future shipping services that will contribute to the development of new trade corridors across the Red Sea and beyond.

With this historic first call, Arkas Line reaffirms its commitment to delivering innovative shipping solutions, expanding connectivity, and supporting the continued growth of Egypt's maritime and logistics sector.

About Arkas Line

Arkas Line is a leading container shipping company providing reliable and efficient maritime transport services across the Mediterranean, Black Sea, West Africa, and other key international trade routes. Through its extensive network, customer-focused approach, and operational excellence, Arkas Line plays an important role in facilitating global trade and connecting businesses with markets worldwide. In Egypt, Arkas continues to strengthen its presence through strategic investments, operational expertise, and a commitment to supporting the country's growing logistics and maritime ambitions.

Strengthening Egypt's Maritime Future Through Arkas Egypt

As the local representative of Arkas Line, **Arkas Egypt** has established itself as a trusted partner within Egypt's maritime and logistics sector, delivering comprehensive shipping, port agency, and supply chain solutions across the country's major ports. With a strong operational presence and deep understanding of local market dynamics, Arkas Egypt plays a vital role in connecting Egyptian businesses to regional and international trade networks while supporting the country's ambitions to become a leading logistics hub.

The successful handling of the inaugural container vessel call at Safaga Port further demonstrates Arkas Egypt's commitment to world-class execution, innovation, and sustainable growth. Through close collaboration with government authorities, port operators, and industry stakeholders, Arkas Egypt continues to contribute to the development of new maritime gateways and enhanced trade opportunities for Egypt's importers, exporters, and logistics community.