



Preem and Sirius are expanding their collaboration with two new vessels for the transport of renewable fuels and feedstock.

Preem Shipping has agreed with the Swedish shipping company Sirius Shipping to charter two of their future-proof tankers on time charter. When these two new-build sister vessels are delivered, they will form the foundation of Preem's next-generation transport system, performing safe and sustainable maritime transportation of renewable feedstock as well as finished products, with a significantly lower environmental impact than previous vessel generations.

- We look forward to taking delivery of the two sister ships, a further result of our long collaboration with Sirius Shipping. Preem has high ambitions to reduce its environmental impact and these two vessels will play an important role in our challenge to reach climate neutrality by 2035. By investing in new and modern tankers, Preem shows its commitment to sustainability and safety in shipping. At the same time, we support our customers in reaching their challenging goals, says Daniel Berndolf, head of the shipping department at Preem.

For Preem's sea transportations, "just in time" is applied, which means that the ships adjust their speed to minimize the time for anchoring at refineries and ports. This contributes to lower fuel consumption, increased safety and the least possible environmental impact.

The two tankers will be long-term chartered by Preem to mainly distribute finished products but also to be able to supply the refineries with renewable feedstock. The two sisters will fly the Swedish flag with home port Donsö in the Gothenburg archipelago and will be delivered to Preem in the second half of 2026.



Facts product/chemical tanker series Sirius Evolution 15K:

Dead weight: 15,000 tonnes

Cargo capacity: 17,500 cubic meters

Length: 147.0 meters

Width: 22.0 meters

Ice class: 1A

Main engine: 5,850 kW

Shore power connection, prepared for methanol operation, ESS battery

The Sirius Evolution 15K is first-class designed and equipped with high demands on safety, quality and efficiency, with a particularly strong focus on long-term sustainability and low environmental impact. The vessels are equipped with a 2-stroke main engine that can be converted for methanol operation, battery back-up and shore power connection. With their high technical configuration and state-of-the-art design of underwater hull, rudder and propeller, these vessels have a calculated EEDI (Energy Efficiency Design Index) of 5.50 against the requirement for EEDI of 8.94, i.e. approx. 39% lower than the regulatory requirement in 2025. The advanced cargo handling system makes these ships particularly well suited also for the various renewable raw materials that make up the fuels of today and the future.

- These efficient Sirius Evolution 15K vessels in Preems transport system will make a difference for both the environment and operating economics, says Jonas Backman, CEO at Sirius Shipping.

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About Sirius Shipping

The shipping company Sirius was founded by the Backman family on the island of Donsö in the Gothenburg archipelago. The shipping company has extensive experience in carrying out safe and efficient transports of, among other things, oil products, biofuels, chemicals and LNG in Northern Europe. The transports take place with modern tankers and with well-trained personnel, in close cooperation between the ships and the shore organization. The Sirius group, with approx. 275 employees, currently operates 11 product/chemical tankers and 2 pcs. LNG tankers and has 3 more. product/chemical tankers under commercial management.

About Preem

Preem is Sweden's largest fuel company. Our vision is to lead the transformation towards a sustainable society. By 2035 at the latest, Preem must produce 5 million cubic meters of renewable fuel and be climate neutral throughout the value chain. Preem's refineries are among the most modern and environmentally friendly in Europe, with a refining capacity of over 18 million cubic meters per year. We refine and sell energy, heating and lubricating oil and other products to companies and private individuals. We have a nationwide service network with roughly 520 filling stations for private and professional traffic. Preem AB has approximately 1,500 employees, of which 1,100 work at the refineries. For the full year 2023, Preem's turnover was SEK 138 billion.