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AS THE FIRST SHIPPING COMPANY IN THE WORLD, TORM HAS JOINED WORLD OCEAN COUNCIL AS A FOUNDING MEMBER TO PROMOTE MARINE SUSTAINABILITY

Hellerup, 30 March 2010 – As the first shipping company in the world, TORM has joined the World Ocean Council (WOC) as a founding member. Hereby, TORM will obtain a seat in the WOC Steering Committee consisting of 20 corporations and associations. WOC is a global, cross sectoral industry alliance working for a sustainable use of the global ocean.

The membership of WOC is a natural extension of TORM's strategy to create environmentally and socially responsible business results. Additionally, unrestricted access to the oceans is a prerequisite for TORM's long-term business performance. This is best secured through collaborative development of sustainable solutions within and between the sectors utilizing the seas, such as for transportation of trade goods.

The objectives of WOC to develop new standards and environmentally friendly technologies, reduce conflicts arising from the fight for ocean resources and knowledge sharing across business sectors and stakeholder groups are, in other words, fully in line with the company's business strategy.

WOC includes other leading companies and associations such as ExxonMobile, Rio Tinto and The International Chamber of Shipping (ICS). Read more about WOC at www.oceancouncil.org

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About TORM

TORM is one of the world's leading carriers of refined oil products as well as a significant participant in the dry bulk market. The Company runs a fleet of approximately 140 modern vessels, principally through a pooling cooperation with other respected shipping companies who share TORM's commitment to safety, environmental responsibility and customer service. TORM was founded in 1889. The Company conducts business worldwide and is headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark. TORM's shares are listed on NASDAQ OMX Copenhagen (ticker: TORM) and on NASDAQ in New York (ticker: TRMD). For further information, please visit www.torm.com.