



News Release

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Pacifica Shipping Combines Battery Electric Trucks with Coastal Shipping for Low Emission Supply Chain

New Zealand – Pacifica Shipping, a leading dedicated coastal shipping operator and sustainable domestic cargo carrier and an operating division of Swire Shipping (NZ) Ltd, has launched a new project to create one of New Zealand's lowest emission supply chains for heavy freight by linking zero emission battery-swapping, fully electric trucks with coastal shipping.

Co-funded by the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Authority (EECA), the initiative will see the deployment of battery electric trucks for the first and last mile transportation of products, with low emission coastal shipping for ocean freight. The project is poised to achieve a significant reduction in carbon footprint by eliminating 5,100 conventional combustion engine truck movements and reducing carbon dioxide emissions by up to 250 tonnes annually.

Due to their shared commitment to building sustainable supply chains, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners (CCEP) have joined this initiative as the product partner.

Coastal shipping already enjoys significant advantages as one of the most sustainable and emissions-efficient means for transporting goods around the country. A recent study by the University of Canterbury (supported by Swire Shipping) found that coastal shipping produces one fifth of the carbon emissions (well-to-wheel) of road freight.

Mainfreight and Hilton Haulage have been brought on board as inland transportation partners. The first phase of the project will see the commencement of Mainfreight operating battery electric trucks between CCEP's Mount Wellington site and the Port of



Auckland. Subsequently, operations will be expanded to Christchurch, with Hilton Haulage operating between Lyttelton Port Company and CCEP's Woolston site.

Two XCMG E700 electric trucks will be deployed to move full containers for the first and last mile at the ports of Auckland and Christchurch. The E700 distinguishes itself within the electric truck segment due to its battery swap technology, which enables the rapid replacement of discharged battery modules with fully charged ones. This innovative technology minimises operational downtime and enhances overall productivity.

Alistair Skingley, Country Manager – New Zealand, Swire Shipping, said: "Pacifica Shipping has always been a strong supporter of the transition to a low emissions future. This groundbreaking initiative, the first of its kind in New Zealand, leverages coastal shipping to create a supply chain characterised by the lowest carbon emissions for heavy freight shipments within New Zealand. We express our sincere gratitude to CCEP and EECA for placing their trust in us. We hope this initiative inspires more freight shippers and operators to embrace the environmentally friendly "Blue Highway" and the benefits that coastal shipping can bring to their supply chains."

Bryce Retter, Director NZ Supply Chain, CCEP, said: "Coca-Cola Europacific Partners is on a journey to reduce emissions by 30% by 2030, and to reach net zero emissions by 2040 here in New Zealand. We're pleased to be the product partner in this groundbreaking initiative as it enables us to continue to make progress on our sustainability goals while creating value for our customers and consumers".

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About Pacifica Shipping

For over 39 years, Pacifica Shipping has been New Zealand's leading dedicated coastal shipping operator and sustainable domestic cargo carrier. It offers door-to-door and wharf-to-wharf movements for inter-regional FCL cargo to complement New Zealand's road and rail networks. Pacifica Shipping currently operates two New Zealand-flagged coastal container ships, *MV Moana Chief* and *MV Takutai Chief*, and is a member of the New Zealand Shipping Federation Inc. Headquartered in Auckland, Pacifica is an operating division of Swire Shipping (NZ) Ltd.

For more information, please visit <https://www.pacship.co.nz/>.

About Swire Shipping

Swire Shipping is the wholly owned, deep-sea ship owning and operating arm of the multinational Swire group.

Headquartered in Singapore, Swire Shipping is dedicated to facilitating and growing trade in regions where it operates. Connecting over 400 ports, Swire Shipping provides several high frequency liner shipping services in the Asia Pacific markets; integrated logistics solutions in the Pacific; transpacific services between North Asia and the Pacific Northwest; and specialist shipping services to the global project logistics market under the brand name, Swire Projects. It specialises in providing a wide range of specialist customer solutions for project, heavy lift, refrigerated, breakbulk and mini bulk cargoes. Swire Shipping maintains a worldwide agency network in addition to its own representative offices across the Asia-Pacific, Pacific Islands, North America, and Europe, providing customers with dedicated service and expert market knowledge.

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Appendix A



Caption: Celebrating the launch of the project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony, attended by*: (L-R) Arron Davis, Mainfreight; Paul Rait, Hilton Haulage; Jamie Ryan, E-Trucks; Bevan Woodgate, CCEP; Tony Spelman, Swire Shipping; Andrew Beale, Pacifica; Jeremy Sutton, Swire Shipping; Bryce Retter, CCEP; Peter Jiang, CCEP; Gemma Stevenson, CCEP; Vena Leilua, CCEP; Ross Linton, E-Trucks; Jan Hintz, Pacifica; Alistair Skingley, Swire Shipping; and Peter Park, Mainfreight.

**Full names and designations can be found in Appendix B.*



Caption: The two XCMG E700 electric trucks which will be utilised in this project.

Appendix B

(L-R)	Organisation	Name	Designation
1	Mainfreight	Arron Davis	Manager - Port Operations
2	Hilton Haulage	Paul Rait	GM Commercial
3	E-Trucks	Jamie Ryan	General Manager
4	CCEP	Bevan Woodgate	Auckland DC Manager
5	Swire Shipping / Pacifica	Tony Spelman	NZ Manager - Integrated Logistics (Swire Shipping)
6	Swire Shipping / Pacifica	Andrew Beale	Commercial Manager (Pacifica)
7	Swire Shipping / Pacifica	Jeremy Sutton	CEO (Swire Shipping)
8	Coca Cola Europacific Partners - NZ	Bryce Retter	Director Supply Chain NZ
9	Coca Cola Europacific Partners - NZ	Peter Jiang	Head of Public Affairs and Communications
10	Coca Cola Europacific Partners - NZ	Gemma Stevenson	Communications Advisor
11	Coca Cola Europacific Partners - NZ	Vena Leilua	Communications Manager
12	E-Trucks	Ross Linton	Director
13	Swire Shipping / Pacifica	Jan Hintz	Line Manager (Pacifica)
14	Swire Shipping / Pacifica	Alistair Skingley	NZ Country Manager (Swire Shipping)
15	Mainfreight	Peter Park	Operations Manager