

PRESS RELEASE

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Mondiale VGL to join ANL's Reef Recovery Program

- **Mondiale VGL's assistance will support the Moore Reef Coral Nursery as part of ANL's Reef Recovery Program.**
- **In partnership with the Reef Restoration Foundation, the Reef Recovery Program facilitates funding to support coral nurseries around the Great Barrier Reef.**

ANL, a shipping company specialised in moving cargo to/from Oceania and beyond, announced today Mondiale VGL, Oceania's leading sea freight forwarder, will be joining the Reef Recovery Program to assist in the restoration of The Great Barrier Reef. Every 20-foot container (Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit, TEU) from Mondiale VGL transported by ANL will see a contribution made to the Reef Recovery Program, which will directly support the Moore Reef Nursery.

ANL, a subsidiary of the CMA CGM Group a global player in sea, land, air and logistics solutions, contributes to the group's commitment to acting for people, planet and fair trade, and particularly on initiatives that revolve around life below water.

Back in 2020 ANL started its Reef Recovery Program, a partnership with the Reef Restoration Foundation that aimed to assist in restoring the health of The Great Barrier Reef. Since its launch, several of ANL's clients have pledged their assistance to the program that supports two coral nurseries: the Moore Reef Nursery, and one near Fitzroy Island.

Mondiale VGL's Contributions will Benefit the Moore Reef Nursery

As a freight forwarder, Mondiale VGL, is a key partner and regularly ships cargo on behalf of its customers through ANL's services. Every TEU Mondiale VGL ships with ANL will now see a contribution made to the Reef Recovery Program. Along with other clients of ANL, Mondiale VGL's contribution will go directly to the Moore Reef Nursery.

Mondiale VGL is currently Oceania's leading sea freight forwarder, and a significant player in the global transport and logistics sector. It has over 1500 staff across 63 offices in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe and North America, and circa 1000 agency offices worldwide. Providing its customers access to the world's most significant trade routes, Mondiale VGL moves 500,000 TEUs of sea freight and 21 million kilograms each year.

The Reef Recovery Program

The Reef Recovery Program facilitates funding to support the construction and maintenance of coral nurseries that are placed around the Great Barrier Reef. The restoration process involves mimicking the way coral naturally reproduce using coral rescued from the sea floor. This works by cutting collected coral into mother colonies, attaching them to coral tree frames in a sea-based nursery and then after 6-12 months of growth, the coral is placed back into damaged areas of the reef to aid in regeneration. This is a continuous cycle allowing for thousands of new coral fragments to be created from those initially rescued from the sea floor.



Supporting The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is home to the world's largest coral reef ecosystem which covers close to 350,000 square kilometres and is home to thousands of different species. Protecting coastlines from erosion and flooding as well as generating clean air, it has been described as an "irreplaceable" part of Australia's aquatic ecosystem. Since 1995 it has been estimated that more than 50% of its coral has been lost, prompting the need for action. The Reef Recovery Program is designed to aid the goal of replanting at a minimum 25,000 new corals a year, with the aim that by 2026 1,000,000 new corals will have been produced and replanted.

ANL's Managing Director Shane Walden says, *"There has never been a more important time than now to support the rehabilitation of the Great Barrier Reef. It's a vital part of Australia's ecosystem and the support of businesses like Mondiale VGL only further grows the ability and scope of assistance. We're very pleased environmentally conscious organisations like themselves have decided to contribute to the Reef Recovery Program, their aid will be a valuable contribution to the restoration of one of Australia's most significant underwater ecosystems."*

Mondiale VGL's CEO, Ray Meade had the following to say,

"We're proud to get behind the Reef Recovery Program. Tying our participation to our shipping volumes means that we'll see our contribution rise in tandem with business growth. It's an arrangement quite unique to our sector, and we applaud the initiative."

"The wider Mondiale VGL team and I are looking forward to seeing the tangible impact of our support as the Great Barrier Reef is restored."

About ANL

ANL is a shipping company specialized in moving your product to/from Oceania, and beyond. Backed by our award-winning customer service, efficient IT systems and competitive "can do" attitude, we know your cargo best and more importantly, how to transport it. The ANL Team continues to enhance all aspects of the shipping and logistics business through the philosophy of the CMA CGM Group signature, Better Ways.

ANL offers shipping services to all major Oceania destinations, with extensive coverage throughout Asia, the West Coast of America, Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Indian Subcontinent and the Pacific Islands.

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About Mondiale VGL

Mondiale VGL is Oceania's leading sea freight forwarder and a significant player in the global supply chain solutions sector.

The largest import sea freight forwarder into New Zealand and an industry leading container transport carrier in Australia, Mondiale VGL has over 1500 staff across 63 offices in New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA, and around 1000 agency offices worldwide.

Mondiale VGL provides access to the world's most significant trade routes for a large, diversified group of customers operating in a variety of industry sectors across New Zealand, Australia, Asia, Europe, and the USA.

Its fully integrated, end-to-end business model provides sea and air, import and export, wharf transport, customs, and warehousing services.

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About CMA CGM

Led by Rodolphe Saadé, the CMA CGM Group, a global player in sea, land, air and logistics solutions, serves more than 420 ports around the world across 5 continents, with a fleet of 584 vessels. The Group transported 22 million TEU containers (twenty-foot equivalent units) in 2021. With its subsidiary CEVA Logistics, a global logistics player which transported 474,000 tons of air cargo and more than 21 million tons of inland freight, and its air cargo division CMA CGM AIR CARGO, the CMA CGM Group is constantly innovating to provide customers a comprehensive and increasingly efficient offering, thanks to new shipping, inland, air freight and logistics solutions.

Firmly committed to the energy transition in shipping and a pioneer in its use of alternative fuels, the CMA CGM Group has set a Net Zero-Carbon target for 2050. Each year, via the CMA CGM Foundation, the Group supports thousands of children as part of its efforts to promote education for all and equal opportunities. The CMA CGM Foundation also intervenes in humanitarian crises requiring an emergency response by calling on the Group's shipping and logistics expertise to deliver humanitarian supplies around the world.

Present in 160 countries through its network of more than 400 offices and 750 warehouses, the Group employs 150,000 people worldwide, including around 4,000 in Marseille where its head office is located.

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