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STAR CRUISES SELLS SUPERSTAR CAPRICORN
AS PART OF FLEET REJUVENATION PLAN

Star Cruises, *The Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific* today announced the sale of **SuperStar Capricorn** to Viajes Iberojet, S.A. The sale is part of a larger overall strategy which involves fleet rejuvenation plans of the Star Cruises and Norwegian Cruise Line ('NCL') fleet.

"This strategy has proven successful with the very encouraging performance of NCL's new ships and this is continuing with the recent announcement of newbuildings for the NCL fleet", said Mr.Chong Chee Tut, Chief Operating Officer of Star Cruises.

"An integral part of this modernisation programme involves the redeployment of ships within the group, from time to time, to capitalize on growth and revenue opportunities in the various markets in which we compete. As some of our Asian markets develop, and once NCL's new builds are being delivered into the North American market, we wish to be in a position to transfer into Asia certain of the mid-size NCL ships to replace selected ships in the Star Cruises fleet. This requires us to be on the look-out for opportunities to sell these identified Star ships as and when a potential buyer is interested. This sale of SuperStar Capricorn is consistent with that approach."

At about 28,000 gross tonnes, SuperStar Capricorn entered service in 1973 and joined the Star Cruises fleet in 1997. She measures 206 metres in length and has a width of 25 metres with 430 passengers' cabins. The sale of **SuperStar Capricorn** that has been offering cruises from the port of Keelung, Taiwan can be seen as the beginning of the Asian fleet rejuvenation plan.

ABOUT STAR CRUISES

Star Cruises, the third largest cruise line in the world is a global cruise brand presently operating a combined fleet of 18 ships with over 23,000 lower berths, with cruises to destinations and islands in Asia-Pacific, North and South America, Hawaii, Caribbean, Alaska, Europe, Mediterranean, Bermuda and the Antarctica under the Star Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Line, Orient Lines and Cruise Ferries brands.

Star Cruises is represented in more than 20 locations worldwide with offices in Australia, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Norway, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America. For more information on Star Cruises and NCL, please visit www.starcruises.com and www.ncl.com

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