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STAR CRUISES SELLS SUPERSTAR ARIES AS FLEET
RATIONALISATION PLANS CONTINUE.

Star Cruises, the Leading Cruise Line in Asia-Pacific today announced the sale of **SuperStar Aries** to Pullmantur Cruises, which in the last three years has risen in stature to become the leading cruise operator in Spain. The sale follows that of **SuperStar Capricorn** announced on 15 January 2004 and is in line with Star Cruises' overall strategy involving fleet rationalisation plans to a fleet profile with more medium capacity vessels that are suitable for the Asian market.

"The company is constantly looking at the prospect of selling certain identified ships as and when the opportunity arises in achieving our overall intended objectives and the confirmation of the sale of **SuperStar Aries** is another step that has been taken towards that direction", said Mr. Chong Chee Tut, Chief Operating Officer of Star Cruises.

The 37,000-gross tonne vessel joined the Star Cruises fleet in 1999 and is currently home ported in Port Klang, Malaysia, where she offers 4-day/3-night and 3-day/2-night cruises to Phuket, Thailand and Langkawi Island in Malaysia respectively. These are in addition to the international high seas itineraries out of Port Klang from Mondays to Saturdays.

SuperStar Aries will be delivered to the new owners at the end of her cruise season in the Straits of Malacca.

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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