

Hansa hops into Heidmar pool

Diversified Germany owner Hansa Shipping has tossed a pair of crude carriers into Heidmar's Aframax and long-range two tanker pool.



The HS Medea.

The 113,000-dwt **HS Carmen** and **HS Medea** (both built 2003) have joined the Connecticut-based operator's Sigma Tankers, according to chief executive Tim Brennan.

News of the expanded portfolio follows the recent addition of Bernard Schulte Group's 115,000-dwt **Sophie Schulte** (built 2005) to the same pool.

Headquartered in Hamburg, Hansa and its affiliates control a fleet of containerships and cruiseships in addition to tankers.

Two of the company's suezmaxes are already members of Heidmar's Blue Fin tanker pool.

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