



The logistics giant Danser Group will be acquired by investor Blue Ocean Capital (BOC). This was announced on Wednesday 23 February. The transaction is expected to close in March 2022.

Danser is a leading independent container logistics solutions provider in North-West Europe, offering multimodal logistics solutions on barge, rail and truck. Danser transported more than 1.6 million TEU of cargo in 2021. BOC is a European port infrastructure specialist investment firm.

The CEO of Danser, Ben Maelissa, explained that the deal will benefit Danser's future growth, as new owners and capital are added to the company. "This will support Danser as an independent operator in this market". Maarten van der Valk, managing director added: "Thanks to this step we are able to continue, guarantee and further expand our services to the customers and network partners".

Green transition

BOC revealed that it will continue to work with the current management of the firm. At the same time, it is in talks with financial and technical partners to accelerate the green transition at Danser.

"We are impressed with Danser's extensive network and customer focus on operational excellence in an attractive and growing market. We look very much forward to be part of the next journey of Danser, where we will be looking to expand the fleet and service offering with a growing focus on low carbon emission transport", said Jacob Ingemann Olsen, managing partner at Blue Ocean Capital.

About Danser

Although the core business of Danser is barge shipping, in recent years the company has expanded into rail transport as well. From the container terminals in the ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp it offers rail shuttles to various inland terminals, such as in Stuttgart, Kehl, Strasbourg, Nuremberg and Munich.

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