



Turkey's Arkas Line enters US market

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Turkish shipping company Arkas Line is expanding into the US market, connecting major Mediterranean, Black Sea, and African ports with the US east coast.

The company is partnering with compatriot Turkon and Hapag-Lloyd, deploying the recently acquired 2,824 teu Sine A on the United States Express (USX) service. The 49-day rotation, featuring seven ships, will become a weekly one when Arkas joins it on February 26.

Can Atalay, CEO of Arkas Line, stated, "Our goal is to expand the Arkas Line brand into new territories. Our partners in this service are long-standing collaborators, strong and established companies."

Arkas has been in existence since 1902. Alphaliner lists it with 35 boxships, ranking as the 30th largest liner in the world.