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SAPMER Group orders two new ships

Within the pursuit of its tuna activity's development, SAPMER Group recently ordered two new -40°C tuna purse seiners.

Built in Vietnam by the SEAS shipyards, Piriou's subsidiary, these two new ships will benefit from new technical options that foreshadow a new series of ships to come.

Expected for 2013, these two ships will join SAPMER's fleet already made of 5 -40°C tuna purse seiners in operation in the Indian Ocean (Franche Terre, Manapany, Bernica, Dolomieu and Belouve).

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SAPMER is the deep-sea fishing operator in the waters of the French Southern and Antarctic Territories (TAAF) based on the island of Reunion. Having been created in 1947, SAPMER now operates a wholly-owned fleet of four freezer-longliners for Patagonian Toothfish and a Freezer pot Lobster vessel for Rock Lobster. And four tuna purse seiners (deep freeze on board at -40°C) for its tuna fishing activity (Yellowfin and Skipjack) in the Indian Ocean.

Positioned on strong valued 'niche' activities, SAPMER is dividing its activities into two categories:

- A fishing activity which includes the Toothfish and Rock Lobster sales fished in the Southern Seas (Economic Zones of the French Southern and Antarctic Territories - TAAF) and whole tuna sales (Yellowfin and Skipjack) fished in the Indian Ocean.
- A value-enhancing and processing activity (sashimi loins, steaks,...) of halieutic products.

SAPMER realised in 2011 a revenues of 77 M€ increased by 60% compared to 2010 (more than 90% of which was done doing exportations outside of Europe, mainly to Asia).

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