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The Swedish Club Welcomes the World

Members of the World Maritime University enjoyed a whistle stop tour of the marine insurance realm when they visited The Swedish Club's headquarters in Gothenburg last week.

Twenty students from countries around the world spent the day with some of The Swedish Club's top professionals, where they were given an insight into key areas of the marine insurance business, and took the opportunity to quiz the Club's staff on some of the complexities of this important sector of the maritime industry.

"We have been pleased to welcome students from the WMU for the last 18 years," said Johan Kahlmeter, The Swedish Club's Head of Claims, Marine. "We value the close relationship we have built up with the organisation over the years, and applaud the excellent work that it does in the field of maritime education."

The World Maritime University (WMU) is based in Malmö, Sweden, and is a postgraduate maritime university founded by the International Maritime Organization (IMO). In addition to offering a unique postgraduate educational program, it undertakes wide-ranging research in maritime and environmental studies.

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Notes to Editors:

The Swedish Club was founded by shipowners in 1872 and is today a leading and diversified mutual marine insurance company, owned and controlled by its members. The Club writes Protection & Indemnity, Freight, Demurrage & Defence, Hull & Machinery, Hull Interests, Loss of Hire, War Risks, and any additional insurances required by shipowners or charterers. It also writes Hull & Machinery, War risks and Loss of Hire for Mobile Offshore Units and FPSOs.

Its head office is located in Gothenburg, Sweden, with branch offices in Piraeus, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Oslo and London.

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