

S'hail Shipping and Maritime Services expands its fleet



Qatar-based S'hail Shipping and Maritime Services added another panamax gearless bulk carrier to its fleet last month. Named as 'S'hail Al Mafyar', the ship was built in Mitsui, Japan and is about 75,500 dwt at 13.93 mtrs draft. Mohamed Khalifa al-Sada, chairman and managing director, said: "We are proud to expand our fleet of Qatari flagships. We remain committed to building our nation's capacity for movement of raw materials, having made its foray into shipping." Al-Sada said he is "now keen in entering into maritime services" and is looking out for "suitable opportunities." The company is studying various options and "is likely to finalise soon," he added.