

GAC Shipping Services for the LNG sector

Delivering specialised support for LNG calls around the world

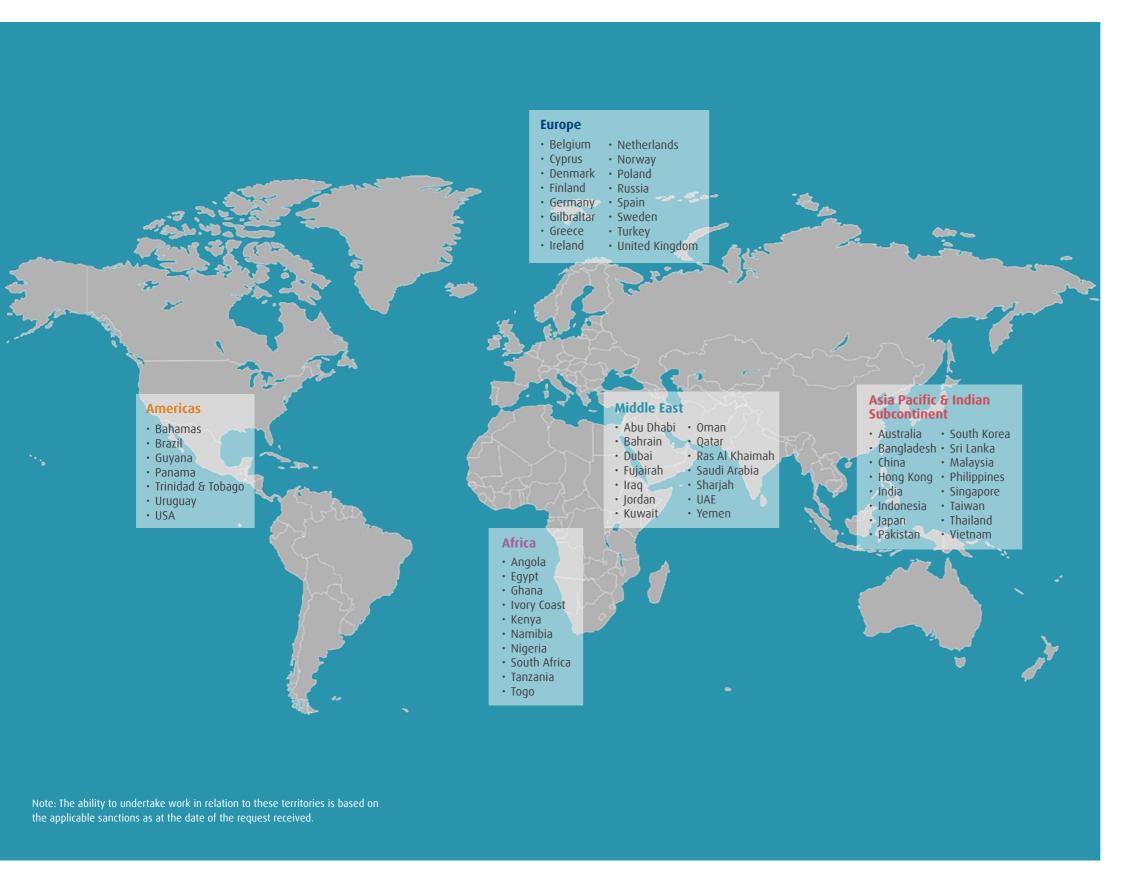
The increase in environmental awareness globally has resulted in a continual growth in the use of natural gas and LNG in marine shipping. In fact, LNG has become an important part of the global energy supply chain, with a demand that is expected to grow by 3.6 per cent per year to 2035.

GAC has been providing tanker agency services since the 1970s. Today, we are recognised as a specialist in ship agency for all types of tankers. For customers who want to trade in the LNG market, GAC offers an extensive portfolio of services.



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Extensive coverage around the world





Excellent knowledge, unrivalled experience

Dedicated support

The LNG agent is a vital link in the natural gas supply chain, ensuring that port calls are managed safely and efficiently. As your LNG service partner, we put a dedicated team at your service, comprising operational and commercial specialists. From shipping and logistics, to bunkering, hull cleaning and training, we provide a full service solution for operators of LNG carriers and FSRUs.

Value-added services Data and intelligence:

As part of our overall portfolio, we provide detailed information on any LNG terminal around the world. In many cases, GAC can also provide assistance with cost analysis for arbitrage or diversion opportunities and subject to agreement, take on special projects as directed by the customer.

LNG-specific training:

Through GAC Training & Service Solutions (GTSS), we provide bespoke LNG training courses tailored to your requirements - operational, commercial or technical.

Ship to Ship transfers:

Working in partnership with specialist, certified sub-contractors, GAC can provide a full-service LNG STS operation in multiple locations around the world.

FSRU support:

Drawing on the resources of the entire GAC Group, we can deliver end to end support for operators of FSRUs encompassing:

- Voyage support under steam or under tow, from shipyard to terminal location
- On-site logistics support for spares and stores
- Warehousing and inventory management
- Crew welfare

Taking care of your needs from the beginning to the end



Drawing on the GAC Group's global network, our in-house LNG expertise, GAC is able to deliver an extended range of services, according to the needs of the customer including:

- Ship/shore compatibility studies
- Assist with voyage management/ supervision, including compiling and issuing voyage instructions to the Master
- Arrange for on-hire surveys
- · Inform vessel owners of GAC's involvement and provide owners with list of relevant GAC contact points
- Appoint agents for load and discharge ports as well as any canal transits or bunkering port calls as required
- Arrange for funding of port calls
- · Provide voyage routing to avoid bad weather and adverse sea conditions to optimise ETA and/or bunker consumption

- Procure bunkers and schedule bunkering port calls when required
- Appoint independent surveyor as required at load and discharge ports
- Provide instructions to the relevant port agent for drafting/checking and distribution of relevant cargo documents
- Receive daily noon reports from the Master and monitor the performance of the vessel with regard to speed, fuel consumption, BOG and ETA
- Manage fuel/BOG use
- · Instruct the Master on heel to be kept at disport (if any)
- · Upon completion of the voyage, issue any claims which result from vessel under performance
- Provide a complete voyage cost analysis at the conclusion of the voyage
- Gassing up and cooling down services



GAC is committed to ensuring compliance, honesty and transparency in everything we do. Our commitment to Health, Safety, Security and the Environment (HSSE) is based on constant vigilance and attention to detail.

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