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### **Philia answers Mercy Ships Call to Action on Cargo Day**

**Geneva, October 19, 2016 – Philia is pleased to join forces with the shipping and maritime trading community in raising support for Mercy Ships on its first-ever gift day called “Mercy Ships Cargo Day”.**

On this occasion, 50% of the commission on freight collected on vessels designated as “Mercy Cargoes” is donated to Mercy ships.

Mercy Ships is an NGO operating the world’s largest private hospital ship, called “*Africa Mercy*”, serving the poorest countries in the world ranked by the United Nations Human Development Index.

The funds raised through this initiative aim to enable the continuation of medical treatment and training in Benin, where the “Africa Mercy” is anchored until June 2018. A second ship is currently under construction and will be fully deployed in 2018.

For further information, please visit: [www.mercyshipscargoday.org](http://www.mercyshipscargoday.org)

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