

25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Australia to Pacific Islands Rate Adjustment**

Dear Valued Customers,

The global shipping industry continues to experience unprecedented challenges, amplified by the difficulties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, we've incurred several increased costs to operate our business including a dramatic increase in ship prices, charter rates and container costs due to global shortages. Port congestion continues to impact capacity and scheduling and our pursuit to maintain the health and safety of our crew members comes at a high, yet necessary cost.

Despite our best effort to minimize this impact on your business, we have made the difficult decision to increase our ocean rates to remain competitive and to sustain the scope and frequency of our services that you expect from Pacific Forum Line.

Effective for cargo loaded onboard vessels on or after 25th of July 2021, rates will be adjusted at the levels below:

Trade	Rate Increase
<b>Australia to and From:</b> New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa, American Samoa, Tonga, Tahiti, Cook Islands, Kiribati.	USD400 / 20'
	USD800 / 40'
	USD 30 / RVT

We appreciate your continued understanding as we balance these difficult times with our steadfast commitment to providing you with regular reliable and affordable shipping services across the Pacific.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Pacific Forum Line representative if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Pacific Forum Line**