

## PFL's DRUM BEAT

### Russians in the Pacific???

May 2011

PFL were involved in the movement of the Russian built Kamov Helicopter KA32 - HL9470 which arrived at CentrePort on Monday 18 April. It landed spectacularly in 40 knot gale southerlies that were buffeting the country.

The helicopter, owned and operated by Chang Woon Aviation was prepared at CentrePort to make the journey to Port Moresby, PNG, following completion of a job based out of New Zealand. The helicopter's journey home and its stay in New Zealand has been project managed by International project Forwarding company Deugro (NZ) Ltd and a number of suppliers who each bring their unique expertise to ensure its safe transportation. The Kamov arrived with its own team of pilots and engineers who have been engaged in removing the rotors, which were packed into crates, and who have been overseeing the wrapping of the machine, to guard against sea spray damage, to ready it for shipping.

Deugro Logistics Manager George Pittman expressed his thanks to the team at CentrePort by saying that "the CentrePort team led by David Hagen was most accommodating and helpful with regards the requirements of themselves and their client." The helicopter was shipped to Port Moresby aboard the Pacific Resolution V1109N.



### Lets get to know our Acting CEO



#### **Henning Hansen – Acting CEO**

Henning joined PFL back in October 2010 as Chief Operating Officer. Henning has 22 years experience at Maersk Line and has recently been appointed as Acting CEO for PFL.

Lets get to know Henning –

Q:What do you like to do in your spare time?

A: Lots of Golf, fitness and taxi Dad (I enjoy it!!!)

Q: What would be the main difference/challenge you would say coming from Maersk to PFL?

A: To break away from a black and white set up to a hands on can do attitude.

Q:If you were an animal what kind would you be?

A: Cheetah – because it is the fastest land animal.

Q: What would your next personal achievement be?

A: To see all my kids graduate, become great and use all knowledge and experience from family trips around the world/cultures etc.

Q: If you won \$30 million, what would be your first purchase?

A: A case of beer to drink while figuring out how to spend the rest.

### PFL New Appointments



#### **Kristy Farr – Customer Services Officer**

Kristy was introduced in last months Drum Beat and we have now managed to source a photo for all to see. We could not exempt her from a few embarrassing questions:

Q: Sonny Bill Willams or Richard Kahui?

A: So hard.... Sonny, God made him perfect – he is a perfect male specimen.

Q: What is your most embarrassing moment?

A: Tripped over my own foot and got carpet burn on my face.

Q: What would you title your autobiography?

A: Lessons learnt



#### **Eugene Beneke – Key Account Manager**

Eugene will kick off his career with PFL on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2011. He brings along three years experience on the road for Burnard International as well as export documentation experience from Fonterra Limited.

We pondered over his information and thought this was not enough for you, our customers so we have dug a little deeper to find out what Eugene is really like!!

Eugene was captain of Pakuranga Rugby Premiers from 2007-2009 and also captain of High Performance Unit at Auckland Rugby Football Union in 2009. Eugene is very athletic and has held titles for both Auckland and New Zealand Javelin champion in 1999 and 2000. Not forgetting to mention New Zealand U18 shot put record holder. This is the information **he** provided to us – but lets put him on the spot with a few questions of our own!

Q: What is your favourite cartoon character?

A: Spongebob Squarepants

Q: If you were a car what kind would you be?

A: McLaren F1..... (fast!!!)

Q: When is your birthday?

A: 1<sup>st</sup> January..... (poor bugger hangover every birthday)

Q: If you were a Star Trek or Star Wars character, which one would you be and why?

A: Obi-Wan Kenobi, because he is 'the man'

Q: If you were written about in the newspaper on the front page, what would the headline read?

A: Ambitious man invents the new wheel.

Q: What was the last movie you went to see?

A: The Kings Speech

## *What Events are happening in the Pacific?*

### 2011 Samoa International Game Fishing Tournament

PFL shipped six whitepointers to Apia in the month of April to compete in the fishing tournament.

This tournament is fast becoming one of the most popular sport fishing events of the piscatorial year. Plenty of big blue marlin are an annual feature, and the tag and release of these mighty queens of the sea is being encouraged with maximum points. The first week of May will see about 30 boats holding 140 anglers from many different countries compete for a brilliant array of trophies, cash and prizes. For the third year in a row, New Zealand boats have been shipped to Apia to rendezvous with their crews and compete in the tournament.

- 30 April – Opening Ceremony
- 2-5 May – Fishing Days
- 4 May – Ladies Tournament
- 7 May Prizegiving/Closing Ceremony

New Zealand Whitepointer.



### Marshall Islands

May 01<sup>st</sup> – Constitution Day

### Cook Islands

10th May – Round Raro cycle race

### Tuvalu

13<sup>th</sup> May – Gospel Day

### Nauru

17<sup>th</sup> May – Constitution Day

### **Don't forget Mothers Day – 08<sup>th</sup> May**

"No one in the world can take the place of your mother. Right or wrong, from her viewpoint you are always right. She may scold you for little things, but never for the big ones."



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