



From heavy metals.....to life's little luxuries

Delivering a seamless supply chain to the Oil and Gas Industry



Safcor Panalpina specialises in international supply chain management and consulting services, system integration, customs clearing, forwarding, logistics and financial services. The company has been in business for nearly 100 years and employs 1 100 people with branches in all the major ports of South Africa. It is ideally positioned from both a cost and geographical perspective to offer full supply chain services to the oil and gas industry on the continent, particularly West Africa. With specialised oil and gas divisions located in both Cape Town and Johannesburg, Safcor Panalpina offers innovative solutions to the growing demand from oil producing nations in Africa.



products & services

The full range of products and services includes:

- Integrated forwarding concepts
- Offshore oil and energy industry specialised services
- Customs clearance at all South African air and sea ports
- Project and heavy lift handling
- General warehousing, storage and cargo handling
- Ship's and port agency attendance
- Transportation within South Africa
- Air and sea chartering
- Full agency and husbandry services

A wholly owned subsidiary of The Bidvest Group Limited, Safcor Panalpina works closely with global partner, Panalpina World Transport Group, with whom it has been in partnership for over 30 years. Safcor Panalpina is the only company in the world allowed to co brand with Panalpina without Panalpina having a majority shareholding in the company. Panalpina operates on six continents and, although it has its own airfreight charter network, it also supports commercial airlines.

The completion of a 20 500m², state-of-the-art logistics/bonded warehouse facility at OR Tambo International Airport enhances the company's supply chain capabilities by saving substantial costs through a faster flow of traffic than conventional warehouses and incorporating the most stringent security measures. The logistics facility is modelled on the best elements of facilities around the globe and is acknowledged as world class by many multi national clients. Safcor Panalpina is TAPA "A" accredited (Transported Asset Protection Association), which is the highest level of security.



state-of-the-art logistics facility



The African Star service is a multi-modal air and ocean service, designed specifically to meet the stringent Air Freight delivery requirements of oil and gas clients operating along the coast of West Africa. Through Panalpina's global network, materials are forwarded daily by air and truck to its hub and turntable operation in Huntsville (USA) and Luxembourg. Four direct flights per week carry shipments from Johannesburg via Luxembourg directly to West Africa. The plane stops in Luxembourg for cargo from Europe, then continues directly to the international airport in Malabo (Equatorial Guinea). Here, the cargo is transferred in bond, under customs supervision, to the port and then onto the waiting M/V "African Star II".

The vessel then delivers the freight directly to marine shore base operations and offshore rigs along the coast, thus avoiding the bottlenecks and long customs delays experienced when importing via the conventional method. This service has proven to be the most reliable and efficient means of transporting critical air shipments into and out of the difficult West African trade.

African Star cargo arriving by vessel needs to be pre-cleared before it can be used by the consignee, making a pre-advise with scanned copy of documents obligatory.



International link to Malabo Hub

Operated with B-747-200F direct flights (SA – LUX – SSG)

Advantages of using the African Star service:

- Faster than direct airfreight due to the fact that clearing is easier and quicker if cargo arrives by sea.
- From Angola, airfreight clearing takes approximately 3-5 weeks as pre-clearance is not possible. Exoneration letters are required for the clearing process and this takes some time. Airfreight into Luanda via AFRICAN STAR is discharged at Sonils base directly and customers can take receipt of their tools immediately.

Connecting service Malabo to Port Gentil, Pointe Noire, Cabinda, Luanda and Soyo

Operated by M/V "African Star II"

Schedule

Port	Arrival
Malabo	Day 2
Port Gentil	Day 3
Pointe Noire	Day 4 am
Cabinda	Day 4 pm
Luanda	Day 5 noon
Soyo	Day 6 am



Principal Specifications "African Star II"

Length overall	41,14 m
Breadth	8,56 m
Draught	2,60 m
Max. Payload	60 m/t
Deadweight	256 m/t
Gross Tonnage	290 m/t
Net Tonnage	87 m/t
Main Deck Area	120 m2
Call Sign	J8LS8
Port of Registry	Kingstown

Our dedicated on site O&G packing and storage facilities in Montague Gardens (15km from the Cape Town Harbour) completes our concept of a central supply chain management hub for this industry. This 6 000m² facility has eight container loading ramps and 24 hour CCTV security. Our warehouse team provides added value to clients by arranging Origin & Customs Inspections, Line Item Checks, Expediting, Packing, Receiving, Marking, Dangerous Goods, container loading and more, managing the full service in a bonded warehouse.

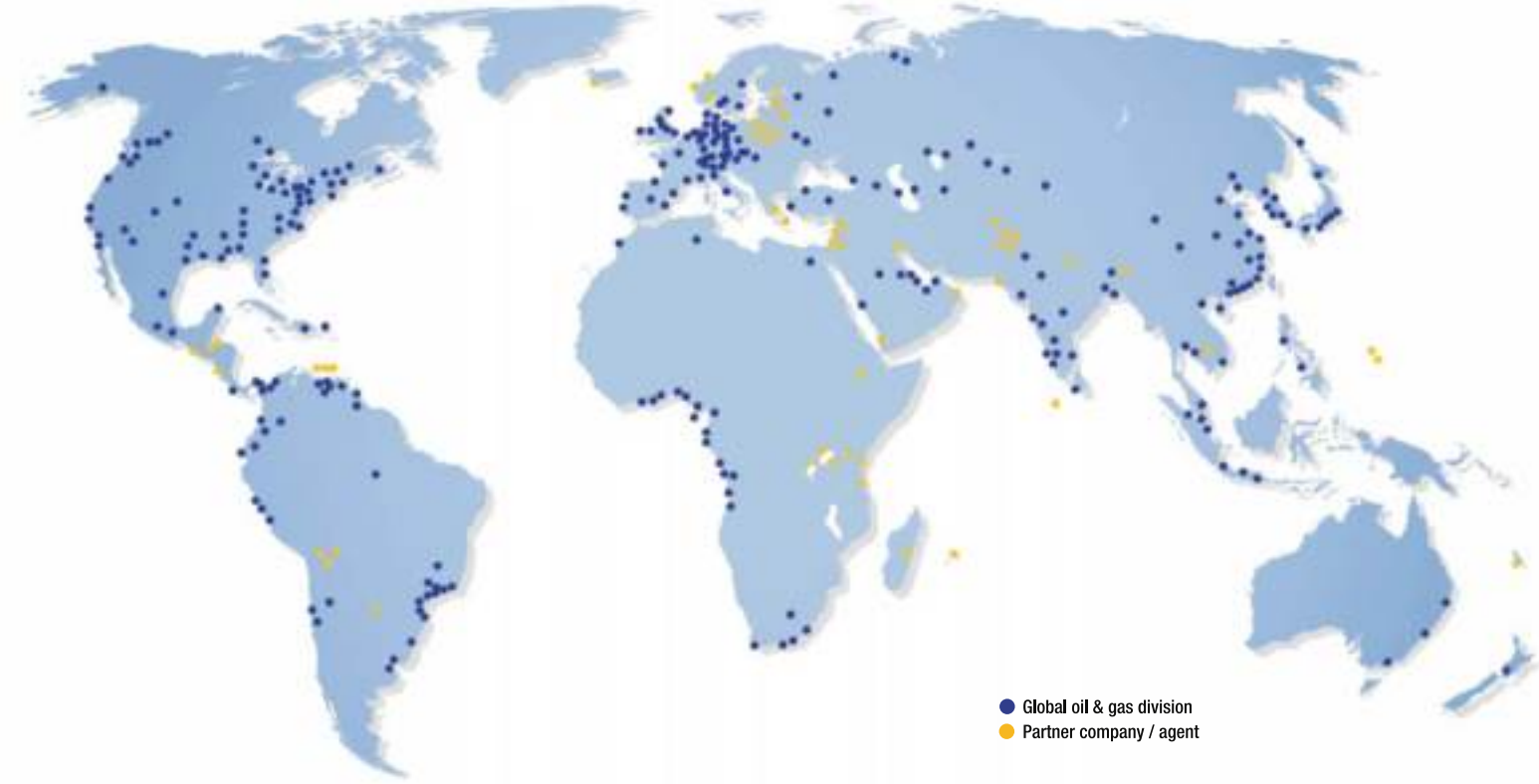


Clients include:

- Oil and gas, seismic and drilling companies
- Supply and support vessel operators
- Oilfield service and supply companies
- Construction companies for offshore installations
- Engineering, servicing and management companies for offshore systems including mooring terminals and FPSO's (Floating Production Storage and Offloading Systems).

a global solution

The global Oil and Gas division has operating offices in the following countries:



● Global oil & gas division
● Partner company / agent

AFRICA

Algeria
Angola
Cameroon
Congo
Egypt
Eq. Guinea
Gabon
Ghana
Ivory Coast
Libya
Mauritania
Morocco
Nigeria
South Africa
Tunisia

EUROPE

France
Germany
Italy
Netherlands
Norway
Russia including Sakhalin Island
Switzerland
United Kingdom

CENTRAL ASIA / MIDDLE EAST

Azerbaijan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Turkmenistan
U.A.E

LATAM & CARIBBEAN

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Colombia
Ecuador
Mexico
Trinidad & Tobago
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