

## **Naming ceremony of Viking Line's new unique ship M/S Grace today**

**- Swedish artist Ann-Charlotte Nordström became godmother of the ship**

**The naming ceremony of Viking Lines new ship M/S Grace took place in Turku Finland today. Viking Grace becomes the world's first large passenger ship powered by LNG (Liquefied Natural Gas, LNG) and is the world's most environmentally friendly vessel of its kind. Viking Line is honored to announce that Swedish artist Ann-Charlotte Nordström became the ship's godmother.**

Viking Grace represents a completely new generation of vessels where modern design, future concepts, high service levels and a pervasive environmental thinking has permeated the entire project from initial planning to today's naming ceremony in Åbo.

The ship's godmother, Ann-Charlotte Nordström is an artist and wife of Viking Line's Swedish board member Lars G Nordström.

- I feel very proud and honored and consider it an important mission. Not least because the Viking Grace is a true pioneer for the environment in the cruise industry, and hopefully can get many followers on the seven seas, says Ann-Charlotte Nordström.

After the naming ceremony Viking Grace departed on her maiden voyage from Turku. Regular traffic starts for Viking Grace on Tuesday 15th January in Turku Finland.

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