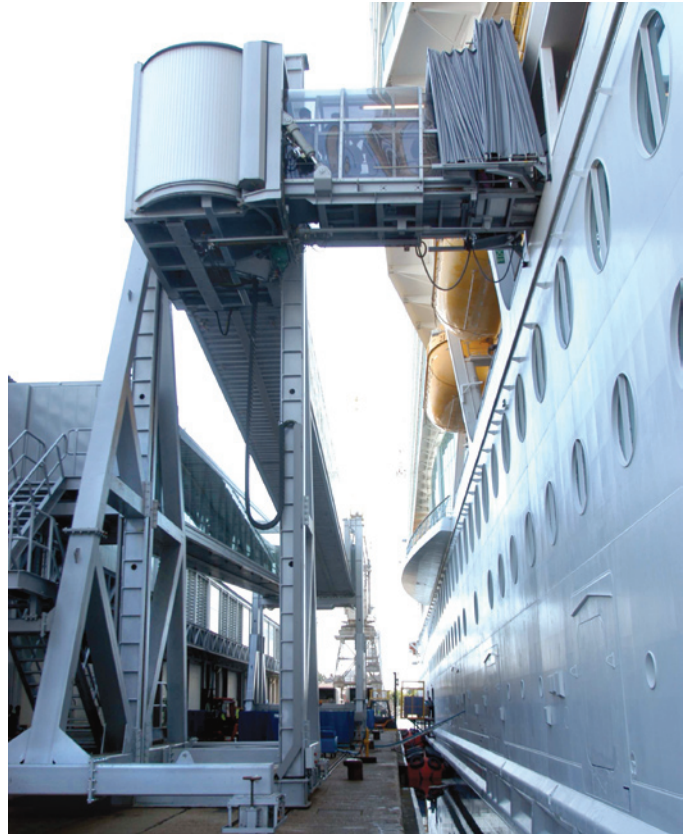


PANOLIN Bridge the Gap



Associated British Ports' at the company's Port of Southampton has recently installed new ship-to-shore walkways at the Port's City Cruise Terminal.

The walkways are designed to be manoeuvred and aligned with the boarding points of cruise liners. The walkway provides passengers with access to the ship at a gradient of no more than 1 in 12, with a hydraulically powered section extending to bridge the gap between the quayside and the vessel.

As concerns relating to environmental issues increase, various legislative directives highlight the responsibilities and obligations required of operators working in areas where water contamination is a potential risk factor. Conscious of the walkways' proximity to water, the decision was made to fill the system with PANOLIN long life hydraulic oil, providing them with an environmentally considerate alternative.

By choosing PANOLIN, ABP will benefit from a reduction in energy consumption and from a reduction in the amount of waste produced.

PANOLIN have been at the forefront of bio fluid technology for many years, working in conjunction with the customer to meet their requirements.

Experience is an important factor and one of the reasons Associated British Ports' has chosen PANOLIN HLP SYNTH to meet the hydraulic specification of this project.