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Hanseatic Global Terminals acquires majority stake in CNMP LH terminal in Le Havre

- Acquisition of 60% of the shares in CNMP LH successfully completed
- Hanseatic Global Terminals to expand terminal portfolio and strengthen competitive position in France
- Hanseatic Global Terminals CEO Dheeraj Bhatia: “Transaction will directly contribute to our Strategy 2030.”

Hanseatic Global Terminals (HGT) today successfully completed the acquisition of 60% of the shares in CNMP LH from Seafrigo Group. CNMP LH operates the Atlantique container terminal in Le Havre, France, as an independent company for its customers worldwide. The remaining 40% of the shares in CNMP LH will continue to be held by Seafrigo Group, a company specialized in temperature-controlled food logistics. The contracting parties have agreed to not disclose any financial details of the transaction.

Le Havre numbers among the 10 largest ports in Europe, is the most important port for sea transport to and from France with an annual container throughput of 3 million TEU, and offers excellent hinterland connections to Paris. The container throughput of the CNMP LH terminal is expected to grow in the coming years – including in the attractive reefer container business.

“By acquiring a majority stake in the CNMP LH terminal in Le Havre, we are strengthening our position in one of our core European markets. At the same time, we are continuing to expand our global terminal portfolio while paving the way for targeted investments to enhance efficiency. The transaction will therefore directly contribute to the vigorous realisation of our Strategy 2030” said Dheeraj Bhatia, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hanseatic Global Terminals (HGT).



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“We are very pleased to have a strong partner at our side in Hanseatic Global Terminals, with whom we will continue to modernize the CNMP LH terminal in Le Havre. This will significantly raise the profile of our joint terminal as an important gateway for container transports in the Port of Le Havre” said Eric Barbé, President of Seafrigo Group.

Terminal and infrastructure investments represent a crucial component of Hanseatic Global Terminals’ strategic agenda, aiming at further developing its portfolio to expand to more than 30 terminals by 2030.

Picture of the signing



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About CNMP

As the last independent container terminal operator in Europe capable of handling 14,000 TEU vessels, CNMP is a key player in port handling in Le Havre and France.

Our activities include Loading / Unloading of container ships, breakbulk, intra-port transport, stuffing, committance.

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