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Revival of container business with P&O

SÈTE: France: July 13, 2017. The port of Sète welcomes the arrival of this new actor of international renown which will allow to relaunch containerized traffic while boosting local employment.

Port leaders stress that the arrival of P & O Ports will contribute to the development of the port and beyond to the revival of the regional and national economy. This new location confirms the attractiveness of the port of Sète since 2007, when the region became owner following the transfer of the region. The community has invested heavily in modernizing the port tools and accompanying private operators to settle there.

The concession of the container terminal confirms P & O Ports' ambition to diversify its portfolio in a medium - sized port by aiming to position Sète as a niche player in the development of feeder exchanges with the rest of the world, Africa, the Maghreb and the Middle East.

With 14.5m draft, 4 berths, 4 Ro-Ro substations, 140 refrigerated container sockets, a 23,000sqm fruit terminal on the wharf, an AP + system in operation and dedicated land available, the terminal Containers at the port of Sète has some serious assets that the P & O Ports Group has decided to upgrade by setting up there.

The objective of the port of Sète and the Region is to meet the needs of a territory that now has more than 6 million inhabitants with the new region Occitania. As part of a logic of modal shift, the port of Sète intends to support this development with the establishment of rail and river services to effectively connect the port to its hinterland.

P & O Ports headed by P & O Maritime is a company with more than 200 years of existence in the maritime and port sectors. It specializes in the management and development of medium-sized multi-purpose ports.