

Press release

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Seehafen Rostock Umschlagsgesellschaft mbH
and its subsidiaries extend their greetings to the participants
of transport logistic 2007 in Munich.

Rostock Trimodal GmbH (RTM)

Intermodal transport via Rostock continues to grow. 59,546 load units with a total of 1,237,356 tons were handled in 2006. This means an increase of 10 % by load units and 18 % by tons compared to the previous year.

The first stage of the upgrade of the terminal has been completed.

PLU Papier- Lager- und Umschlagsgesellschaft mbH (PLU)

Around 500,000 tons of paper were handled in 2006. In the field of ferry handling amounts were increased by 18 %. The year 2006 was characterised by further consolidation measures which, having been completed successfully, have strengthened the position of the company as a qualified handling and storage operation for paper and conventional Ro-Ro goods as well as a service provider for ferries.

General Cargo Terminal GmbH (GCT)

With an annual handling of over 1 million tons, General Cargo Terminal GmbH is the market leader for handling of conventional cargo at Rostock sea port. Steel products, non-ferrous metals, gypsum plaster boards, project cargo, heavy cargo, bagged cargo, scrap and cement, among others, were loaded and unloaded in 2006. The year saw a 30 % increase in cargo handling against the previous year, with a total of 720 ships serviced in import and export.

Getreide Service Rostock GmbH (GSR)

For import and export of grain, oil seeds and feedstuffs, Getreide Service Rostock GmbH is a partner to regional agriculture, grain dealers, freight forwarders and authorities.

2.6 million tons were handled in 2006, which represents an increase against the previous year by 12 %.

The company is taking on the development of bioethanol and biodiesel plants, offering excellent conditions for delivering and stockpiling of grain and oil seeds to supply those plants as required by their production processes.

As a comprehensive cargo handling operation, Getreide Service Rostock GmbH also offers various opportunities for handling of bulk cargo. The company strives to expand its range of cargo types by obtaining a license for handling products for disposal.

Düngemittel Dienstleistung Rostock GmbH (DDR)

It has been possible to increase the handling of fertilizer in the first quarter of 2007 by 25 % against the first quarter of last year.

The company offers highly productive prerequisites for exporting fertilizer by sea.

Bulk Terminal Rostock GmbH (BTR)

In 2006 1.1 million tons of hard coal were again handled for the power station in Rostock. Apart from hard coal the handling activities in the company are mainly characterised by building materials, ores, fertilizer, peat and wood chips.

Ships with cargoes of up to 70,000 tons and with unloading rates of up to 35,000 tons per day are serviced. The company strives to expand its range of cargo types by obtaining a license for handling products for disposal.

Grosstanklager-Ölhafen Rostock GmbH (GÖR)

In December 2006 Biopetrol Rostock GmbH started its production at Rostock tank farm. The biodiesel production plant has a capacity of 200 ktons/a and will generate at least 400 ktons/a in handling rapeseed and soya oil as well as biodiesel for GÖR.

Other customers use the oil terminal and the facilities of the company for the steeply increasing import and export of biogenic liquids such as ethanol. All told the biogenic substances already account for a share of 15 % at GÖR.