

TCB beats the record for movements in handling a single ship

- Terminal de Contenidors de Barcelona handled the ship CMA CGM Effingham

25th July 2013. Terminal de Contenidors de Barcelona (TCB), belonging to **Grup Marítim TCB**, completed handling of the ship CMA CGM Effingham from the line operated by the shipping companies CMA CGM and Maersk Line. With a total of 3,784 loading and unloading movements carried out between 19 and 20 July, the work sets an all-time record in the Terminal's history.

Operations started at 8 a.m. on Friday 19 July and were completed at midday on Saturday 20. Three Super Post Panamax cranes were involved in the operation initially, to bring the height down. Up to five cranes were then involved in the second phase.

The total movements made over 28 hours certify the Container Terminal's operating capacity and its efficiency in providing services to shipping companies with logistics activity in the Mediterranean Sea, optimizing service level, timescales and costs for import and export companies.

TCB bases its effectiveness on continuous technological innovation and the excellence of its professional team. The Terminal is also immersed in a process to expand its yard surface , its berthing line and the length of the tracks in its Rail Terminal. In the works to expand the yard , a pioneering type of asphalt, known as *stone mastic asphalt*, is being used.

About Grup TCB

Grup TCB is a global reference in the design and efficient management of port terminals. It currently operates 11 maritime container terminals – Barcelona, the Canary Islands, Valencia and Gijón (Spain), Paranaguá (Brazil), Havana (Cuba), Progreso (Mexico), Buenaventura (Colombia), Nemrut Bay (Turkey), plus Puerto Quetzal (Guatemala) in the future – and has two intermodal service subsidiaries – TCB Railway Transport and TCV Railway Transport – as well as four rail terminals – Barcelona, Valencia, Gijón and Zaragoza.

Grup TCB places special emphasis on optimizing its internal resources and on the organic development of its activities, which it achieves thanks to the implementation of leading-edge technologies and the qualified training of its personnel, which together guarantee operational quality and maximum sustainability and respect for the environment.

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