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ICTSI Adriatic unit services largest vessel to call in Croatia

Adriatic Gate Container Terminal (AGCT), International Container Terminal Services, Inc.'s (ICTSI) container handling facility in the Port of Rijeka, Croatia, recently serviced the largest vessel to call in the country, the 10,000 TEU-capacity *Gerda Maersk*.

"I am very proud to be here today, having the honor to welcome the largest vessel not just in the history of Adriatic Gate Container Terminal, but in the whole Port of Rijeka. This event will certainly be long remembered in the development of Rijeka not just as a port but also as a gateway," says Alessandro Becce, AGCT CEO.

The 367-meter *Gerda Maersk*, is part of the 2M Alliance by two of the world's megaliners Maersk and Mediterranean Shipping Co. The alliance, which connects Rijeka and the Far East, deploys 15 vessels with average capacities of 9,600 to 11,300 TEUs.

The service starts from the US West Coast and passes through the Pacific, making regular port calls in Busan, South Korea and key ports in the Far East, Middle East and the Adriatic: Shanghai, Hong Kong, Chiwan, Singapore, Port Said, Koper, Trieste, Rijeka, Port Said, Tanjung Pelepas, Vung Tao, Yantian and Ningbo.

The service includes calls to three north Adriatic ports Koper, Trieste and Rijeka once a week – with Rijeka as the destination on Thursdays, opening up opportunities to attract additional cargo from Central and Southeast Europe.

The previous record was held by CMA CGM's Cendrillon, an 8,500-TEU megaboxship which made its maiden call at Berth 2 of the AGCT in May 2014.

AGCT is a subsidiary of International Container Terminal Services, Inc. (ICTSI), operator, manager and developer of container terminals in over 20 countries across the Asia-Pacific, the Americas, and Europe, Middle East, and Africa. Established in 1987 and headquartered in the Philippines, ICTSI has built a solid portfolio of successful port privatization partnerships with governments, and offers shipping line clients the advantage of high standards of service.



Maiden call of Gerda Maersk, the largest vessel to call in Croatia.