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**NAVILAND CARGO, CAPTRAIN (SNCF Fret) BENELUX AND PSA HNN JOIN FORCES**

Naviland Cargo, Captrain (SNCF Fret) Benelux and PSA HNN have joined forces to significantly enhance the hinterland rail connectivity via the Port of Antwerp.

As from December 15, 2009 the partners have started their collaboration with 4 connections per week to/from Lyon, Marseille, Fos and Barcelona directly to/from PSA HNN's Noordzee Terminal. Due to the immediate success of this product the partners are considering to introduce a 5<sup>th</sup> connection in the near future.

PSA HNN's Noordzee Terminal performs as a tri-modal terminal.

The partners aim to develop in 2010 additional rail connections to other destinations in France and other European countries as part of their strategy to meet the demands of shipping lines and cargo owners for quality, competitive and sustainable transportation services.

## **BACKGROUND**

### **NAVILAND Cargo**

Naviland Cargo is the French leader in Maritime combined railway activities and focuses amongst others on international trade lines by giving priority to hubbing out of Antwerp.

Naviland Cargo operates 140 trains per week, with a wagon fleet of 1600 units and 19 locomotives and this under the supervision of 45 conductors.

Naviland develops partnerships with foreign operators, dedicated trains and slots purchase concepts .

### **CapTrain Benelux**

SNCF Fret Benelux have just announced a change in name and logo to *CapTrain Benelux* .

This new brand incorporates 3 established successful railway undertakings now under single ownership and management :

- SNCF Fret Benelux
- ITL Benelux
- Veolia Cargo Nederland

(SNCF and Veolia Cargo railfreight affiliates in Germany and Italy will also in future operate under the CapTrain brand).

CapTrain Benelux bring enormous experience in the railfreight sector to the service of our customers in one focused organisation, with geographic reach extending to France; Spain; Germany; Italy and Central /Eastern Europe, reliably operating over 220 trains weekly to these areas.

### **PSA HNN ([www.psahnn.be](http://www.psahnn.be))**

PSA International has a port portfolio of 28 port projects in 16 countries. PSA HNN is PSA's biggest investment outside Singapore. PSA HNN operates 5 container terminals in the Port of Antwerp. The Deurganck, Europa and Noordzee Terminals are located in front of the locks. Behind the locks are the MSC Home Terminal (50/50% joint venture with MSC) and the Churchill Terminal.

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