

## THE PORT TANGER MED EXCEEDS ITS MAXIMUM CAPACITY AND BEATS A NEW RECORD: 3 MILLION TEU CONTAINERS IN 2014

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The Tanger Med port handled, this Tuesday December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014, the **3,000,000<sup>th</sup> container TEU** Equivalent Twenty-foot, an increase of 20% compared to the 2.55 million TEUs achieved in 2013, exceeding now its operational capacity.

This year, the Tanger Med port handled 2,100 container ships, with 800 calls at APMT terminal and 1300 calls at Eurogate terminal, and a TEU volume increase of 11% and 34% respectively.

After only seven years of operations, the operational capacity has been exceeded thanks to the strong involvement and collective action of all partners and staff, including:

- The Excellent productivity of APMT, Eurogate and Boluda;
- The professionalism of the port Harbour Master and Pilotage staff to optimize the calls,
- The involvement of the administrations and authorities concerned,
- The continued trust of shipowners.

This exceptional performance and this continued growth reinforces the coming forecasts with the development of the future port Tanger Med 2.

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