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## COMMISSIONING OF NEW RUBBER TYRE GANTRY CRANES AT CAPE TOWN CONTAINER TERMINAL

Transnet Port Terminals (TPT) are pleased to announce the successful commissioning of nine new rubber-tyred gantry cranes (RTGs) at the Cape Town Container Terminal (CTCT), marking a significant milestone in our ongoing efforts to enhance operational efficiency and increase volume throughput.

These RTGs form part of a larger fleet of 28 cranes acquired through Transnet Port Terminals' (TPT) R3.4 billion capital investment programme. The remaining 19 cranes are currently undergoing assembly and will be introduced in due course.

This investment aligns with Transnet's Reinvent for Growth Strategy, which aims to reposition the organisation as a key enabler of economic growth and global competitiveness. The newly commissioned RTGs are equipped with advanced anti-sway systems and are capable of operating in wind speeds of up to 90 km/h, matching the resilience of our ship-to-shore cranes. They also feature long travel speeds of up to 100 km/h, enabling efficient repositioning, and are fitted with high-definition video cameras to provide operators with a clear 3D view for improved load and crane handling. Furthermore, the diesel-electric hybrid system with Tier 3 engines ensures a more environmentally sustainable operation.

In addition to the acquisition of critical equipment, several operational initiatives have been implemented to further improve terminal performance. These include the introduction of a fourth shift to support a 24-hour operation and enhance employee wellness, the rollout of a performance-based incentive scheme, and the implementation of real-time performance monitoring systems.

As a result of these combined efforts, CTCT has recorded a notable improvement in operational performance. As of the end of August 2025, refrigerated container volumes have increased by 32% compared to the same period last year, while overall export

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volumes have risen by 24%.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our customers and stakeholders for their continued partnership and support. These achievements are a testament to the power of collaboration and our shared commitment to building a resilient and efficient logistics network.

Your sincerely

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