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Introduction



We are at the start of a new year and it will certainly be an interesting one. As Europe is still going through a second financial turmoil, Rotterdam Container Port has seen an amazing recovery of the 2009 crisis. In the last 2 years the container volume has noted a significant growth in tons. Please find the final facts & figures for 2011 in this quarterly News Flash.

This year there will be more capacity from new ships that are entering the market. The short term effect this will have on prices and volumes has everybody's attention. Fortunately through our new online Container Port Special we have noticed that also the long term vision for Rotterdam has your interest. The Port

Vision 2030 was one of the best read articles in our online magazine. The final version of the Port Vision was drafted with input from our customers. We thank our customers for their support in completing this Vision. You can download the full document via the link in the article below.

Looking forward to working with you in 2012 on ever improving our Port.

Kindest regards,

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Port Statistics 2011

Container- handling improved by 10% compared to last year. Growth in units from 20 foot was more than 6% to 11.9 million TEU. The difference indicates that fewer empty containers were handled. Rotterdam further expanded its position in the quantitatively largest trade, that between Europe and Asia. On this route increasingly more 10,000 - 15,000 TEU vessels are being used, which are able to enter more easily here than at competitor ports. Also, the transshipment directly linked to deep- sea vessels, especially those for the Baltics, continued to perform well. Throughput of intra- European containers, short- sea, grew slightly.

[Please consult our latest port container statistics.](#)

Port Vision 2030



Port Compass outlines the ambitions and vision for the future of the port of Rotterdam: The Port Vision 2030. The vision will not materialise on its own accord. In a wide range of areas, action is needed to ensure that companies can function optimally in the Global Hub and Europe's Industrial Cluster. Read more about what these actions mean for the Port of Rotterdam. [Click here.](#)

If you would like to receive a hard copy the Port Vision 2030 - Port Compass, please fill out the order form and we will send you a printed version as shortly.

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