

PRESS RELEASE

Tradebe will invest some € 50 M in the construction of a hydrocarbons storage terminal at the Port of Barcelona

- *Tradebe has been awarded the contract to build a terminal to offload, store and re-ship a range of bulk petroleum products and oils.*
- *The facility covers an area of some 60,000 m², with storage capacity for 450,000 m³ and a planned workforce of 30.*

Barcelona, 3 May 2011. Tradebe has been awarded the contract to build a terminal to offload, store and re-ship a range of bulk petroleum products and oils. The logistics terminal will be built on two plots located at the Port of Barcelona, occupying some 60,000 m². The terminal is expected to begin operations in the first half of 2013.

Its main area of activity will be the offloading from vessels, storage, mixture and re-shipping by sea or by land of petroleum products and oils. These operations will involve the construction of a facility comprising some 30 tanks for diesel, petrol, fuel oil, etc., with a total capacity of 450,000 m³.

The new terminal marks an expansion in Tradebe's range of port services and underpins its presence at the Port of Barcelona, where it has been in operation since 1991 with the *Tradebe Port de Barcelona (Ecoimsa)* MARPOL waste treatment plant located on the flammable products wharf.

About Tradebe

Tradebe's companies, based in Spain, the United States and the United Kingdom, with their corporate headquarters in Sant Joan Despí, just outside Barcelona, employed more than 1200 people. Tradebe closed 2010 with a turnover of € 2015 M in the environmental division, plus € 20 M from Construcciones Caler (50% owned by Tradebe) and € 15 M from its new line of business, Tradebe Port Services (TPS).

*During 2010/11 Tradebe began operations at two new facilities in Spain, **Tradebe Vallbona** (metals recovery plant) and **Tradebe Valdilecha** (environmental centre) and recently acquired outright ownership of **United Industrial Services (UIS)** in the United States. This latest acquisition (UIS) will, together with the recently opened Tradebe plants, give the firm a turnover of some € 300 million and a workforce of around 1500.*

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