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Jurong Port to develop \$100 million new cement terminal

Jurong Port will be developing a new \$100 million cement terminal to expand the handling capacity of its existing cement facility by 50%.

“The development of the new cement terminal will enable the port to meet Singapore’s current and medium term demand for bulk cement,” said Jurong Port’s CEO, Matthew Chan. “The port’s present cement terminal has a handling capacity of 4 million tonnes of bulk cement each year; with the new terminal, the handling capacity will increase to 6 million tonnes”.

The investment for the development of the new terminal will come from Jurong Port and the cement companies that will be operating in the terminal, according to a Jurong Port statement.

To kick off the project, Jurong Port has awarded a \$30 million contract to a consortium led by McConnell Dowell to design, supply and install a new cement handling system. The system, based largely on equipment and technology from IBAU Hamburg, will take 18 months to complete; it will be fully operational from the second half of 2013. The consortium members are McConnell Dowell; a major multi-national contractor, IBAU Hamburg; a global cement equipment company, and a local company, Aggregate Engineering.

Jurong Port is Singapore’s main gateway for the import and export of general and bulk cargo. More than 90% of the cement requirement of Singapore’s construction industry is imported through Jurong Port.

About Jurong Port

Headquartered in Singapore, Jurong Port is a leading international multi-purpose port operator handling general, bulk and containerised cargo. The port welcomes more than 40,000 vessel calls annually.

Jurong Port began operations in 1965 as a general and bulk cargo port, serving the development needs of Singapore's Jurong industrial estate. With developments over the years, the port has expanded its role to serve Singapore and the world. In 2001, the port was corporatized, and became a fully owned subsidiary of Jurong Town Corporation.

Today, Jurong Port - Singapore's only multi-purpose port has global connectivity to more than 80 ports in over 30 countries.

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