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SUBJECT : Port Akdeniz: Highest ever November in container handling

Port Akdeniz records its highest ever container volume...

Port Akdeniz, operated and owned by Global Ports Holding, has enjoyed its busiest year to date, with 2017 marking an all-time peak in the volume of container handling at the port.

Located in Antalya on Turkey's southwest coast, the multipurpose port processes bulk cargo, general cargo and project cargo, and also contains a cruise terminal.

In May 2017, the port recorded an all-time high in container handling volume. This was followed by another record in November, when the port recorded a remarkable 61% increase on the previous year.

Turkey is the largest exporter of marble in the world, holding 40% of the world's total visible reserves at 1.6 bn tons—and Port Akdeniz is the largest marble exporter port in the country. Demand for the produce largely comes from the Chinese construction sector. The port will further benefit from a Turkish High-Speed Rail Network link to Antalya expected by 2023.

About Port Akdeniz

Port Akdeniz covers a total area of 215,420 m², making it the largest - and best-equipped - on the Turkish Aegean-Mediterranean coast. It has the capacity to handle 5.0 million tons of dry bulk and general cargo, and 500,000 TEU per year.

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