



Press Release

AUTOMOTIVE VOLUMES GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER



The Port Elizabeth Car Terminal is continuing to break records despite the tough, volatile economic environment in South Africa. August 2019 was a momentous month as the Car Terminal handled one of the biggest loads in one vessel, the Glovis Supreme vessel singly handled around **4 500** volumes. It was the first time that one vessel handled so many units, the last vessel that broke a record was handled in February 2019, Glovis Sonic with **34 81** export units.

The increase in volumes is being attributed to the demand by the markets.

Comparing year on year, **8 217** volumes were handled in August 2018, versus **12 043** volumes which were handled in August 2019 thus Car Terminal has recorded a 31% growth in August 2019 compared to August 2018.



“We are thrilled about the new record which is a result of team work and safety. The recovery in domestic and external domestic and international has brought the demand of these positive units. The handling of the volume was also committed staff working at the Car terminal. “ We are pleased with the recovery with the results as it shows that there is growth in the business and we would like to thank our customers for entrusting us with their businesses, we thank employees for their contribution to this achievement” said Wandisa Vazi, Container & Auto Executive Manager, Cape Channel.

“Thank you to all stakeholders involved in ensuring that we meet our customer expectations. This would not have been possible without our dedicated employees who work hard daily ensuring that we meet and exceed our targets,” Nolundi Mhlauli concluded Operation Manager, PE Container & Terminal.