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TPT Awarded 7 MPT Depot Licences

All Transnet Port Terminals' [TPT's] Multi-Purpose Terminals [MPTs] have been granted new depot licenses by the South African Revenue Services for the packing and unpacking of containers for all commodities. This could not have come at a more opportune time for TPT as the Transnet-owned Operating Division, a state-owned company, seeks to grow its revenue stream on the face of depreciating commodity volumes worldwide.

This means that TPT is now a port terminal with a legal depot license for the packing & unpacking of containers, Agri, Mineral and Mining Bulk products, According to General Manager for New Business Development Brenda Magqwaka, this is cause for celebration as it means that TPT can efficiently facilitate the needs of new and existing customers by adding value to their commodity supply chain.

"TPT will offer a consolidated solution to our customers offering them a cost effective one-stop value add service," said Magqwaka.

Magqwaka said TPT's offering is a welcome intervention not just for junior miners but also for well- established businesses. TPT's National Customer Service Centre are geared to support customers who wish to take full advantage of the services on offer.

The new services are available in all 7 of TPT's multi-purpose terminals, Durban Point, Durban Maydon Wharf, East London, Richards Bay, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town and Saldanha.

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Notes to editor:

Transnet Port Terminals manages 16 cargo terminal facilities across seven South African ports with a staff compliment of over 9 000. Its operations target four major market sectors, namely the automotive sector, containers, bulk and break bulk, organised according to their respective geographical regions.



Themba Gwala is the Acting Chief Executive.

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