

Press release

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SEAFRIGO GROUP STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW FROZEN FOODS LOGISTICS PLATFORM IN LE HAVRE'S PORT AREA

In partnership with HAROPA PORT, Seafrigo Group is continuing to develop and is starting construction of a new 13,000 sq. m. facility located in Le Havre's port area.

The new building will be dedicated to frozen food flows for super- and hypermarkets and agrifood manufacturers. It will be capable of handling 35,000 pallets and equipped with Very Narrow Aisle (VNA) trucks to optimise productivity when handling loads.



Caption:
Seafrigo's logistics park in Le Havre – Photo credit: Le Barbo Graphic – October 2021
Florian Weyer and Stéphane Desseigne sign the temporary site occupation agreement on 19 October 2022 - Photo credit: HAROPA PORT

Environmental testing has been completed and construction will begin before the end of the second quarter of 2023 with a view to commissioning in the last quarter of 2024.

The new facility is a substantial investment for the Group at the port of Le Havre and will lead to the creation of numerous jobs.

Eric Barbé, Chairman of the Seafrigo Group: *“Through our historic partnership with HAROPA PORT we can continue to develop the Group at the heart of Le Havre's port area to offer our customers additional capacity for the storage of frozen foods in latest-generation facilities. Seafrigo Group will continue to grow in the coming years and other projects are currently under development internationally. We are committed to mastery of the entire logistics chain from initial provenance to destination for our partners' total satisfaction.”*

Florian Weyer, Deputy CEO of HAROPA PORT Le Havre: *“HAROPA PORT is consolidating its partnership with the Seafrigo Group and is supporting its development in the Le Havre port area. Their desire to expand to offer customers additional storage capacity is evidence of confidence in our port and the dynamism of the Seine Axis for logistics operations”*

About the Seafrigo Group

Over the last forty years the Seafrigo Group has positioned itself as the global specialist for controlled-temperature food logistics. This Le Havre company is currently developing strongly both in France and internationally, has its own facilities in 24 countries and is building a worldwide network of partners.

Seafrigo Group has a committed workforce of 1,300 actively organising international goods transport on five continents. Seafrigo also offers secure control of global logistics chains: goods reception, port traction, storage under controlled and ambient temperatures, value-added services, order preparation, container loading operations management, and despatch and delivery to final recipients.

Seafrigo is historically positioned in the food, beauty hygiene and wines & spirits sectors. www.seafrigo.com

About HAROPA PORT

Since 1 June 2021, the ports of Le Havre, Rouen and Paris form the “major Seine Axis river and sea port authority”. As the fourth largest north-European port, HAROPA PORT has connections to every continent based on an international maritime offering in the very first rank (calling at nearly 620 ports). It serves an extensive hinterland centred on the Seine Valley and the Paris region, together constituting France’s biggest consumer catchment area. From Le Havre to Paris, the port complex can point 2.5m sq. m. of logistics warehousing currently in service and over 1m sq. m. of available warehousing space. Today in France, HAROPA PORT provides a transport and logistics system capable of proposing holistic and low-carbon, end-to-end service offerings. It generates annual maritime and river activity around 110m tonnes which represents approximately 160,000 jobs.

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