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LEBUHN & PUCHTA advises APM Terminals on long-term container terminal joint venture in Bremerhaven

APM Terminals, a company of the A.P. Møller – Maersk Group, and EUROGATE have concluded a long-term joint venture agreement for the joint continued operation and modernisation of the North Sea Container Terminal (NTB) in Bremerhaven. The agreement is still subject to various approvals.

The plan is for NTB to become one of the world's most efficient and resilient transshipment facilities of its kind through an investment of EUR 1 billion. The annual transshipment capacity is to be increased from the current three million TEU to four million TEU in future. Through the full electrification of transshipment operations and the use of renewable energy, NTB aims to achieve zero greenhouse gas emissions.

LEBUHN & PUCHTA advised APM Terminals on corporate law, real estate law and maritime commercial law. The LEBUHN & PUCHTA team consisted of Dr. Jakob Hoffmann-Grambow (Partner, lead, corporate law/M&A, maritime commercial law), Dr. Robi Chattopadhyay (Salary Partner, corporate law/M&A, real estate law) and Simon Engels (Associate, maritime commercial law).

LEBUHN & PUCHTA is a renowned Hamburg-based law firm with particular expertise in maritime commercial law/shipping law, corporate law/M&A, as well as in the fields of renewable energy and offshore, commercial law, transport and logistics, and insurance law.

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