

## Port of Duisburg expands activities in China

# duisport strengthens its international network

**Duisburg, 26 November 2019** - Duisburger Hafen AG (duisport) and China Railway Container Transport Corp., Ltd (CRCT), a subsidiary of the China State Railway Group Co., Ltd, will work together more closely in the future. The parties have just concluded a framework agreement for the continued expansion of the China Railway Express traffic.

CRCT, which is based in Beijing, was founded in November 2003 with a capital stock of EUR 502 million. The company's service portfolio covers the transport of goods, international freight services and the international trade of goods.

With this strategic cooperation, the two leading companies in the transport and logistics sector are promoting rail freight between China and Duisburg. In addition, duisport also strengthens its position as Europe's main hinterland hub and expands its international network. At this time, up to 40 trains already travel between Duisburg and China every week.

“The collaboration with CRCT not only provides our customers with an additional service but also allows us to increase capacity utilization and efficiency,” says duisport Chief Executive Officer Erich Staake.

Together with CRCT Europe Logistics GmbH, CRCT will officially open its European branch office in Duisburg on 26 November 2019.

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