

TANGER MED PORT TRAFFIC FOR THE 1st QUARTER 2017

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- **Overall progression of the port complex Tanger Med in the 1st quarter 2017**
- **The main increases concerned containers traffic +10.2%, freight traffic +7.8%, Passengers +9.2% and Renault Melloussa cars +15.9%**

INCREASING CONTAINERS TRAFFIC

Containers traffic registered **765 647** TEU (Twenty-Foot Equivalent units) for the 1st quarter 2017, being an increase of **10.2%** compared to the same period in 2016. This progression is due to increasing traffic achieved by common user terminal, notably by ship-owners: Hamburg Sud, Hapag Lloyd, Arkas and UASC who have set up new maritime services during the 2nd semester 2016.

PASSENGERS AND ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF TRAFFIC

Tanger Med Port Passengers has achieved a traffic of **80 427** freight units and **412 250** passengers, the increases were substantial at **7.8%** and **9.2%** respectively compared to the same period 2016.

INCREASING NEW VEHICLES TRAFFIC

Vehicles traffic registered an increase due to exportation close to **63 688** vehicles coming from Renault Melloussa factory; being an estimated growth of **15.9%** compared to the same period 2016.

Nearly **89 555** cars have been handled in both Renault and common user terminals.

HYDROCARBONS TRAFFIC: SECOND OIL POST LAUNCHING

Refined products traffic registered **1 826 162 tons** during the 1st quarter 2017.

The second oil post, launched in March 2017, should bring the whole processing capacity to **15 million tons** per year.

STEADY GENERAL MERCHANDISE TRAFFIC

General merchandise activity generated the 1st quarter 2017 a traffic of **69 444** tons excepting cereals.

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