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DEME SECURES CONTRACT TO BUILD ACCESS CHANNEL LINKING PORT OF LE HAVRE WITH SEINE RIVER

DEME, in partnership with TERELIAN, part of the VINCI group, has secured a sizable¹ contract to boost Le Havre's Port 2000 connectivity and operational capacity. A new access will be created through an 1,800-meter-long channel, protected by a breakwater.

Port 2000 can accommodate the world's largest vessels and serves as a key hub for international trade and logistics within the HAROPA port network, including the ports of Le Havre, Rouen and Paris. This contract also marks a return to Le Havre for DEME, as the company played a key role in the original construction of Port 2000.

DEME will deploy several dredging vessels from its specialist fleet, with preparations in full swing and project completion scheduled for early 2028.

Jan Vandebroek, Area Director South Europe, comments: "Returning to Le Havre is a moment of pride for DEME. This important project highlights the strength of our expertise and the tailored solutions we bring to the port sector to support growing maritime trade. Together with our partner, VINCI subsidiary TERELIAN, we are excited to contribute to this next development phase of development for HAROPA port."

By linking Port 2000 to the historic port and the Seine basin, this project, also known as La Chatière, will enhance the region's competitiveness and contribute to France's ambitions to promote inland waterways and sustainable waterborne transport. The new channel will give river barges direct access to the terminal in all weather and tidal conditions.

¹ A sizable contract represents a value between 50 and 150 million euros.

About DEME

DEME (Euronext Brussels: DEME) is a leading contractor in the fields of offshore energy, environmental remediation, dredging and marine infrastructure. DEME also engages in concessions activities in offshore wind, marine infrastructure, green hydrogen, and deep-sea mineral harvesting. The company can build on nearly 150 years of experience and is a front runner in innovation and new technologies. DEME's vision is to work towards a sustainable future by offering solutions for global challenges: climate change, a growing population and urbanisation, increasing maritime trade and environmental issues. With a team of more than 5,600 highly skilled professionals and one of the most advanced fleets in the world, DEME is well-positioned to tackle even the most complex projects. DEME realised a turnover of 3,285 million euro with an EBITDA of 596 million euro in 2023. For more information, please visit www.deme-group.com.

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