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## **PSA's Chennai International Terminals Wins Container Terminal Operator of the Year Award**

Chennai International Terminals Pvt Ltd (CITPL), owned and managed by PSA International (PSA), received the coveted award of **Container Terminal Operator of the Year (Specific) - 2013** at the 5<sup>th</sup> South East Cargo and Logistics Awards 2013 held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

CITPL was chosen for the award by a panel of distinguished judges based on the terminal's performance in FY 2012 - 2013. The terminal handled 655,208 TEUs during that period and achieved a record growth of 29% over the previous fiscal year.

Mr Sivakumar K, General Manager of CITPL, said, "CITPL is honoured to receive this award which recognises the dedication and commitment of our management and staff in giving their best. We thank our valued customers for their continuing support and CITPL will continue to work closely with them to enhance the growth of container traffic and deliver quality services to the trade and shipping community in South India."

Capt Madhanmohan, Head Operations of CITPL, and Mr S Nandakumar, Head Finance of CITPL, received the award on behalf of CITPL.

CITPL currently has a total of 7 Post Panamax Quay Cranes (all twin lifts) and 18 Rubber-Tyred Gantry Cranes and has the capability to handle up to 1.25 million TEUs annually. CITPL is the only terminal in Chennai Port to have an on-dock rail siding which offers direct rail container movement to customers. CITPL is also increasing the number of reefer points and will be constructing additional container stacking yard to meet business demands. The terminal currently caters to 5 mainline services to the Far East, 2 Colombo services and 2 Coastal services.

## **Background**

### **About PSA International**

PSA International is one of the leading global port groups. PSA participates in port projects across Asia, Europe and the Americas with flagship operations in PSA Singapore Terminals and PSA Antwerp. Employing the finest talents in the industry, PSA delivers reliable and best-in-class service to its customers and develops win-win relationships with its partners. As the port operator

of choice in the world's gateway hubs, PSA is "The World's Port of Call". PSA International has been voted "Best Global Container Terminal Operating Company" for eight years since 2005 at the Asian Freight & Supply Chain Awards.

**About PSA's Chennai International Terminals Pvt Ltd**

PSA's Chennai International Terminals Pvt Ltd (CITPL) in Chennai Port is ideally positioned to tap the high growth Chennai region, which is steadily emerging as the hub for the Indian East Coast. The terminal is designed to accommodate and cater to the new generation of deep-draft container vessels. The terminal's connectivity to Inland Container Depot (ICD) destinations is enhanced by its own dedicated rail connection right into the terminal. It is suitably equipped to serve the growing rail container traffic generated by an ever growing hinterland.

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