

SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

The busiest port on the UK's west coast and the premier hub for North American container trade, Liverpool has the capacity, the connections and the capability to deliver.

Superport provides rapid reach to 35 million people within a 150-mile radius, and stretches from the historic Port of Liverpool along the Manchester Ship Canal and the heart of the northern UK road and rail network, via two airports, and across two national Enterprise Zones plus the highest density of warehousing in the UK.

Liverpool's excellence in shipping and logistics has secured five of the world's top six shipping lines' presence in the city – NYK, CMA-CGM, Maersk, MSC, and Hapag Lloyd.

Significant new investment has recently been announced by ACL, and shipping lines such as Bibby Line, ZIM, Stena Line, CSAV and ICL all operate from the port.

The expansion of the Port of Liverpool is being undertaken by the large UK private company – The Peel Group, whilst Associated British Ports also have a base on the Mersey.

In addition to the Port of Liverpool expansion, Peel is investing £500m in three inland ports along the Manchester ship canal.

Logistics company Stobart alongside retailer Tesco have identified the opportunities created by a Liverpool location and have developed a multi modal transport hub in Halton (within the City Region). Further major logistics operators include Geopost, Unipart and DHL to name but a few.

The Port of Liverpool already has a capacity of c650,000 TEUs (twenty foot equivalent units). But the soon to be completed new post-Panamax facility Liverpool 2 it will see this double. The opportunities this offers for shipping lines, logistics and maritime services alike are as exciting as they are unprecedented.

Liverpool is a key location for headquarter and back office functions of shipping lines, freight services and professional services firms. Maersk, Bibby Line and Atlantic Container Line have recognised this quality, with their UK headquarters based in Liverpool.

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