

Onorato and ARS Altmann to relaunch auto logistics hub at Piombino port

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Piombino, Italy (PortSEurope) April 17, 2019 – The Onorato Group is to build a 300,000 m² terminal for storing cars on the north dock of Piombino port.

Onorato has signed an agreement with Germany's ARS Altmann AG, one of the leading service providers of automotive logistics in Europe, and the investment will be around €17 million (\$19.23 million).

Signed at the headquarters of the Tuscany Region, in front of the president Enrico Rossi and the mayor of Piombino, Massimo Giuliani, the agreement marks the commitment for the development of the Tuscan port and the entry of Moby, the ferry company, into the automotive logistics business.

The new enterprise is called Manta Logistics (Moby Ars New Terminal Auto Logistics) and is controlled equally by the Onorato Group and ARS Altmann.

The objectives are clear : to make public investments effective in terms of production and employment; attracting international investors to have certain repercussions for the territory; allow the Italian port system to become strategic on the most important routes.

When operational, car traffic of over 230,000 vehicles a year is planned.

Vincenzo Onorato commented, "This great project gives new jobs to the port workers of Piombino today without work. In memory of the Friend Stelio Montomoli, who has re-founded the port with work in mind and heart " .

"The formula at the base of our commitment in Manta Logistics", added Achille Onorato, CEO of the Italian shipowning group, "is obviously to build a new opportunity for growth and diversification of our maritime transport activities, but also to realize together with our partner ARS Altman, a production centre that dialogues directly, and therefore in an innovative way, with the main car manufacturers, generating wealth and employment in Italy".

Moby Lines is a leading Italian shipping company in the transport of cars and passengers to the most beautiful islands in the Mediterranean: Sardinia, Corsica and the Isle of Elba and, thanks to a partnership with the St. Peter Line, has become ambassador of "Made in Italy" also in the Baltic Sea, offering a cruise to St Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm and Tallin. It is part of Onorato Armatori S.r.l.