

Simon Storage wants Rotterdam

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The British tank terminal operator Simon Storage intends to build a terminal park in Rotterdam Europoort. Its negotiations with the Port of Rotterdam are in an advanced stage. Eventually, the total capacity of the terminal is 150,000 m³. The individual tanks are relatively small, 500 m³ to 2500 m³, to store a broad range of chemicals and basic products for the food industry. The tanks are built on a part of the site, over 6 hectares, of the former fertilizer plant of Kemira Oy. This site is redeveloped according to the co-siting concept for almost ten companies. Over there, in the Central Europoort area, Simon Storage is planned right beside the now constructed Euro Tank Terminal, along water with a draft of ± 20 meters. The Port of Rotterdam is going to construct a new public jetty to handle the largest vessels. Simon Storage expects to start construction of the terminal in approximately 18 months.

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Simon Storage is the leading tank storage company in the U.K. and Ireland. It owns and operates seven deep-water terminals with a total storage capacity of approximately 1,000,000 cubic metres, including over 500 tanks. Sites include: Humber (Immingham East and West), Teesside (Seal Sands and Riverside (Billingham)), Tyne, Cumbria and Shannon in Ireland.

The company considers the expansion to Rotterdam a strategic investment and as an important enforcement of its position in supply/demand chain management.

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