

Press Release

RM RAIL signed a new contract with VTG Rail Russia for supply of container platforms

Hamburg/Moscow/Saransk, December 15, 2021. VTG Rail Russia (OOO "VTG"), provider of rental services of own freight wagons on the Russian market and subsidiary of VTG AG, a leader in the European wagon hire and rail logistics market, has signed a contract for the supply of fitting platforms 40' (model 13-1258-01) with leading manufacturer of freight wagons in Russia - RM Rail.

RM Rail will manufacture 250 platforms 40' for VTG Rail Russia. The model 13-1258-01 is used for transportation of various containers including the ones with gross loading capacity up to 36 t and tank containers.

Containers might be additionally anchored on the platforms in case of adverse weather conditions (gusts of wind exceeding 20 m/s). Tie down devices were specially designed for this purpose. Maximum load of the railcar is 72 t, axle load is 23.5 t, service life is 32 years.

The order is due to be fulfilled in 2022 with a possible prior delivery of container wagons at the end of 2021. The manufacturer is AO "Ruzkhimmash". VTG Rail Russia plans to use these platforms for the transportation of its own tank containers in the conduct of the development strategy of VTG Tanktainer in Russia. Earlier Ruzkhimmash has manufactured hoppers for cement (19-1217), LPG tanks (15-1200-02 and 15-1209) and oil tanks of different modifications for VTG Rail Russia.

Alexander Kulikov, CEO of RM Rail: "We consider VTG Rail Russia a verified partner. Our partnership advances due to VTG Rail Russia's interest in our developments and our products living up to the international quality standards. We are ready to accomplish the order as soon as possible and to realize new joint projects in innovative railcar manufacturing."

Olga Yakimova, Managing Director of VTG Rail Russia: "We have established collaboration with RM Rail. In the course of the years of our conjoint work we have repeatedly proved our partnership. We have highest regard for both RM Rail's products quality and their positive and constructive approach and readiness to achieve goals together. We believe expansion of our cooperation is a logical continuation of VTG Rail Russia's long-term development strategy on the Russian market which implies replenishment of the fleet with the most demanded rolling stock with the best technical and commercial characteristics. We hope to strengthen mutually beneficial business relations between our companies."

About VTG:

Headquartered in Hamburg, VTG AG is a global asset owner and logistics company with a strong focus on rail. Besides hiring out rail freight wagons and tank containers, it also provides multimodal logistical services and integrated digital solutions. The company's fleet includes around 94,000 rail freight wagons – mostly tank wagons, intermodal wagons, standard freight wagons and sliding-wall wagons – as well as about 9,000 tank containers. This diversified service portfolio gives VTG's customers a robust platform for international freight transportation, based on which the company develops made-to-measure logistical solutions for any and every industry. Over many years, VTG has accumulated granular expertise across the entire transport chain – expertise that is now flanked by smart technology. The Group likewise combines a wealth of experience with a specialized knowledge of the transportation of liquid and sensitive goods in particular. Its customers include a plethora of leading companies representing the chemicals, petroleum, automotive and paper industries, agriculture and virtually every other sector besides. VTG posted revenue of EUR 1,218 million and an operating profit (EBITDA) of EUR 492 million in the 2020 financial year. The Hamburg-based company's subsidiaries and affiliates give it a sizable footprint in Europe, North America, Russia and Asia. Effective December 31, 2020, VTG employed around 2,100 people worldwide. More information at www.vtg.com.

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About RM Rail:

RM Rail (AO "RM Rail Holding") is a leading integrated manufacturer of freight rolling stock in Russia. The main enterprises are: AO "Ruzkhimmash", OOO "VKM-Steel", AO "Abakanvagonmash", AO "Neon", OOO "VKM-Service", OOO "RM Rail RVS", AO "Mashzavod" and AO "RM Rail Engineering".

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