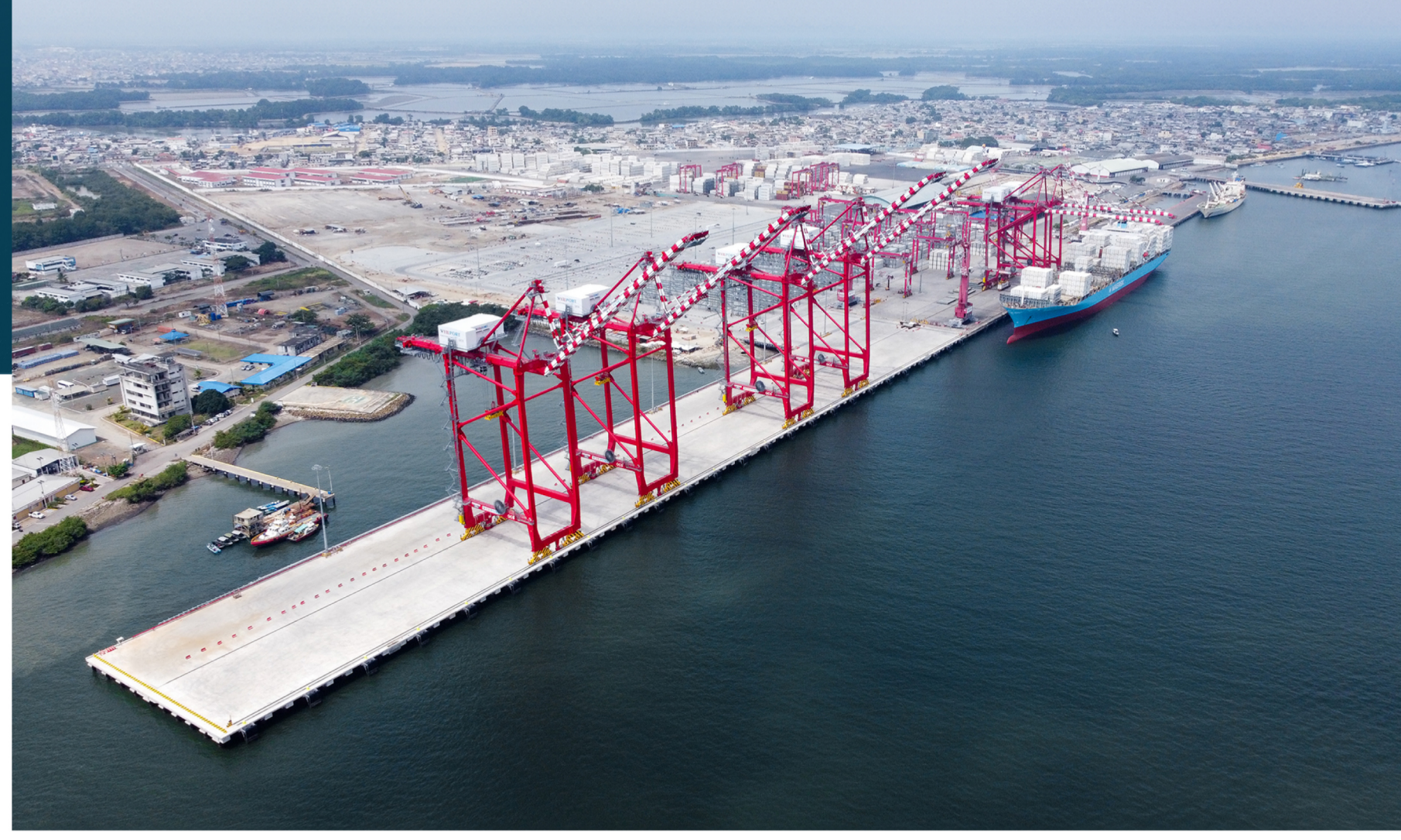


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YILPORT Puerto Bolívar



YILPORT Puerto Bolívar Inaugurates Berth #6 and New Yard for Container

YILPORT LATAM is pleased to announce the inauguration of Container Berth #6 and the new container yard at Puerto Bolívar, Ecuador. This significant advancement marks a milestone in the modernization of the port terminal in the province of El Oro, in southern Ecuador. The total investment of over USD 400 million is the first step in an ambitious phase of strategic development, designed to improve the operational capacity of a terminal dating back to 1941.



President of Ecuador
Mr. Daniel Noboa

The inauguration ceremony brought together more than 300 guests, including prominent government representatives such as the President of Ecuador, Daniel Noboa Azin; the Minister of Public Works, Roberto Luque; the Minister of Environment, Sade Fritschi, the Secretary of Public-Private Partnerships, Pablo Cevallos, Assembly representatives, Prefect of El Oro Province, Clemente Bravo; Machala Mayor, Darío Macas and the President of the Machala Chamber of Commerce, Luis Aguilar, as well as press members and other attendees.

Alfredo Jurado von Buchwald, Regional General Manager of YILPORT LATAM, highlighted the magnitude of the investments and the positive impact on the port's operation. "The inauguration of Berth 6 represents a crucial advance in our modernization and expansion strategy. The total projected investment for the concession contract will be more than USD 750 million in the next 40 years," stated Jurado.



Regional General Manager of YILPORT LATAM
Mr. Alfredo Jurado von Buchwald



In 2023, Puerto Bolívar handled 250,000 TEUs, with bananas and copper concentrate being the main products.

The most notable improvements include the construction of Berth No. 6, which includes the extension of 450 meters new berth, 1 million TEU capacity of new container yard, and equipment that will allow handling an operational capacity of 1,000,000 TEU per year. Additionally, the depth of the access channel has been increased to 14.5 meters, with plans to reach 16.5 meters in 2025.

The inauguration also included the laying of the first stone for a new automated gate system, a 20,000 square meters of refrigerated warehouse and control systems.

YILPORT LATAM has made a significant investment, and the strategy includes strengthening competition both nationally and internationally, with a focus on receiving cargo from northern Peru and competing with other ports in the region.

YILPORT LATAM's vision is to transform Puerto Bolívar into a multipurpose port with expansion and modernization plans to be the one of the major container terminals of Ecuador that will consolidate its position in the market.

About YILPORT Puerto Bolívar:

YILPORT Puerto Bolívar stands out as the most modern and efficient multipurpose port terminal in Ecuador, thanks to its strategic location and advanced deep-water infrastructure. It is part of YILPORT Holding, one of the leading port and terminal operators globally. YILPORT Puerto Bolívar continues to make a difference in the Ecuadorian port sector, offering top-notch logistics solutions and cutting-edge infrastructure to meet the demands of global trade.



Reefer Plugs at YILPORT Puerto Bolívar

Highlighted Services:

- **International Connections:** Reception of shipping lines with weekly routes to Europe, the United States, the Mediterranean, and the Pacific Coast, as well as global connections.
- **Comprehensive Service:** Services for ships and containerized cargo, general cargo, and project cargo, with complete customs management within the terminal.
- **Export Leadership:** Specialized in the export of mineral concentrates, operating with high standards of cleanliness and efficiency.
- **Handling of Refrigerated Products:** Modernized processes for handling refrigerated products.

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