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Sundsvall Municipality acquires the Sundsvall Intermodal Terminal

Sundsvall Municipality will take over the Sundsvall Intermodal Terminal as of 1 July. In time, operations will be transferred to the logistics park. The final contracts with Jernhusen will be signed today, 22 June.

On 25 May, the Sundsvall municipal assembly resolved that the municipality acquire through its property company SKIFU the Jernhusen property, the site of the intermodal terminal.

The acquisition of the terminal forms an important part of our ability to transfer freight handling from the terminal in central Sundsvall out to the port area once the logistics park is completed. Today's intermodal terminal site is required for the development of a travel centre and other urban development plans.

"We aim to link up the modes of goods transport in the port so that trade and industry has access to efficient, sustainable transport solutions. We also want to develop intermodal traffic in Sundsvall, as this is important for the environment. The municipality aims to develop a travel centre in central Sundsvall and link up transport services for people," says Åke Jonsson, CEO, Sundsvall Logistikpark AB.

Intermodal operations will continue as usual at the existing terminal. When the new terminal is completed in the logistics park, operations will transfer and the terminal in central Sundsvall will close.

"When Sundsvall Logistikpark takes over Jernhusen's intermodal terminal, the region will be better able to develop logistics for tomorrow's needs. This will improve prospects for achieving the goal of increased intermodal traffic in Sweden with more sustainable transportation – an important factor for a sustainable society," says Micael Svensson, Business Area Manager at Jernhusen.

The acquisition will involve purchase of the Östermalm 1:35 property (the intermodal terminal) and the operating contract (intermodal terminal

Sundsvall Logistikpark is the biggest investment in trade, industry and the environment in Sundsvall in a very long time. Sundsvall Logistikpark AB is the municipal company coordinating the development of an efficient and sustainable transport hub, with links between the road, rail and sea network in the area around the Port of Sundsvall. It is a joint venture by the Swedish Transport Administration and SCA.

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operating contract) by Sundsvall Municipality's Industrifastighetsutveckling AB (SKIFU). Sundsvall Logistikpark AB will lease the land from SKIFU and purchase the operating contract. Accordingly, Sundsvall Logistikpark AB must ensure that there is an operator to run the intermodal terminal. Take-over will be on 1 July this year. The current operator, Logent, will continue to run operations according to the existing agreement.

Sundsvall Logistikpark will mean extending the Port of Sundsvall to include a container port; the intermodal terminal will be moved to the port area and have an electrified rail line. Sites for logistics operations will also be set up adjacent to the intermodal terminal. Everything is planned for completion by 2020.

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Sundsvall Logistikpark AB in brief

Sundsvall Logistikpark AB is a municipal company tasked with coordinating the development of a transport hub with connections for ocean, rail and road freight. It is a joint venture by the Swedish Transport Administration, SCA and the County Administrative Board. The project includes:

- A container port adjacent to the existing Tunadalshamnen harbour.
- An intermodal terminal
- Space for services and logistics operations
- Electrification of the railway down to the harbour and all the way to the SCA paper mill in Ortviken.
- More efficient rail connections to the industrial line down to the harbour.