

# MEDIA STATEMENT

## TNPA WELCOMES NEW ONE READINESS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

*[Cape Town, 13 December 2023]* Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA), welcomes Ocean Network Express (ONE)'s new magenta vessel, the ONE Readiness, on its maiden voyage at the Port of Cape Town.

Built in 2023, the ONE Readiness vessel was specifically constructed to cater for the expected growth in container imports and exports for the South African and European markets. The vessel has a gross tonnage of 74,063, a length overall of 272m, and a capacity for 7,164 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs), with significantly increased reefer space. The vessel joins ONE's SRX service calling at key ports in northern Europe, the Mediterranean, and South Africa.

ONE's South Africa Director, Allen Naidoo commented: "ONE is proud to bring the state-of-the-art new build vessel, to the SRX service. This new vessel demonstrates ONE's commitment to customers in South Africa and Europe along with another new vessel, the ONE Reassurance, which will join the service later this month and look forward to continuing to serve our customers with our modernized fleet".

"The Port of Cape Town looks forward to welcoming more unique and innovative vessels in the future, further enhancing our position as a critical maritime gateway in the global logistics network", said Captain Alex Miya, Harbour Master at the Port of Cape Town.

TNPA Port of Cape Town is fully operational and continues to facilitate the efficient movement of vessels, cargo goods and services in the port.

With the full suite of TNPA marine services well-resourced and available to service all vessels calling the Port of Cape Town, the TNPA remains committed to maintaining a high level of efficiency and reliability in operations.

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### **About Ocean Network Express (ONE)**

Ocean Network Express (ONE) was incepted on July 7, 2017, following the liner service integrations of Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha ("K" LINE), Mitsui O.S.K. Lines (MOL) and Nippon Yusen Kaisha (NYK). The new entity functions from its global headquarter in Singapore, supported by regional headquarters in Hong Kong, Singapore, the United Kingdom, the United States and Brazil. Operating more than 210 vessels, it offers an expeditious and a reliable international network of over 170 services to 120 countries and beyond. ONE is the world's sixth largest container carrier with a fleet size of approximately 1.69 million TEU. ONE is a member of THE Alliance (THEA), a global ocean carrier consortium. For more information, please visit <https://www.one-line.com/>

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### **About Transnet National Ports Authority**

Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA) is responsible for the safe, effective, and efficient economic functioning of the national port system, which it manages in a landlord capacity. It provides port infrastructure and marine services at the eight commercial seaports in South Africa – Richards Bay, Durban, Saldanha, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London, Mossel Bay and Ngqura. It operates within a legislative and regulatory environment and is governed by the National Ports Act (Act No. 12 of 2005).

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