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“Uncertainty is a killer for people — we have a duty to tell them as quickly as possible, but at the same time we want to take a responsible amount of time to make the right decision”

JEREMY MATTHEW

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Asian box exports climb 7.1% in 2014

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A look at vessel utilisation on key routes

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The capacity of ships not in use remains at a low level for this time of the year

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Carriers are expected to cascade larger vessels into the transatlantic trade as upgrades are carried out at ports

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The world's top 30 container ports saw container volumes increase 6% in 2014

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Chief executive Jeremy Matthew talks about plans for the enlarged company following the acquisition of Cronos, and where to find growth in a business so closely linked to the fortunes of the shipping lines

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE TEU?

Linton Nightingale travels to Berlin for the Fruit Logistica trade fair and learns of the growing influence of the big box lines in the movement of perishable goods

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Damian Brett takes a look at the new container terminal development projects that are taking place in West Africa

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TOP TERMINAL OPERATORS ENHANCE MARKET DOMINANCE

Linton Nightingale looks at the total throughput figures of the world's top six global terminal operators for 2014, in a year where growth was recorded across the board

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SHIPPER TAKE CONTROL OF THE SALES PROCESS

Paul Kelly looks at how logistics marketing needs to change to match the way customers now search for services

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