

## TECON Rio Grande receives 3 STS's and 8 RTG's

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Wilson Sons Limited (BM&FBovespa: WSON33) announces to its shareholders that on 15 February 2017 the TECON Rio Grande container terminal took delivery of three new ship-to-shore (STS) and eight rubber-tyre gantry (RTG) cranes. The equipment, valued at US\$40 million, forms part of the Company's ongoing commitment to increase productivity and improve efficiency across all its Brazilian port infrastructure assets. The equipment will be installed upon the quay, which together with the dolphin quay extension measures 930m and increase productivity by 45%. The equipment, which is 85% financed by Santander Brazil and secured by the China Export & Credit Insurance Corporation ("Sinosure"), was purchased from Shanghai Zhenhua Heavy Industries (ZPMC). In addition to the equipment the terminal is acquiring 42 patio tractors and 18 trailers that will further add to productivity. The STS cranes each have 65 tons capacity and can reach up to 22 container rows wide, making them among the largest in operation in Brazil.

This represents an important investment in the development of trade capacity for the South of Brazil. It reinforces TECON Rio Grande as one of the best equipped terminals in the country continuing important improvements in productivity the TECON Rio Grande facility has been achieving since 1997 when Wilson Sons commenced operation of the concession.

Also during February, the Wilson Sons container terminal facility in Salvador will take delivery of three electric Rubber Tyred Gantry Cranes ("RTG"), valued at US\$4.9 million contributing to increases in productivity and efficiency. Wilson Sons renewed the Salvador terminal concession in November 2016 for a further 25 years until 2050.

## About Wilson Sons

Wilson Sons, through its subsidiaries, is one of Brazil's largest providers of integrated port and maritime logistics and supply chain solutions. With a business track record of 180 years, the Company has developed an extensive national network and provides a comprehensive set of services related to domestic and international trade, as well as to the oil and gas industry. Its principal operating activities are divided into the following lines of business: Port Terminals, Towage, Logistics, Shipping Agency, Offshore, and Shipyards.

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