

Metro Begins Operations at Canpotex's Portland Bulk Terminal

Long Beach, CA | July 2025 - Metro is proud to announce the successful commencement of operations at Canpotex's Portland Bulk Terminal (PBT), located at Terminal 5 in the Port of Portland, Oregon.

Following a competitive bidding process, Metro was awarded the Terminal Management Services contract by Canpotex Limited, one of the world's leading suppliers of potash. The facility supports global agriculture by maintaining a consistent and reliable supply of potash fertilizer to markets around the world.

As the new terminal operator, Metro will oversee the safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible handling of potash cargo, building upon our century-long legacy of stevedoring and terminal operating excellence. Our operations emphasize a fully integrated approach to maintenance and reliability, labor stability, and safety performance.

"We are honored to partner with Canpotex and to play a role in supporting their mission to deliver essential nutrients to farmers worldwide," said Lee Swietilkowski, President of Metro. "This milestone represents a continuation of Metro's growth along the West Coast and reinforces our commitment to operational excellence and trusted partnerships."

The Portland Bulk Terminal operation marks a significant expansion of Metro's presence on the Columbia River system, complementing existing bulk operations in Vancouver, Washington, and further strengthening the company's position as a leader in North American bulk cargo handling.

