Multi-million pound expansion set to start at Port of Liverpool

A distribution group is set to start a multi-million pound expansion project at the Port of Liverpool next month.

Maritime Transport is to increase its based from four acres to ten, with a new storage yard for loaded containers, after it signed an agreement with Peel Ports Group.

Construction will start in April and will include a new transport depot as well as new offices.

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The project is expected to be completed in November.

John Williams, group executive chairman at Maritime Transport, said: "This significant investment, which marks the beginning of a strategic collaboration with Peel Ports, heralds an exciting time for the company in terms of our growth, whilst we continue to provide the very best facilities and excellent working environments for our colleagues.

"The Port of Liverpool has established itself as a key gateway for our customers over the years, and we are excited to be bringing high quality storage space and even greater capability and choice to the market as we see an increase in demand for our services."

David Huck, chief operating officer at Peel Ports Group, added: "This is a major commitment which is yet another highlight in the exciting evolution at the Port of Liverpool. It links perfectly with our strategy to extend our multi-modal connections providing better links beyond our current hinterland.

"We're also pleased to see one of our important customers continuing to enjoy success and together we are going from strength-to-strength."

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