

# The Hafesa Group completes the modernisation works at its Motril plant

- *The Group has invested about a million euros at DBA Motril Port to make the plant more multifunctional and adaptable*

**Madrid, 14 June 2023.-** With a view to continuing to reinforce its operational and storage capacity, [the Hafesa Group](#), a holding company involved in storing, selling and distributing oil products, has completed a new improvement scheme at the DBA Motril Port in the province of Granada.

The project represents a total economic investment for the Group of about one million euros and consists of digging a new pit to install two 800 m<sup>3</sup>/h electric pumping units with their respective pipes, connected to the quay by the existing lines. As part of the works, lines have been segregated so that fuel loads can be pumped simultaneously to tanker trucks and ships.

In this way there will be no interruption of the supply to the customer network or the service stations. In addition, if one of the main tanker lorry pumps breaks down, these new pumps can take over its functions and continue to supply product in a matter of seconds, without any need to halt the operation.

Bring the new facilities at the DBA Motril Port plant into operation mainly involves a reduction in loading time and port stays for ships, resulting in lower prices and fewer delays for the shipping fleet. For example, as ship loading flows currently range from 300-400 m<sup>3</sup>/h, these pumps reduce waiting times by half.

The supply of fuels to the Group's two service stations in the province of Granada has also been improved. The service stations, where motorists can refill with petrol and diesel, are in the municipalities of La Zubia and Churriana de la Vega. With these works, the Group has a more modern terminal ready to be multifunctional and adaptable. It is expected to become an attraction for future clients who want to deposit their product at the plant.

The company currently has 36 tanks, and storage capacity for more than 400,000 m<sup>3</sup> for petrol, diesel and biofuel. Specifically, the nominal storage capacity at DBA Motril Port is 106,000 m<sup>3</sup>, divided into ten tanks. With this improvement, the plant has moved from having four 300 m<sup>3</sup>/h pumps to having six, two of which operate at 800 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

In the words of Diego Guardamino, managing director of the Hafesa Group, "Our subsidiary DBA Motril Port is greatly strengthened with these improvement works, which will optimise processes, bringing improvements in the quality of our services for both clients and suppliers."

## About the Hafesa Group

[The Hafesa Group](#) is a holding company involved in marketing and distributing petroleum products. From import, through storage and distribution, to sale at gas stations and gas centres, the Hafesa Group covers all downstream phases.

It currently has three storage plants in operation in Bilbao, Motril (Granada) and Gijón. In the coming months, a new plant will be opened in Ocaña (Toledo) and it recently announced the installation of another new one in Ferrol, expected to come into operation in 2024.

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