



## **A new milestone was reached in Russian Coal export through ports of the Baltic Sea**

Stevedoring company JSC «BALTIC COAL TERMINAL» 03.07.2013 has shipped in the port of Ventspils (Latvia) the largest in the history of the Baltic Sea ports shipload of coal. 111 000 tons of «MIR TRADE» AG owned steam coal have been loaded on the bulk carrier «CHIARA» at the berth number 28 and shipped to the UK.

So far, the shipload loaded on m/v "CHIARA" DWT 115000 length - 255 meters and width - 43 meters, is the largest lot of Russian coal ever loaded in ports of the Baltic Sea.

Bulk carrier «CHIARA» was built in 2011 and came flying the flag of Liberia.

Loading of the ship has taken less than three days, and maximum intensity of cargo handling was 50000 tons per day.

A new milestone was reached through long-term cooperation of JSC «BALTIC COAL TERMINAL» with the Latvian forwarding company «Skonto-Metāls» and the largest Russian coal mining company «MIR TRADE» AG.

JSC «BALTIC COAL TERMINAL» is a joint venture of OJSC “Shakhta Zarechnaja” and JSC “Ventspils Commercial Sea Port”. Currently, the coal handled at the JSC «BALTIC COAL TERMINAL» is largely exported to the UK, Italy, the Netherlands, and Germany. The terminal’s indoor warehouse allows simultaneous

storage of 210,000 tons of coal (capacity - 6 million tons per year). Amount of investment into the first stage of the terminal is 80 million euros.