

TANGSHAN TANGLONG/TANG-ANG EXPORTS GGBS (BRANDED AS VCEM) TO UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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Tangshan Tanglong/Tang-Ang Materials Co., Ltd., a joint venture between EnGro and Tangsteel, is pleased to announce that its maiden shipment of GGBS (branded as VCEM) in Jumbo Bags departed Jingtang Port (located 80 km east of Tangshan City in Hebei Province) for Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, on April 9.

This first shipment (vessel name Donghai) in Flexible Intermediate Bulk Containers (FIBC) or bulk bags of 31,500-ton is to date the company's largest single shipment for overseas market, surpassing its regular 25,000-ton shipments in bulk vessels to Singapore.

A representative for the Abu Dhabi buyer was present at the port to observe the loading and was greatly impressed by the smooth and fast operation. This maiden shipment represents a new milestone and is a "vote of confidence" for the company's export business as the success in delivery of GGBS in bulk bags on CIF basis has established a new export capability that will allow Tanglong/Tang-Ang to tap and supply its quality environmental friendly building materials to worldwide customers from Jingtang Port.



Photo 1: Bagged VCEM ready for export



Photo 2: Loading of bagged VCEM in process



Photo 3: Inside view of the hatch