



# PortDirect

For port-centric solutions,  
we're ranked No1  
Talk to us **direct**

Time to think differently about supply chains

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# Welcome to Peel Ports' PortDirect

## Your retail supply chain port partner

At Peel Ports, we've committed to becoming net zero by 2040, ten years' ahead of UK Government targets, and our mission is to support retailers and cargo owners in developing a sustainable and effective supply chain model which reduces the carbon footprint of supply chains.

As one of the UK's largest port operators, we're driven by this - enabling sustainable, efficient and resilient solutions for our customers and port partners.

Our strategically located ports and terminals offer businesses the opportunity to optimise their containerised cargo transport and management effectively, every step of the way.

Retailers and cargo owners can work collectively, together with us, to deliver better value and have a positive impact with improved and optimised supply chains which benefit people, place and planet.



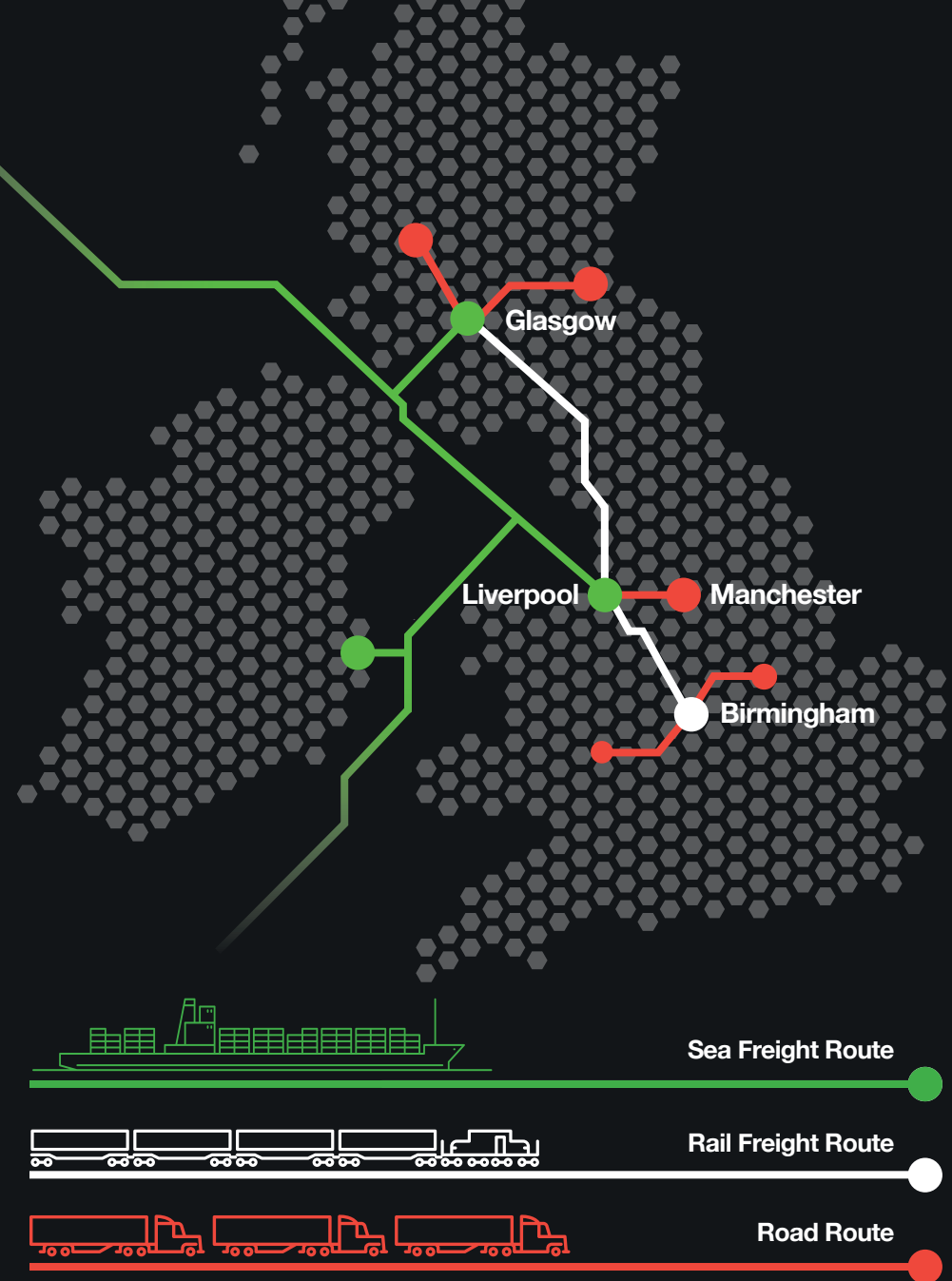
## Go Greener

### Getting closer by sea, reducing road miles and pollution

The Irish Sea Hub connects the world to major UK distribution, warehousing and logistics centres and 40 million UK & Ireland consumers.

As a more sustainable alternative to the traditional and congested southern UK routes, our ports of Liverpool, Clydeport and Dublin Container Terminal, provide retailers and cargo owners with greater flexibility and choice in optimising their cargo flows into the UK and Southern Ireland – by getting closer to the end destination, by sea.

Retailers can green up their supply chains, using the Irish Sea Hub to remove trucks off the road, reducing road miles, congestion and avoiding





# Transforming retail supply chains

PortDirect is a dedicated programme for retail businesses in the UK. Our expert team is on-hand to provide advice and support, exploring alternatives by reducing costs and driving efficiencies – whilst seeking to minimise the environmental impact of moving goods.

## Our services include:

- Dedicated account manager
- Logistics strategy assessment
- Irish Sea Hub CO2 reduction calculator
- Access to UK ranked #1 port-centric solutions
- Warehousing, processing and fulfilment management
- In-port responsive solutions to changes in consumer demand
- BG Freight Line – in-house short-sea shipping services
- In-house logistics services via Peel Ports Logistics



# Responsive solutions to changes in consumer demand

Our ports offer retailers much more than the transfer and transport of goods.

We are able to offer a wide range of in-port solutions which can facilitate a responsive approach to changes in customer demand, by working to prioritise which containers and goods come off the port estate just when they are needed.

Essentially the port can reduce the requirement for multiple additional warehousing, reducing costs and unnecessary movement of goods.

## Our services include:

- Fluid container despatch direct from port location
- In-port dedicated or multi-user warehousing
- Processing in-house
- Palletisation, rework and quality control
- Fast fulfilment
- Bespoke e-commerce retail solutions



## Liverpool ranked #1 for port-centric solutions

The Port of Liverpool has been ranked as the UK's number 1 for port-centric solutions, including access to consumer markets, skilled labour, availability of land, port capacity, growth potential and size of the existing logistics market



# Port of Liverpool

## At the heart of UK logistics

The Port of Liverpool has the capability to transform the current and dated UK shipping model. A modern, technologically advanced facility located at the centre of the UK, Liverpool provides better access to logistics and distribution centres in the Midlands, Scotland and Ireland.

Our container terminals are designed to serve the needs of the retail sector and cargo owners, and are best placed to support next day delivery, as orders placed by 10pm can be picked and loaded by 2am, and delivered to regional distribution centres as far as London by 6am the next day.

### Port of Liverpool retailer advantage



Access to 40 million consumers in the UK & Ireland



60% of demand for containerised cargo closer to Liverpool



Four rail services daily



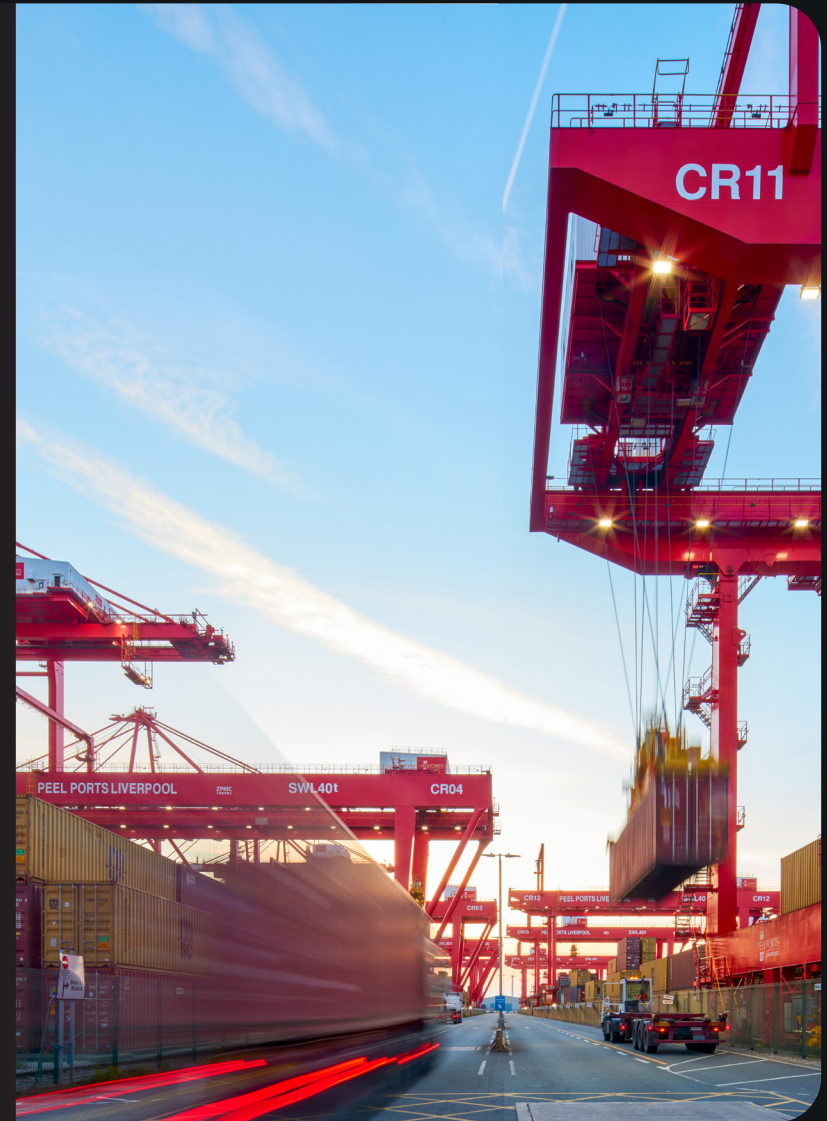
Connected to the Manchester Ship Canal



Capacity to ease congestion at Southern UK Ports



Best placed for Next Day delivery





# Port of Greenock

## Scotland's leading west coast container terminal

Greenock is ideally placed to handle inbound containers for retailers and cargo owners needing access to Scotland's largest city and central belt. Regular feeder services connect Ireland, Northern Spain and Northern Europe to Greenock which also benefits from deep-sea services out of Liverpool and English Channel Ports.

The facility offers modern warehousing solutions for efficient and secure storage and on-site handling of goods.



# Dublin Container Terminal

## Gateway to Ireland

Ireland's leading container terminal and one of the most technologically advanced in Europe, offers direct connections to the UK, the Netherlands, France, Iberia and onwards to the rest of the World.

The close proximity of Dublin to our other Irish Sea hubs of Greenock and Liverpool means our retail customers can take advantage of accessing a consumer market of 40 million people.





# Integrated shipping line and logistics

Many of our customers make the most of our full end-to-end range of services, accessing the dynamic, complete and flexible connectivity offered by our fully owned subsidiary shipping line – BG Freight Line and logistics division Peel Ports Logistics.

## Peel Ports Logistics



A supply chain partnership with Peel Ports Logistics provides easy and flexible, cost effective and carbon friendly solutions.

With locations at Runcorn Docks, Ellesmere Port on the Mersey Estuary and the new Humber Terminal on the east coast, the fully integrated range of port services include:

- Chartering
- Warehousing
- Freight Forwarding
- Rail Services
- Customs Clearance
- Stockpile Clearing
- Ships Agency
- Project Cargo

## BG Freight Line



BG Freight Line provides a comprehensive range of logistics services to and from Ireland, the UK and continental Europe. These services include door-to-door shipping, feeder services and quay-to-quay shipping for all types of containerised cargo.

- Access to Ireland, the UK and Continental Europe
- Integrated rail, barge and truck transport
- Cargo shipped in own containers



Contact us

## Talk to us, direct

Join our growing community of retailers and cargo owners who are working with us to optimise UK cargo flows for greener, more efficient and sustainable supply chains.

Find out more at [portdirect.uk](https://portdirect.uk) email us at [portdirect@peelports.com](mailto:portdirect@peelports.com) or call our containers team on **0151 949 9000**



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