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## PRESS RELEASE



### *The Port of Setúbal welcomes the Team Vestas Wind vessel for the Volvo Ocean Race*

On the 26th May, the Port of Setúbal welcomed the Team Vestas Wind vessel in the final stretch of a time trial for the vessel to resume its place in the Volvo Ocean Race, the eighth leg of which is due to depart from Lisbon. The vessel arrived at the Zone 1 Multipurpose Terminal, operated by Tersado, aboard the "Gran Bretagna" Ro-Ro, handled by Grimaldi Portugal. From here, it will follow by truck to Lisbon.

Team Vestas Wind ran aground on a sandbank in the Indian Ocean during the second leg of the Volvo Ocean Race, and it was rebuilt in a record time of four months, at the Persico shipyard in Italy, from where it was shipped to Setúbal.

Albeit in a roundabout way, the Port of Setúbal prides itself in having contributed towards the return of one of the beautiful vessels of the Volvo Ocean Race in time for it to be able to complete its trip around the world in this important competition.



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