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The Swiss firm intends to found a subsidiary company to operate the complex. With this project, the development of Botlek as an industrial area, one of Rotterdam's biggest achievements since the Second World War, will be almost complete.

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