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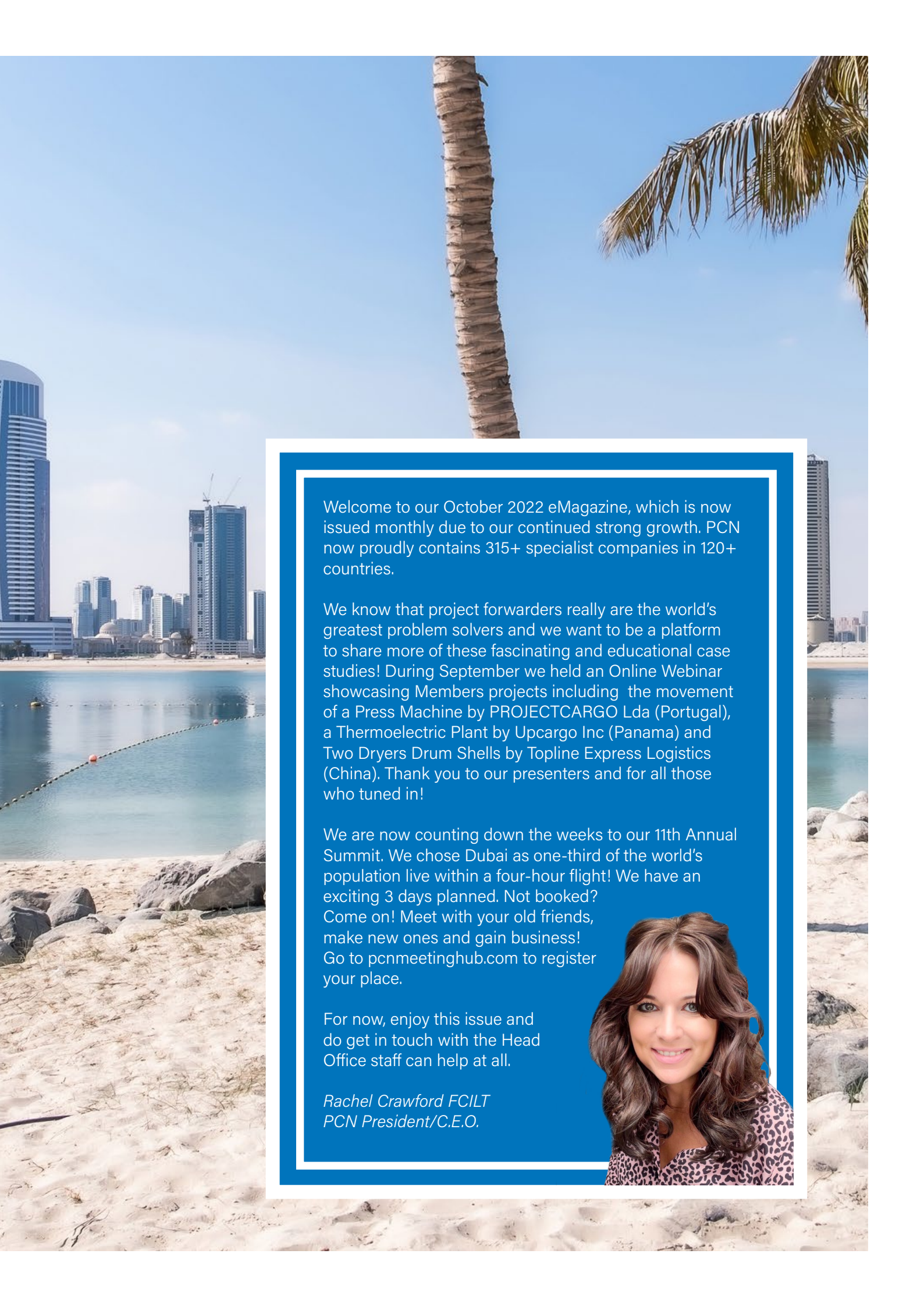
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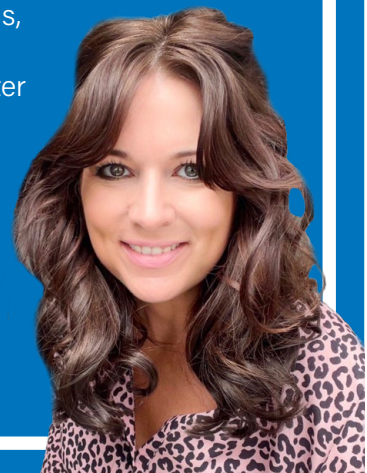
Welcome to our October 2022 eMagazine, which is now issued monthly due to our continued strong growth. PCN now proudly contains 315+ specialist companies in 120+ countries.

We know that project forwarders really are the world's greatest problem solvers and we want to be a platform to share more of these fascinating and educational case studies! During September we held an Online Webinar showcasing Members projects including the movement of a Press Machine by PROJECTCARGO Lda (Portugal), a Thermoelectric Plant by Upcargo Inc (Panama) and Two Dryers Drum Shells by Topline Express Logistics (China). Thank you to our presenters and for all those who tuned in!

We are now counting down the weeks to our 11th Annual Summit. We chose Dubai as one-third of the world's population live within a four-hour flight! We have an exciting 3 days planned. Not booked? Come on! Meet with your old friends, make new ones and gain business! Go to pcnmeetinghub.com to register your place.

For now, enjoy this issue and do get in touch with the Head Office staff can help at all.

*Rachel Crawford FCILT
PCN President/C.E.O.*





HEAVY TRANSPORT & LIFTING EXPERTS WITH HERMES GROUP

C.O.O., Alexandros Foussekis introduces our latest member; "The Hermes Group was established in 1969 to provide expert solutions in the transportation and lifting of heavy cargo. Our experienced team with modern equipment and an extensive fleet, accompanied by ongoing innovation and technical expansion, places us in a strong position to offer a high quality and safe implementation of every project we undertake with total security and effectiveness."

"We are specialised in the transport and lifting of oversized and overweight loads with services including the provision of detailed & reliable

surveys & planning, heavy lift of any capacity, heavy & OOG haulage with a wide range of trailers & vehicles, railway projects, installations with experienced technical expertise, a strong fleet of modern articulated cranes, skidding systems & equipment, powerful forklifts for handling industrial equipment and all processes related to permits & escorts for special transportation."

Please click [here](#) for the Hermes Group YouTube channel and click [here](#) for details of some of their recent projects.

We are pleased to report new members
in Greece with Hermes Group.





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ON TIME SHIPPING ARE SPECIALISTS IN ABNORMAL CARGO

On Time Shipping are new members in Egypt! With headquarters in Giza, they offer complete project forwarding and chartering solutions as well as all associated services. Working in the industry for almost 20 years, the company have maintained a good reputation for project handling.

Donia Alamir says; "Since our inception, providing second-to-none integrated services with consistency, commitment and quality has always been On Time Shipping's major target. We are specialised in cargo with abnormal sizes & weights and excel at challenging projects by land and sea.

We have successfully implemented a range of various projects, from long-term assignments lasting years to individual heavy and oversized shipments, all further strengthening our experience.

In the current world of handling cargo and logistics, we know that we can't change the direction of the wind, but we can adjust our sails to always reach our destination. On Time Shipping is your logistics partner."





ELEMENT INTERNATIONAL LOGISTICS HANDLE LPG TANK IN TURKEY

Element International Forwarding & Logistics recently transported a project shipment from Iskenderun to Jebel Ali port. Their logistics team also arranged pre-carriage with the low-bed trucks from factory to the port of Iskenderun.

"We can handle all of your projects, including vessel (yacht, pinnace, catamaran), vehicle (super-cars, cars, ambulance, fire engine, excavators, train) wind-power, military cargo and all other project shipments."





C.H. ROBINSON COMPLETE LARGE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

C.H. Robinson, our Members from Canada, recently completed a series of shipments from a plant closure in New York to locations across the globe. Most of the equipment had been sold off, but five machine lines were being sent to other plants, including Colombia, Peru, and Morocco.

The customer had never taken on such a large project before, so they looked to C.H. Robinson's logistics experts to work as an extension of their team. To start, a C.H. Robinson project logistics expert visited the plant to survey the equipment and determine the scope of the project.

The team had a short timeline to move the equipment since the building was going to be sold in four weeks. To prepare, C.H. Robinson's project logistics team - including their solution design engineers - and the customer worked to develop an all-inclusive solution for the project, including pickup, storage, crating, and container service to the destination ports.

Once the day arrived for tear-down, C.H. Robinson worked with their contract carriers to arrange pick up, storage, and crating for all the equipment. Due to equipment shortages, the team originally planned on moving the over-length cargo via RO/RO but after working with the container lines, they were able to secure a 45' container which allowed the equipment to move together.

In total, 262 pieces of equipment, measuring 1,377 cubic meters and weighing 310 metric tons, were transported. The project utilized C.H. Robinson's global suite of services, including trucking,

warehousing, crating, container loading, blocking, bracing, drayage, ocean export, and insurance.

Over the course of 5 sailings, they helped transport one 20-foot and four 40-foot out of gauge flatracks, one 20-foot standard container, thirty-three 40-foot-high cube containers, and one 45-foot-high cube container.

"Overall, C.H. Robinson's careful planning, proactive communication throughout the life of the project, and information advantage drove better outcomes for their customer."





ACS LOGISTICS TRANSPORT LONG RAILWAY TRACK TO HONG KONG

ACS Logistics, our Members from Austria, recently handled an awkward piece of cargo which was transported by air to Hong Kong.

The commodity involved was a 27 meter-long railway track and occupied 9 pallet positions! The route map planning saw the cargo travelling from Linz, Austria to Luxembourg Airport (800km) via extendable truck with an escort vehicle. It then travelled from Luxembourg to Hong Kong with the airline Cargolux in a Boeing 747-8.

After landing in Hong Kong, the railway track was moved to its destination on a jobsite in Hong Kong city by an extendable truck and an escort.

ACS Logistics faced challenges with this shipment including the safe, secure transportation planning of an awkwardly long crate, as well as receiving the necessary permits to deliver on-time at origin and destination and to keep timings aligned timing with all parties involved.

EZ LINK PARTICIPATE IN PATRONAGE & SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



EZ Link Corp, our Members in Taiwan, are developing a role within their company of 'Corporate Social Responsibility' - designed to lease farmland in sponsor of farmers who require patronage to facilitate cultivating their crops. They are hosting a charitable event of which all proceeds will go to helping farmers and their crop yields.

EZ Link's last act of patronage will be to donate rice for those in need - for the benefit and welfare of their society.

"In undertaking more meaningful activities in society, we should be able to bring people to realise their utmost potential. EZ Link believes that 'moving forward is better!'"

EFFICIENT & TAILORED SOLUTIONS FROM INTEREUROPA

We are pleased to announce Intereuropa Global Logistics Service are new members in Slovenia and Croatia. First founded in 1947, Intereuropa hold ISO certification and are registered with FONASBA, IRU and BIMCO.



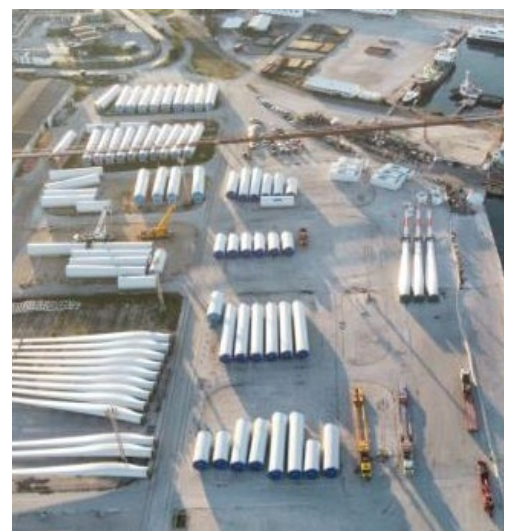
Intereuropa provide efficient and tailored solutions for integrated logistics projects.

Vesna Kolar is a Project Cargo Specialist at the company; "Intereuropa is one of the leading suppliers of complete logistics services in Slovenia and South-Eastern Europe. All logistics projects are managed with a high level of professionalism and expertise as proven by our extensive experience and provision of the most optimal solutions. The ability to fully adapt a comprehensive range of logistics services to the specific requirements of each project is one of the key strengths of our company."

"We are specialised in organising projects for a range of heavy industries. Our expert team solve diverse logistics challenges through value-added services, combining different transport modes and the reliable & safe handling of heavy & oversized cargo."

"Projects are managed with extensive

preparation, we define technical requirements, security standards and lean logistics processes to guarantee fast and secure special transport. Over the years, Intereuropa has gained significant experience in handling industrial projects and have established close relations with ocean carriers, truck & rail hauliers, specialised surveying companies and local and global contractors serving industrial environments."



WPC MARINE & OFFSHORE SERVICES COMPLETE SHIPMENT TO ANTWERP



WPC Marine & Offshore Services, our Members in Singapore, recently handled a RO/RO shipment from their home country to Antwerp. The cargo involved featured a centrifuge with a flocculation station and was transported by sea on the 10th of August.

"WPC Marine & Offshore Services are experienced project cargo specialists. Their principle focus is on logistics transportation for the oil and gas industries, which involve 3rd party, supply chain, custom clearance, warehousing, procurement and offshore vessel charters."



PUNTO SYSTEM TRANSPORT DISMANTLED DRILLING RIG

Punto System, our Members from Italy, recently transported a huge dismantled crawler drilling rig door-to-door from Ottawa to Panama City, via Baltimore port, under temporary export/temporary import customs status. The main unit of the rig weighed 54 tons (16 x 3 x 3.3 m) and it was shipped as one special transport and 3 trucks full of the machine's accessories.

Punto System faced challenges during this shipment, including the coordination of the machine's arrival at the port when the permits were expiring, and continued postponement of the ship's arrival.

"Thanks to the great teamwork between Punto System and PCN Member Thunderbolt, we succeeded in delivering the machine on the first day of the acceptance slot with the road transit permits expiring the same day, whilst the 3 trucks were transported some days later."



EAF FEATURED BY INC. 5000 FOR THEIR SEVENTH YEAR

Express Air Freight, who joined the PCN Network in January 2011 as a USA representative, are proud to announce that they have once again been recognised by leading business magazine 'INC' as one of the fastest growing private companies in America.

Mr. David Marx, President of Express Air Freight (pictured right), explains: "We are pleased and proud to receive this letter from Inc Magazine. This is a recognition of everyone's efforts, pursuant to our mandate, that we offer the best service in the freight forwarding industry. On behalf of the management of Express Air Freight we want to thank our staff for all the efforts, hard work and dedication they have contributed that enabled us to be recognized for this wonderful accolade."

"The companies that made this list have, on average, grown nearly eight-fold since 2018."

We would like to congratulate Express Air Freight on their seventh time featured on this esteemed list as only four other companies have been able to replicate the same success.

WPC MARINE & OFFSHORE SERVICES MOVE ROTORS TO ISRAEL

WPC Marine & Offshore Services, our Members in Singapore, recently handled a RO/RO shipment from their home country to Ashdod, Israel.

The goods that were transported consisted of a 9EME compressor rotor and a 9E turbine rotor, which were shipped in separate boxes as sea-freight. WPC Marine's vessel of choice sailed on the the 26th of August.

"WPC Marine & Offshore Services are experienced project cargo specialists. Their principle focus is on logistics transportation for the oil and gas industries, which involve 3rd party, supply chain, custom clearance, warehousing, procurement and offshore vessel charters."





INTRODUCING SEA HORSE LOGISTICS IN UGANDA

We are pleased to introduce Sea Horse Logistics as new members in Uganda. Located in Kampala and certified by the Petroleum Authority of Uganda to supply services in the oil & gas sector in the country, they are eager to develop business and strong relationships with PCN members.

Business Development Manager, Alex Mutisya introduces the company; "We are a privately owned company offering top-notch project logistics solutions. Our high standards, extensive experience and efficiency are key to ensure every project is handled as seamlessly and securely as possible. Regardless of the nature, size and complexity of the project, Sea Horse Logistics ensures that all logistics needs are met with tailor-made plans & fine-tuning, project management down to the smallest detail and exceptional attention to all compliance, safety & environmental requirements."

"Our team of project logistics experts are experienced in handling consignments of various dimensions and complexities by land, sea and air that require specialised lifting equipment and teams of certified riggers. We are specialists in project logistics and chartering services in the region."

Sea Horse's portfolio of project logistics management and transport solutions spans multiple industries including construction, mining, power, aerospace, defence, automotive and oil & gas. Alex continues;

"The strongest urge that catapulted us to join PCN is the momentous and enormous opportunities we have in Uganda with oil & gas extraction. Uganda is in exciting times for project cargo to further develop the oil & gas extraction infrastructure."



LOCAL PROJECT EXPERTISE FROM TSCHUDI MOZAMBIQUE

We are pleased to welcome Tschudi Mozambique as new members. The company are ISO certified with the means and structure to successfully handle large projects. Emmanuel Ciret Sola comments they are looking forward to working with PCN specialists in the project sector.

“With offices in Maputo and Pemba, Tschudi Mozambique is strategically placed for a range of projects in Africa. We are ready to serve the logistics and project management needs arising from the extensive natural gas development in Mozambique and being local gives us a distinct competitive advantage when tendering for projects.

We have a focus on tailor-made solutions and offer a range of services but our speciality is providing multimodal & comprehensive door-to-door project solutions and on-site agency services. Our team has many years experience in project logistics and chartering in Africa.”

MGL CARGO SERVICES COORDINATE SHIPMENT TO BORG EL-ARAB

MGL Cargo Services, our members from Egypt, recently handled a shipment from Alexandria to the Borg el-Arab Industrial Area in their home country. The cargo was out-of-gauge, and required five 40' flat racks as well as four high cube containers (3 x 40', 1 x 20') for transporting.

MGL Cargo Services covered a wide scope of services, including:

- Documentation & ACID handling and creation
- Route survey
- Police & authorities' pre-approvals
- Loading & lashing
- On-carriage using a telescopic lowboy, low bed & flatbed trailers

Due to the OOG nature of the cargo, several routes were studied and two final options were set in case of any operational problems at the time of execution.



A PASSION FOR PROJECT CARGO AT MS GLOBAL FREIGHT SOLUTION

We are pleased to approve MS Global Freight Solution as new members in Malaysia. Endorsed by PCN members, the team have a passion for project cargo and offer a thorough range of related services. Their offices are located in Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru and Penang and Hiroyuki Shiono (Director) says they are keen to join our established network of project experts.



Hiroyuki Shiono: "MS Global Freight Solution was established in Malaysia by veteran logistics professionals to provide flexible, efficient, reliable and creative services and solutions with comprehensive knowledge. We aim to establish trust and long-lasting partnerships and have years of experience in project cargo management."

"We are specialised in complete logistics services for oversized & heavy lift projects and providing solutions to the most challenging and unique shipments."

- Door-to-door export or import for oversized & heavy lift project handling.
- Chartering of breakbulk & RORO vessels, barges & aircrafts.
- Handling of flat-rack & open-top containers.
- Years of operating experience inside KUL airport with deep operational knowledge in smoothly arranging oversized & heavy lift projects by airfreight.
- Close relationship with ship owners, customs & other authorities.
- Offering feasibility studies, road surveys, method statements, packing, transportation, lashing, securing, loading & unloading, jacking & skidding and installation.
- Experienced in handling transformers, pressure vessels, boilers, tanks, steel structures, pumps, cranes, windmills, trucks, trailers, buses, excavators, forklifts, tractors, helicopters, trains, boats & yachts.

GOODRICH DELIVER BOILER POWER GENERATORS TO OIL PLANT

Goodrich Central Asia, our members based in Kazakstan, recently transported a load of cargo from the United States to Atyrau in their home country. The Goodrich team were tasked with the execution of an urgent movement involving six power generation units.



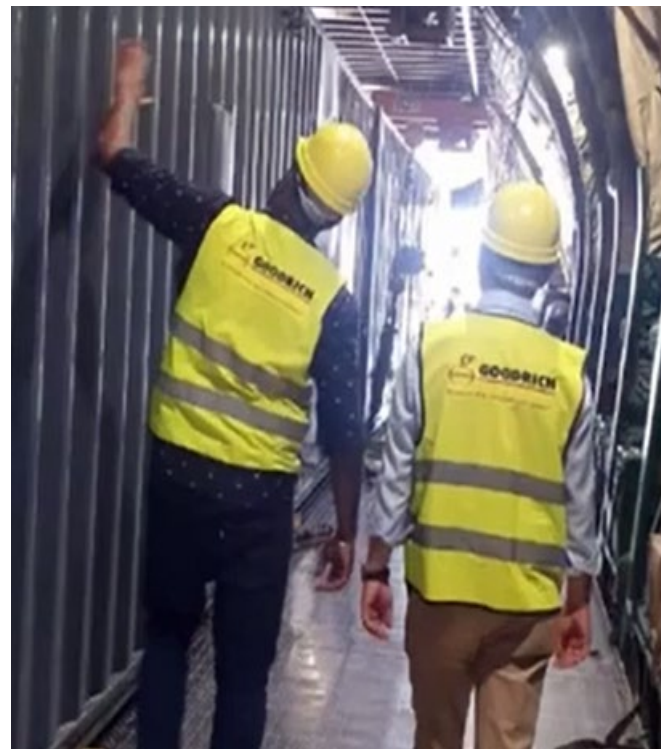


THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE CARGO WAS IMMINENTLY REQUIRED TO ENSURE THERE WERE NO INTERRUPTIONS TO THE ENERGY SUPPLY.

Sanju K. Mani, General Manager at Goodrich Central Asia, explains:

“Despite the challenge of Antonov Airlines not flying into Kazakhstan, which was the ideal carrier for the cargo’s specifications, our client needed us to design a solution which required the units to be collected from multiple locations across the U.S.A. and delivered to their site in Atyrau within a week.”

Working in close cooperation with the airline and their business partners in the United States, Goodrich safely moved the cargo to be consolidated at Baltimore Airport. It was then loaded into two 124-100M aircraft and delivered to Istanbul Airport, where the units were trucked across 2600 km via Georgia & Azerbaijan to Atyrau Port in Kazakhstan where it finally reached the job site.



The delivered cargo, including generator and additional equipment, weighed roughly 240 MT.

“Special thanks to the Goodrich Central Asia team, our business partners in the U.S.A. & Turkey for the handling and customs clearance - as well as our hardworking crew for their great cooperation.”

WILHELMSSEN UAE HANDLE BREAKBULK SHIPMENT OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT

Wilhelmsen UAE worked alongside their OceanDesk team for their customer to ship a variety of construction equipment from Bangladesh to Iraq. The cargo detail involved 56 packages which featured a total volume of 2,245 cbm. Wilhelmsen covered a scope of services including the arrangement of a suitable vessel to ship the cargo between the port pairs, as well as cargo/vessel agency coordination for the entire movement.

"Special thanks to Sanju Manayani from the OceanDesk Breakbulk team for subject movement."



KGE BALTIC NOMINATED FOR ISO TANK SHIPMENT

KGE Baltic, our members from Latvia, were recently nominated to transport a large quantity of ISO tanks from Jebel Ali to Qarshi, Uzbekistan, with the empty tanks being delivered back to the lessor in Antwerp.

The specific cargo involved with this shipment included twenty-six 20 ft ISO SOC tanks. It was a multimodal shipment which travelled from the UAE to Turkey, then onto Qarshi in Uzbekistan where all the tanks were emptied before onwards transportation to Poti Port, Georgia. The final leg of the journey had the cargo transported to Antwerp in Belgium.

Despite the challenges KGE Baltic faced, including arranging logistics at a variety of ports, as well as moving dangerous goods across sea and road - along with their approvals - the tanks were safely delivered.

KGE Baltic covered the entire process such as the movements of cargo and survey reports alongside DGR approvals. All the materials were emptied in Qarshi and required cleaning certificates along with all the usual formalities.

“Once again KGE succeeded to handle this project with complete professionalism and customer satisfaction.”



GOLDEN PROJECT SOLUTIONS FROM MEGAGON

We are pleased to report Megagon Project Solutions are new members in the Netherlands. They are experts in oversized and heavy lift cargo transportation by land and sea as well as port operations, door-to-door services, chartering solutions, route surveys, project planning, feasibility studies, loading & unloading, load securing and engineering solutions.

Megagon Project Solutions have close relations with breakbulk operators, MPP owners and authorities and the company are proficient in all kinds of oversized cargo with particular experience in the power & energy, construction, mining and manufacturing industries.

General Manager, Omer Omeroglu says; "We strongly believe in the transmutation of logistics in the close future. We are not able to transform anything to gold, but we have the Engineer's Stone to transform any project logistics needs into golden solutions!"







STAR SHIPPING ACHIEVE DELIVERY OF HEAVY TRANSFORMERS

Star Shipping, our members in Pakistan, recently scored a milestone achievement by delivering three heavy 220 KV Main Body Transformers to the most populated province of Pakistan - Central Punjab.

The scope of their work included the hook-to-hook direct delivery of the cargo (weighing 146 tons each) onto heavy hauler triple-tandem low bed trailers at Karachi Port, then transportation of the cargo from Karachi Port as well as manual skidding & placement of the cargo onto pre-built foundations at their destination sites. The terrain in the south and up to the central regions of Pakistan are plain and dry, featuring scorching summers and chilly winters. The movement of heavy loads into these perilous track roads as well as rush hour traffic proved to be challenging for the transit.

However, the expert drivers at Star Shipping and their co-op crew took on this challenge and found success in delivering all three units of the 220 KV Main Body Transformers to their destinations in Central Punjab, and by unloading the transformers onto their foundations.

"Such achievements have great importance for Star Shipping Pakistan, as currently it has become quite a challenge to compete and prosper in the global logistics industry due to the worldwide climate change, supply-chain shortcomings & huge competition within the industry, yet we are achieving our goals successfully and that's a blessing."



OVERSIZED CARGO SPECIALISTS AT TRANSINTERCARGO LOGISTICA

Transintercarga Logistica are new members in Colombia! The ISO certified company are almost 20 years old and concentrated on project cargo, breakbulk, RORO & other maritime solutions, national transport, air solutions, customs and storage. They come recommended for membership by PCN agents.

"We provide professional integrated logistics and transportation services with competitive rates, security, responsibility and straightforward principles of quality.

Transintercarga Logistica are specialised in oversized cargo handling and projects that require special treatment. We have the human and technical team to handle a wide range of special projects."



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Our next gathering will take place in Dubai from 27–29 November 2022 at the Radisson Blu Hotel, Dubai Deira Creek. The hotel is a short 15-minute ride to the Burj Khalifa, and the world's largest mall, Dubai Mall.

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