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Welcome to our monthly eMagazine, an official PCN publication which includes articles on Member's projects, the latest companies to join, reminders of membership tools and official updates.

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To see the latest news, please see the **News section** of our website.

We are delighted by our continued strong growth - scan the QR code to see our impressive association which has a global reach of **over 120 countries**. However, we are more impressed with the amount of business and projects that our members collaborate on. It is why we exist!

Enjoy this issue.

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



The PCN Team
From left: Tom, Judith, George,
Rachel, Sam, Wendy



Rachel is supported at the PCN Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries. In addition, Wendy secures collaborations with the **world's top industry exhibitions**.

RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets.

NEWS DESK

Tom runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the **PCN Blog**, supported by Sam who manages the company's social media including **X** and **LinkedIn**.

PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines** (packed with Members news!) and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.

EVENTS

Judith and Wendy organise and support Rachel at our **Network Meetings** from sourcing locations to managing the registration process.

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EXG DELIVERS POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT FROM CHINA TO INDIA

EXG have successfully completed the transportation of **power plant equipment** from **China** to **Southern India** for the ongoing project of an esteemed customer!

This project involves the **expansion of a nuclear power plant**, of which EXG supplied **thirty-six pieces** of engineering equipment, totaling **3708 FRT** in volume.

EXG reports the dimensions of largest piece of cargo to be **9.0 (L) x 5.6 (W) x 5.7 (H) meters**, with a weight of **59 MT**.

The initial mode of transport was a **break bulk ocean movement** over twenty-one days, with priority berthing & direct sailing, which originated from **Lushun Port, China**.

After reaching **Tuticorin Port** in **India**, EXG handled import customs, port handling, inter-carting and road transportation from Tuticorin Port to the designated site using heavy-duty multi-axle trailers.

This final stretch from port to project site covered approximately **250 kilometres**.

"EXG's meticulous planning and execution in handling such heavy packages, despite geopolitical challenges and vessel space shortages in China, demonstrates our ability to adapt and meet specific client requirements under difficult circumstances."

EXG's dedicated team and partners ensured the success of this project under demanding conditions, setting yet another example of hard work and commitment to excellence.

ATS NETHERLANDS MOVE RACING BOAT MAST FOR SWISS RED BULL TEAM

ATS Netherlands were honoured to receive a beautiful project involving the transport of a **racing boat mast** for the **Swiss Alinghi Red Bull** team, based in **Barcelona**.

This mast was handmade in **Auckland, New Zealand** and flew over with Singapore Airlines in a 747 aircraft, arriving at **Amsterdam Airport**.

ATS Netherlands received aid from an air agent, who handled all operations at the airport.

This job required **specific organisation** due to the sheer length of the mast.

ATS Netherlands **managed this challenge efficiently**, lifting and loading the mast carefully onto a truck, where the final total transport length measured around **35 meters**.

"We wish the **Alinghi Red Bull Racing team** good luck by installing this mast on their boat, and all the best with their races in the coming months."

As you can see, we at ATS Netherlands BV never say no, and we always strive to sort your projects & transport.



KGE COMPLETES MULTIMODAL PROJECT FROM GERMANY TO KAZAKHSTAN

KGE are glad to share another very interesting and challenging **multimodal project** which they recently completed from **Germany to Kazakhstan**. They were nominated by a very close customer to transport two oversized equipment loads, as well as standard units from **Goppingen to Kostanay**.

Dimensions of the Oversized Units

- 4.70 x 3.25 x 3.80 meters - 23,650 kg
- 3.80 x 3.25 x 3.80 meters - 17,430 kg

Standard sized cargoes such as **accessories and other equipment** were loaded on a **mega tilt truck**.

The total transit time was around **25-30 days**, including border crossings.

KGE transported the oversized equipment using lowbed trucks from **Germany to Kazakhstan** via a Southern route.

The company had to plan their transportation due to **strict conditions** that were imposed upon them. Their challenge was to arrive at import customs simultaneously.

"We provided the customer with complete daily tracking and monitored the entire shipment, which resulted in satisfactory feedback from our customer."

Once again KGE handled this project with complete professionalism and customer satisfaction.



EFFICIENT & SEAMLESS CARGO MOVEMENTS WITH AZSHIPPING

We are pleased to report **AZSHIPPING** are new members in **Azerbaijan**. The ISO certified company are located in **Baku** and are experts in OOG cargo transportation and project cargo solutions. They come recommended as a **reliable and experienced team** by PCN members.

Tabriz Aghahuseynov (Director) announces; "Founded in 2017, AZSHIPPING has emerged as a trusted name in transportation and freight forwarding in Azerbaijan. With a focus on providing **comprehensive logistics solutions**, our company has quickly established itself as a reliable partner for **efficient and seamless cargo movements**."

We take pride in our dedication to meeting transportation needs with **precision and professionalism**. Our suite of services encompasses a wide range of solutions tailored to various industries whether road, sea, air, rail or multimodal."

"At AZSHIPPING, we specialize in delivering tailored project cargo solutions, managing oversized & heavy cargo, coordinating multimodal transportation and navigating intricate customs procedures. With a firm commitment to excellence, our experienced team **combines industry knowledge with a customer-centric approach** and possesses the expertise and resources to handle the most complex and challenging logistics requirements."

Our project cargo services are designed to accommodate the unique demands of large-scale projects across diverse sectors. From meticulous planning to seamless execution, we ensure that specialised cargo is transported with precision and care."

"AZSHIPPING is more than just a logistics provider - we are a trusted partner in success."

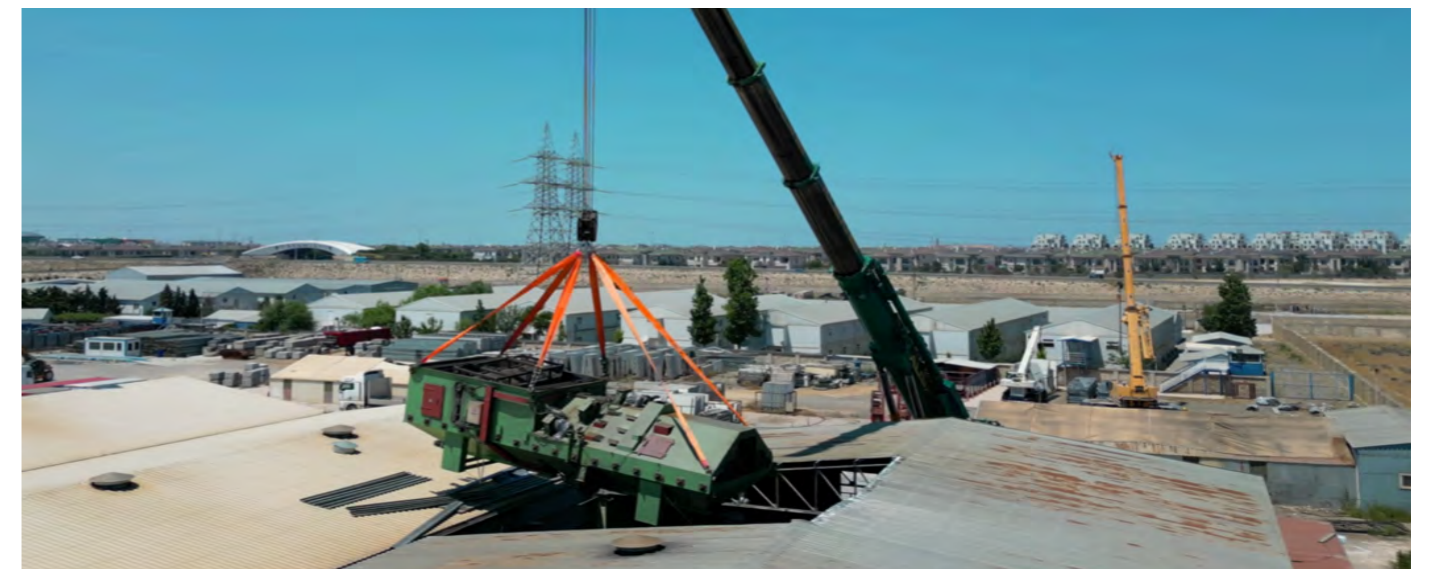
Some recent projects handled by AZSHIPPING are featured in their **online article** including:

Blasting & Painting Machinery - A 300tn crane was arranged for the loading before delivery by trucks to Alat Port then onto a bulk vessel and shipped to Turkmenbashi.

- Main Body: 10.7 x 4.4 x 4.6m (35tn)
- Conveyor: 4.9 x 3.8 x 1.5m
- Filling Unit: 6.9 x 1.9 x 4.2m

Mobile Concrete Batching Plant - Delivery from origin to Alat Port by trucks before loading onto bulk vessel to Turkmenbashi.

- Tanks: Each at 14.1 x 3.2 x 3.2m (8tn)
- Mixer: 17.6 x 5.0 x 3.2m (30,550kg)
- Bunker: 18.60 x 3.55 x 2.85m (25,250kg)
- Additional Parts: 18tn



EZ LINK HANDLE HEAVY LIFT MOVEMENT FROM TAIWAN TO UNITED STATES

EZ Link, our members from **Taiwan**, are pleased to report their handling of heavy cargo to the **United States!**

This shipment included a **large transformer** which required the use of two heavy lift cranes in **Taichung Port, Taiwan**.

The dimensions of the transformer were measured at **11.76 (L) x 3.95 (W) x 4.75 (H) meters** with a weight of **224,700 kilograms**.



Loading was seamlessly completed with heavy lift cranes from shipside onto the vessel. The EZ Link project team **monitored all procedures** during this operation, such as:

- Longshoreman utilising forklift to lift-up steel wire sling onto the hook, spreader beam and lifting beam respectively
- Truck driver's smooth delivery of SPMT from warehouse to shipside
- Stevedore paying attention to cargo loading from shipside onto vessel
- Vessel crew working on lashing, dunnage, wedging, bracing & blocking in vessel hatch

"The clients in **Taiwan/USA** are satisfied with EZ Link performing their '**timely and reliable service**' as always."



Our Capabilities

Project Cargo

Eastrong specialized in break-bulk, RORO, heavy lifting and integrated projects.



Projects

CASE 1 Trailers by RORO shipping
From Balikpapan to Belawan,
Medan – Round trip

CASE 2 Special Use-Machine by
40'FR
From Jakarta to Pontianak,
Kalimantan

CASE 3 Heavy Lift Mining Equip by
Break Bulk vessel
From Jakarta to Sumatera

CASE 4 Passenger Vehicle By RORO
Shipping
From Jakarta to Makassar

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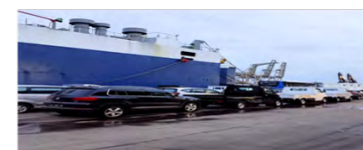
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CUSTOMISED LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS FROM EASTRONG INDONESIA

We are pleased to announce **PT Eastrong International Logistics** as new PCN members in **Indonesia**. Specialised in project cargo, the reliable company are based in **Jakarta** and certified with Indonesia's national logistics associations.

*"Our expert ocean, air, rail, road and multimodal capacities allows us to create **unique and customised logistics solutions** for the most complex challenges."*

"Eastrong has extensive project cargo experience and is specialised in breakbulk, RORO, oversized cargo, heavy lifting and integrated projects. Our experience has involved many types of project cargo including transformers, steel products, air-bridge structures, yachts, shipyard modules, solar equipment, heavy & special equipment and precision instruments."

"We understand the strict requirements for project cargo transportation including fixed timelines and budget constraints and provide many value added services including rigorous planning, studies, inspections and chartering. With years of transportation experience, Eastrong has maintained close cooperation relations with many well-known bulk carriers, RORO operators and container ship owners covering many routes."

"Indonesia is a growing country with big projects developing in the market. We are keen to build win-win cooperation and long-term partnerships with all PCN members."

PINTO BASTO DELIVER HEAVY CARGO BOAT FROM SINGAPORE TO ANGOLA

Pinto Basto are pleased to report on a recent heavy lift project they completed involving a **large cargo boat**, which travelled from **Singapore** to **Angola**!

The cargo boat in question was measured to be **fifty-meters** long with a weight of **590 tons**.

Travelling from **Singapore** to **Luana, Angola**, Pinto Basto were responsible for operations at all phases of transport, including:

- Loading
- Maritime transport
- Discharge
- Customs clearance
- Authorisation
- Divers
- Support boat
- Surveyor

Also members in Portugal, Pinto Basto are located in Angola's capital, Luanda. Incredibly, the company are 250 years old, starting business in 1771. They established themselves in Angola in 2002 and hold ISO and IATA certification.





POLARIS PROJECTS COMPLETES MULTIMODAL SHIPMENTS IN AUGUST 2024

Polaris Projects, the project division of Polaris Shipping Agencies, successfully completed several time-sensitive multimodal shipments in August 2024.

The company was nominated by their overseas partners to manage the shipment of a consignment of **used construction equipment** from **Tianjin, China**, for door delivery to our regular receivers in **Jebel Ali Free Zone**.

The total consignment, approximately **1,490 CBM/254 tons**, was destined for an industrial auction in Jebel Ali and was shipped on a part-charter basis from **Port Tianjin to Port Jebel Ali**, using a last-in/first-out stowage arrangement.

The cargo was promptly customs cleared and delivered to the receivers, successfully meeting the **strict auction deadline**.

Polaris Projects was additionally awarded a cross-trade project involving the shipment of **Sany hydraulic excavators** from the **UAE to Congo**, totalling around **38 units**.

As the receiver's site required **two to four units per delivery**, Polaris devised a plan to ship the units to Dar es Salaam via RO/RO service, where they will be stored at the nominated facility and subsequently delivered to the receiver.

Additionally, Polaris was awarded a project to ship pipes measuring **11.8 meters** in 40' high-cube containers to **Azerbaijan**.

The first batch, consisting of approximately **30 x 40' high cubes**, was shipped to **Poti, Georgia**, from where it will be transported by truck.

Alongside providing **competitive ocean freight solutions**, Polaris ensured that containers were carefully stuffed following strict safety and handling procedures to accommodate the **long multimodal transport route** to the destination.



SCANMARINE CONCLUDE TRANSPORTS FOR AUVERE OIL PLANT PROJECT

ScanMarine Estonia is concluding its part in the transportation of **technology & equipment** for the new Auvere oil plant - 'Enefit 280'.

The largest part of the work was **completed in 2023**, when most of the equipment for the oil plant arrived at the **Port of Muuga**.

After the cargo arrived at the Port of Muuga, ScanMarine transported all equipment to the construction site in **Auvere**.

The widest parts were **5.75 meters** in width and **4.95 meters** in height.

In this case, the heavy weight was not the issue, but due to the width and height, the transport from **Muuga to Auvere** had to be **carried out at night** when there was less traffic on the roads.

A small number of shipments for the Auvere project also came from **China**.

The **total volume** and **weight** of cargo transported for this project came to **8,000 m3** and **804 T!**

MTS LOGISTICS ALWAYS PROVIDE MORE THAN EXPECTED



We are pleased to welcome **MTS Logistics** as new members in the **USA**. Founded in **2000**, MTS Logistics have a **dynamic and personable team** with locations in Houston, New York and Los Angeles. Their Turkiye office have also been trusted PCN members since 2011. The company are ISO, AEO and CTPAT certified.

Experts in project cargo logistics, they are equipped with the necessary experience and knowledge to handle complex challenges with professional solutions. Director of Projects at MTS, **Nick Koutroulis** says they are looking forward to expanding relationships with the solid and experienced project forwarders of PCN.

*"We stay true to our slogan to **'always provide more than expected'** and strive to meet challenging requirements every time with unwavering consistency. A top quality, personalized service is more than a goal for us – it is the cornerstone of our daily routine.*

*The MTS Project Cargo Logistics Division are experts in the transportation of heavy cargo that requires specialized handling. We create **custom-made solutions** for every project – no matter the size, scope, or specialty.*

We have experience in shipping a huge range of project cargo including heavy construction & mining equipment, transformers, wind turbines, LNG tanks, power generation machinery, oil & gas equipment, locomotives and more."



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NUNNER LOGISTICS TRANSPORT BREAKBULK FROM INDIA TO NETHERLANDS

Nunner Logistics are pleased to report on a recent breakbulk project they completed from **Nhava Sheva, India** to **Rotterdam, Netherlands**.

Shipment Details

- **Origin port:** Nhava Sheva, India
- **Destination:** Rotterdam, Netherlands
- **Cargo type:** Breakbulk
- **Number of packages:** 2
- **Dimensions:** 12.50 x 5.20 x 5.30 meters
- **Total weight:** 31,400 kilograms

Upon arrival in Rotterdam, the **two packages** were carefully discharged onto **two mafi trailers** at the terminal.

"To ensure seamless logistics, we chartered a barge and coordinated the loading schedule with the terminal."

Logistical Execution

The packages were loaded onto the barge and **transported overnight** without delay, arriving at the quay the next morning.

A **pre-arranged crane** was in place, which allowed for smooth unloading from the barge. After a **successful discharge**, the consignee took receipt of the cargo, marking the completion of the transport.

Conclusion

This project once again demonstrates the company's **expertise & capability** in managing breakbulk shipments efficiently, from **departure to delivery**.

"We would like to thank our team for their professionalism and dedication."

TOTAL LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS AT SQL SHIPPING IN EGYPT

We are pleased to introduce **SQL Shipping** as new members in **Egypt**. The ISO certified company have offices in **Cairo, Alexandria** and **Damietta**. They offer total logistics solutions for project cargo and make complex shipments simple.

Logistics Manager, **Magdy Nofal** says; "SQL Shipping was founded in 2007 and over the years, we have continually strived for excellence and achieved steady growth due to an emphasis on staff professionalism coupled with innovative procedures and solutions. We are able and eager to share our cumulative experience and help solve problems with quality, agility and efficiency. Even through really difficult projects, we always think it's important to keep a smile on our faces and pick up the phone to talk.

We offer complete **integrated logistics services and tailored solutions**, no matter what combination of multimodal transport options are required. This approach has seen us handle a range of project and heavy cargo within key sectors including oil & gas, infrastructure, renewable energy, mining, construction and oversized structures. SQL Shipping has official licenses from the Egyptian Natural Gas Holding Company (E-GAS) and Egyptian General Petroleum Corporation (EGPC)."

"Our team understands that managing complex transportation for large projects requires experience, knowledge, efficiency and commitment to research all options, survey potential problems and react to extraordinary circumstances with quick and decisive action."

Some recent projects handled by SQL Shipping are pictured **here**.





EURO FREIGHT LINES HANDLE PROJECT CARGO WITH PRECISION & CARE

We are pleased to approve **Euro Freight Lines** as new members in **Morocco**. Located in Casablanca, they offer professional handling of project cargo and special shipments.

Amina Hamed (General Manager) introduces the company; "Based in Morocco, Euro Freight Line is a leading shipping and transportation company, committed to providing **efficient and reliable** end-to-end logistics solutions across various industries. By partnering with Euro Freight Line, you can expect expertise, a personalized service, competitive pricing and a commitment to excellence."

"With a dedicated team of experienced professionals, Euro Freight Line ensures the seamless and timely handling of project cargo transport by maritime, truck and air. We create **customized solutions** that cater to the unique needs of each project and understand the importance of adapting to the dynamic global market.

We take pride in our ability to handle complex logistics projects with **precision and care.**"

MARITIME TRANSPORT

Our expertise in sea freight logistics guarantees project cargo is transported safely, efficiently and economically for projects of all sizes.

- *Breakbulk Cargo* - Our service provides a tailored solution. We expertly handle and transport breakbulk cargo, ensuring proper stowage and securement on the vessel.
- *RORO* - This specialized service ensures efficient loading and unloading of wheeled cargo (vehicles, trailers & heavy machinery) directly onto the vessel.

TRUCK TRANSPORT

We are proud to offer efficient and flexible truck transport services, designed to meet diverse requirements. High-quality road freight solutions ensures cargo is delivered safely, on time and within budget.

- *Specialized & Heavy Haul*: For oversized, heavy or unique cargo, our specialized and heavy haul service provides customised solutions. We have the expertise and equipment necessary to transport challenging cargo by road.

AIR TRANSPORT

We understand the importance of time-sensitive cargo and the need for a swift and efficient transportation solution. Our air transport services are designed to cater to urgent shipping needs, offering a secure, reliable and cost-effective solution.

- *Chartering Services*: For oversized and project-based cargo, our chartering services provide customised and flexible solutions that cater to unique requirements.

Here shows a recent project handled by Euro Freight Lines involving the delivery of cranes.

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Demanko Logistics are new members in the USA! The company is over 30 years old and come recommended by PCN members as a professional team with excellent knowledge of OOG and breakbulk handling.

Their project cargo services include OOG & breakbulk transport, rail options, rigging & cranes, shipside loading & unloading, vessel & barge charters, risk assessments & mitigation plans, NCB inspections and a 24/7 customer service team.

Project Cargo Manager, **Ludivine Morbois** comments; “Demanko Logistics is a multifaceted transportation company established in 1992 and specialized in project cargo management. Our dedicated project cargo team offer solution-based services to meet OOG requirements.”

“We provide realistic solutions to exceptional logistics challenges.”

Please [click here](#) for the latest news and projects from Demanko Logistics.



A PASSION FOR PROJECT FORWARDING AT UPF GROUP

We are pleased to report **UPF Group** are new PCN members in **South Africa, Tanzania, Mozambique** and **Portugal**. Their professional teams have comprehensive project cargo expertise and experience.

They offer efficient services in project forwarding, breakbulk, RORO, OOG trucking, urgent air freight, rail solutions, port services and heavy cargo engineering.

*“UPF Group is a young group of companies but with **in-depth knowledge and dedication** from our teams that is built on many years of experience in the industry covering all transportation modes. We take the time to understand the unique requirements of each project enabling us to apply our industry expertise to deliver a **tailor-made service.**”*

“UPF has a special focus on project forwarding - it is our passion. Large or small and regardless of how complex or demanding, each project gets our special attention and care.”

“Renewable energy and mining are key industries for us. Serving the wind, solar, hydro etc markets is what we are good at, even in remote areas. Through transport chains, we offer solutions that fit any project.”

Some recent projects handled by UPF are shown in the gallery [here](#) including:

- Offloading & transport of heavy transformers & accessories at Dar es Salaam.
- Vessel charter project from Jebel Ali to Pemba.
- Heavy lift machinery & structures at Maputo Port.
- Tractors and machinery transported 3,000km by road across Africa.





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