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Since 2010, PCN has provided heavy lift and project cargo specialists access to a global network of agents who can handle their shipments, whilst working under strict Membership Rules. Our friendly and professional ISO 9001 & ISO 14001 organisation comprises of 340+ companies in 120+ countries. **Click here** for more information

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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.

Distributed to both our internal readership of 10,000+ staff worldwide and also accessible to the 5000+ visitors per month to our website. We also invite external companies to subscribe and currently over 500 industry executives engaged in energy, construction, shipping, and ancillary industries have asked to regularly receive a copy. Please feel free to **subscribe** and each issue will be delivered straight to your inbox.

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!

Head to page 18 for details on our exciting 15th Anniversary Celebration & Conference in London!

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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COMPREHENSIVE SOLUTIONS AT QUEHENBERGER AIR + OCEAN

We are delighted to have begun **2025** by welcoming **Quehenberger Air + Ocean** as new members in **Austria**.

With a network of offices across the country, the well-established company are certified by many associations including ISO, AEO, the Central Austrian Association of Freight Forwarding & Logistics, IATA and GDP.

They come recommended by PCN members as a **well-organised, prompt and experienced** partner with a professional team offering a huge range of project logistics services.

*"Quehenberger offers **comprehensive solutions** for project cargo and complex special transport with a complete package of sophisticated logistics services – **precisely tailored to individual requirements**."*

*For exceptionally big, long or heavy cargo, our **flexible and unique solutions** are carefully created by experts with **extensive know-how and absolute reliability**. We focus on the specific requirements of each core industry to provide efficient project logistics with smooth processing.*

No matter how challenging a task is, our specialised project teams think out of the box to achieve the best results in terms of security, lead times and costs involved. We speak the right language with customers and partners concerning their special requirements and maintain excellent relationships with the parties involved in such projects."

The **gallery here** features some recent projects handled by Quehenberger.

PROLOG INDIA EXECUTE HEAVY LIFT MOVEMENT FROM CHINA

PROLOG India are thrilled to announce the successful execution of a **heavy lift cargo** movement from **China to India**.

This remarkable project involved the transportation of **two heavy lift packages**, each weighing a staggering **77 metric tons**.

Executing such a significant project requires more than just transport - Prolog ensured seamless communication and coordination between stakeholders in China & India, including **port authorities, customs** and **ground teams**, allowing for smooth transitions at each stage of the journey.

Prolog takes pride in handling the most demanding logistics challenges with **efficiency and professionalism**.

"Whether it's heavy lift, oversized, or project cargo, we deliver solutions that exceed expectations."





MGL CARGO SERVICES SHIP OVERHEAD CRANE GIRDER TO ALGERIA

MGL Cargo Services, our members from **Egypt**, are glad to share a challenging shipment they recently completed by charter vessel from **Egypt to Algeria**.

MGL Cargo delivered an out-of-the-box solution by successfully loading more than **3,000 CBM of cargo** onto a charter vessel with a full capacity of **2,450 CBM**.

The company built a twin deck inside the vessel, **saving over 60,000 USD** for their client.

"We would like to strongly thank all the stakeholders who participated in this project for their efforts, and to the client for their trust in nominating MGL to handle this shipment."

MGL Cargo Services exceeded expectations and delivered the client's cargo regardless of the obstacles and challenges faced during operations.

A huge part of this success came down to **teamwork and cargo inspection** before loading, planning and execution.

The company covered a **wide scope of work** for this project, including cargo survey & inspection, vessel chartering, port operations, loading, lashing, welding, trucking, customs clearance and documentation.



CEEKAY SHIPPING HANDLE BREAKBULK FROM MALAYSIA TO IRAQ

Ceekay Shipping Malaysia are pleased to share a recent shipment involving a heavy piece of cargo sent as breakbulk to **Iraq**.

The company received the cargo which featured dimensions of **11.0 x 2.60 x 3.60 metres** as well as a weight of **70 MT**.

This single, heavy unit was loaded at **Port Klang** for onward transport to **Umm Qasr, Iraq**.

"Our team of experts focus on successfully delivered cargo by eliminating potential shipping risks and reducing freight costs by effective project planning."

Ceekay Shipping is dedicated to delivering effective and reliable end-to-end logistics services and are ready to cater to the requirements of oil & gas, power, energy, marine & manufacturing projects.



GO GAUGE PROJECTS TRANSPORT BREAKBULK FROM CHINA TO UAE

Go Gauge Projects recently demonstrated their expertise by successfully managing the transportation of **steel girders** from a factory in **China** to the **United Arab Emirates**.

Each girder, weighing **25 tons** and measuring **13 meters in length**, was transported within a challenging 48-hour EXW timeframe.

The scope of work for this project included arranging **29 trailers** for local transport from the factory to the port, ensuring meticulous coordination to meet **strict timelines**.

Despite the shipment occurring over a weekend, Go Gauge's team efficiently completed customs clearance on Sunday, avoiding any delays.

The cargo was then loaded onto a breakbulk for the journey to **Jebel Ali**.

This operation highlights Go Gauge's ability to deliver seamless logistics solutions, from end-to-end project management to vessel chartering for complex shipments. Our commitment to precision and reliability ensures that even the most demanding timelines are met without compromising safety or quality.



OVER 35 YEARS OF PROVIDING CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS WITH LRI

We are pleased to approve **LR International** as new members in the **USA**. Located in Illinois and founded in **1988**, the company are recognised by many associations and councils.

Recommended by PCN members, they are proficient in handling project cargo and heavy lift as well as all related logistics services.

Paul Jarzombek (President & CEO) says; "LR International (LRI) is a full service logistics provider with a wide range of capabilities. We are known for our **flexibility** in creating customized solutions.

Although we have enjoyed substantial growth in **over 35 years**, LRI remains committed to the **personalized**

services and customized programs which we have built our reputation on.

We specialize in project shipping services worldwide. Our knowledgeable and experienced project managers create expert solutions for oversized, overweight, time sensitive, high value, fragile, dangerous and HAZMAT shipments.

Our relationships with special equipment carriers and port operators, along with our crating & packing expertise and industry certification makes LRI **a single source for complex logistics project management."**

Please **click here** for some previous project shipments successfully managed by LRI.

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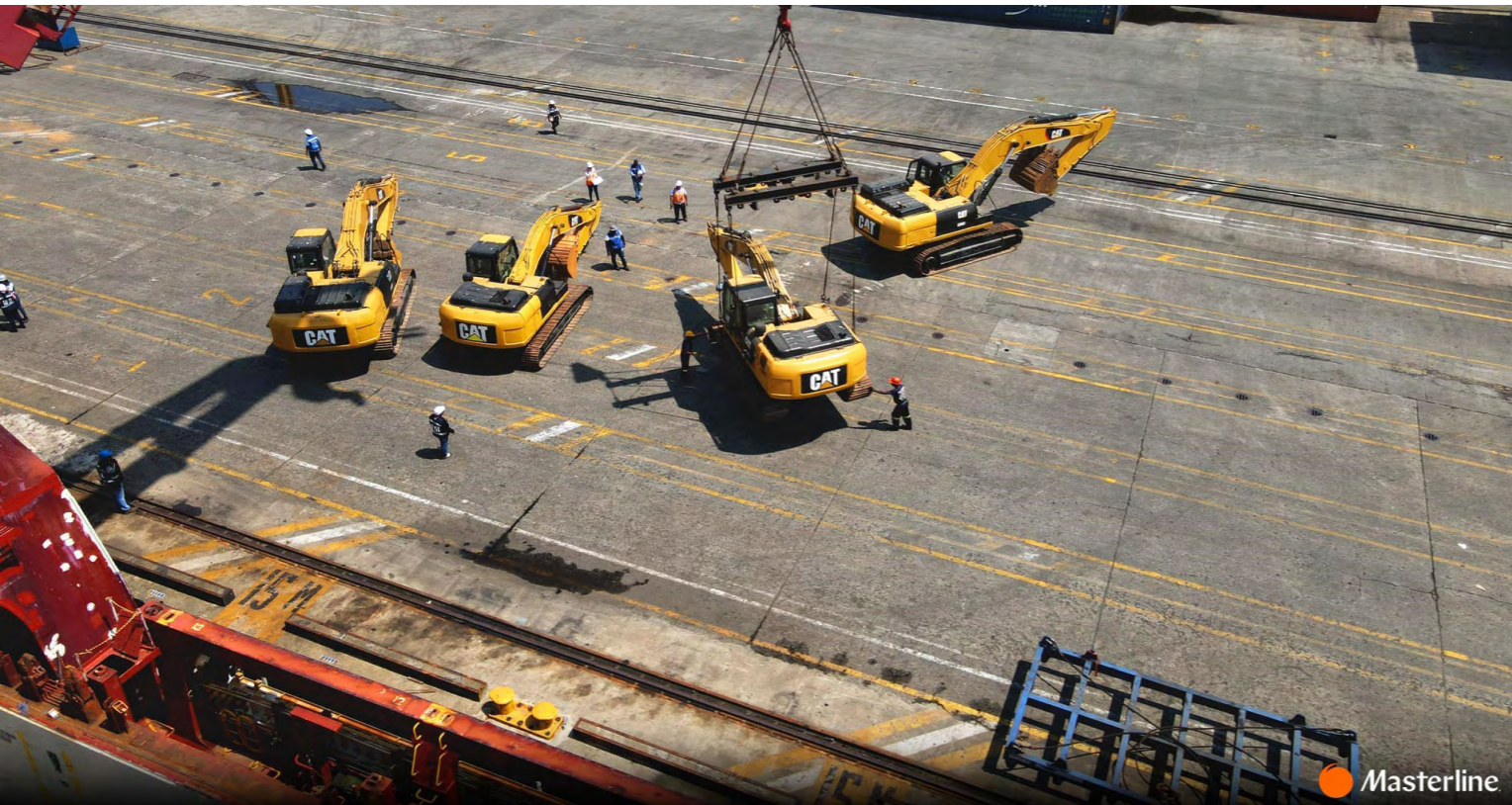


APPRO-MATECH BRING KNOWLEDGE & PROFESSIONALISM

We are pleased to report **Approvisionnement Maritime et Technique (APPRO-MATECH)** are new members in the **Ivory Coast**. Located in Abidjan, the company are specialised in the logistics and handling heavy and over-dimensional cargo by sea, land and air.

General Manager, **Hermann Lolo** has 20 years of experience in the industry; "We look forward to bringing value to the network and making our **knowledge and professionalism** in the transport and logistics of heavy and oversized cargo available to all the expert members."

Please **see here** for some recent projects from APPRO-MATECH including the handling of oil exploration equipment.



MASTERLINE GROUP ARE EXPERTS IN COMPLEX & CHALLENGING PROJECTS

We are pleased to announce **Masterline Group** are new members in **Colombia**. The ISO-certified company was established over 20 years ago and have a group of offices across Colombia including Bogota, Medellin, Barranquilla, Cartagena, Buenaventura and Cali.

Offering a comprehensive range of services, they have proven expertise and efficiency in handling complex project logistics with effective solutions and valuable support.

Julio E. Rojas M. (Managing Director) comments; "Since **2003**, Masterline Group have been exceeding expectations through excellence in global logistics. Our **local knowledge** is immense and varied allowing us to listen carefully and design **customized solutions** for a wide variety of industries.

At the heart of every project are our warm and friendly specialist teams with **vast experience, competency and personalized attention**. Masterline is full of people who love what they do!"

*"Our XXL Projects team understand that each complex and challenging project brings unique requirements and calls for **careful planning and execution**. Whether the cargo is heavy, big, complex, unusual, from remote locations or of difficult access. Industrial, oil rigs, mines, power plants, construction, telecommunications, sanitation, rock bands and even lions with ferocious teeth - there are no limits!"*

See here for a recent multimodal project handled by Masterline Group consisting of 23 oversized construction machines from Bolivia to Colombia. The long caravan of machines crossed the roads of Bolivia and Chile before continuing by sea to the Colombian Pacific coast.

Crossing the Andes Mountains posed a difficult challenge for Masterline but they surpassed peaks of 5,000m above sea level to reach the port and load the machines for shipping to Buenaventura where they were swiftly received and delivered to the final destination.

A great example of the Masterline XXL Projects team **efficiently overcoming complicated obstacles** to deliver safely and on time.



MEGALIFT TRANSPORT PRESSURE VESSELS FROM PORT KLANG TO BATAM

Megalift are glad to report the successful transport of several pressure vessels from **Malaysia to Indonesia**.

The first unit of cargo featured dimensions of **97.0 (L) x 3.85 (W) x 3.98 (H) meters** with a weight of **367 tons**.

Megalift measured the second unit of cargo at **38.7 (L) x 5.23 (W) x 5.27 (H) meters** with a weight of **132 tons**.

This shipment was completed using Megalift's own **self-propelled modular trailer** with a 28 multi-axle configuration.

"A huge shout-out to the amazing team that made this complex process seamless, ensuring safety and efficiency every step of the way."

This remarkable achievement showcases not only the advanced technology and equipment involved but also the **skill and dedication** of the team behind the operation.

PROTRANSER DELIVER RAILWAY CRANE FROM TIANJIN TO CANGZHOU

Protranser, our members in China, are pleased to report on a recent shipment they completed involving a 200+ ton railway crane.

This large unit of equipment was delivered on a RO/RO service from Tianjin terminal to the jobsite in Cangzhou, Hebei province.

The uppercarriage of the crane featured dimensions of 21.0 (L) x 3.22 (W) x 3.30 (H) meters with a weight of 103 tons.

Measured also was the undercarriage, which came in at 16.1 (L) x 3.12 (W) x 2.60 (H) meters with a weight of 99 tons.

Protranser helped to strengthen the ground at the jobsite with small stones and steel plates for safety purposes.

"On the road. For you, with you."



PERFECTLY-PLANNED SOLUTIONS FROM GLOBOTRANS PROLOGISTIX

We are pleased to introduce **GloboTrans ProLogistix** as new members in India. The ISO and OHSAS certified company have offices in Mumbai and Chennai. They are heavy lift and project cargo specialists with wide-ranging expertise and a proficient team.

General Manager, **Mayuresh Thakur** says they are excited to work with the members of the PCN and share their problem-solving skills.

"At GloboTransPro, you will discover **seasoned professionals with global expertise and experience** providing complete project logistics solutions under a single umbrella. The founders and curated team of experts at GloboTransPro are well poised to handle complicated projects across various industry sectors that need customised logistics, engineering and execution capabilities."

"Every project gets a **perfectly-planned, innovative solution** created by professional experts working together with synchronised execution."

"We provide total end-to-end logistics solutions in heavy lift & project cargo handling, transport & marine engineering, project forwarding, OOG transportation, barging, chartering, customs & statutory clearance, warehousing, shipping agency, special equipment rental, and offshore & onshore supply base management. Our company also offers many additional services including transport analysis, rigging studies, heavy lift loading & unloading, jacking, skidding, weighing, relocation & decommissioning, shutdowns, and installations.

GloboTransPro understands that each sector needs tailor-made logistics solutions and our team has varied proven experience across many sectors. Meeting important schedules and deadlines, we have safely executed critical projects in sectors ranging from oil & gas, mining, power & energy, offshore, refineries, defence, construction & infrastructure, marine, wind & renewables, manufacturing, minerals and metallurgy, automobiles, telecommunications, technology, aerospace, aid cargo, shows & events, and yachts."

Please **click here** for the GloboTransPro company brochure and **click here** for some of their previously executed projects.





EXG NAVIGATE CHALLENGING TRANSPORT OF WIND TURBINE GENERATOR

Express Global Logistics are glad to share their movement of a **large wind turbine generator** and its components.

The turbine generator featured the following components:

- Blades - **81.0 (L) x 5.20 (W) x 3.50 (H)**
- Nacelle - **114.5 MT**
- Hub - **41 MT**

The journey began with the careful loading of the blades at a port in the eastern part of **China**.

EXG ensured that all safety protocols were strictly adhered to, with special attention to **securing the blades** to prevent any movement during transit.

The blades were safely delivered to a port on the west coast of **India** within the stipulated time frame.

The inland transportation posed unique challenges.

EXG utilised specialised equipment to transport the blades, including:

- 2 mechanical trailers
- 2 sets of hydraulic axles
- 3 extendable trailers

Multiple civil works, such as road widening and **removing barriers**, were conducted to facilitate the safe passage of the blades.

These activities were carefully coordinated to **minimise disruption to traffic** and **ensure smooth transit**.

Additionally, EXG worked closely with **local police authorities** to provide an **escort** for the transport vehicles.

This measure ensured **traffic management** and smooth navigation through critical stretches of the journey.

From loading to unloading and final delivery, EXG demonstrated its expertise in handling oversized cargo and commitment to excellence.

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WILHELMSSEN & CENTRAL OCEANS HANDLE SHIPMENT OF TRAILERS

Wilhelmsen cooperated with fellow PCN member Central Ocean Thailand to ship conventional trailers from Thailand to the UAE.

The cargo details for this transport involved 8 sets of trailers and 11 packages of accessories, which were moved using 5 x 40' flat racks.

The companies covered a wide scope of work, including:

- Ex-works at origin including loading coordination
- Securing/lashing arrangements
- Export documentation
- Customs clearance
- Transport from site to port
- Sea freight on CY-CY basis
- Import handling
- Customs inspection
- Transport from port to site
- Offloading coordination

"Special thanks to all members from the WPS ML UAE team, as well as the Central Ocean Thailand team for subject movement."



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WPC MARINE DELIVER BENDING MACHINE FROM SINGAPORE TO CHILE

WPC Marine & Offshore Services are pleased to report on a shipment they completed involving a hydraulic bending machine.

The cargo, a ROUND0 Section Bending Machine, weighed a hefty **36 tons**.

This large machine was received in **Singapore** by WPC Marine, who handled all operations regarding its safe & secure transport to **Chile** by RO/RO service.

WPC Marine & Offshore Services Pte Ltd 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.



15TH CELEBRATION & CONFERENCE

Our first ever gathering was held in London and 15 years later we are back ... with a bang! Book now so your place is secured.

Our event will be held from 26-28 October 2025 at the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel. Perfectly located in the centre of London with Westminster, Buckingham Palace, top musicals and great restaurants all just a 10-minute walk away.

Sunday 26 October 2025

10:00 - 14:00 Private London Highlights Tour
17:30 - 20:00 Drinks Reception & Games
20:00 - 21:30 Welcome Dinner

Monday 27 October 2025

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Tea/Coffee
09:30 - 09:50 Official Opening Session
09:50 - 12:30 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:50 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions
19:00 - 23:00 15th Anniversary Dinner

Tuesday 28 October 2025

09:00 - 09:30 Welcome Tea/Coffee
09:30 - 09:40 Opening Session
09:40 - 12:30 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 16:50 1-2-1 Meeting Sessions
19:00 - 22:30 Farewell Party at Hawks Nest

LONDON HIGHLIGHTS COACH TOUR

London boasts a rich history stretching back over 2,000 years, making it one of the most exciting cities on earth. Join this optional tour and you'll see the major sites, a few hidden treasures with time for photos at your favourites. Our expert guides will bring the city's history to life, sharing stories and fascinating insights along the way.

WELCOME GAMES & DINNER NIGHT

Dive into an evening of entertainment with Roulette, Blackjack and Wheel of Fortune, Shuffleboard tables, a Magic Mirror, and two incredibly skilled character artists. Plus, an open bar and a delicious 3-course plated dinner — no queuing in line at a buffet!

DINNER AT THE SHAKESPEARE GLOBE

Hop on the coach to enjoy the dazzling London lights on our way to indulge in a fantastic feast at the Underglobe located at the iconic Shakespeare's Globe, on the banks of the Thames. Get ready for a very special evening!

FAREWELL EVENING AT AN ENGLISH PUB

We're wrapping up our event with a night out at The Hawk's Nest, a fab London hangout in the heart of Shepherd's Bush. Indulge in delicious sourdough pizzas, fresh baked donuts alongside an array of cocktails, wine, beer and spirits. The highlight of the evening will be a lively pub quiz.

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