

The Freight Logistics business unit: Offering individual solutions for every transport route

The division of labour across the world has given rise to increasing flows of goods on a global level. The Freight Logistics business unit of Rhenus is developing transport solutions on all routes – whether it's by road, rail, sea or air. On top of organising and carrying out transports, Rhenus also handles customs formalities and develops individual supply chain solutions for its customers.

The Freight Logistics business unit is represented extensively across the world by a great number of branches in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region and North and South America. These are assisted by a network of partners, correspondents and agents, which guarantees that customers receive the best possible support on all continents. For example, Rhenus Freight Logistics works in close collaboration with the general cargo cooperative Cargoline in Germany.

Rhenus offers the full range of transport services – from group freight to partially and fully loaded lorries and containers, standard to oversized shipments, scheduled services to express deliveries, and inland transports to international procurement and distribution – all with comprehensive tracking. These services are divided into the following business segments:

Road and rail

Logistics calls for intelligent management in order for goods to be delivered to the right place at the right time, either by road, by rail or a combination of the two. Rhenus develops transport solutions based on five product lines. They range from national road transport operations to Europe-wide charter services, to European lorry transport services and package services, right through to different rail offers. Individual and sector-specific full-service packages can be created when these are combined with a wide range of accompanying services, like transport monitoring, insurance policies and customs services. Rhenus has continuously and extensively expanded its European network over the last few years to this end.

The logistics expert offers international partial and full truck load connections all along the Silk Road between China, CIS countries and Europe by means of the Rhenus Landbridge project via road and rail. Rhenus Road Freight also aims to connect the eastern and western parts of the Eurasian continent by

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2020 with new and existing hubs along different routes through Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia and Belarus in the Rhenus Silk Way project. This includes developing a green customs corridor with automatic customs clearance.

Air & Ocean

The network's expansion has also paved the way for the Air & Ocean business unit's success. Thanks to organic growth and strategic acquisitions in the relevant markets and regions over the past few years, it has developed into a pillar of the business unit on a global level. The business unit impresses its customers with tailor-made supply chain solutions that are adapted to the customer's individual requirements. The business unit offers the right solutions for every customer requirement, whether it's for the transport of express, valuable or delicate goods by plane or the slow delivery of goods by ship.

Thanks to long-standing partnerships with shipping companies and air freight carriers, Rhenus is able to offer its customers planning security and cost-effective transport services, especially during peak seasons. The key to this success is Rhenus' global network, which relies on a highly efficient IT system with an individual customer connection. Customers of the Rhenus Freight Logistics business unit can also count on the company's global provision and distribution systems.

Customs services

Having an understanding of country-specific regulations for professionally handling customs formalities is indispensable in transporting goods quickly and seamlessly across national borders. As an international service provider with decades of experience, the experts at the Rhenus Group's Customs Competence Center are always on standby to offer customers their professional know-how. For example, Rhenus undertakes a number of tasks for its customers, such as handling import and export clearance, providing guarantees, taking on fiscal representations and storing goods at its customs warehouses without duties until their final destination is known. The logistics expert now operates its own customs office and terminals in many countries and parts of the world, including Russia, India, Brazil and Switzerland.

Consulting

The Freight Logistics business unit offers its customers consulting services alongside pre-developed processes. The service provider develops concepts tailored to respective requirements together with its customers. To this end,

the company doesn't just offer logistics experts, but also specialists for many different industries. You will always find the right solution, whether it's for small specialist projects or global logistics chains.

About Rhenus

The Rhenus Group is one of the leading logistics specialists with global business operations and annual turnover amounting to EUR 5.4 billion. 33,500 employees work at 820 business sites and develop innovative solutions along the complete supply chain. Whether providing transport, warehousing, customs clearance or value-added services, the family business pools its operations in various business units where the needs of customers are the major focus at all times.

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