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### Business Update—BLG International Forwarding GmbH & Co. KG



#### **Dear All**

Further to below announcement last month, we wish to inform you that BLG will remain the member of our network till 31st August 2021.

You may continue to work with them accordingly.

### Information for customers and business partners

Forwarding business of BLG International Forwarding GmbH & Co. KG to be taken over by Rhenus Air & Ocean from April 1, 2021

Dear Partners,

We would like to inform you at this early date that we have sold off the forwarding business of BLG International Forwarding GmbH & Co KG to Rhenus Freight Logistics GmbH & Co. KG with effect from April 1, 2021. Our cooperation with you will remain unchanged until March 31, 2021, and will continue in the reliable and cordial way you are familiar with.

Subject to the agreement of the antitrust authorities, the forwarding business will be transferred on April 1, 2021. As from this date, Rhenus Freight Logistics GmbH & Co. KG will become your contracting partner.

We are delighted that, with Rhenus, we have secured a strong partner with a global network for our customers. The company will maintain the same quality of cooperation with all our customers and business partners. The Rhenus Group is one of the leading globally operating logistics service providers and generates annual sales of EUR 5.5 billion. It has 33,000 employees at 750 locations.

Your familiar contacts in Hamburg, Bremerhaven, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich will remain at your service, and from April 1, 2021, they will continue to handle all your forwarding needs with the same commitment and expertise.

It was very important to us that our employees gain secure jobs with a future at Rhenus and that you, our customers and business partners, have a partner who can process all services globally and at a top level of performance.

Please note that the BLG forwarding location in Bremen, which specializes in overland transport, heavy goods transport, project business, and sea freight, is not affected by the takeover.

Should you have any questions, please get in touch with your usual contacts in the relevant branches. Your new contact at Rhenus will also be happy to answer your questions: Stefan Schwind, Managing Director Phone: +49 69 6500725101 Cell: +4915165269439 Email: Stefan.Schwind@de.rhenus.com

We would like to thank you sincerely for your loyal and constructive partnership and wish you continued success and all the best in the future.

Best regards
Jonathan Adeoye



## New EXCOM Member for AFRICA—HCL Logistics N.V, Belgium



Dear All

We are happy to announce the newest member of EXCOM, who has agreed to support the network in the development of the AFRICA region.

We introduce Sanjeev Sukumaran, who comes with 30 years of rich experience in freight forwarding, logistics and transport industry. He has exceeded strategic objectives and maximised revenue flow through market expansion, large volume contracts and cost optimisation while offering exceptional customer service to clients, government agencies and other relevant stakeholders.

Sanjeev holds a bachelors of Science degree from RIE University of Mysore. He has also completed an Executive leadership programme with the American University of Beirut and a Chartered fellow with the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport. He was also an EXCOM member with the Kenya Ship Agents Association.

He is associated with ECU WW Kenya since August 2018 and has vast knowledge of the Africa region.

If you require any support in Africa, please contact Sanjeev and he will help you in any way possible.

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### **Business Update—Best For Goods, Italy**



### STAMP DUTY ON ELECTRONIC INVOICES FROM 2021

The Decree of the Ministry of Finance of 4 December 2020 definitively introduced for the year 2021 the stamp duty applied to electronic invoices pursuant to article 7-ter D.P.R. 633/1972

The cost of the stamp duty is EUR 2.00 for each invoice issued and is effective from 1 January 2021

The same amount will be charged on each invoice starting next April 1st 2021

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\*\* Above is applicable only for BFG, Italy.

For any further clarification, please contact team BFG.

Web site: www.bestforgoods.com



### Industry update—Takelog Logstica, Brazil



The two largest cargo airports in Brazil, Viracopos and Guarulhos, thermometers for the movement of air cargo in the country, registered significant increases at the beginning of 2021.

In January, Viracopos registered an increase in imports, reaching 36.8% in comparison with the same period last year, with a total of 10.9 thousand tons. Exports advanced 63.9% in January compared to the same month in 2020, with a total of 5.8 thousand tons of cargo.

Release delays - Although Guarulhos has not released its figures, the delays are at intolerable levels at the terminal. "We are monitoring all the times and we have reached a time of unacceptable deadlines for those who choose the air modal and, for this reason, want agility to remove their cargo", reveals Marcos Farneze, president of SINDASP.

Border Closure - the phenomenon of cargo growth that occurred in Guarulhos in February is attributed to the closure of borders around the world due to the pandemic. According to the press office, the flow of people is limited and there is no restriction on air cargo.

Cargo not located - Faced with insistent requests for emergency measures from some sectors alongside SINDASP, GRU Airport - Concessionaire that manages the Airport - has released emergency measures, which, however, have not yet had the desired effect. "Nothing changed. This delay already causes impacts, even reaching the point of not finding loads at the Terminals"

Source: SINDASP



## Business Update— Eagle S.A, Gabon

# **IMPORTANT UPDATE- OPERATIONS DIRECTOR AT EAGLE GABON** We are sorry having to report the untimely death of Fabrice Zizatchony, Operations Director at Eagle - Gabon. We herewith wish the family of Fabrice and the team of Eagle, HCL Logistics agent in Gabon, strength in these difficult times. The name and contact details of the person who will take over Fabrice's duties will be confirmed shortly.







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We also serve import cold chain customs clearances and transportation etc. to M/s Sanofi India Heal Care Private Limited and M/s Sanofi India Limited.

<u>Temperature Controlled Aircraft Unit Load Devices:</u> The Technological Response to Growing Global Air Cargo Cold Chain Requirements in both Active and Passive Pharma shipments and below is global suggested supply chain flow chart.

















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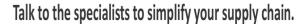
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### **Business Update—Windlog, Brazil**





### **Suez Canal Blockage**

March 26th, 2021

Large ship is preventing the transit of one of the world's busiest major sea lanes. **The ship 'Ever Given' was stranded** in the Suez Canal due to technical failures.

Since Tuesday (March 23), navigation of the sea route connecting the Red Sea to the Mediterranean has been **suspended** until the ship can be made to float.

In the absence of advances in the vessel's towing operation, the sector prepares for a prolonged closure, which can last for weeks. The blockade threatens to damage the supply chains of world trade.

"If the Suez Canal remains blocked for another 3 or 5 days, this will start to have very serious global ramifications", Niels Madsen, vice president of products and operations at Danish consultancy Sea-Intelligence, told Reuters news agency.

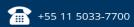
Global supply chains had already been hit hard by the coronavirus crisis. Now, the blockade of the Suez Canal, one of the main arteries of world shipping, may be a new problem for global trade, **including Brazil**.

Why might this become a problem with impacts on trade and the world economy?

- The Suez Canal is a crucial link connecting East and West, a 193-kilometer navigable canal located in Egypt that connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.
- The daily value of more than R\$ 50 billion is estimated. The line of ships waiting to cross the channel includes more than 40 cargo ships carrying basic food from grains and cereals called "dry cargo", 24 tankers according to data from consulting firm Lloyd's List Intelligence, and approximately 8 8 ships carrying cattle and a tanker truck, according to Bloomberg.
- Vital for supply chains. The first problem can be found in port congestion, says Lars Jensen, an analyst at the Sea Intelligence consultancy.
- Impact on prices for oil and other commodities. According to EIA data, total oil flows through the Suez Canal and the SUMED pipeline (built in the Gulf of Suez itself) accounted for about 9 percent of total world oil traded by sea and 8 percent of liquefied natural gas.

The Windlog team is closely monitoring the status of the situation, and in frequent contact with ocean carriers regarding affected shipments.









## Business Update— Premiere Logistics, China

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## Meanwhile, another factor set to boost regional multimodal connectivity is the Asean Customs Transit System.

The Asean transport ministries have approved up to five hundred trucks for cross-border permits. "The permit will allow goods to be transported across borders on the same truck from departure to destination point, thus eliminating the need to transfer goods to a local truck at a border" explained Mr Selmoni.



Furthermore, the 'China plus one' sourcing strategy – while not just the result of COVID – was likely to continue to facilitate increased road and multimodal volumes across Southeast Asia. All Asean countries are impacted positively by the strategy as companies diversify their production bases beyond China, thereby driving intra-regional trade.

"This is especially nuanced in the key markets connected by an established road network – Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Myanmar –and increasingly extends further, to Indonesia and Laos, as well as to China.'



**Netting Update** 



### **April Netting Calendar**

2021	AIR NETTING CALENDAR							
	CNC SEND OUT	CNC SEND OUT	CNC SEND OUT	LAST DAY	FINAL DAY!	PAYMENTS FROM	SETTLE- MENT	
MONTH	FIRST PRE REPORT	2ND PRE REPORT	3RD PRE RE- PORT	PRE RE- PORTS	FINAL RE- PORTS WILL BE	PARTICI- PANTS HAVE	PAY OUT DAY	
				CAN BE SENT TO CNC	SENT BY CNC	TO BE WITH CNC	BY CNC	
	Tuesday	Wednes- day	Thurs- day	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Tuesday	
APRIL	20	21	22	23	26	27	04- May	

### **SLOW PAYERS LIST**

**MALDIVES, Centurion Transport** 



### **HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD**

Country	Date	Occasion
Mexico/EI-		
Salvador/Guatemala,/Philippines	1st Apr	Holly Thursday
Cyprus	1st Apr	Cyprus National Day
El-Salvador/Guatemala,/Philippines	2nd Apr	Holly Friday
Australia	2nd April	Good Friday
Mexico, Panama	2nd April	Holly Friday
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Argentina	2nd April	Falklands War.
Taiwan	2-5th April	Tomb Sweeping Day
China	3-5th April	Tomb Sweeping Day
El- Salvador/Guatemala/Panama/Philippines	3rd April	Holly Saturday
Christian countries	4th April	Easter Sunday
Australia, Belgium/Jamaica/Italy Czech Rep./Germany/Hungary		F-4Md
Latvia/Spain	5th April	Easter Monday
China	5th April	Day Following Ching Ming Festival
China	6th April	Day following Easter Monday
Thailand	6th April	Chakri Memorial Day
Philippines	9th April	Day of Valor
Argentina	9-10th April	Holy Thursday

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### **HOLIDAYS IN THE WORLD**

Country	Date	Occasion
Thailand	13-15th April	Songkran Festival
Mauritius	13th April	Ugaadi
Srilanka	13th April	Day prior to Sinhala&Tamil New Year
Maldives	13th Apr	First of Ramazan
Srilanka	14th April	Sinhala&Tamil New Year
Israel	14th April	National Memorial Day, working till 13:00
Israel	15th April	Independence Day
Cambodia	14-16th April	Cmbodian New Year
Brazil	21st April	Tiradentes Day
Turkey	23rd April	National Sovereignty & Children's Day
Italy	25th April	Liberation Day
Egypt	25th April	Sainai Liberation Day
Vietnam	25th April	Hun Kings Commemoration Day
Srilanka	26th April	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
Cambodia	26th April	Visak Bochea Day
Vietnam	30th April	Reunification Day
Cambodia	30th April	Royal Ploughing Ceremony
Cyprus	30th April	Good Friday (Greek Orthodox)



