

Your industry

The automotive industry's complex supply systems pose a particular challenge and require expertise in information design, process planning and operations efficiency. This is because the delivery of components from numerous companies in different countries must be carefully coordinated to ensure a smooth manufacturing and assembly process.

We therefore provide transportation and logistics services that enable you to optimize your supply chains, meet tighter production schedules, and operate on the basis of lean production principles. Our services deliver quality solutions with the best price-quality mix and with the flexibility demanded by the world's leading automobile manufacturers and their suppliers.

To ensure that such complex supply systems run smoothly, we develop and implement finely tuned supply chain solutions with integrated air and ocean freight services for the automotive industry. We offer comprehensive service packages for managing purchase orders and suppliers, thus optimizing your supply processes and critical production information. We utilize our proven logistics strategies to drive innovation by utilizing continuous improvement techniques for inbound production, aftermarket logistics and vehicle transport.

Our team

Our dedicated automotive specialists have in-depth industry knowledge and extensive expertise in supply chain consulting, implementation, and execution. All team members are committed to applying their skills and market intelligence to ensure that the correct material arrives at the correct location, at the right time, in the right quantity, in the proper condition, every time.

Our specialists are strategically located in key areas around the world based on the industry's major strategic markets and your requirements. They ensure operational excellence across air freight, road freight, ocean freight and supply chain management, thereby covering your global and local needs.

We are ready to put our experience and passion for solutions to work for you by complementing your core competencies, thus allowing you to focus on your customers.



Our services, your benefits



Our automotive services

Our experts will work with you to provide tailor-made solutions to meet your specific needs. Besides our core air and ocean freight products, we offer a wide range of automotive-specific services covering the entire supply chain for inbound production material, aftermarket parts and complete vehicles:

Inbound Production Logistics:

- Supplier/Order Management
- Consolidation Centers
- Milk-Run Management
- Control Tower Operations
- Sequencing Center Options
- JIT/JIS Production Delivery Systems
- Material Quality Inspection

Aftermarket Parts Logistics:

- Distribution Centers
- Inventory Control Systems
- Customized Delivery Scheduling
- Reverse Logistics Programs
- Pick and Pack Operations
- Material Quality Inspection

Specialty Vehicle Transport:

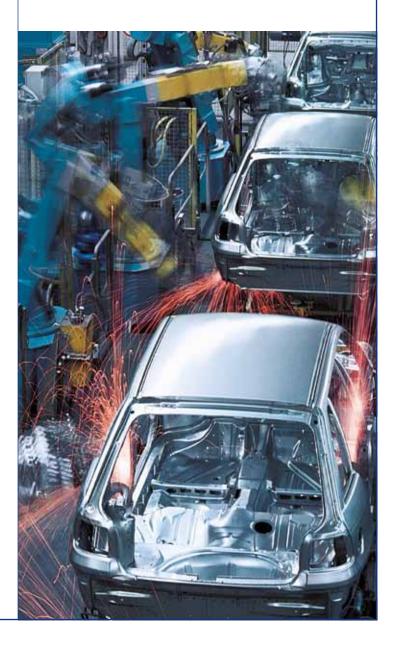
- Door-to-Door Vehicle Handling
- Ocean Container Vehicle Expertise
- Air Freight Vehicle Containers
- Confidential Transport Service
- Vehicle Inspection Programs
- Dealer Network Delivery Optimization

Your benefits

We work closely with you to design an optimal supply chain that adds value to your company and delivers cost savings through route optimization, leaner transportation cycles, and reduced inventory.

We customize our operating practices to meet your supply chain requirements by involving small and large supplier networks on multiple continents, creating end-to-end logistics solutions, optimizing communications and information management, and improving delivery performance. We design our supply chain optimization programs together with you to make your supply chain efficient and successful, thus allowing you to better serve your clients' requirements.

Complete visibility and transparency within your supply chain are important conditions for a smooth process flow. Our automotive operations network and web-based software applications provide complete supply chain solutions that meet the complex demands of today's automotive industry.





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