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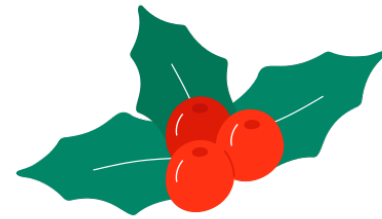
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ABOUT CC

With our Head Office based in the UK, Cargo Connections is an ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified general cargo network offering Restricted Representation, which means membership will be offered to a limited number of forwarders who offer air, sea and road freight services in each country. Membership is steadily growing and currently comprises of 85+ companies in 50+ countries.

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Welcome to our eMagazine, an official Cargo Connections publication that includes articles on Member's news, the latest companies to join, reminders of membership tools, and official updates.



To see the very latest news, please see the **News section** of our website. We are delighted by our continued strong growth – scan this QR code to see our impressive association which has a global reach of over 50 countries.

However, we are more impressed with the number of shipments that our members collaborate on. It is why we exist! Head to page 25 for details on our exciting 2026 Annual Assembly in Oman!

Enjoy this issue.

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

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



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Practical & Innovative Solutions at Kuken Trading de Mexico

We are pleased to approve Kuken Trading de Mexico as new Cargo Connections members. With offices in Mexico City and Guadalajara, their expert team are friendly and responsive with excellent regional knowledge of effective freight forwarding solutions.

Managing Director, **Mario Guillén** introduces the company; *“Kuken provides practical and innovative solutions in international freight forwarding and logistics. By honouring the trust placed in us, we become enduring and valuable partners with strong relationships, not just traditional suppliers.”*

*With an **extensive and varied experience** supporting us, we adapt our services to the specific needs of each shipment. We offer complete sea freight, ground transportation and air freight services as well as many additional services including customs clearance.”*

“We are Kuken!”

Worldline Logistics Transport Aircraft to New Zealand

Worldline Logistics recently completed a delicate operation involving the movement of an aircraft, ensuring every stage was executed with precision and care.

The aircraft and its components, with a combined weight of approximately **2 metric tons**, were moved from **Nhava Sheva** to **New Zealand**.

This operation demanded meticulous planning, specialised lifting equipment, load-bearing platforms, and precise route coordination to ensure a safe and successful delivery. It also required precise documentation for clearance, which was managed and executed efficiently by Worldline’s customs broking team.

From dismantling and packaging the sensitive components, to ensuring reinforced restraints and shock-proof handling, the Worldline Logistics team approached the task with aviation-grade discipline. Route checks and safety validations were also conducted in accordance with international standards for air-bound cargo.

*“This project reflects our growing footprint in the **aerospace sector** and reinforces our ability to manage high-value, high-risk shipments with zero compromise on safety or schedule. Whether it’s wings, rotors, or entire fuselages - we get them where they need to go, the right way.”*





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Expert Industry Knowledge & Efficient Processes at TradeLog

We are pleased to introduce TradeLog Transport und Handel as new members in Germany.

They offer full freight forwarding services and **effective solutions** with a particular speciality in airfreight. The company are registered with national freight forwarding and logistics associations, SLV Hessen/Rheinland-Pflaz and the Air Cargo Community Frankfurt.

Managing Director, **Alp Cengizalp** comments; "At TradeLog, we stand for transparent communication, efficient processes, individual

solutions, and expert industry knowledge. With our team of transport specialists and many years of experience, we are a **reliable partner** and provide an all-inclusive logistics service.

As a **full-service logistics provider**, we offer tailor-made solutions covering air freight, road transport, sea freight, and customs clearance. We take care of everything to ensure cargo reaches it's destination safely and on time.

Whatever the challenge, we offer smart, flexible solutions for **efficient cargo handling**."



ISSGF Deliver for Refinery Expansion Project in Eastern India

ISS GF are pleased to share their recent completion of a large project in Eastern India.

The company delivered **critical and over-dimensional cargo** for an on-going project for the expansion of the Numaligarh refinery.

This shipment consisted of 4 packages weighing a total of **1,765 MT**. The cargo was splitters measuring **70.0 (L) x 8.6 (W) x 9.0 (H) meters**.

ISSGF received the cargo from a supplier's manufacturing unit in **Vizag** before onward transport to **Kolkata Diamond Harbour**. The inland movement was completed using the company's own 20-axle hydraulic configuration and a 40-SPMT powered by two PPU's.

Extensive **on-site preparations and civil works** were carried out at the supplier's manufacturing unit, as well as the jetty.

ISS GF India **chartered** a one-of-a-kind vessel for the shipping from Vizag to Kolkata with a dual crane capacity of 2 x 1,500 MT.

All heavy lift cargo was then discharged from the vessel onto barges at Kolkata Diamond Harbour by a mid-river operation.

*"Our team's **meticulous planning, coordination, and technical expertise** have resulted in a successful execution of this over dimensional & critical project shipment."*



Worldline Logistics Move Heavy Excavators to Vietnam

Worldline Logistics recently provided turnkey cargo and logistics solutions for the successful movement of heavy-duty excavators for a key client.

The machines, each weighing approximately **21 metric tons**, were transported from **Nhava Sheva to Vietnam** as part of a project requiring careful handling, specialised lashing, and customised flat-rack container planning.

The scope of work included cargo inspection, secure lashing and chocking, flat-rack loading, compliance with port and customs requirements, and final handover at the destination site.

"This project was executed with full coordination between our on-ground operations team, overseas logistics partners, and port handlers."

Worldline Logistics' experience in handling over-dimensional and project cargo once again proved pivotal in delivering **operational excellence**.

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Forward-Thinking Solutions from GD Logistics Trade et Services



We are pleased to welcome Cargo Connections membership in Togo with GD Logistics Trade et Services. The company proudly offer a full range of freight forwarding, transport and logistics services by sea, air, road and multimodal as well as customs clearance and warehousing etc.

Manager, **Daniel Laye** comments; "GD Logistics Trade et Services is a reputable organisation based in the Republic of Togo and over the years, we have become leading experts in providing import, export, logistics, transportation, trade, and supply chain management solutions in West Africa.

We offer ***tailor-made, flexible, and forward-thinking*** solutions with ***reliable, efficient, and secure*** transport and logistics management services. Our team is made up of experienced and passionate professionals and thanks to their expertise and dedication, we are able to manage complex projects and meet all logistical demands.

Our experience has seen us manage the transport of all kinds of cargo including fragile, bulky, and hazardous. We ensure cargo is delivered safely and on time."

The Cargo Connections Head Office is delighted to introduce representation in Togo!



Worldline Logistics Transport Oversized Industrial Tanks to UAE

Worldline Logistics have recently handled the successful transport of oversized industrial steel tanks from Nhava Sheva to the UAE.

The cargo consisted of cylindrical steel tanks (26mt each), requiring flat-rack loading, multiple anchor points, and heavy-duty lashing to ensure stability throughout the journey.

With dimensions that exceeded standard container sizes, the Worldline Logistics team implemented **strategic handling and routing plans** in coordination with port authorities.

The operation involved overnight handling, specialised lifting gear, and customised support structures to prevent any shifting of the cargo during transit.

Particular attention was paid to safety compliance, accurate weight distribution, and timely dispatch, all of which were key to the project's success.

*"Our continued expertise in over-dimensional cargo and industrial logistics allows us to deliver engineered solutions for the toughest hauls - **efficiently and safely.**"*



A Fast & Efficient Service from Cargo Marketing International

We are pleased to announce Cargo Marketing International as new members in India. They provide fast and inventive freight forwarding solutions with expert teams and organised management.

The company hold IATA, FIATA, AEO, FICCI, ISO 9001, and MTO certification with a network of offices in India - Mumbai (HQ), New Delhi, Chennai, Kolkata, Vadodara, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, and Gandhidham.

*"Founded in 1983, Cargo Marketing International is a premier freight and logistics solutions provider and we are committed to providing **customised, reliable, and flexible services.** Our quality expertise lies in the detailed coordination of complex operations involving many requirements, people, and facilities."*

*"As the world is getting smaller and smaller in terms of communications and transportation, the challenge for the logistics industry is to provide the fastest and most efficient service. With keen insight, the **skilled and knowledgeable** Cargo Marketing International teams across India meet this challenge.*

Our services involve customised solutions ensuring successful results and include: air freight, ocean freight, road transport, cross-border clearance & transport, customs brokerage, warehousing, door-to-door, event & exhibition logistics, project cargo management & breakbulk handling, NVOCC, and agency handling.

*We support industrial companies and manufacturers, servicing both large corporations and small to mid-sized companies. Each shipment is handled in a **professional and trustworthy** manner, strengthening our reputation daily."*

Worldline India with Shipment of Industrial Equipment to Mali

Worldline Logistics in India have successfully managed the end-to-end handling of specialised industrial equipment from Nhava Sheva Port to Mali, West Africa.

The project involved the safe loading, lashing, and securing of both heavy-lift and containerised cargo. Worldline guaranteed full compliance with international shipping standards.

Given the critical nature of the cargo and the complex routing involved, **precise coordination** was essential.

The Worldline Logistics team ensured:

- **Robust cargo safety measures** through expert lashing and handling
- On-time shipment through **optimised freight planning**
- **Smooth customs clearance and movement** despite regional logistical challenges

“This project reflects our capability in handling complex cross-border shipments, supporting infrastructure development in remote and landlocked regions.”



Seasoned Expertise from Anchorth in South Africa

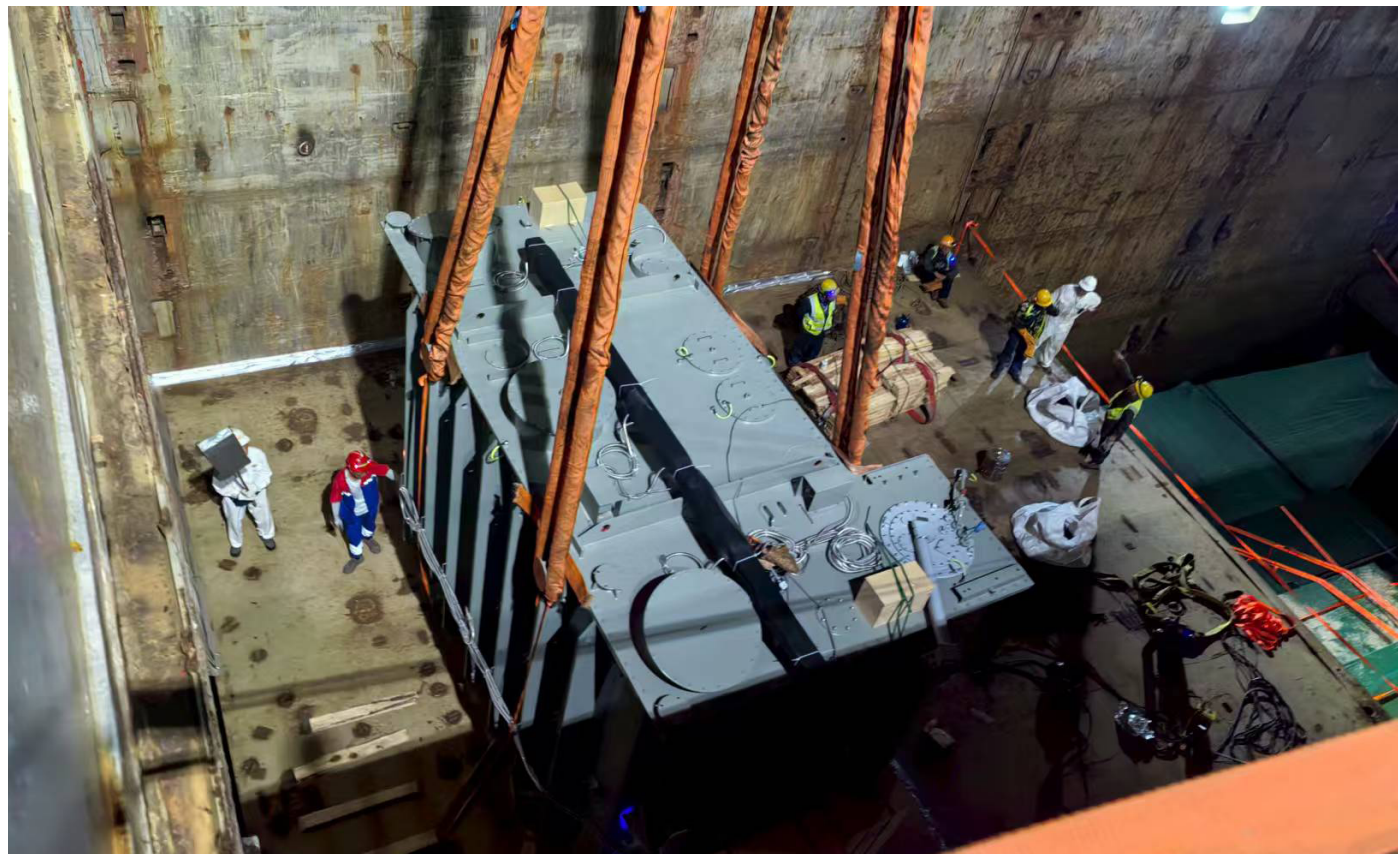


We are pleased to announce Anchorth as new members in South Africa. Their team combines seasoned expertise with genuine care, guiding every shipment from document to delivery.

“Anchorth was founded on the belief that logistics should feel effortless. Our team combines seasoned expertise with genuine care, guiding every shipment from document to delivery while providing you with full, real-time visibility.”

With Anchorth, your freight travels smoothly from first mile to final delivery. We combine global reach with hands-on oversight, managing customs, compliance and timing across every mode of transport.

Trust our specialists for consistent, transparent service on the routes that matter most to you.”



ISS-GF India Report Breakbulk Shipment of Transformers

The Project Division at ISS-GF India has completed another breakbulk shipment of transformers.

They successfully executed the critical movement from South China to Mexico. The cargo included **two transformers** (along with their accessories) measuring **6.45 x 3.75 x 4.35m** and weighing **104tn each** with the total volume at **428cbm / 253mt**. The supplier had delivered the transformers via barge, and the entire cargo was loaded directly from the barge with a double-banking operation.

Director, **Mehul Modh** comments; *“The challenge was to arrange a suitable vessel on an immediate basis as well as delivery of the cargo from loading to discharging within 45 days. ISS-GF easily overcame this challenge, and due to regular follow-ups with the carrier, we managed to deliver the shipment within the*

*committed delivery plans. To ensure a smooth operation, ISS-GF was in close contact with all the parties involved and displayed **meticulous planning and timely coordination.**”*

The cargo was loaded within 2 days as per the initial plans without any issues. The loading job was completed safely and timely due to **excellent loading plans, stowage, and sea-fastening.**

ISS Global Forwarding (ISS-GF) have a dedicated team of project experts with **vast experience** in project cargo handling. They provide cost-effective transport and logistics options and economical solutions. They are specialists in several verticals including power & energy, oil & gas, defence, aerospace, automotive, and many more.

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Worldline Logistics Awarded AEO Certification

Worldline Logistics in India are pleased to share they have recently been awarded AEO (Authorised Economic Operator) certification.

"We are proud of this achievement - a significant milestone in our journey to ensure continued secure and efficient logistics operations."

Congratulation to Worldline Logistics from the Cargo Connections Head Office!

Double Star Logistics with Shipment from Brazil to Venezuela



Double Star Logistics, Cargo Connections members in Brazil, are pleased to share an ocean freight project to Venezuela.

This cargo was shipped from Brazil to La Guaira Port in Venezuela.

Double Star Logistics boast solid experience in a wide range of different shipments and their specialist team develop state-of-the-art logistics solutions to ensure complete customer satisfaction.



Dr. Puvaneash at Kagayaku Logistics Celebrates Outstanding Leadership Recognition

Kagayaku Logistics in Malaysia are delighted to share their Managing Director, Dr. Puvaneash Subramaniam has been recognised with the ‘Outstanding Women Business Leader with Business Excellence Award’ at the fourth annual World Women Economic & Business Summit (WWEBS).

This prestigious accolade honours Dr. Puvaneash’s exceptional leadership, dedication to excellence, and her continued impact in championing women’s advancement in the business landscape.

“Kagayaku Logistics are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to reaching even greater milestones together under her leadership.”

The fourth annual gathering of the **World Women Economic & Business Summit (WWEBS)**

was held in July, at the Seri Pacific, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Since its inception in 2022, WWEBS has established itself as the premier platform in Asia-Pacific for women leaders, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and changemakers to connect, collaborate, and chart new paths forward in business and economic development.

During the event Dr. Puvaneash was presented the award and deservedly appreciated for her contributions to the logistics industry through this distinguished accolade.

Kagayaku Logistics and Dr. Puvaneash have been valued Cargo Connections members since **2014** and it is fantastic to see her outstanding leadership and dedication recognised on a global stage. The Cargo Connections Head Office gives our heartfelt congratulations on receiving the award - it is a truly well-deserved achievement and a testament to her hard work. We are proud to have Kagayaku Logistics as part of our network and look forward to celebrating many more of their successes!

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Our London Gathering Strengthens Ties and Expands Business

Our 2025 Annual Assembly in London was a truly special three-day, three-night event that perfectly blended business with celebration.

Held from 29–31 October 2025 at the Park Plaza Victoria Hotel, the meeting brought together members from across the world for an unforgettable mix of networking, social events,

and productive business discussions, all in the heart of one of the world’s most exciting cities.

Located just a short walk from Westminster, Buckingham Palace, and the West End, the venue provided the ideal base for delegates to experience the best of London while reconnecting and building new partnerships.

WELCOME GAMES & DINNER NIGHT

The event began with a vibrant Welcome Games & Dinner Night, designed to break the ice and set the tone for the days ahead. Delegates were greeted with a glass of prosecco and entered a lively games arena featuring Roulette, Blackjack, and Wheel of Fortune tables, each hosted by professional croupiers.

Guests enjoyed friendly competition at two Shuffleboard tables, took home personalised caricatures from talented artists, and struck poses at the Magic Mirror photo booth with its red carpet backdrop. The evening concluded with a three-course plated dinner and an open bar, creating the perfect balance of relaxation and excitement after a day of arrivals. **See photos.**

PRODUCTIVE 1-2-1 MEETINGS

Over the following two days, delegates took part in more than 25 x 1-2-1 meetings, reconnecting with established partners and meeting new members face-to-face.

These in-person sessions continue to be the cornerstone of our events, helping members strengthen relationships, explore opportunities, and open doors to new markets. **See photos.**

“Was our first conference and first year in the network. Everyone is super friendly and the conference was well organized! Hats off to Rachel and the CC team!” Chalaka Yamithra Siriwardena, CL Synergy (UK)



DINNER AT SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

Thursday evening's highlight was a spectacular dinner at the Underglobe, located beneath the world-famous Shakespeare's Globe Theatre on the River Thames.

Delegates enjoyed a scenic coach ride through the city before arriving at the stunning venue for an evening of fine dining. Shakespearean Actors provided an entertaining "Lovers Tiff" performance in between courses and to top the night a Saxophonist and DJ provided the music for plenty of dancing - a truly unforgettable experience in a remarkable setting. **See photos.**

FAREWELL AT A TRADITIONAL ENGLISH PUB

The final night offered a relaxed end to the busy week at the St George's Tavern, just a short walk from the hotel.

With exclusive use of the Cellar Bar, delegates enjoyed delicious food, an open bar, live music, and a warm, friendly atmosphere — the perfect way to toast new friendships and close the event in true London style. **See photos.**



From the casino tables to the meeting tables, our London gathering captured everything that makes our Annual Assembly so special — connection, collaboration, and community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us in London. We look forward to seeing you all again next year in Oman for another memorable event!

A special thank you to our sponsors: **Cargowise** (Technology Partner) and **Aura Freight Time Shipping** (UAE).





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The event will be held from 25-27 October 2026 at the JW Marriott Hotel in Muscat, Oman.

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We'll kick things off in style on Sunday evening with an elegant dinner under the stars on the beautiful lawns of the JW Marriott Hotel, providing the perfect setting to reconnect and network in a relaxed atmosphere. Then get ready for two full days of 1-2-1 meetings that promise to be both productive and rewarding. On Monday night, we'll whisk you away on a short coach ride to an unforgettable Omani-themed evening, complete with live music, dazzling dancers, and a few surprises that will make the night truly magical.

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