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EUROGATE Intermodal extends European network

Hamburg, 12.11.2019: EUROGATE Intermodal (EGIM) expands its service portfolio. With effect from January 2020, the Hamburg-based provider of international intermodal container transport will offer up to seven round-trip departures per week between German seaports and Budapest. Of these, four round trips per week will run directly between Germany and Hungary and three connections per week will be handled by EGIM via its Munich hub, providing links to further European destinations.

This direct connection between Germany and Hungary offers a fast and reliable transport option with a transit-time of less than two days. The additional route via the hub in South Germany offers EGIM customers numerous other transport options. For instance, the services via Munich will provide new connections between Budapest and the western ports of Rotterdam and Antwerp. For the first time, Budapest is now also connected to Melzo/Milan, which in turn provides a link to Ligurian ports. In this way, customers will benefit from additional, more flexible connections within continental Europe.

Lars Hedderich, Managing Director of EGIM, explains: "From January, we will offer our customers additional transport corridors between northern and western ports and the growing Hungarian market. This new service offering also links Italy more closely to our existing network via the hub Munich."

For this expansion, EGIM is using the Budapest-based railway company Floyd Zrt, in which it holds a majority interest of 64 percent. Floyd will act as the traction partner on the main route between southern Germany and Hungary. As part of this cooperation, EGIM will also be able to offer domestic transportation within Hungary via its Budapest rail hub. EGIM's interests in Hungary are represented by I.C.E. Transport Hungary Kft.

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About EUROGATE Intermodal

EUROGATE Intermodal GmbH (EGIM) is an international container transport specialist headquartered in Hamburg, Germany. EGIM is part of the EUROGATE Group and is an established and shipping line-independent container terminal operator offering intermodal solutions for road and rail transport.

EGIM is one of the founding members of the rail system, boxXpress.de GmbH, and through this network offers daily rail frequencies from the Ports of Hamburg, Bremerhaven and Wilhelmshaven to nine inland terminals across southern Germany. EGIM also offers numerous weekly services between the key business regions of Hungary and Germany's seaports. Alongside its rail services, EGIM – together with its partners – also offers customers truck transport from port or terminal to cover the last few kilometres of a shipment's final destination.

Through its cooperation with its sister company Hannibal, which belongs to Italy's Contship Group, EGIM also serves nine different locations across Italy from a centralised hub in Munich, additionally providing its customers with a connection to the network's southern ports.

Through the implementation of modern e-locomotives, EGIM also assists its clients in reducing air pollution emissions to a minimum. Fixed rolling stock also allows for the highest level of flexibility in loading – ensuring not only efficient load factors but also optimised transit times.

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