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EUROGATE Intermodal launches new direct connection to Singen

Hamburg, 15 January 2019: EUROGATE Intermodal (EGIM) is expanding its network in the new year. An international service provider for intermodal container transport via road and rail, Hamburg-based EGIM is introducing a new direct rail connection between the Port of Hamburg and the Terminal Singen (Baden-Württemberg) on 15 January, 2019.

Terminal Singen is a road and rail cargo hub serving southern Germany and the tri-border region, with a focus on the Lake Constance area, Austria's Voralberg region and eastern Switzerland. Regularly scheduled direct rail services to and from Singen offer customers a fast and reliable transportation option between Hamburg and the tri-border region. Additionally, the new direct service will provide customers in this region with better access to intermodal and maritime transport options by connecting hinterland and inland traffic with the seaport. Another plus: the new EGIM service is an attractive alternative to other high-traffic terminals throughout the Baden-Württemberg region.

Initially, the new EGIM Singen-Hamburg direct service will offer two roundtrips per week with a total capacity of 88 TEU per run and direction. The use of fixed rolling stock allows EGIM and its clients a high level of flexibility while facilitating optimised load factors and transport times. In addition to the pure rail service

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between Hamburg and Singen, EGIM also offer customers transport by truck to cover the first and last miles of the transit route from terminal to a shipment's final destination.

As a leading intermodal logistics service provider, EGIM is playing a key role in the transition from road to rail cargo transport in Germany and Europe. The new Singen-Hamburg direct service will help to reduce the overall amount of truck transport through the heart of the continent. This will result in significant reductions in air pollutant emissions and is supported further by EGIM's use of the latest-generation e-locomotives on these routes.

Niels Riedel, Head of Sales at EGIM, explains: "With the launch of our newest direct connection to Singen, our goal is to provide a better balance of transport service options in the immediate and neighbouring regions. This will give our customers an efficient and attractive alternative to existing services." He adds: "Furthermore, we see our cooperation with the container terminal TSG Singen as an ideal opportunity to further expand our maritime logistics business. Until now, logistics in this region have been more focused on intracontinental traffic, with comparatively limited access to maritime routes. With our new service, we're taking a step towards changing that."

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Information for editors

An image in high resolution is available at <https://we.tl/t-tb0ttxNPZS> until 22 January 2019. The caption reads: EGIM now provides direct rail links between Hamburg and Singen as well as truck transport for the first and last miles. Copyright: EGIM

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, 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 first and last miles 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 with the network's southern ports.

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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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