

## Press Release

# Efficient and sustainable solutions for modern rail freight: VTG at transport logistic

- **VTG to showcase its entire service portfolio on the open-air site (Platform 3/1)**
- **Numerous exhibits across more than 100 meters of track**
- **VTG will unveil ambitious sustainability goals at the Campus Plaza**

**Hamburg, April 19, 2023.** How can rail-based freight transport become more efficient and more attractive? How can this mode of transport slot seamlessly into modern supply chains? At this year's transport logistic fair in Munich, VTG will showcase its newly integrated and sustainable solution portfolio: All its assets, rail logistics, traction, maintenance and digital services will – for the first time – be on display under a single banner. From May 9-12, visitors will also have the opportunity to talk to the Group's experts at the VTG booth on Platform 3/1.

### **At a glance: VTG at this year's transport logistic**

At VTG's booth in the open-air section of the fairgrounds, trade visitors will be able to learn more about the Group's innovations plus its latest services and technologies:

- *Combined transport innovations: roadrailLink (r2L) solution and the SWS-PowerBox*  
VTG will be presenting innovative products for combined transport, including the r2L solution that lets non-craneable semitrailers be shifted onto the rails. The company will also demonstrate a solution for "electrifiable" freight wagons that guarantee seamless, end-to-end compliance with cool chain requirements on the rails.
- *Modular solutions for more flexibility, more volume and greater efficiency: ModuPallet Pipe and m<sup>2</sup> wagon*  
Alongside a series of different standard freight wagons for steel products, farm produce and waste disposal, VTG will also be displaying multifunctional and modular superstructures and underframes. Two of these – the ModuPallet Pipe and the ingenious m<sup>2</sup> wagon – are brand-new.
- *Energy transport on the rails: New Energies strategy*  
For the first time, VTG will unveil its New Energies strategy. The aim is to give customers the best possible support, walking them through the transformation to sustainable industrial processes and developing both technical and commercial rail freight solutions around CO<sub>2</sub>, hydrogen, ammonia and LNG.  
In addition, visitors will be able to find out about our extensive array of tank cars and tank containers for temperature-controlled goods, gases, chemicals, petroleum products, powdered goods and hazardous goods of all kinds.
- *Digital solutions: traigo, FastTrack, kingpin sensors and temperature sensors*  
The traigo customer platform is an integral feature of VTG's service portfolio, bringing together our digital offerings for rail freight customers. The platform enables customers to manage their

VTG fleet efficiently and also gives them access to our entire FastTrack portfolio. Locations, prices and availability can be looked up in real time 24/7, and single wagons or sets of wagons can be booked at short notice at selected locations.

Cutting-edge sensors combined with telematic services provide a constant stream of critical rail-based transport data. Solutions such as kingpin sensors and temperature sensors boost operational efficiency, make processes more transparent and improve rail freight safety.

- *Additional services: rail logistics, Retrack and fleet services*

Visitors to the fair can learn everything they need to know about rail logistics, traction, wagon maintenance and mobile services.

### **Sustainability – VTG at the transport logistic Campus Plaza**

Rail is by far the most sustainable mode of freight transport. While providing a versatile wagon fleet for the low-carbon transportation of all kinds of goods, VTG is also constantly working on new solutions that make it easier and more attractive to get freight traffic off the roads and onto the rails. Given the urgency of the climate crisis, however, that is not enough. As a company, VTG therefore rises to its responsibility and has set itself ambitious sustainability goals in the environment, social and governance (ESG) space. On booth 215/314 at the transport logistic Campus Plaza in hall B2, VTG will thus showcase its commitment to sustainability and unveil its roadmap to climate neutrality by 2040.

### **About VTG:**

Headquartered in Hamburg, VTG GmbH is an international asset owner and logistics company with a strong focus on rail. Besides hiring out rail freight wagons and tank containers, it also provides multimodal logistical services and integrated digital solutions. The company's fleet includes around 88,500 rail freight wagons – mostly tank wagons, intermodal wagons, standard freight wagons and sliding-wall wagons – as well as about 5,000 tank containers.

This diversified service portfolio gives VTG's customers a robust platform for international freight transportation, based on which the company develops made-to-measure logistical solutions for any and every industry. Over many years, VTG has accumulated granular expertise across the entire transport chain – expertise that is now flanked by smart technology. The Group likewise combines a wealth of experience with a specialized knowledge of the transportation of liquid and sensitive goods in particular. Its customers include a plethora of leading companies representing the chemicals, petroleum, automotive and paper industries, agriculture and virtually every other sector besides.

VTG posted revenue of EUR 1,221 million and an operating profit (EBITDA) of EUR 472 million in the 2021 financial year. The Hamburg-based company's subsidiaries and affiliates give it a sizable footprint in Europe, North America and Eurasia. Effective December 31, 2021, VTG employed around 2,150 people worldwide.

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