

Rail Cargo Group

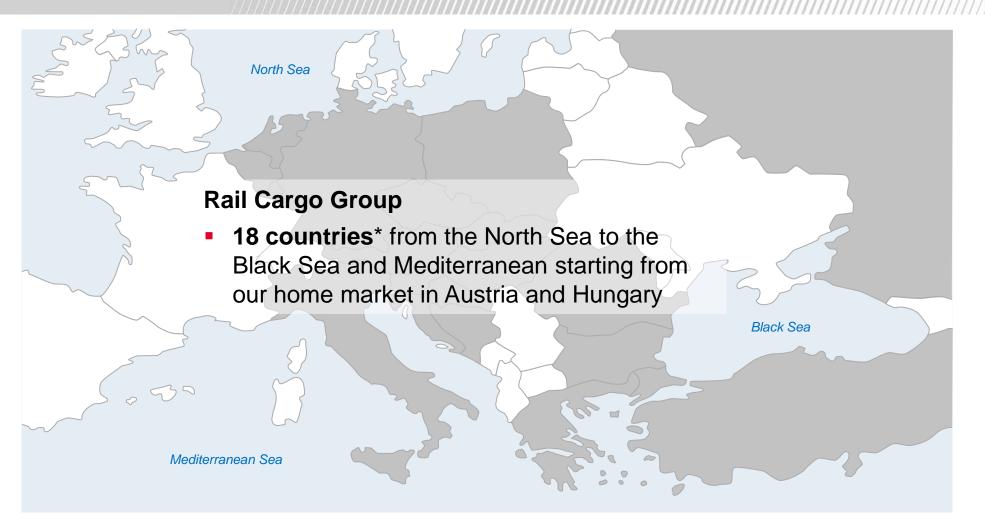
at Rail&Sea conjunctions

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Corporate Presentation



Taylor-made rail logistics

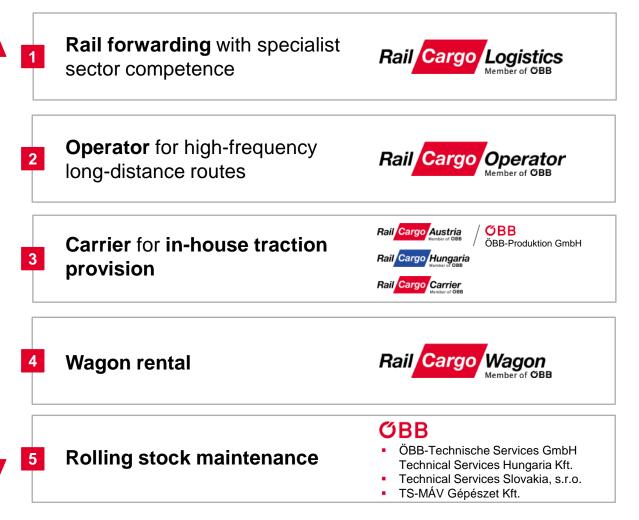


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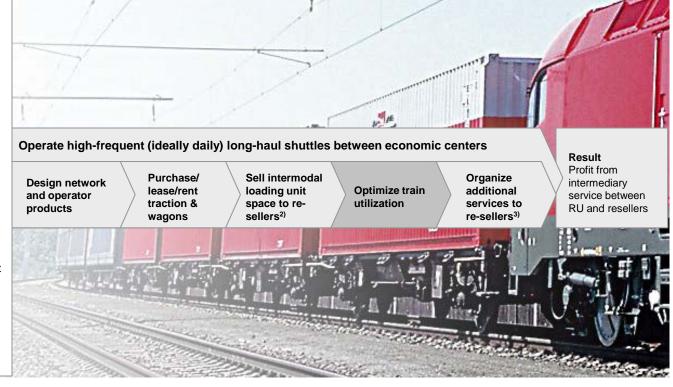


Business model of an Intermodal Operator: High-risk, low-margin – train utilization is key!

- Intermodal Operator business is a high-risk, low-margin business
 - Compared to freight forwarding high "fixed cost"1) (especially on long-haul trains)
 - Highly sensitive to train utilization
 - Vulnerable to price competition as market entry barriers are low
- **Target** is to offer products with
 - Competitive pricing
 - High departure frequency
 - Best quality (short transit time, reliable)

Success requirements

- Dynamic pricing and yield management
- High utilization
- Flexibility in sourcing
- Excellence in operations (traction, wagon, terminal services)
- Neutral market position, no end customers



1) Even with "asset light" model without own trains/wagons

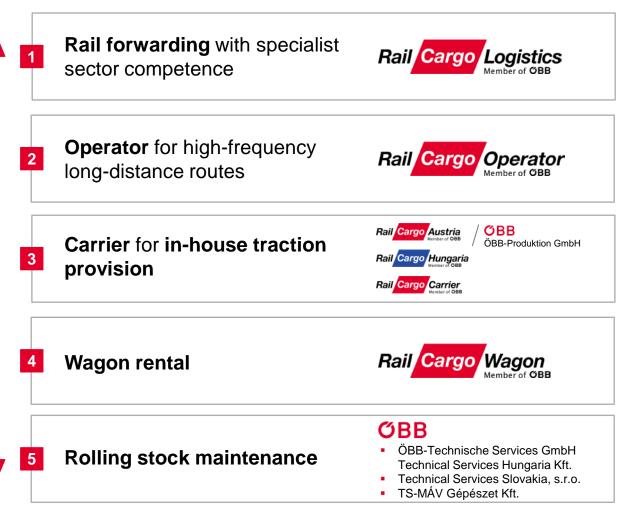
2) Freight forwarders (e.g., Kühne, Schenker) and shipping lines but not to end customers

3) E.g., first and last mile (via truck or rail), terminal services (loading, shunting), freight clearance, container leasing and repairs, etc.



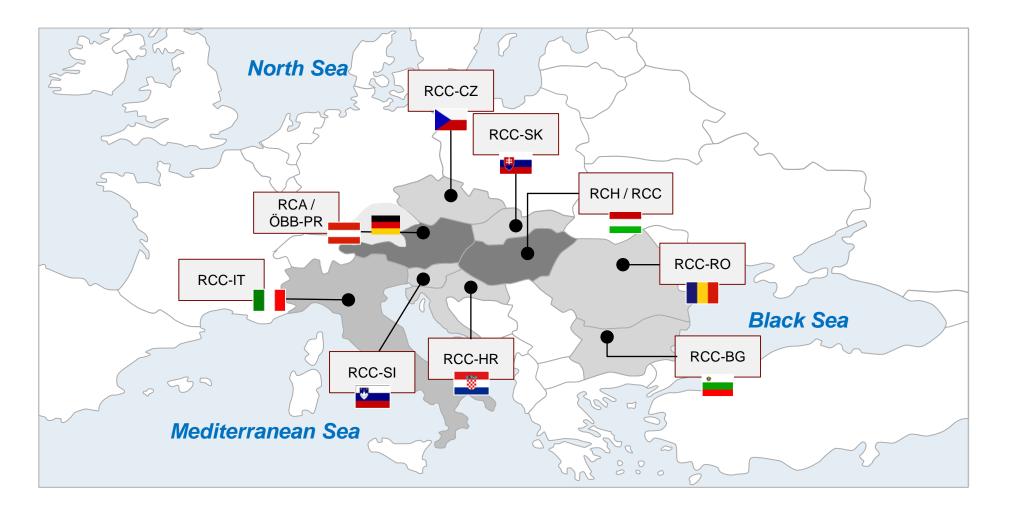


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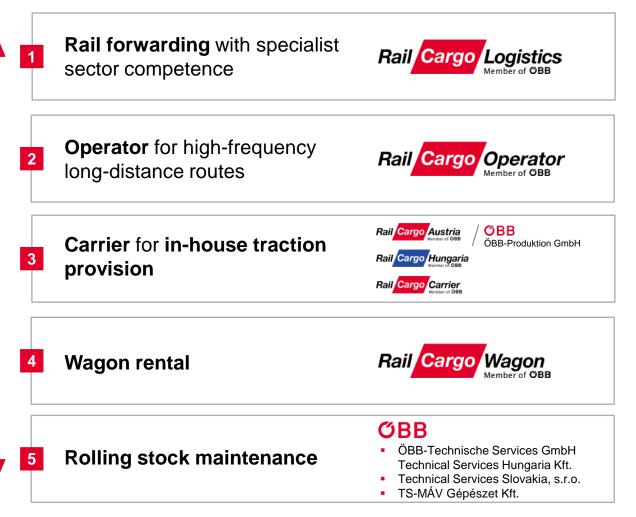
In-house traction provided in 10 countries







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Rail Cargo Group deploys innovative wagon systems

Examples of innovative solutions

Separation of basic wagon & add-on, combined with various loading/unloading devices.



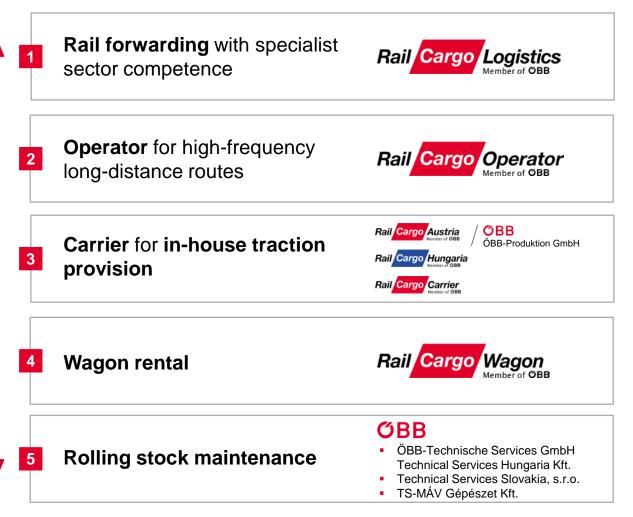
Success factors

- Developing Unique Selling Points in product portfolio: includes incorporation of customer-specific modifications (add-ons) and optimisation of useful life
- Cost reduction through standardisation
 - Purchasing
 - Maintenance/storage of spare parts
 - Cost-effective technical modifications (add-ons)
- Optimised capacity utilisation
 - Greater flexibility in responding to changes in market needs
 - Combining seasonal traffic flows
 - Higher payload and volume optimisation





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System Trains = Long Distance Shuttle trains Antwerp – Linz



- Linz forms the Central Austrian hub for Belgian freight volumes
- Distribution/collection within Austria in SingleWagonSystem or connection with other long distance shuttles to Central – and Eastern Europe operated by RCG
- Traktion partnership in Belgium for long distance and distribution/collection
- Salespartner in Belgium Rail & Sea NV



Antwerp – Linz shuttle train parameters

- > 3 departures per week
- Mixed trains
- RID possible
- KV Profile PC/50 345
- > 1800 Bto northbound
- 1760 Bto southbound
- > 600 m train length
- Route Class D4 (on long distance)
- Logistic/Agent services







System trains: Zeebrügge – Graz as an example





Facing Challenges at Rail & Sea conjunctions

- Punctuality / Quality
- Communication / Information
- Lack of space
- Lack of capacity
- Congestions
- Backloads





Facing challenges at Rail&Sea conjunctions (2)

- Exploitation of dominant position / monopoly
- Pricing shunting / quai transfers
- Flexibility / slots / wagon exchange
- Flexibility / processes
- Administrative complexity / container search
- Loading schemes / including weights
- Synchronization
- Ultra large box vessels (ULCS)



Group-level optimisation

Customer- focused products	 All products marketed through all sales & distribution units International traffic developed collaboratively Price-optimised packages for multinational key and group accounts Varied product range
Produce more efficiently	 Coordinate bought-in services from other RU and HGV Optimise number of own locomotives and wagons deployed Maximise capacity utilisation of own and leased locomotives and wagons at home and abroad
Decide faster	 Five distinct businesses with business units as profit centres Bringing together resources and international chains of responsibility for each business Simplify coordination processes (products, countries)
Lower risk	 Skills bundling Responsible safety and ECM management Bundling of accounting and receivables management functions Securing base load whilst expanding in-house traction provision
Attracting top performers	 Giving staff the opportunity to shape their own success story Competent, passionate staff Group career paths on a par with the level offered by international logistics leaders



