

Rail logistics from the perspective of an independent rail freight forwarder

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VTG Group: Three divisions with complementary elements

Mobile infrastructure

Railcar Division



Europe's number 1 in private wagon hire with growing fleets in the US and Russia

- Business model: customers hire wagons on long-term basis
- Europe-wide network
- Own wagon manufacturer
- Fleet: about 80.000 wagons

Logistics Divisions

Rail Logistics



Leading European rail freight forwarder focusing on liquids, agricultural and industrial goods

- Block trains and single wagon transports, national and international
- Segments: Petrochemicals, Industrial Goods and Agricultural Products
- About 4.900 rented wagons

Tank Container Logistics



Major global operator of tank containers for multimodal transport of liquids

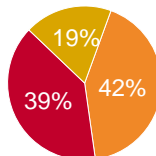
- Provides solutions where rail does not reach
- World-wide network of subsidiaries and agents
- Fleet: about 7,750 tank containers

VTG Group

(2014)

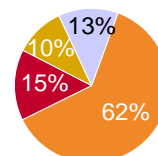
Revenue :
€ 818.3m

(2013: € 783.7m)



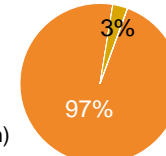
Employees:
1,312

(2013: 1,191)



Assets:
€ 1.2bn

(2013: € 1.1bn)



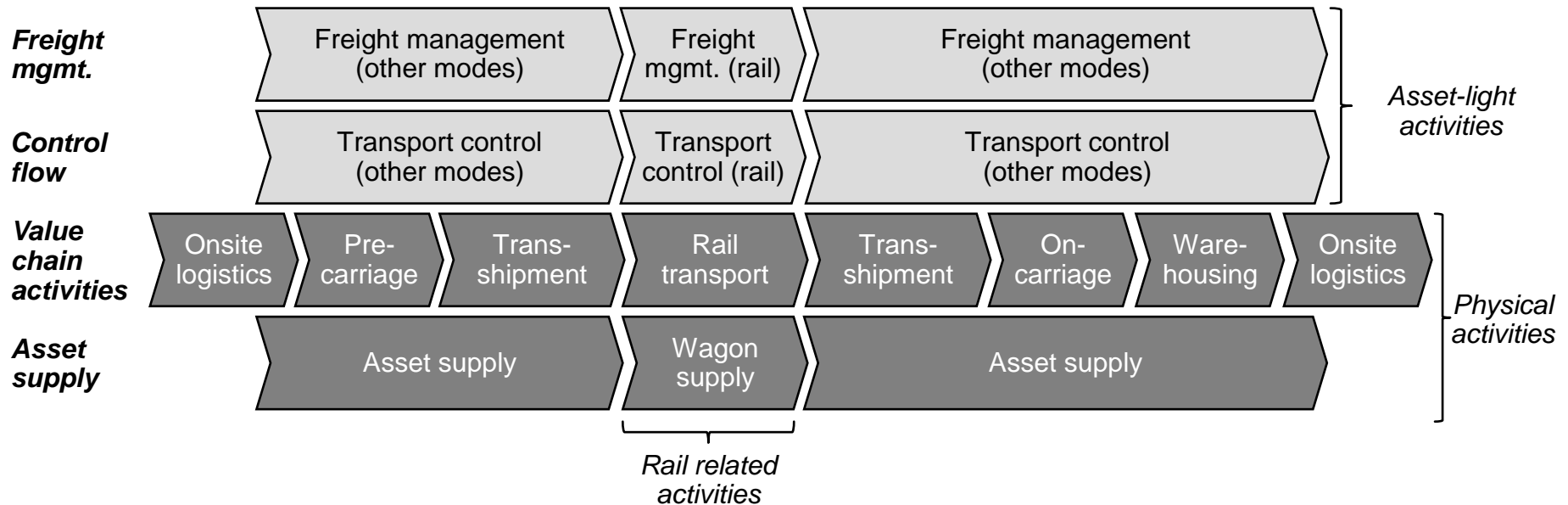
Locations throughout Europe



European rail logistics with challenges

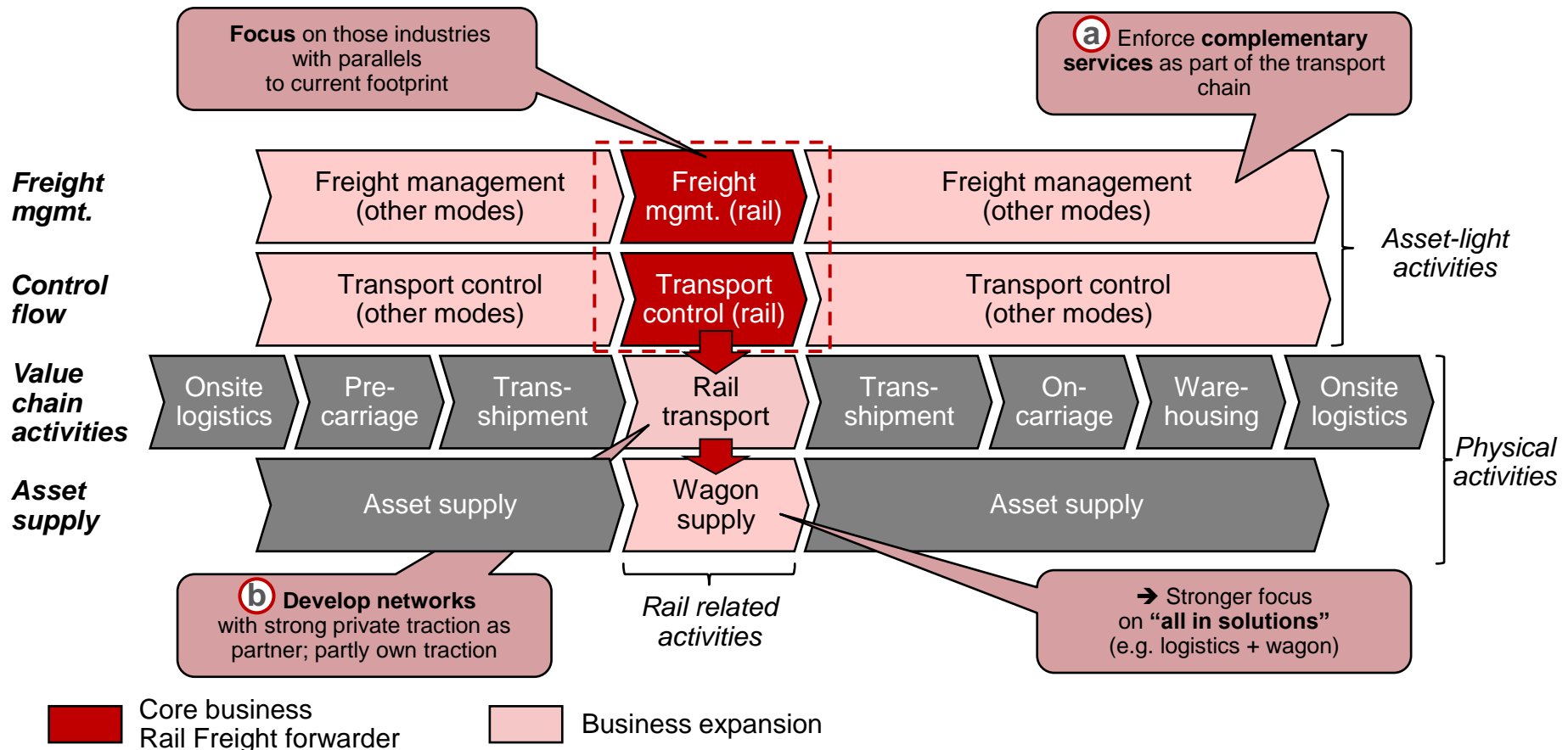
Market	Competition	Customers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Decreasing overall transport volume▪ Decreasing trend for modal split “rail”▪ Dominating incumbents; single wagons challenging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ (Margin-) pressure through competition▪ Incumbents as supplier <u>and</u> competition▪ Sandwich position between customers + traction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Demand for “logistics solution”▪ Wish for alternative to incumbents▪ Increasing service demand

Rail transport value chain used for deriving competitor categories

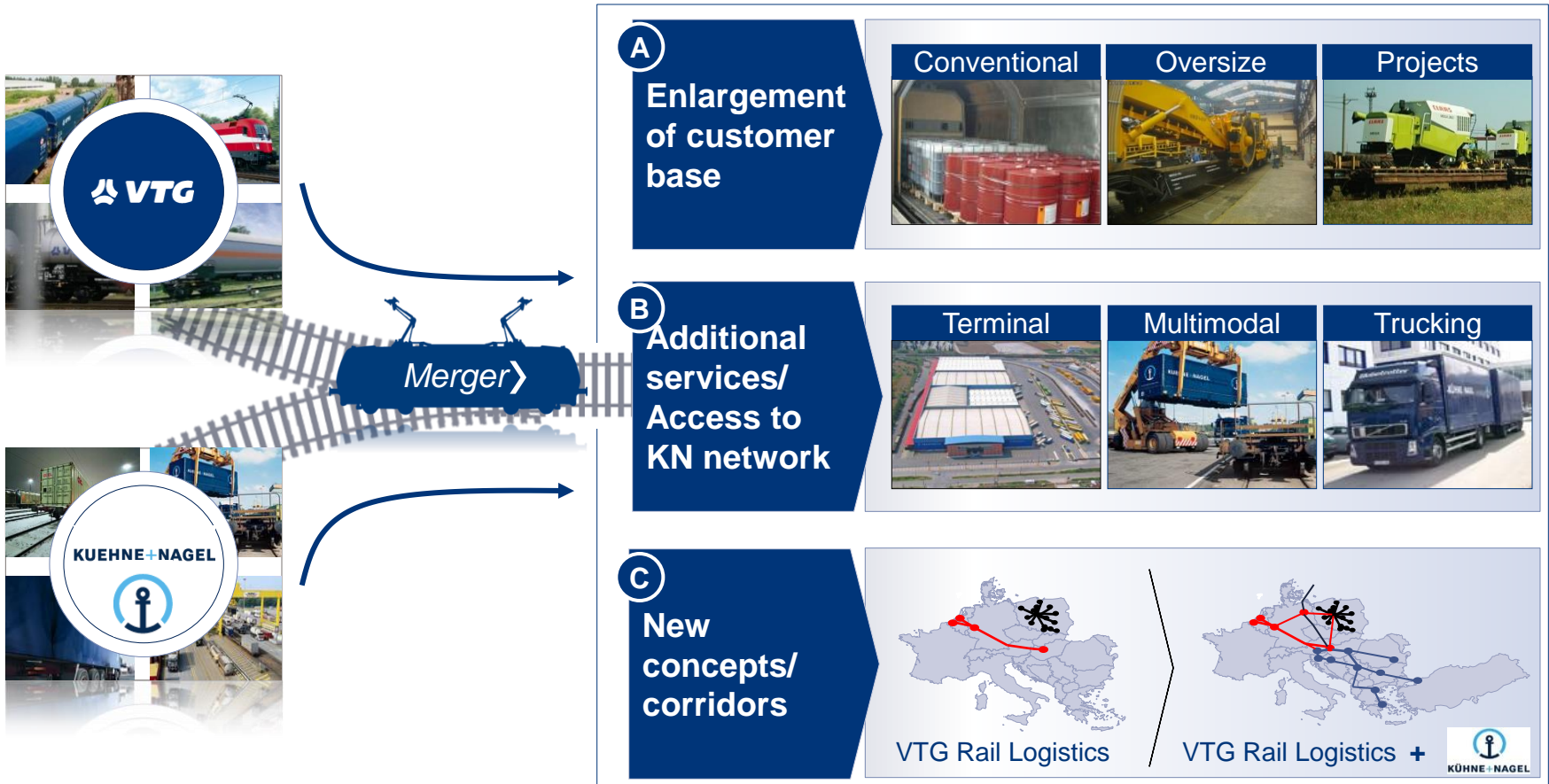


Railway forwarders forced to expand service portfolio

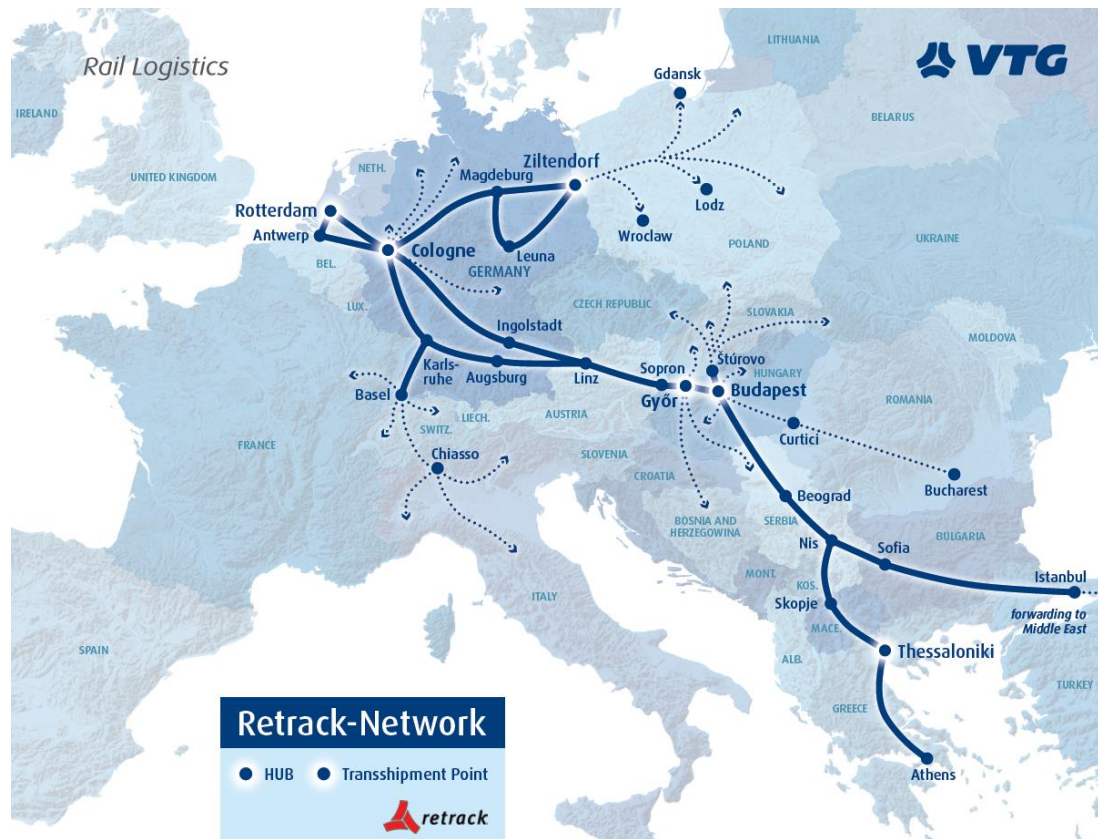
Rail transport value chain



New opportunities through scope improvement



Retrack network



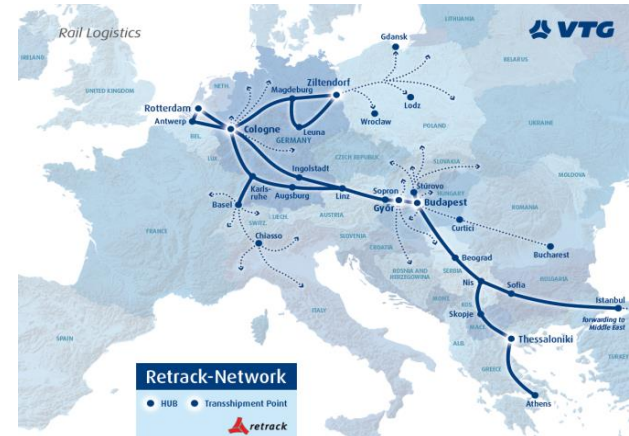
- Reliable completion of national and international transports of goods
- Shipment of single wagons, wagon groups and block trains
- Flexible slot volumes bookable
- Transportation concept for every wagon group
- Optional loading / unloading features on the main run on demand
- Operational support and handling of the transport from a single source
- Open for all commodities (except RID groups 1 and 7) and all customers
- Cooperation with state and private railways
- Flexible order deadline

Strategic cornerstones developed in 2015

1. Vertical Markets

Mineral oil and gas 	Petro-chemicals 	Waste management 	Steel industry 
Minerals industry 	Building materials 	Agricultural goods 	Consumer goods 

2. Retrack Network



3. Customized customer solutions



4. Project solutions



Corporate Vision: Together, we connect worlds with mobile infrastructure









Rail Logistics Europe – Vision

Expansion of RLE as **biggest independent and most profitable rail freight forwarder** in Europe

Providing **End-to-End solutions** for our customers for **liquid, industrial and agricultural goods**

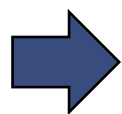
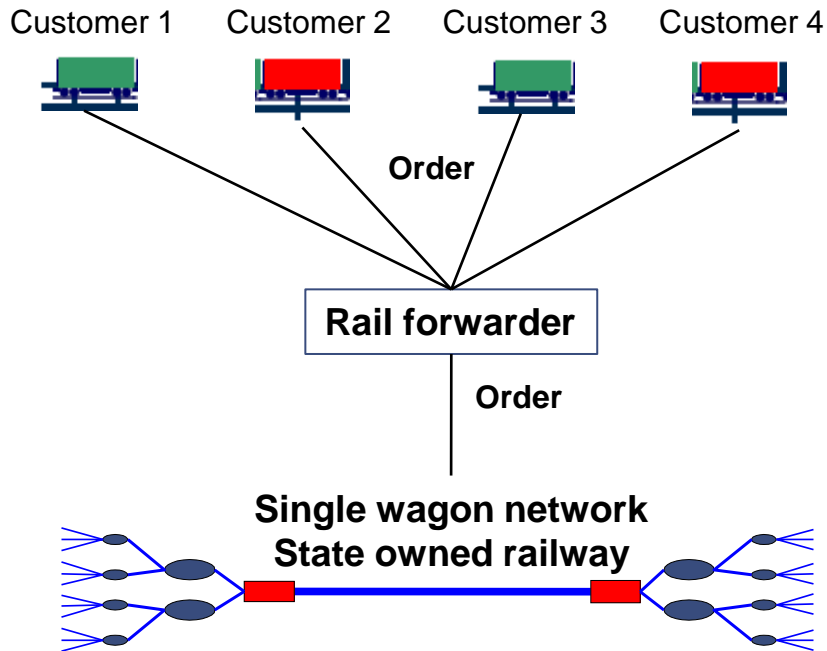
Network solutions as major cornerstones of our business model

Vertical Markets

<p>1 Mineral oil and gas</p> 	<p>2 Petrochemicals</p> 	<p>3 Waste management</p> 	<p>4 Steel industry</p> 
<p>5 Minerals industry</p> 	<p>6 Building materials</p> 	<p>7 Agricultural goods</p> 	<p>8 Consumer goods</p> 

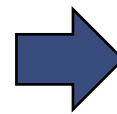
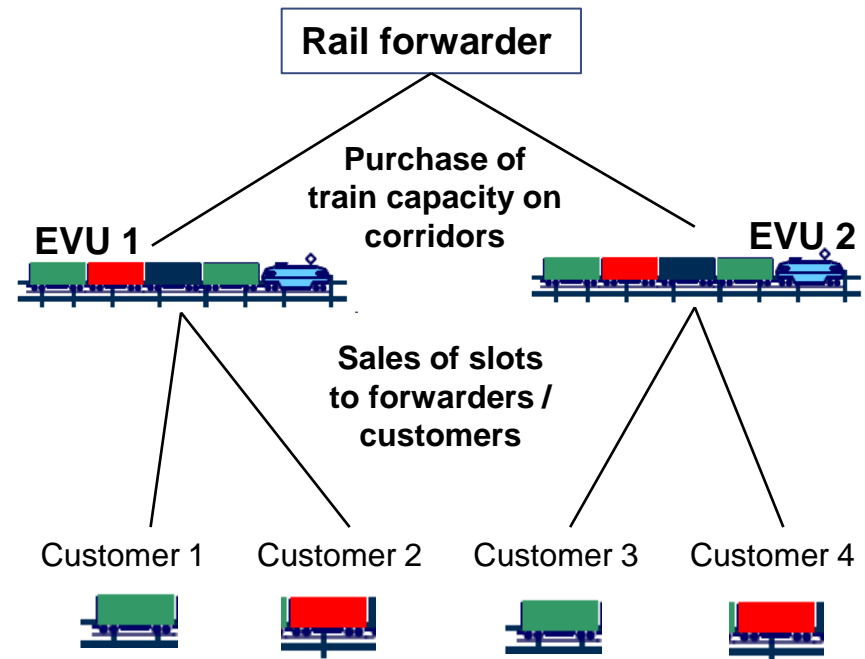
Operator: Bundling of wagons and purchasing of train capacity

Forwarding services
conventional rail logistics



No utilization risk for rail forwarders but **huge dependency** from single wagon network of state owned railways

Forwarding services
operator functionality



Utilization risk for train system for rail forwarder but **no dependency** from single wagon network of state owned railways

Thank you for your attention!

