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Kuehne + Nagel Netherlands

Kuehne + Nagel invests in sustainable transport solutions and purchases IVECO trucks

Utrecht / NL, May 30, 2017 – IVECO and Kuehne + Nagel are partnering on reducing CO₂ emissions.

Kuehne + Nagel, one of the worldwide leading logistics providers, and IVECO, a leader in sustainable transport, signed a contract for the supply of fourteen Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) trucks for the Netherlands.

The purchasing decision was driven by Kuehne + Nagel's commitment to offering environmentally sound, sustainable and innovative supply chain solutions that continually reduce the impact on the environment. IVECO as commercial vehicle manufacturer at the forefront of the industry in the development of natural gas as a fuel for sustainable transport partners with Kuehne + Nagel to achieve this goal.

The Stralis NP LNG trucks Kuehne + Nagel has acquired are part of IVECO's newest generation of LNG trucks. The trucks have 400 hp natural gas engines, which use sustainable LNG fuel. With this fuel, the CO₂ emissions are 15 per cent lower than those of a truck with a diesel engine. Using this fuel, nitrogen-oxide emissions are reduced by 70 per cent, while particulate emissions are 95 per cent lower.

The trucks, Kuehne + Nagel Netherlands acquired, will be used to deliver transport goods between warehouses in the Netherlands and Germany. The LNG powered vehicles are equipped with double LNG tanks, giving them a range of 1,500 kilometres. This enables the company to use them on longer routes thereby being more efficient. The vehicles will also have innovative trailers that will be cooled electronically.

"We want to significantly reduce our carbon footprint," says Gereon Niemeier, Managing Director of Kuehne + Nagel Netherlands. "By making

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use of innovative technologies and cleaner transport fuels, we can contribute to a joint reduction of CO₂ and local emissions in transportation.”

Trucks that drive with LNG engines are 50 per cent more quiet than comparable diesel fuelled trucks. “This makes it easier to deliver goods during night times and in urban locations, which provides operational benefits,” states Niemeier.

“For us at IVECO it is clear that natural gas is the mature, reasonable and affordable solution to sustainable transport,” explains John Venstra Iveco Benelux Business Director. “Increasingly, forward-looking companies like Kuehne + Nagel that want to reduce their carbon footprint are turning to this alternative fuel. And they are coming to IVECO, the only manufacturer with a full range of natural gas models, from light commercial vehicles all the way to heavy long-haul trucks and buses.”

About Kuehne + Nagel

With over 70,000 employees at some 1,300 locations in over 100 countries, the Kuehne + Nagel Group is one of the world’s leading logistics companies. Its strong market position lies in the seafreight, airfreight, contract logistics and overland businesses, with a clear focus on providing IT-based integrated logistics solutions. Further information can be found at www.kuehne-nagel.com