

**PRESS INFO**

Kuehne + Nagel Group

Kuehne + Nagel's new digital collaborative platform drives efficiency gains for international supply chain customers

- **Most comprehensive platform**
- **Frictionless customer experience**
- **On time monitoring of supplier reliability and product availability**

Long Beach / USA, March 2, 2018 – In the course of the upcoming Trans Pacific Maritime Annual Conference, Kuehne + Nagel today announced the launch of KN ESP. By the use of the platform, customers will be able to connect, collaborate and manage their physical and digital supply chains from sourcing to delivery on a global level.

Kuehne + Nagel's new comprehensive supply chain management platform, KN ESP, offers a modular architecture to connect international supply chain customers with their vendors, their buyers and sellers, Kuehne + Nagel's physical assets and experts, and their cargo flows. Improvements in supplier reliability and product availability will be enabled through control of the full product life cycle, from sourcing, quality control, purchase order negotiation and management, to commercial invoice release, buyer's consolidation, transportation and delivery. With predictive analytics and artificial intelligence, KN ESP optimises orders and prioritises transportation decisions based on a set of customer's defined business rules, cost and service options.

It is an addition to the KN technology suite for medium to large customers providing them with the most comprehensive response to complex supply chain needs. This includes an ongoing strategic partnership with GT Nexus.

"KN ESP unique features provide a synchronised, transparent and collaborative supply chain platform that eliminates communication frictions no matter how many systems or players are involved," says Otto Schacht, Member of the Managing Board of Kuehne + Nagel International AG,

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responsible for Seafreight. “It is part of our digital strategy to become a data-driven value chain provider. The implementation of KN ESP strengthens our position in the international supply chain business and supports our customers to achieve long-term competitive edge.”

More information: https://www.kn-portal.com/seafreight/KN_International_Supply_Chain

About Kuehne + Nagel

With approximately 76,000 employees at more than 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