



PRESS INFO

Kuehne + Nagel Group

Kuehne + Nagel is expanding its digital seafreight platform Sea Explorer into a smart gateway for all liner services in container shipping

- **A path finding algorithm provides extensive coverage between 1,200 ports to and from every corner of the world**
- **Realistic lead times on direct services can be compared with announced transit times from carriers**
- **Data-driven insights unlock new possibilities for a more reliable and sustainable seafreight supply chain planning**
- **Full transparency of quality and sustainability for each operating service loop based on Big Data technology**
- **Customers can leverage real-time service information to make best informed decisions**

Schindellegi / CH, November 15, 2018 – Kuehne + Nagel's Sea Explorer provides digitally enabled service insights to the world's largest seafreight service network. With the implementation of service connections and transshipments, the company further expands its seafreight platform. Sea Explorer is now offering smart connections between more than 1,200 ports around the globe through an advanced pathfinding algorithm. More than 63,000 port pairs and key inland locations in USA, China and Europe are connected either by 750 direct weekly services or by a multitude of transshipment options.

Otto Schacht, Member of the Managing Board of Kuehne + Nagel International AG, responsible for Seafreight: "This extension takes Sea Explorer to the next level and complements Kuehne + Nagel's intelligent seafreight offering. It is *the* smart platform for all liner services in container shipping. With powerful features, like comparing realistic lead times for direct services and an intuitive navigation, customers will be able to unlock new opportunities for their day-to-day operations. For the first time a platform provides full visibility on CO₂ emissions across carrier and individual services. Also in the light of the upcoming IMO 2020 regulations this will enable shippers to contribute towards a green economy and sustainable global maritime transportation. Kuehne + Nagel leverages

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big data technology capabilities and information from operational system to grant unique insights to sea transport options.”

Users can find, compare and visualise shipment options across carriers. Information on services are validated by more than 200 million data sets per day from multiple sources, such as AIS (Automated Identification System) and Kuehne + Nagel’s operational systems.

Sea Explorer is an agile project that will be continuously enhanced, based on close collaboration with customers.



About Kuehne + Nagel

With approximately 79,000 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