

Press Release

CEVA Logistics launches Jinhua – Dourges train solution to meet customers' needs amid unprecedented demand for transport and logistics services

- Express rail service connects China and France
- 18 days, 11,000km service to northern Europe
- A new fast, convenient and sustainable solution

Shanghai, January 13, 2021 – CEVA Logistics has launched an express train service from Jinhua (China) to Dourges (France) to provide additional freight capacity for shippers amid unprecedented demand for transport and logistics services.

First train has left China on 18 day journey

Loaded with 22 full containers of various supplies, CEVA Logistics' train departed from Jinhua on the 26th of November and arrived in Dourges 18 days later on the 14th of December.

The train connects a string of “Belt and Road” countries such as Kazakhstan, Russia, Belarus, and Germany with a journey of over 11,000 km. Having Dourges as the transit point, the destination delivery outreach will cover Belgium, the Netherlands, Spain and Italy as well as France.

A fast, convenient, and sustainable China-Europe rail solutions

Through the Jinhua-Dourges express train, CEVA Logistics can provide its existing customers with a fast, convenient, and sustainable China-Europe rail solutions. Compared to cargo movement via truck, the block train option reduces CO₂ emissions by up to 67%.

Xavier Bour, CEVA Logistics' Global Ground and Rail Product Leader says: “With global supply chains experiencing unprecedented demand for transport and logistics services, CEVA Logistics is committed to providing its existing and potential customers with convenient and sustainable solutions. Our rail and multi modal solutions, together with our parent company the CMA CGM Group, between China and Europe are part of that strategy.

“France is an important logistics hub on the European market and with this new service, CEVA Logistics has tapped into the rail market for Eastern and Western Europe. Our next extension of our rail footprint will be the development of the southern Europe market.”

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CEVA Logistics, a global asset-light third-party logistics company, designs and operates industry leading supply-chain solutions for large and medium-size national and multinational companies. Its integrated network in Freight Management and Contract Logistics spans more than 160 countries. Approximately 78,000 employees are dedicated to delivering effective solutions across a variety of industry sectors where CEVA applies its operational expertise to provide best-in-class services. CEVA is a subsidiary of the CMA CGM Group, a world leader in shipping and logistics.

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