

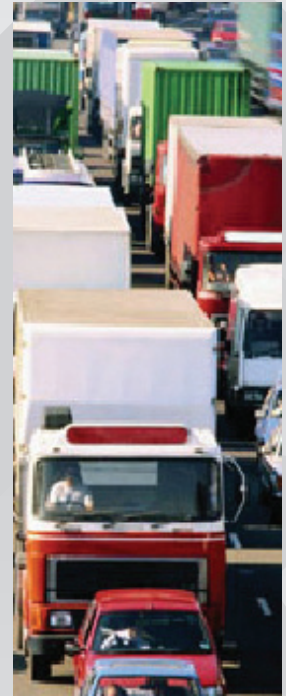
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Transport & shipping management

Transport performs a critical role within a closely integrated modern supply chain network. In today's global economy, the movement of goods has taken on new meaning and companies are having to re-evaluate their modes of inbound and outbound transport.

Our services in transport & shipping management include:

- Transport mode evaluation
- Fleet optimisation
- Vehicle acquisition policy review
- Transport modelling
- Transport & shipping management
- Distribution network review and evaluation
- Import & export advice



Current transport issues

- Global volume of trade rose by 9% last year. This fact, coupled with the rapid year on year increase in small volume deliveries, is good news for the transport industry.
- The growth of China and India as significant manufacturing countries will have a profound effect on global transportation.
- Transport is the fastest growing energy consumer in the EU with a 47% increase since 1985.
- Fuel price increase will continue unabated and LGV driver shortages is a major issue.
- The rise in internet shopping will put pressure on the transport infrastructure of many countries.

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Case Study - Retailer

Utilising a route optimisation software package, Burman Associates was recently able to reduce the fleet size, the total number of drivers and the overall mileage for a major UK retailer thus significantly reducing its overall transport costs. The optimisation programme took into account retail store opening hours, night time delivery, congested routes, loading and unloading time limits and many other factors which were likely to affect the overall operation.



The programme enabled the client to run a number of “what if” scenarios to establish optimum transportation operations. The use of these programmes will continue as and when the retailer opens or relocates future stores.



Case Study - DIY Manufacturer

A major manufacturer of DIY products has recently benefited from the advice given by us regarding customs tariffs, details of order consolidation centres in China and the choice of an experienced freight forwarding agent to assist in their transition from a UK based manufacturing company to a global manufacturing company.



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