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WFN Member Of The Month!

Aquatic Freights, India

Aquatic Freights joined the WFN network representing India as one of our founding members in January 2005. You will find contact details for **Aquatic Freights** in the WFN Member Zone

They offer total logistics solutions for both air and sea freight in India including project work. **Aquatic Freights** are also FIATA members.



"Incorporated in 1993 by leading professionals in our trade, **Aquatic** provides Freight Forwarding and logistic solutions for all type of consignments by all modes.

Aquatic is a licence Custom House Agent and Licensed Multimode Transport operator with 100% coverage of India.

Aquatic Freights Pvt Ltd is manned by some of the best available professionals in the industry with years of experience in handling Custom Clearances Import/Export Projects, ODC/SODC cargo, Transportation and Consolidations etc. The changing climate of Domestic and International Logistics Management has given rise to new demands for technological competitiveness, highly skilled professionals and more than ever before, a flexible way of thinking. Since its foundation **Aquatic** has concerned itself with the experience, competitiveness and seriousness of its team in order to reach the highest level of satisfaction from its clients.

In addition to normal Import/Export activities by sea/air/NVOCC, **Aquatic** has special division for project handling with in house availability of all types of project handling equipments/movements for ODC/SODC Cargoes.

At **Aquatic Freights Pvt Ltd** our focus is providing you with a single solution for all your international logistics requirements without ever losing sight of our main objective, providing the very best Customer Service available today!

Aquatic Freights Pvt Ltd provides competitive transportation and logistics services tailored to your exact needs. With worldwide representation, we have the capability to support your valuable cargo between any two points around the globe.

We are a privately owned company. Our team of professionals care about your business like you do. We get to know our customers and their business like it is our own.

If you are new to us, we welcome you to our family and for the exciting journey ahead. If you are one of our many satisfied customers who have experienced the **Aquatic** way, thanks for your truly valuable support.

"THE AQUATIC TEAM - ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU."

WFN WELCOMES A NEW MEMBER!

Symaton International Ltd, Xiamen - China

Symaton International Ltd were introduced as a new WFN member in Xiamen, China on the 8th April. They joined us just in time to participate in the 2009 Member Meeting in Cambodia where I am sure many of you got the opportunity to formally introduce yourself.

Symaton International were established in 1992 and employ 32 staff in Freight Forwarding. Their services include the following:

- Airfreight
- Seafreight
- Inland Air and Inland Sea and Road Transportation



I am pleased to note the company hold ISO 9001:2000 certification as well as a Class A Forwarding License and a Customs Brokerage license. Symaton International were also recommend by several current WFN members!

Please find some company information on the company below:

"Symaton International Co Ltd was established in 1991 and soon became a member of FIATA and IATA. Towards the end of 1991, Symaton International merged with Jetta Express Ltd. Since that time Symaton has enhanced the service in air import and export custom broker and expanding its service as full spectrum.

We are ready in every business activity area to serve clients.

Symaton International Co Ltd is alsocontinuing to develop Communication and Information Systems that will allow our customers immediate access toobtain information of the cargo status anywhere in the world."

CNN money.cm stated on 10 April that: "China's exports increased last month, according to figures released by the Chinese government. Exports totaled \$90.3 billion in March - a \$25 billion increase from the previous month, according to China's General Administration of Customs. While still less than last year, government officials noted that total trade has been on the rise in recent months and "**shows obvious signs of recovery**," according to a statement on the government website. Total trade was \$162 billion in March, compared to about \$142 billion in January."

Please also remember our existing WFN members in China:

Beijing - **Ausino International Logistics Ltd**
Beijing - **Seajet Company Ltd**

Guangzhou - **Master World Forwarding Co Ltd**

Ningbo - **Trans Far East Logistics Co Ltd**
Ningbo - **Asian Beyond Shipping Co Ltd**

Shanghai - **Fans Trans Ltd**
Shanghai - **YZ Freight Agency Co Ltd**
Shanghai - **UBI Logistics Ltd**

Shenzhen - **AIF Global Logistics Co Ltd**
Shenzhen - **Long Sail International Logistics Co Ltd**

Full contact details for key staff members and all other information regarding Symaton is listed in the WFN Member Zone.



136 Members in 78 Countries

TDG achieves AEO Accreditation

TDG are WFN members in the Netherlands, the UK and Ireland and we would like to congratulate them on this excellent achievement!

TDG has just been awarded Authorised Economic Operator (AEO) status, an internationally recognised quality mark which confirms that its role within the international supply chain is secure. It is one of only around 60 companies in the UK fully registered to AEO 1.

"We are delighted that we are formally considered to be a secure trader and a reliable trading partner," says Dave Barron, TDG director of international services. "This AEO certification gives security to existing and potential clients that we are a reputable company, and is confirmation that we have customs controls and procedures in place that are both efficient and compliant."

The company's year-long audit by HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) not only included assurance that it has a satisfactory system of managing commercial and transport records, but also details of what elements it has in place to protect its business and supply chain against potential risks - whether human, physical or economic. Dave Barron continued "TDG now has the opportunity to "fast-track" our shipments through certain HMRC safety and security procedures, as we have demonstrated the integrity and security of our operations. It is recognition of our knowledge and efficiency."

AEO status came into legal effect on 1 January 2008.

TDG is a major logistics company with extensive experience in retail, FMCG, industrial and chemical markets.

TDG works to create value by aligning its customers' supply chains to their business strategy. It works in partnership with clients to deliver strategic goals and the company's success is linked to that of its customers.

Its expanding capabilities in end to end supply chain management and freight forwarding are complemented by the company's strong operational skills in traditional logistics management.

It is focused on developing business in the areas of speciality chemicals, paper and packaging and temperature controlled services where it can offer capability, flexibility and improved service. Equally, the company remains committed to supporting and growing its traditional customer base so they continue to recognise TDG as a top tier performer.

TDG has a reputation for excellence in health and safety, continuous improvement and change management.



David Barron
International Services
Director



Vacant Areas - We need your recommendations!

Now that the WFN Member Meeting is completed, the WFN Head Office plan to start a active sales campaign to fill the vacant countries where we still require WFN representation.

We need you help to recommend good reputable Freight Forwarders to assist WFN in obtaining full global coverage for our network. Our aim is to expand our WFN family so each member can reach an agent in every country at the click of a button!

You will find a list of the countries where we are looking for a reliable agents linked on the homepage of the WFN Member Zone.

Please email the contact details of any agents who may be interested in joining the World Freight Network to sam@worldfreightnetwork.com.

Together, we can make further improve our global coverage, ensuring your company will benefit from more business opportunities and the security of a worldwide family of excellent agents at your disposal.

WFN 2009 Member Meeting in Cambodia

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The WFN 2009 Member Meeting was held from the 26-28th April in Siem Reap, Cambodia and was our best attended meeting to date!

Yet again, the Member Meeting was a fantastic event and I hope all those that attended enjoyed their stay in Cambodia and discussed many opportunities with old and new friends.



Full details of the recent meeting will be distribute to Members in early May.

Our June Newsletter will be a *'meeting special'* edition with full coverage.

