



# **Freight Exchanges**

# **Opportunities and Challenges**

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# Agenda

- Short introduction referent and company
- Opportunities with TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup>
- Challenges of spot market places

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### **Marcel Frings**



- Now: Chief Representative, Director Sales & Business Development
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- DACHSER GmbH & Co. KG Key Account Manager
- ABX LOGISTICS (Deutschland) GmbH 3<sup>rd</sup> Head of Projectmanagement 2<sup>nd</sup> Projectmanager 1<sup>st</sup> education to freight forwarding agent
- Bachelors of Arts
   Faculty of Business > Transport and
   Logistics, Cooperative State University
   Mannheim



**DACHSER** Intelligent Logistics





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# The company TimoCom Soft- und Hardware GmbH



- Founded: 1st of april 1997
- Head office: Düsseldorf (Germany)
- Turnover 2012: 48,2 Million EUR
- 387 international employees
- acting in 44 european countries
- in 24 european languages
- Provider of
  - the tendering platform TC eBid<sup>®</sup>
  - the TimoCom transport barometer
  - the calcualtion and tracking solution TC eMap<sup>®</sup>
  - and the market leading freight exchange TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup>
- Partner of various associations





# Figures of 2013

- Increase the number of employees from 336 to 387
- Customer satisfaction is according to survey in 2012 at 94,3%
- TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup> five times in a row best brand 2009 till 2013
- Up to 450,000 freight and vehicle exchange offers every day
- New Record at 30.09.2013: 471.946 freight and vehicle offers.
- More than 100,000 users in daily work.

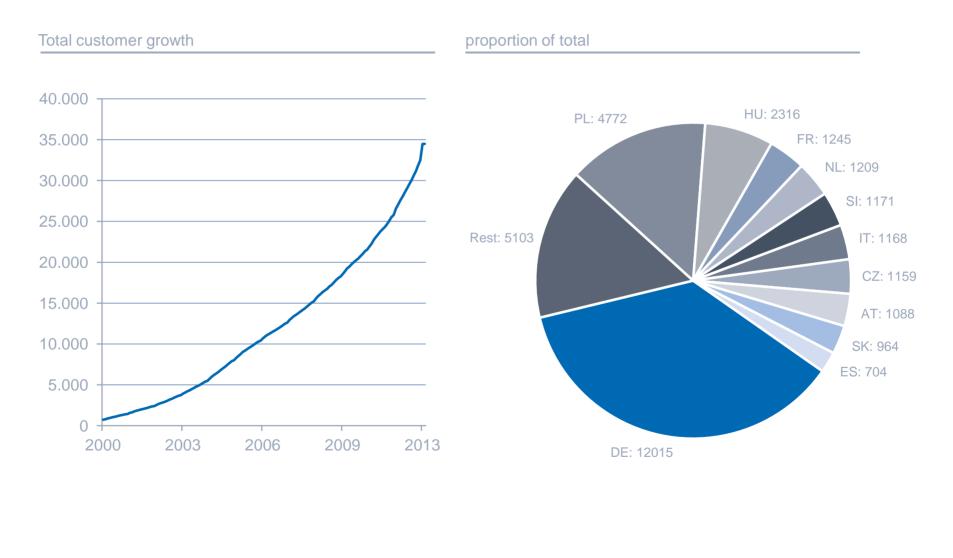


New in 2013! TC eMap® - The powerful route calculation and tracking solution

- the 3-in-1 solution for more efficiency and security
- Different telematics systems in one application
- Information flow between business partners is considerably faster and more efficient

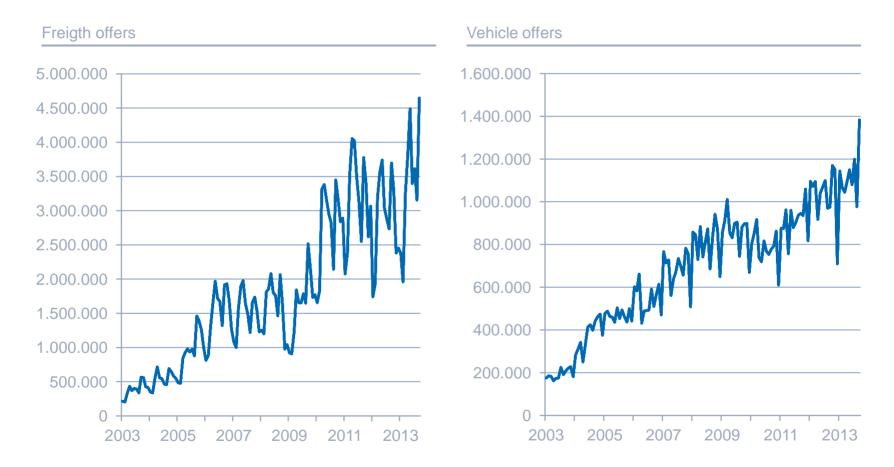


# Customer number / origin





# Freight and vehicle offers



47,0 Mio. freight and vehicle offers have been published in TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup> in 2012. In the current year 2013 the offers increased by 13,9%.





# Structure of placing freight via the internet – contract business vs. spot market



- Virtual platforms for exchanging and placing freights and truck capacities on the internet.
- The traffic management of the future
  - Keyword: Environment, minimising CO2
  - Keyword: cost pressure (diesel/toll costs)
  - Back up capacities
  - Reducing process costs
  - Increasing efficiency



#### **Contract business**

- Strategical e-sourcing tool
- Tendering platform for long-term transport contracts
- Calculated prices

# Truck&Cargo®

#### Spot market

- Operational tool
- Freight exchange for daily business
- Short reaction time
- Daily prices by supply and demand





# TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup> offers:

- Up to 450.000 freight and vehicle offers daily
- More than 100.000 users from 44 European countries
- Attractive and transparent monthly flat rate of 139,90 €
- 4-week free trial without any obligations
- Various closed-user-groups for different associations and its members





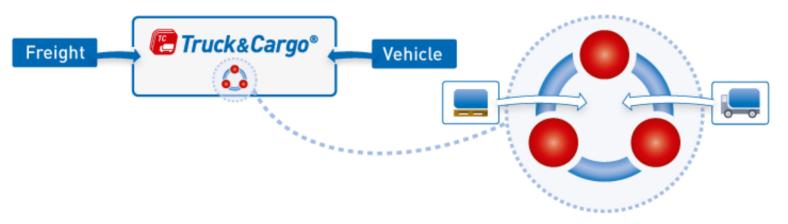


# The Closed User Group (CUG)

- Internal exchange of offers for members of an association
- Specified time frames can be defined individually, followed by automatic transfer of offers to the open exchange

#### The advantage to you

Important information and/or a time advantage!



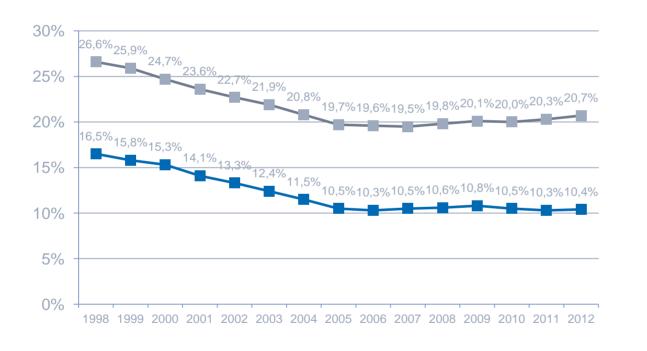
The CUG is an exchange inside the freight and vehicle exchange TC Truck&Cargo<sup>®</sup>.

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# The percentage of empty trips in the German transport industry remains high

#### Development of empty kilometres of german trucks 1998 - 2010



Current and future challenges for the industry:

- Fuel costs
- CO2 emissions
- Toll costs



Important: Urgent need to reduce empty kilometres

Empty kilometres share all distance levels

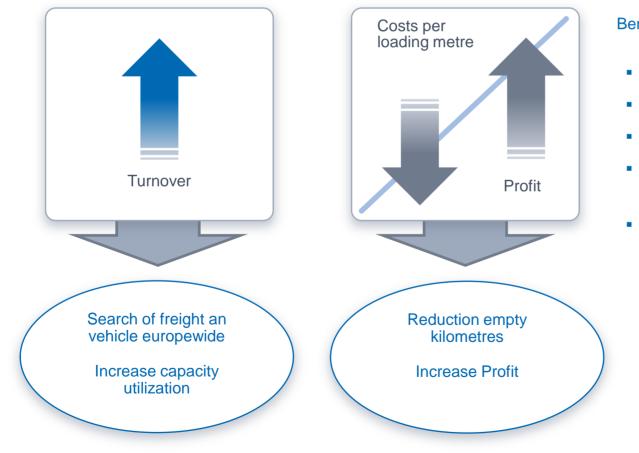
Empty kilometres share only long-distance

Source: Bundesamt für Güterverkehr, Köln; Kraftfahrt-Bundesamt, Flensburg und Berechnungen des BGL Stand: September 2011





# The usage of a freight and vehicle exchange brings many advantages and improves the operating result Benefits of Freight Exchange



Benefits for the customer:

- Profit increase
- Planning in seconds
- Easy to use
- Access to thousands of freight and vehicle offers in the Europe
- Contact with potential new business partners across Europe

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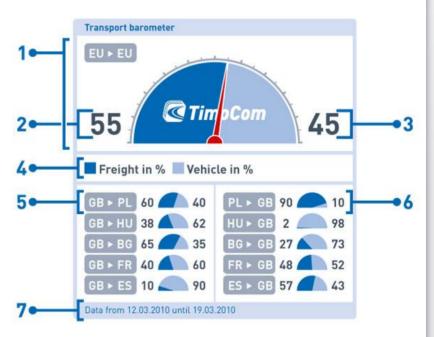


## **TimoCom transport barometer**

- The transport barometer reflects current freight and vehicle supply and demand within the European road transport market.
- Powerful tool for determining market price
- Serves as a basis for negotiation for the European road transport industry
- Online and a print version in major European magazines and specialist press
- Free access via <u>www.portatio.com</u> or iPhone and Android



#### TimoCom transport barometer the practical tool providing more insight and transparency



1 > Main transport barometer: shows the average value (freight in correlation to vehicle space) for all routes within Europe

- 2 > Freight in %
- 3 > Vehicle space in %
- 4 > Key
- 5 > Specific country routes, e.g., from GB to PL
- 6 > Return route from PL to GB
- 7 > Period: Date from / to





# Challenges

- 200,000 transports per year are affected by cargo thefts
- European losses of over eight billion euros announced by TAPA
- Previously mainly single offenders today "cargo theft" is a lucrative business for organized crime
- Nowadays thefts are executed by organized gangs often on order



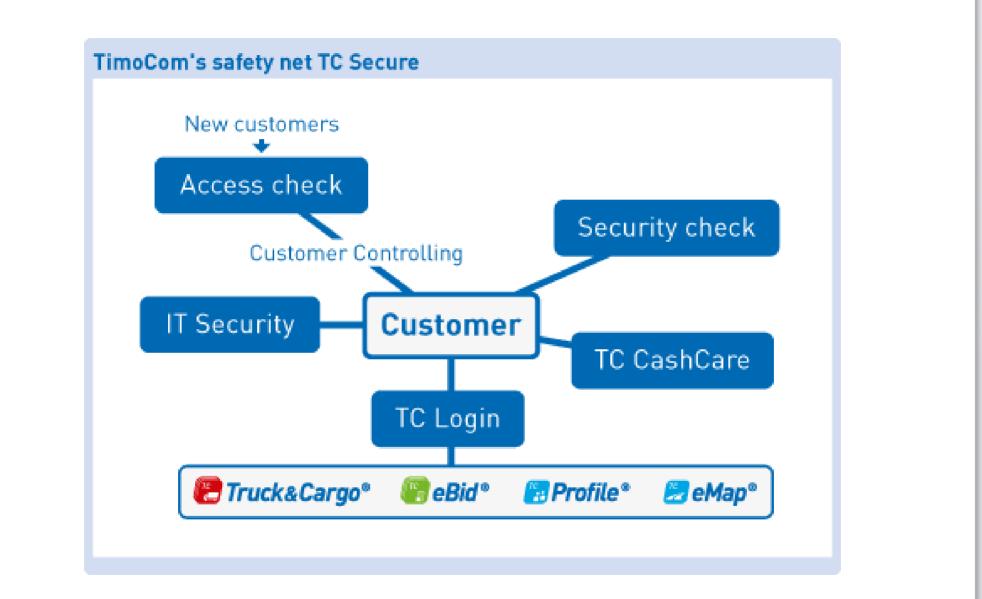


# Challenges of cargo theft

- Fantasy companies
- Misuse of identity
- Takeover of a clean company with "180 degree turn"
- Infiltrate "false" staff











## Access check

- Generally, only companies that have existed for at least 6 months are granted access to the exchange
- Examination of important business documents prior to signing a contract
- Verification of every new customer
- Permanent customer controlling even once a contract has been signed





# TC Login

- Receive a personal security key when downloading TC Login
- Advantage: convenient access to our system
- Advantage: activation for authorised users only
- Advantage: no combination of user name / password susceptible to spyware!





# **IT Security**

- ECB•S certified, energy-saving datacentre
- 24/7 monitoring and operating with our own IT department
- Multiple redundant internet connections
- Powerful firewall and multi-layer anti-virus systems
- In the last twelve months, our products were available 99.56% of the time, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and this figure already includes planned downtimes for maintenance work!





# TimoCom CashCare

- Since 2003, debt collection service (with official admission)
- Competent legal advice and assistance
- Support from native speaking staff
- Rigorous and quick collection of outstanding payments

# Security Check

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- Your security check to avoid cargo theft EU campaign from TimoCom and SCHUNCK This checklist helps protect your company against fraud
- Your business partner verification checklist
   Up front the most important rules for clean business
- Cost free service TimoCom Identiy
   Play it safe by checking in advance



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### Five partners,...







• Teleroute a Wolters Kluwer business



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## ...one mission

- Education and awareness about the increasing risk
- Development of practical counter-strategies
- Active support for the implementation of security measures

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# Means of prevention and education

- Brochures and checklists serve as guidance for companies in freight forwarding, transportation and logistics.
- Theme: technology, organization, behavior
- Target group: driver, dispatcher, owner
- Structure of the safety recommendations from minimum to maximum criteria











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# Matches freight and vehicle!