

Flexible transport solutions in times of tight capacities: time:matters offers dedicated flights to and from the UK and Ireland

- Daily flights (Monday to Friday) between Frankfurt am Main, Birmingham and Dublin
- Maintaining and optimizing supply chains in times of limited freight capacity
- Optional express/pre-8 distribution within the UK and Ireland
- Optimal timings enabling a connection from Dublin into the intercontinental flight network in Frankfurt

<u>Neu-Isenburg</u>, <u>June 8th</u>, <u>2021</u>: Focusing on customer benefits: the logistics expert time:matters, together with its long-standing partner Businesswings, is now offering additional dedicated freight capacities between Germany and the UK and Ireland. In this way, the company, which specializes in time-critical express shipments, is countering capacity bottlenecks in freight traffic and offering its customers flexible solutions for maintaining supply chains.

With immediate effect, time:matters will fly to Birmingham and Dublin from Frankfurt am Main on Mondays to Fridays. Late check-in and departure times after 8 p.m. at Frankfurt Airport allow customers to utilize the full production day. Immediately after arrival at the destination airports, the shipments will be made available for collection, distribution, and dedicated transport solutions. The early availability saves time and prevents high downtime costs within the supply chains.

In the opposite direction, flights from Birmingham and Dublin reach Frankfurt early in the morning before 7 a.m. This ensures optimal synchronization with the intercontinental flight network.

Current cargo capacities are still limited due to the Corona pandemic. The new dedicated flights of time:matters are therefore primarily used by customers from the Logistics, Medtech, Automotive, Machinery and Components, Aviation, and Semiconductor industries. The agricultural sector is also benefiting from the additional cargo flights against the backdrop of the current harvest season. Upon request, time:matters also offers a customs clearance service at all locations. The time:matters experts take care of all steps within the supply chain - always individually and highly tailored to each customer's needs.

Last but not least, shipments can be tracked in real time. The time:matters experts are also available around the clock to answer any questions.

Alexander Kohnen, CEO at time:matters, emphasizes: "We are pleased to be able to offer our customers flexible and high-performance transport solutions to maintain their supply chains in

times of capacity bottlenecks and possible restrictions in cross-border road traffic thanks to the new dedicated flight service. In particular, connectivity to the intercontinental air network plays a crucial role in this regard."

About time:matters:

time:matters is the expert for time-critical express transports. Urgently needed spare parts, missing production equipment, medical samples, dangerous goods and important documents are transported quickly and reliably from A to B via air, rail and road and if required also personally accompanied via on board courier. This is made possible by a global network with more than 500 courier partners and airlines. time:matters generally has access to all available airlines and can therefore utilize a wide range of flight routes. Besides speed and reliability, providing an individual, flexible service is paramount. time:matters is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, whenever customized logistics concepts are needed - for everything from ad-hoc situations through to regular business. time:matters has achieved ISO 9001:2015 certification as well as ISO 14001:2015 environmental certification and compensates CO2 emissions of all airmates on board courier transports. The company employs more than 330 people and operates its own terminals for express and courier shipments at Frankfurt and Munich airport. By acquiring CB Customs Broker GmbH in 2018, time:matters incorporated decades of customs clearance and cargo handling expertise. Services covering all standard customs procedures including digital solutions for e-commerce customs clearance. CB Customs Broker is an "Authorized Economic Operator" and has been AEO-C certified since 2013. time:matters GmbH has been AEO certified since April 2019. time:matters (Shanghai) International Freight Forwarding Ltd. was established on June 1, 2019. The company supports customers locally, from booking to issuing air waybills and local invoicing. The launch of time:matters Americas, Inc. took place in July 2020 as part of time:matters' internationalization strategy. The US corporate affiliate, headquartered in Miami, Florida, caters to both national and international customers.

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