

## time:matters now compensating CO2 emissions from all airmates on board courier transports

- World's first carbon-neutral on board courier service
- Further step towards a sustainable overall portfolio
- Cooperation with the climate protection organization myclimate

<u>Neu-Isenburg</u>, <u>December 17</u>, <u>2019</u>: World's first carbon-neutral on board courier service: time:matters, the expert for global Special Speed Logistics, has been offsetting all airmates transports accompanied by a courier since December 2019. Thanks to complete digitalization of complex quotation processes, users on the airmates platform receive a quote for a personally accompanied transport in less than one minute and can then book this immediately.

Following on from successful ISO 14001:2015 certification last year, the use of electric vehicles on the apron and other measures, carbon offsetting now represents the next milestone in the company's sustainability offensive. time:matters is cooperating with myclimate, a renowned non-profit organization that is among the global leaders in voluntary quality compensation measures, to offset its carbon emissions. All of the organization's projects meet the strictest independent quality standards, such as Clean Development Mechanism (CDM), Gold Standard and Plan Vivo. This also holds for the initiative supported by time:matters in Rwanda, where locally produced stoves are used. The project aims to reduce demand for firewood in the region by up to 70 percent and protect the unique habitat of the endangered mountain gorilla from deforestation. The offsetting measures cover carbon emissions from flights as well as vehicle pick-ups and deliveries.

"We take our responsibility for the environment very seriously at time:matters," explained Alexander Kohnen, CEO of time:matters. "Offsetting the carbon produced through our airmates on board courier service is the next logical step for us towards a sustainable, innovative transport portfolio. This is also reflected in the demand from our customers for eco-friendly logistics solutions."

time:matters plans to extend its carbon offsetting activities to include other transport solutions in the near future as well.

## About time:matters:

time:matters is the expert for particularly urgent transports and complex logistics. Urgently

needed spare parts, 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: more than 3,000 connections a day to over 500 destinations in around 100 countries. Besides speed and reliability, providing an individual, flexible service is paramount. time:matters is available 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, whenever tailor-made, customized logistics concepts are needed - for everything from ad-hoc situations through to regular business. time:matters has achieved ISO 14001:2015 environmental certification and ISO 9001:2015 certification. The company employs more than 370 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 are available as well as complete solutions tailored to individual client needs, 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.