

time:matters acquires Customs Broker

- Acquisition will provide growth opportunities and extensive customs clearance and handling expertise
- Both CB Customs Broker and Customs Broker Cargo Handling will remain neutral partners to forwarders, integrators and courier companies
- time:matters will expand its range of services in the logistics chain for the development of tailored transport solutions through this acquisition

Neu-Isenburg, 13 September 2018: [time:matters](#), the expert in high performance and global special speed logistics, has fully acquired CB Customs Broker GmbH and Customs Broker Cargo Handling GmbH as of today, 13 September 2018. Both companies will continue to act as neutral partners and offer their existing services, including customs clearance and air cargo handling, to forwarders, integrators and courier companies in the future. Founder and Managing Director Stelios Ntounakis will remain in his roles and manage the businesses together with time:matters. The companies' more than 70 employees will also be kept on.

Customs Broker and time:matters have enjoyed a strong and successful cooperation at Frankfurt Airport since 2006.

“CB Customs Broker and Customs Broker Cargo Handling will continue to go from strength to strength under the time:matters umbrella. As Managing Director of the Customs Broker companies, I will work closely with time:matters. This will ensure the continuity of the business model and maintenance of existing customer relationships into the future as well,” said Ntounakis.

“This acquisition represents a continuation of our growth strategy and means we can incorporate decades of customs clearance and cargo handling expertise into time:matters services. We will be able to respond even more flexibly to customer requests, reinforcing our claim to be the premium provider of special speed logistics,” said Alexander Kohnen, Managing Director of time:matters Holding GmbH.

About time:matters GmbH:

time:matters is the expert for particularly urgent transports and complex logistics. Urgently needed spare parts, medical samples 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 220 people and operates its own terminal for express and courier shipments at Frankfurt Airport.

About CB Customs Broker/Customs Broker Cargo Handling:

CB Customs Broker is a customs specialist, offering services that include all standard customs procedures as well as complete solutions tailored to individual client needs. CB Customs Broker gives customers added value in the areas of customs and logistics, ranging from customized concepts through to digitized solution implementations. CB Customs Broker handles air cargo and sea freight as well as road and rail transports and has been AEOC certified since 2013. Its customers include forwarders, integrators and courier companies which rely on CB Customs Broker 365 days a year. Customs Broker Cargo Handling GmbH specializes in cargo handling, including air cargo. In 2017, it added an x-ray center and its own customs warehouse to its Kelsterbach site. Both companies together employ more than 70 people.

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