

time:matters wins AKJ Automotive “elogistics tool award” with *airmates*

- Digital On Board Courier platform persuades the jury
- Already the second award for *airmates*
- time:matters consistently focusing on digitization

Neu-Isenburg, May 09, 2019: At the annual congress of AKJ Automotive, the international network of the automotive industry, the On Board Courier platform [airmates](#) was awarded with the “elogistics tool award” on May 08, 2019 in Saarbrücken/Germany. The distinction is granted to particularly innovative projects that skillfully combine logistics processes and information processing for the global automotive industry.

Smooth production is crucial for car manufacturers and suppliers. However, a lack of material or urgently needed spare parts can lead to a production line standstill combined with high downtime costs. Accompanied transport by an onboard courier is the fastest and most reliable transport solution in this case. As a manual offer preparation can often take up to 60 minutes, time:matters *airmates* convinced the jury above all by the enormous time savings and simple handling: In less than a minute, the digital platform creates a complete quote which can be booked directly.

The expert jury, consisting of executives from the automotive industry and the Saarland University of Applied Sciences, judged *airmates* according to the following criteria:

- Innovativeness of the solution
- Originality in relation to the fields of application in logistics
- Benefits and added value from the point of view of the main users
- Acceleration effects in the value chain or order processing
- Development opportunities and sustainability

The award recognizes pioneering developments that are already being used in practice today and represent direct added value for the industry.

“We are delighted to receive this award. This is further confirmation that with *airmates* we offer a unique solution”, says Alexander Kohnen, CEO of time:matters GmbH. “In addition to the positive feedback from our customers, the award shows us that the consistent implementation of our digitization strategy meets the needs and requirements of the industry”.

The “elogistics tool award” is a further distinction for the On Board Courier platform, which has already received the “Automotive Logistics Award” in the category Inbound Global Supply Chain.

About time:matters:

[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 to regular business. time:matters has been awarded the environmental certificate ISO 14001:2015 and is certified according to ISO 9001:2015. The company currently employs more than 370 people and operates its own terminal for express and courier shipments at Frankfurt 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 logistics. CB Customs Broker is an “Authorized Economic Operator” and has been AEO-C certified since 2013. time:matters GmbH has received AEO certification in April 2019.

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