

Environmentally friendly service by rail: Effective immediately, ic:kurier shipments within Germany are climate-neutral

- Transports within Germany on ICE, IC and EC trains already carbon neutral
- New: carbon offsetting of the first and last mile also for all ic:kurier transports within Germany
- This latest innovation brings the company another step toward a completely sustainable portfolio

Neu-Isenburg, December 02, 2021: Sustainable transport by rail: the ICE, IC and EC trains transporting time:matters ic:kurier shipments within Germany already run on 100% green power. What's new, however, is that the carbon emissions associated with the first and last mile transport of these shipments in Germany will also be offset from this month onwards. Since late 2019, time:matters has already offset all of the CO₂ emissions relating to its *airmates* On Board Courier service. With this latest innovation, the company is now setting the next important milestone in its sustainability initiative.

The ic:kurier service allows shipments to be transported in a simple, fast, cost-effective and environmentally-friendly manner by rail both within Germany and also to and from Amsterdam, Basel, Paris and Vienna. In Germany alone, the network incorporates more than 100 stations and represents an eco-friendly alternative to direct delivery.

Customers can use the time:matters booking page to submit transport requests for ic:kurier shipments with just a few clicks and without time-consuming registration. These requests are quoted in real time and can be booked immediately. This service is targeted at industry customers in the life & health and other sectors, small and medium-sized enterprises, and private individuals alike.

“The environmentally-friendly CO₂ compensation of all last and first mile transfers of ic:kurier shipments within Germany represents our next consistent step towards a sustainable, innovative transport portfolio. We are also working with our partners on further projects aimed at reducing our carbon footprint,” commented Lars Krosch, COO of time:matters. “There is increasing demand for environmentally responsible transport solutions among our customers as well. In addition to speed and reliability, sustainability has become an important requirement for supply chains.”

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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