

World Marrow Donor Day 2021:

time:matters as a strong logistics partner in healthcare delivery is honored to be part of it

- On September 18, the 7th World Marrow Donor Day takes place to honor all stem cell donors worldwide
- time:matters enthusiastically supports this year's event
- The logistics expert has been a reliable partner for time-critical and high-performance transport solutions in the healthcare sector for many years

Neu-Isenburg, September 16, 2021: Every donation saves lives: To honor all stem cell donors worldwide, the World Marrow Donor Day will take place for the seventh time on September 18th, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the event will be held in digital form, as was the case last year. time:matters, an expert for time-critical transport solutions and a strong partner in logistics issues in the healthcare sector, has been actively promoting the topic for years and is actively supporting the implementation of the event. The aim of the World Marrow Donor Day is to highlight global cooperation in blood stem cell transplantation and emphasize the importance of stem cell donations.

The main organizer of the event is the World Marrow Donor Association, an association of various organizations with around 39 million stem cell donors from 55 countries worldwide. This year's celebrations on September 18th will again be purely digital – a 24-hour live stream is planned, which will be broadcast on YouTube. Donors and patients across all continents have produced special videos prior to the event.

time:matters not only supports the World Marrow Donor Association as a partner but has also proven itself as a reliable logistics service provider in the healthcare sector for almost two decades. Since 2009, time:matters has also dedicated a complete team of more than 300 qualified couriers across three continents specifically to stem cell logistics. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic last year alone, the company has delivered more than 8,000 life-saving stem cell donations to patients. Furthermore, the company has been serving customers from the life science segment since 2003, including hospitals, biotechnology companies and medical equipment suppliers. With its high-performance and GDP-compliant network solutions, time:matters offers excellent service, minimizes risks within supply chains and ensures business continuity at all times in this patient-oriented and highly regulated segment.

Alexander Kohnen, CEO of time:matters, explains: “We at time:matters are committed to the cause of World Marrow Donor Day and express a big thank you to all stem cell donors worldwide. And we encourage everyone to participate and save lives by signing up at their local registries. With our customized transport solutions for highly sensitive and urgent products, such as stem cell courier services or cell and gene therapies, we are proud to do our part to help patients gain a new perspective on life.”

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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