

**We shape the world  
to fit your profile.**



## Our Mission

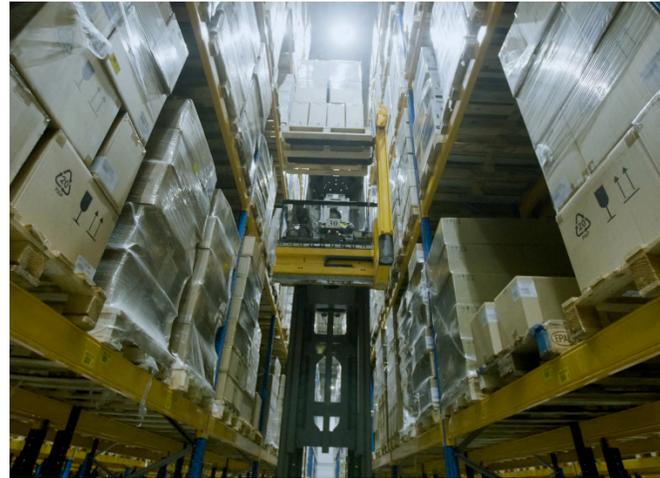
We deliver **high-quality services** and enable our customers to focus on their core business.

We offer **innovative, sustainable and tailor-made solutions beyond logistics** with one common approach, global and local.



We treasure long-term cooperation with our customers, allowing us to think ahead and to invest where our customers' strategy drives us. Whether it concerns switching to a multimodal solution, building a new warehouse, re-designing their logistics network, or establishing a control tower solution.

**Didier Duponselle,**  
Global Business Unit Director,  
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## Ahlers Core Services

- End-to-end sustainable supply chain solutions. Licensed customs broker.
- Warehouses in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.
- Management of complex global projects, tailor-made with a dedicated team.
- Secured transportation of theft-sensitive goods.
- Trade facilitation and after-sales services.
- Innovative smart data tools for supply chain visualization and optimization.



## How do we do this?

- Deliver **consistency** through excellent customer experience.
- **Dedicated** team, understanding your **local and global needs**.
- Our **expertise** in addressing complex markets (CIS, Asia).
- Using every opportunity to **improve and innovate**.



**30 years+ specialized knowledge in strategic markets**



**International forwarding and licensed customs broker**



**In-house warehousing operations**



**Smart, innovative data analytics tools**



**A dedicated team of experts**



# Sustainable Supply Chain Solutions

## WAREHOUSING

- Regional warehouse network in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- Value-added logistics services
- Own warehouse management system
- Different types: bonded warehouse, distribution center, cross-docking, consolidation center

## CUSTOMS SERVICES

- Licensed customs broker
- Risk and compliancy
- Onsite support and training
- Goods certification coordination
- Special procedures
- Customs taxable elements
- Import-export of (excise) goods

## DATA ANALYTICS

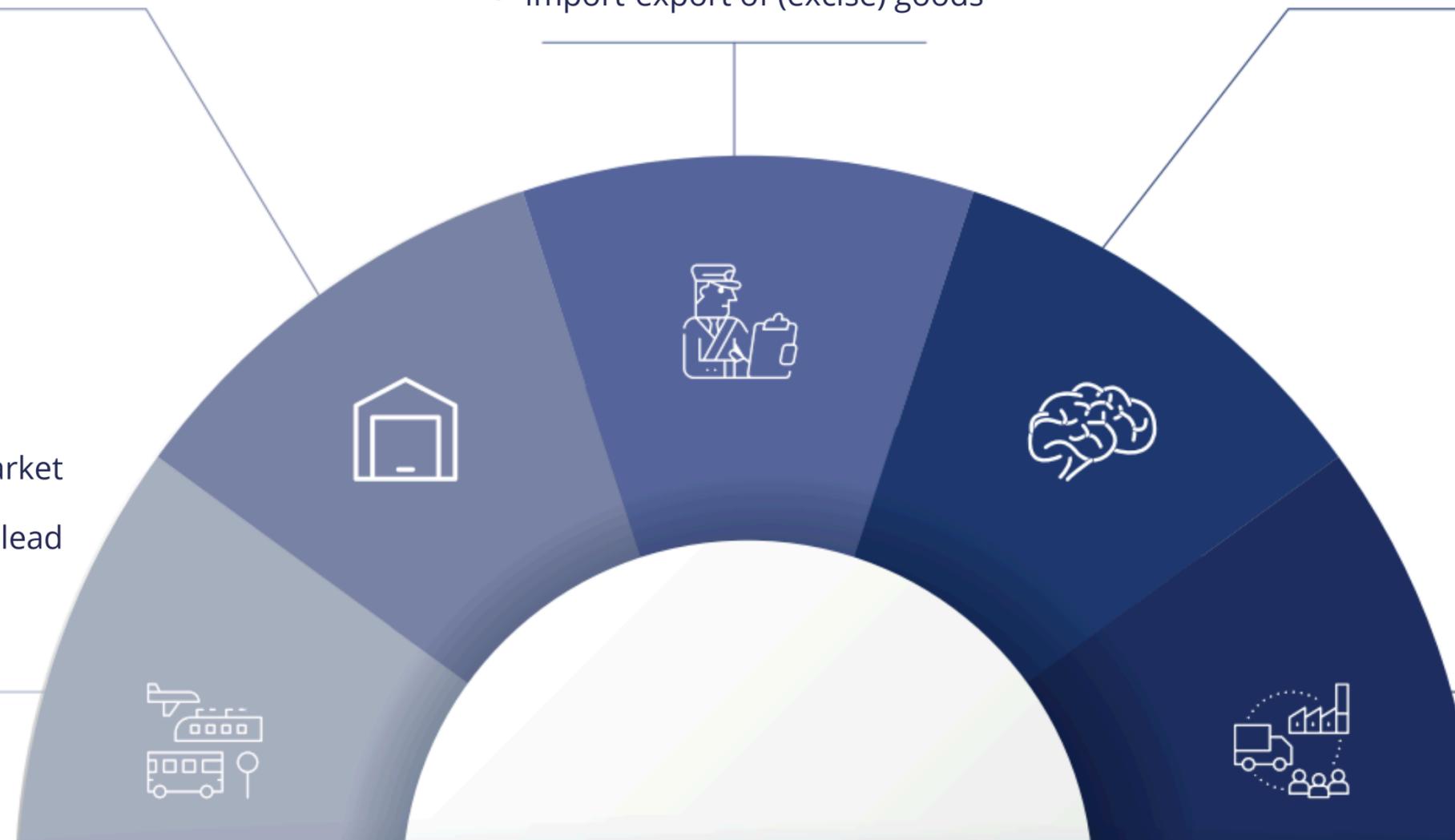
- Data-network visualization — flow visibility
- Network optimization
- Network event simulation — exception monitoring
- Interoperability
- CO2 reporting tool
- Digital Supply Chain Twin developer

## SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

- End-to-end supply chain design and execution
- Centralized customer service
- On-site people at your facility
- Factory logistics
- Advanced control tower services
- Reverse logistics (return goods)
- Go-to-market specialist for CIS and China

## TRANSPORTATION

- Multi-modal Transport
- Industry-specific expertise
- Global reach with local market knowledge
- 24/7 service — proven reliable lead times
- Embedded security approach
- Highly flexible towards volume



## What do we offer?

### Data analytics to support strategic supply chain decisions

- Improve supply chain efficiency with data visualization.
- Optimization guidance on supply chain design and performance.
- Scenario planning — network event simulation.
- Simulate the impact of disruptions and events to build your logistics roadmap.



**Very often companies do not even start with network optimization analysis exercises; sometimes they start but get nowhere, the Ahlers experts help us to take the right decisions using their optimization model.**

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### CO2 reporting tools

#### KNOW YOUR FOOTPRINT

Your transport data — the key to calculating your carbon footprint. Do you transport by truck, rail, or vessel? What are the routes? How much cargo do you ship? Examining this data, using the in-house developed carbon footprint reporting tool, we can determine your total CO2 emission and work on scenarios for reduction. Implementing modal shifts to enhance reduction of CO2, changing transport modes to more environmentally friendly ones.



**Customer case:** Suggestion of alternative routes compared to the initial setup, resulting in significant GHG reduction.

The customer faced a challenge how to maintain efficiency in the regular shipments from their local factory while reducing the carbon footprint? Ahlers proposed a solution that integrated both truck and barge pre-carriage with empty container repositioning from Ghent, Belgium. By combining different transport modes, we were able to achieve a remarkable 70% reduction in CO2 emission (169,66 kg CO2, versus 50,54 kg CO2), compared with the initial setup via road.

## Transportation

MORE THAN A CLASSIC FORWARDER, OFFERING TAILOR-MADE SOLUTIONS WITH ADJACENT SERVICES ALL UNDER ONE ROOF.

- Quality driven approach through KPI and visibility reports.
- Understanding and bridging the different quality requirements and standards, while opting for the best of both worlds (Asia, Europe or CIS — taking into account the daily reality of the different cultures and infrastructures.
- Offering a wide network of own offices, partners and agents across Europe, Asia and Africa.
- Capable in offering multimodal and intermodal solutions.



## Customs brokerage services

- Over 25 years of experience
- Expert advice on customs taxable elements
- Specialists in VAT, Customs and Excise
- Mitigation advice on your customs risks



**Customer case:** Seamless scalability to meet seasonal peaks of **appliances & cookware producer** while maintaining safety and cost-efficiency as top priorities

The partnership has grown from modest 400 pallet positions to evolve into a sophisticated logistics ecosystem with yearly increasing volumes, ultimately peaking at **45,000 pallet positions**. Ahlers' expertise facilitated transitions to larger built-to-suite warehouses, ensuring alignment with customer's growth. Today, Ahlers offers a comprehensive suite of standard and added value services like **manual attachment, repacking, preparation of promo packages, working with damages and returns**, etc. **Drone-assisted inventory management**, tested in 2023, promises readiness for customer's seasonal peaks while prioritizing safety and efficiency.

## Supply Chain Management

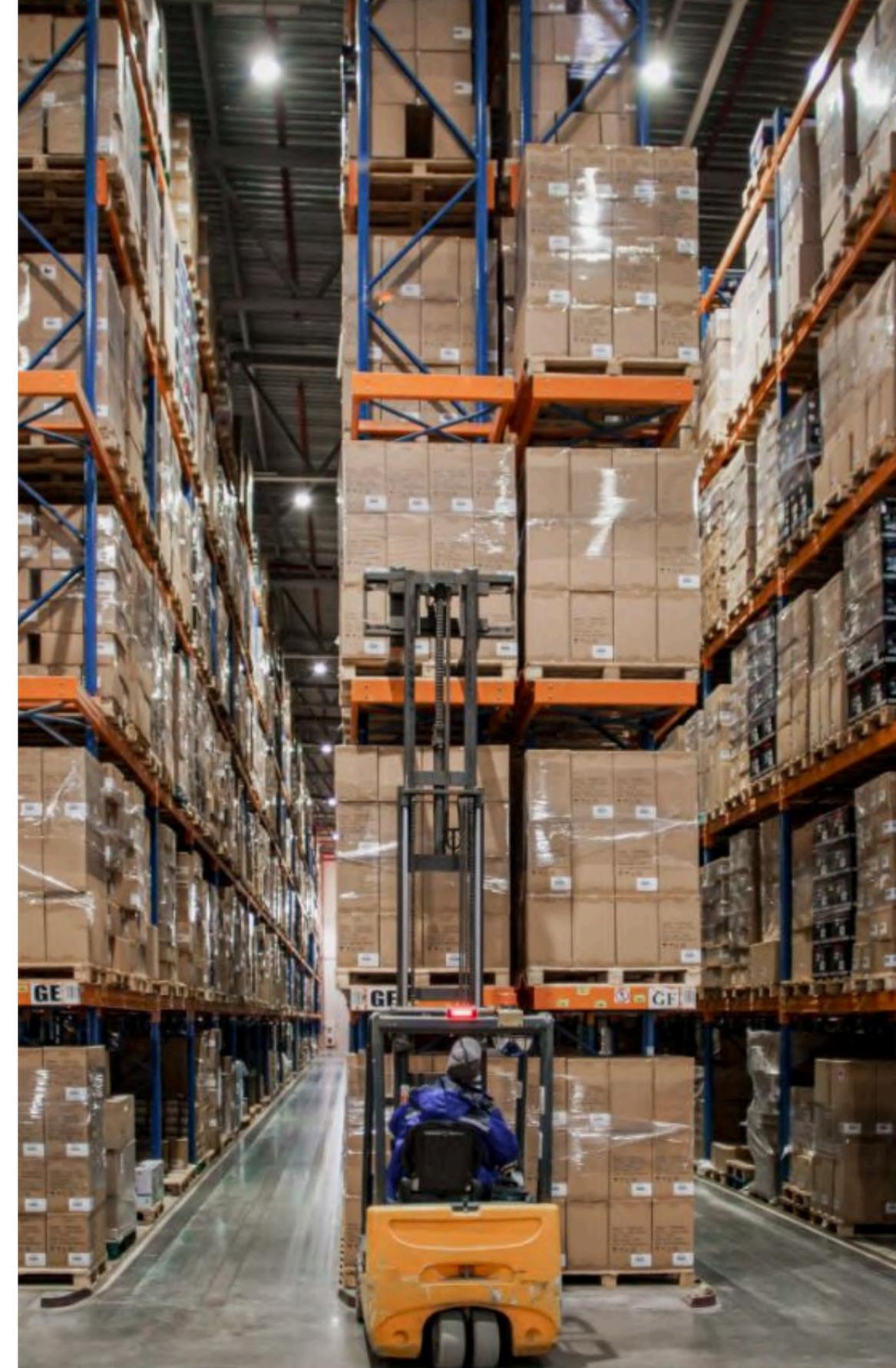
- End-to-end supply chain design and execution.
- Freight forwarding and monitoring of ontime deliveries.
- Centralized customer service.
- On-site people at your facility.
- Customs and tax formalities as a licensed customs agent.
- Reverse logistics for returned goods.
- Managing complex supply chains in difficult environments.

FROM TALENT TO OPERATIONS TO PROJECT MANAGEMENT

## Warehousing

When you are looking for a partner who goes beyond the standard order fulfillment and is energized by customizing its services towards your needs.

- State-of-the-art warehousing facilities run by experienced warehousing staff.
- Fully compliant with customs legislation and local authorities.
- Full transport integration. Integrated global IT solution.
- One-stop-shop dedicated single point of contact.
- Warehousing top security with CCTV and alarm systems Supply Chain Management.
- Strategic warehousing Locations in Eastern Europe and Central Asia.
- Importer/Exporter of Record services since 2011, to cover your local legal entity requirements for cross-border returns from/ to CIS.



## About Ahlers

Ahlers Logistics was established in 1909 in Antwerp, Belgium. Headquartered in Antwerp, Belgium.

However far our customers aim to go, we are always right beside them. We envisage to see the world from their perspective and help them identify the best way of organizing their logistics activities. This results in tailor-made, unique solutions to fit our customer's profile, often going beyond pure logistics.

## Why choose Ahlers

- Over 115 years deserves your trust
- Long term strategic client and supplier partnerships
- Flexible and hands on approach
- Established and experienced teams
- High quality and safety service levels



## Solutions Beyond Logistics

Since 1909, Ahlers Logistics has been helping clients with logistics solutions all over the world. Active in 3 regions (Europe, CIS, Asia), we provide state-of-the-art logistics and tailor-made solutions. We enable our customers to stay focused on their core business by creating and managing innovative solutions that add value and solve their supply chain challenges in complex markets.



As an entrepreneur I want to do what I am good at, to do business. It is good to know that all my transports, customs declaration, containers, and necessary documents are taking care of by a top team. I know my logistics is in the best hands. When you grow fast, you need partners to rely on. Ahlers prevents us from mistakes or additional costs, they think & work us as if they were part of our team.

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## Questions?

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