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## Acquisition of the company Hofstetter + Co. AG, Münchenstein



We are pleased to announce that Transfreight AG is taking over the **Hofstetter + Co. AG, Münchenstein** freight forwarding company as well as the **CTO Shipping Agencies AG, Münchenstein** shipping agency with the same shareholder base. The transaction will take effect retroactively as per 1 January 2015 and relates to 100% of the shares. With this step, the company's founder and majority shareholder, **Mr Jakob Hofstetter**, has provided for business succession and set the course for a successful future.

Hofstetter + Co. AG (hereinafter "HOCO") and CTO Shipping Agencies AG will be managed as 100% subsidiaries of Transfreight AG and will continue to exist as independent companies. The Board of Directors of HOCO will be reconstituted and the roles will be held by **Mr Attila Francz** (President and Delegate of the Board of Directors) and **Mr Andres Epting** (Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors). We are delighted that Mr Jakob Hofstetter will continue to provide advice and support as a member of the Board.

### About Hofstetter + Co. AG, Münchenstein

Founded in 1984, Hofstetter + Co. AG is a healthy and independent freight forwarding company that operates internationally. It has around 40 commercial employees, of which 5 are trainees.

### The management team comprises:

Mr Jörg Kunz	CEO
Mr Carlo Stern	Finance, IT, Human Resources
Ms Caroline Hugelshofer	Management European Transport, Customs
Mr Klaus Ulrich	Sales, Marketing



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The company operates in the fields of **European transport, air and sea freight** and provides services via its **worldwide network** of partner companies. HOCO has a reputable and broad client base and long-standing customer relationships. Its core business in Europe includes transport from and to **Germany, the UK, Italy, Benelux and Turkey**. It transports a wide variety of goods in the groupage, partial and full load areas. In its **sea freight** business, HOCO organises **regular container services** to and from all economic centres around the world. In its **air freight** activities, it offers the **full range of services** from planning, organisation and handling through to customs clearance. CTO Shipping Agencies Ltd. was acquired in 1985 and still provides shipping agency services today.

You can find out more about HOCO at [www.hocobsi.ch](http://www.hocobsi.ch)

This acquisition marks a significant step and is a **milestone in the 35-year history of Transfreight AG**. It puts our company on a broader basis, with **headquarters in Basle** and **branch offices in Istanbul, Turkey and Karlstein a.M., Germany**, sustainably strengthening its sales and earning power. A total of approximately 100 staff are employed by our company. The acquisition enables us to effectively pool resources and it creates a **new perspective** for our **employees, customers and suppliers**. The key short-term objective of the acquisition is to mutually harness numerous synergies at an operational level. The services offered in the areas of European transport, air and sea freight are largely complementary and can be further developed, drawing on the strengths of both companies.

Thank you for your continued confidence. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the acquisition.

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