


A smooth supply chain

smart logistics



Benefit from a detailed overview of, and valuable insight into, deliveries and replenishment.

When assessing your supply chain, the key question is: where should you produce and/or store your products to enable you to offer the best service at the lowest possible logistics costs? Hitachi's Logistics Engineers work closely with you to evaluate your current operation and identify ways to achieve optimum results.

Evaluating your supply chain

- Supply chain design and optimisation: 'centre of gravity method'
- Optimal [warehouse and distribution](#) design
- Green logistics analysis and sustainable recommendations: e.g. platform business, storing and delivering similar products together

Securing a *smart* supply chain

- Identifying optimum solutions
- Integration across multiple supply chain aspects
- Transparent processes for each activity
- Hitachi Logistics Engineers' continual focus on optimisation and improvements

Integrated supply chain solutions

- Strategic alignment between your overall commercial and operational goals
- Joint agreement on financial, operational and commercial key performance indicators (KPIs)
- Regular reviews to address and resolve any operational issues
- Monthly reports on operational and project performance
- Single point of contact within Hitachi Transport System
- Improved communication with suppliers

Alignment with IT

- Information management system to manage daily operations, automate processes and events
- Supply chain visibility
- Inventory optimisation

Managing import and export flows

- Import and export coordination
- [Freight management](#)
- Purchase order management
- Document management
- Invoice management
- Flexible delivery times
- [Customs and VAT handling](#)
- AEO certification speeds up customs clearance
- C-TPAT partner

Supporting flexible supply chains

- Consolidation and special handling services
- LCL and multi-country consolidation programmes
- Sea-Air possibilities
- Cross-docking
- Intermodal transport

Applying *smart logistics* to your supply chain keeps you a step ahead of your competitors.

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