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## **THE WORLD NEEDS CONNECTIVITY**

**We help you to successfully expand your business by optimizing your connectivity with growing markets around the world.**

## **FREIGHTWAYS IS CELEBRATING ITS 30TH ANNIVERSARY!**



Freightways is celebrating its thirtieth anniversary today. On 13 September 1986, Freightways Internationale Expeditie BV was incorporated by Jack A. Zijlstra who still leads the company with great enthusiasm. After having spent 15 years in the logistics industry, Jack wanted to be a self-employed freight forwarder. From his attic in Woubrugge, the Netherlands, he worked by telephone and telex. Very soon, Sonja Bennes, our current General Manager, joined him at the 'office' to take on and execute orders, whereas Jack went on the road to visit potential customers.

After several customers had asked Jack if he could also offer 'physical distribution' (warehousing), Freightways Distriservices BV was incorporated, and the company moved into its premises in Alphen aan den Rijn.

A growing number of customers used the logistics services from Freightways, and at the turn of the century we moved to a modern and spacious distribution centre in Katwijk in the Dutch province of Zuid-Holland, ideally situated between the port of Rotterdam and Schiphol Amsterdam Airport, so that goods can be imported and exported quickly by air, ship or road.

Little by little, the team has been extended with office and warehouse staff into a workforce of 25 people that is ready to serve you.

Throughout the years, we have been working with great pleasure for many customers from The Netherlands and abroad, distributing their supplies for the European market via us.

Additionally, we have taken care of forwarding activities for thirty years, ranging from air freight shipments to groupage services and from sea cargo to large and small international urgent shipments. Like in the first days, we still set great store by a personal approach, flexibility and a hands-on mentality. We sincerely thank our relations for their trust and for the pleasant cooperation, which we hope will be continued for many years to come. We look forward to our next jubilee. Thank you very much. We hope to see you soon!



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## OUR "3 MINUTES OF FAME"



## **A CUSTOMER'S CONGRATULATIONS: Sander van Os and Peter Geers from Hyva International B.V. in Alphen aan den Rijn**

"As Hyva we want to take the opportunity to congratulate Freightways on their thirtieth anniversary!

Hyva has been a customer from Freightways' very beginning. Jan Hooftman was our contact with Freightways at the time, but Peter Geers has also known them since the late eighties.

In the first years, Freightways transported cylinders and parts from Alphen aan den Rijn to our German establishment in Mönchengladbach.

Additionally, Freightways has been arranging the import of HMF cranes from Denmark, including the import of parts. By the end of 2010, Leon de Ruiter (who was then responsible for the purchase of transport) entered into good agreements with Freightways on express transport: we currently order direct delivery to our customers, which yields huge time-savings. For customers waiting for parts this is a major benefit.

The total number of shipments per year is about 150, and in virtually all cases

these are performed to our full satisfaction.

When a customer wants to know when a shipment is expected to arrive, it takes a single call to Freightways to know the location of the truck and the expected time of arrival.

We are very pleased with the great collaboration, the excellent service and the pleasant contacts!"



## ABOUT US

With our technologically advanced systems and excellent professional and personal service we provide domestic and international logistic services. Since 1986 Freightways is the preferred European Distribution Center of many overseas companies. AEO certified as secure supply chain solutions provider. (C-TPAT EU-USA mutual recognized)

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