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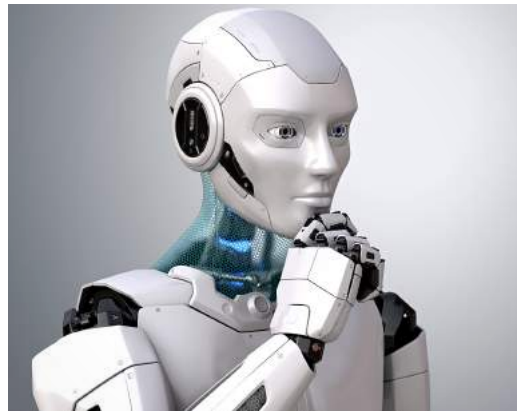
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Message from Our CEO

We went into 2021 with a lot of hope and aspirations and we are here past the halfway mark talking of a third wave and the Delta variant. Covid-19 has taught us all to tighten our belts, get vaccinated and to move on with our lives, how long will we wake up to total lock-downs?

In Q2-2021 the US economy's GDP grew by 6.5%, Europe Economic Sentiments grew by 3.4%, China's GDP grew by 7.5% and India's GDP grew by 5.9% in Q2-2021. These are signs of relief which gives us hope that global economic rebound is happening.

The current space issues and port congestions has put global commerce into a fix, and we do not see this easing out for a while, it is certain that shippers will continue to face challenges on price and space.

The silver lining to the UAE's business prospects is the Expo 2021 and there is a frenzy of activity taking place at the site to ensure deadlines are met for the grand opening. We see the Expo as a launching pad for many new investors and companies coming to the UAE to set up shop, which will boost trade.

Our business performance has been strong up to Q2-21 and our Aerospace division is getting busier. With the re-opening of air travel, aircrafts that were grounded need to fly and will need spares and parts to kick-start their operations.

As always, we take time to thank all our stakeholders for the trust in our services and our people who strive hard to deliver a top-class service consistently and we will continue to offer **Solutions Beyond Freight.**



SHIFTING GEARS: E-CYCLES TO DELIVER AT THE EXPO 2020 DUBAI




UPS extends its onsite armada at the Expo 2020 with electric cycles (eCycles). These electrically assisted cycles maneuvered by trained riders are perfect for steering through highly crowded and packed out areas. Their conveyance would include the on-scene numerous country pavilions, customer counters and warehouse to deliver documents and packages for restocking.

These energy efficient and emission-free cycles reinforce the company's dedication in creating a carbon-free transportation future. The specially constructed eCycles created in affiliation with Fernhay and Rytley pledge to **enhance dexterity, productivity and efficacy while reducing the overall carbon footprint.**

LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATIONS EVENTS IN DUBAI

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE! THREE UPCOMING TRADE SHOWS AND CONFERENCES YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS!

Middle East Rail

 **12-13 Oct 2021**

 **Festival Arena, Dubai, UAE**


Materials Handling Middle East

 **02-04 Nov 2021**

 **Dubai Exhibition Centre, Mina Jebel Ali, UAE**

Global Supply Chain and Logistics Summit

 **17 Nov 2021**

 **Hyatt Regency Dubai Creek Heights, Dubai, UAE**



MIDDLE EAST

AIR CARGO DISPLAYING HIGHEST SEMIANNUAL GROWTH SINCE PRE-COVID TIMES

Data published by IATA reveals global air demand in June 2021 (calculated in CTK's) amplified by 9.9% versus June 2019 demonstrating a high improvement in performance compared to pre-COVID-19.

The following economic settings continue to pose favorable conditions sustaining air cargo growth:

- Corporations need to replenish stock quickly to increase their inventory to sales ratio
- PMI's- primary indicators of demand denote production and air export orders are on a constant rise
- Advancements in reliability and cost-effectiveness of air cargo comparative to maritime cargo

In June 2021, Middle Eastern airlines exhibited a growth of 17.1% in global airfreight volumes compared to June 2019; encouraged by the Middle East to North America and Asia air-lanes.

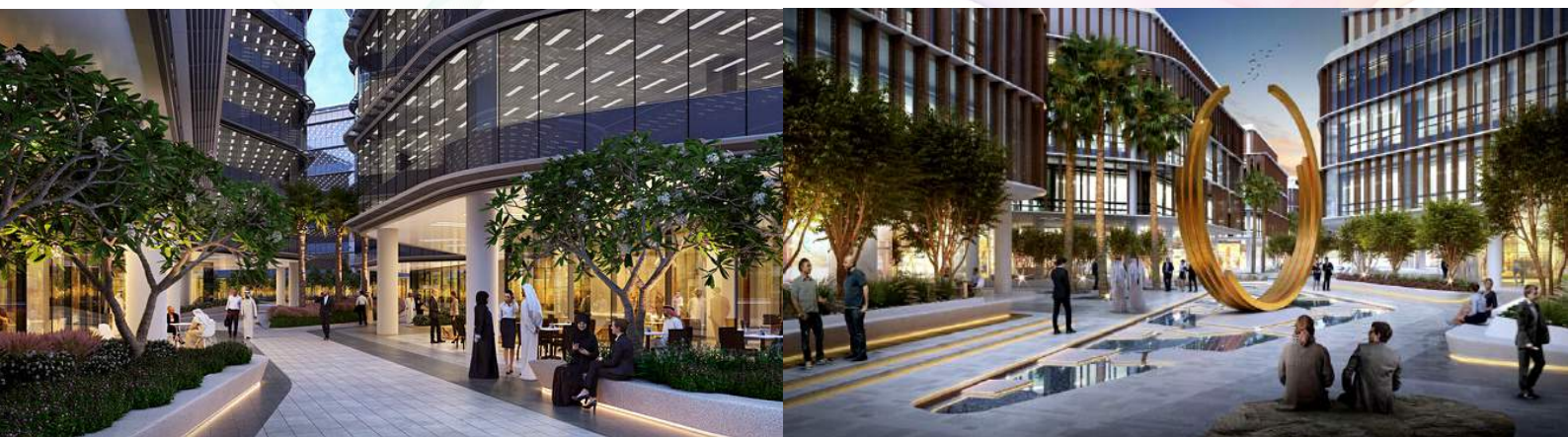


BUSINESS OPERATIONS COMMENCE AT DUBAI COMMERCITY

CommerCity stands as the prominent eCommerce Free-Zone in the MEASA region. Its initiation of commercial operations has motioned a pioneering era for International trade and commerce. The establishment incorporates leading-edge workplaces, warehouses and last-link delivery facilities.

Alongside superlative infrastructure, Dubai CommerCity offers various office sizes and fulfillments centers meeting business' needs. Corporations can also take advantage of the exceptional service provisions by international affiliates in logistics, technology, commerce and other fields.

Phase II scheduled to launch in October 2022



THE WORLD

TYPHOON YANHUA STRIKES CHINESE SEAPORT VOLUMES

Typhoon Yanhua and intense rainfall in late July affected container volumes at eight main coastal seaports in China causing an overall reduction of 11.2%; as a result of numerous ports ceasing their operations in the short term.



Cargo export volumes plummeted by 12.3% whilst domestic throughput descended by 8%. Additionally, main coastal seaports encountered freight volumes falling by 14.5% year-on-year with global freight volumes lessening by 13%.

Seaports of Nanjing, Wuhan and Chongqing faced a 6.9% dwindle in freight volumes during July.

CHICAGO FACES BOTTLENECKS DUE TO LOGISTICS LOGJAM

Chicago appears as a new chokepoint in international logistics with trucking, rail and supply chain operators battling the swamp of container imports stretching to the Midwestern freight hub; furthered by restrictions of freight shipments from the West Coast.

The new bottleneck has additionally distorted the Supply Chain balance that was already affected by the Ever Given blockage in the Suez Canal, holdups at Chinese ports and other such events.



TECHNOLOGY

THE BOOMING WORLD OF WAREHOUSE ROBOTICS

Robotics Review: The pandemic bearing on work has been profound, with warehouses and factories making the greatest automation gains. Robotics, commonly addressed as the 'warehouse of the future' is an assimilation of cutting-edge automations, advanced intelligence and sorting systems. These advances together with revolutionary AI (Artificial Intelligence) have allowed several companies to benefit from high-speed, reliable and effectual distribution of goods that are designed to satisfy specific customer requirements.

Transformations in consumer behaviors and activities are here to remain which means adapting to warehouse automation and robotics is essential for businesses to match those needs.



DELIVERY DRONES TO TAKE FLIGHT SOON

In next to no time, you may not be expecting your packages to be delivered via trucks or bikes, instead they'll be flying in the clouds via drones. Governments of several countries are currently addressing the novel safety affairs with trial runs taking place in controlled settings. The unconventional drones are able to deliver lightweight packages within thirty minutes and soar up to approximately fifteen miles. In addition, deliveries of necessities including food, medicine and groceries are anticipated across several countries.



Delivery drones result in numerous advantages as they enhance time-management, conserve energy and escalate efficiency.

Most of the drones are constructed in a manner where they return back to a base after a single drop-off delivery. Germany's Wingcopter is now set to launch its all-electric drone that undertakes to make three drop-off deliveries in a single flight.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

SOARING HIGH WITH AEROSPACE LOGISTICS

Our Aerospace team was successful in moving ten numbers aircraft engine stands from Houston to Valencia.

Scope of work was to collect the stands on low beds, load into 2 x 40' FR containers and door deliver in Spain.



For an AOG Shipment weight does not matter, time does.

Pace Aerospace moved a Pitot Tube of just 5 kgs at lightening speed from JFK to FRA Airport.



3PL NEWS

Ifrisol Sarl, Tunisia has appointed Pace Spedition to store and distribute their products from the Jebel Ali Free Zone. Ifrisol is a market leader in solar panels and will reach out to markets in Africa, Middle East and Central Asia from this DC.

Meet Our Team

Jeslin Jose is responsible for our Imports program, she is a Science Graduate in Botany and has done her Post Graduate studies in Shipping and Logistics. Jeslin has been living in Dubai since 2014 with her husband and daughter and loves being in this city.



Jeslin Jose