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PSA ITALY EXPANDS “STUTTGART EXPRESS” RAIL SERVICE, OFFERING GREATER CONNECTIVITY FOR CUSTOMERS

PSA Italy announced today the expansion of its Stuttgart Express rail service, thereby strengthening direct rail connectivity between the PSA Genova Pra’ deepsea terminal and Kornwestheim in Southern Germany.

Building on its momentum since launching in May 2023, the Stuttgart Express is now increasing its frequency from two to three times a week. With a transit time of less than 48 hours between Genoa and Kornwestheim, the enhanced Stuttgart Express provides a fast and highly competitive alternative to road transport. Trains of up to 500 meters in length transport containers with exceptional reliability and at significantly lower cost compared to trucking.

In this new configuration, PSA Italy will continue to oversee the bookings and all administrative processes for the Stuttgart Express, including transit and export documentation. Upon request, PSA Italy also offers first and last mile service in Stuttgart, as well as a trucking service between PSA Genova Pra’s rail terminal to the west of the old city center and terminals in Genova’s Old Port in the east.

The Stuttgart Express is PSA Italy’s second rail product from Genova Pra’, complementing the Southern Express, which is the first direct connection between Genoa and Basel, Switzerland running three times per week.

Driving the Modal Shift

By enabling a modal shift from road to rail, the Stuttgart Express helps customers achieve their sustainability goals. According to Ecotransit World, switching from trucks to the Stuttgart Express reduces carbon emissions by 83 percent and energy consumption by 49 percent along the Transalpine corridor.

Roberto Ferrari, Managing Director of PSA Italy, said: “transitioning container transport between ports and Europe’s hinterland from road to rail marks a meaningful step towards advancing PSA’s climate action goals. The enhanced Stuttgart Express creates even more opportunities for organisations to do this in a cost-effective and efficient way.”

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About PSA Italy

PSA Italy operates in Genova and Venice in the terminals of PSA Genova Pra', PSA SECH and PSA Vecon, with a total of more than 2 million TEUs handled per year and over 1200 people directly employed in Italy. <https://www.psaitaly.com/>

PSA Italy is a member of PSA International (PSA), a leading global port operator and trusted partner to cargo stakeholders. Currently, PSA's portfolio comprises over 70 deepsea, rail and inland terminals, across more than 180 locations in 45 countries – including two flagship port operations in Singapore and Belgium. Drawing on the deep expertise and experience from a diverse global team, PSA collaborates with its customers and partners to develop world-class port ecosystems and deliver innovative supply chain solutions to accelerate the shift towards sustainable trade.

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