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LAUDE SMART INTERMODAL AND LOCONI INTERMODAL S.A. LAUNCH JOINT CONNECTION FROM BALTIC HUB TO UKRAINE

Laude Smart Intermodal and Loconi Intermodal S.A., in cooperation with a Ukrainian operator and railway operator PKP LHS, have launched regular intermodal services for Maersk from the Baltic Hub terminal in Gdańsk to Ukraine. The operation leverages Laude's intermodal terminal in Zamość — situated on Poland's broad-gauge railway line (LHS) and managed by PKP LHS, the operator of the Broad Gauge Metallurgical Railway — as a key hub connecting Polish and Ukrainian logistics networks.

The joint service underscores Poland's growing importance as a key logistics gateway for Ukraine to global markets. Polish ports handle around 3.9 million TEUs annually, with an estimated 8% destined for Ukraine.

The new Loconi-Laude trains can transport up to 88 TEUs, and the transit time from Baltic Hub to destinations in Ukraine is approximately five days, providing a competitive alternative to other transport corridors.

"This is a very important step both in terms of developing our transport services to and from Polish Baltic ports, and in further strengthening the trade ties between Ukraine and the rest of the world," **said Marcin Witczak, CEO of Laude Smart Intermodal**. "Together with our partners, we have offered one of the largest shipping lines a service that enhances its offering for transport to and from Ukraine via our terminal in Zamość. This is only the first step in developing our cooperation with Loconi, demonstrating that partnership in the intermodal sector is possible and enables optimal use of each party's capabilities and resources," **added Witczak**.

For Loconi, this new connection represents a natural progression of the network expansion and competencies the company has been developing over the years.

Niels Jakobsgaard Andersen, CEO of Loconi Intermodal said, "At Loconi, we draw on a stable domestic network of connections, terminals, and many years of operational experience. As Poland continues to gain traction as a vital logistics hub for Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), we are able to quickly integrate new international routes with our existing infrastructure and ensure high service reliability. This collaboration with Laude is a logical progression, allowing us to continue growing our service offering to our customers in Poland and countries beyond."

“PKP LHS is open to cooperation, particularly in the development of international rail transport and freight forwarding services. The LHS broad-gauge line and terminal in Zamość offer our partners the opportunity to establish regular connections with Ukraine. PKP LHS guarantees short transit times and a flexible approach to operational matters, which are crucial for creating a strong logistics offer. Our collaboration with Laude and Loconi demonstrates how effectively we can combine our potential and build a new level of transport quality”, **said Aleksandra Adamska-Ziętek, Board Member for Trade and Operations at PKP LHS.**

All partners see strong potential for further development along this route, and the newly launched service demonstrates how effectively resources, expertise, and experience can be combined to meet market demands.

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ABOUT LOCONI INTERMODAL

Loconi Intermodal S.A. is one of the largest Polish intermodal operators, specializing in developing alternatives to road transport and providing scheduled intermodal services from port terminals.

Loconi currently transports 270,000 TEU annually and operates an average of 280 trains per month to and from Polish ports on six main routes.

The company also offers international transport services to most EU countries. Loconi currently operates nine inland intermodal terminals, including two owned terminals located in Warsaw and Radomsko.

ABOUT LAUDE SMART INTERMODAL S.A.

Laude Smart Intermodal S.A. is a provider of transport and logistics services. The company's core business involves the comprehensive organization of transport for various categories of goods using intermodal transport and Laude's innovative containers, as well as conventional road, rail, inland waterway and maritime transport.

Laude Smart Intermodal remains a key intermodal operator in Ukraine, consistently expanding a network of rail connections between Poland and Ukraine and the countries of Western Europe. In November 2025, the company launched an intermodal connection with Turkey. Through the Ukrainian port of Chornomorsk, Laude Smart Intermodal trains depart either for the Turkish coast of the Black Sea or for the Polish operator's rail terminal in Zamość.

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