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Unleashing
your potential
with **WTA.**

Cool. Calm. Connected

Logistics doesn't have to be a maze.

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Who are WTA?

Throughout our 110+ year history, WTA has remained a leader in freight management and customs brokerage services.

Transporting all kinds of goods anywhere in the world with our network of global partners. We give all our clients a completely personalised experience, streamlining their supply chain and reducing their overall costs.

With air, sea, overland and warehousing capabilities, we develop solutions that perfectly fit individual business needs. Regardless of the supply chain complexity. We combine this expertise with cutting-edge visibility technology, which offers real-time tracking, invoicing and analytics, giving you complete supply chain transparency.

What makes us special is our approach to people. Both our customers and colleagues build long-term relationships with WTA. This is reflected in our 4.7* Trustpilot score, which is exceptionally high, especially compared to other logistics companies.

Some of our friendly faces...



Rated 4.7 out of 5 on  Trustpilot

Did you know?

45% of our team have been with us more than 5 years

WTA in Numbers

6000+

Customers across 122 countries

We're proud of our huge network of happy customers. Many of which have been with us many years.

679

Trade lanes operated across

We have experts across all the world's major trade lanes... and plenty more besides!

85%

Customers that rate us 8/10 (or higher!) for satisfaction

We work really hard to buck the norm for customer service in logistics. Real, honest advice from the start. Never false promises.

500%

Company growth in the last 20 years.

We truly believe in our friendly, honest approach and feel the results speak for themselves.

Our Journey.

1913

WTA is founded by Ernest Sommer and our customer-first approach is born.

Our first ever shipment is a road freight trailer of ice from Switzerland to the UK.

1950

Ownership transfers to John Sommer. During this time, WTA becomes an international multimodal forwarder, with services across Europe, Canada, Australia and Ghana.

1980

WTA is restructured to focus on freight management. Our systems are fully computerised across our global network.

Our expansion across the world continues, now with services across USA, Far East, New Zealand, Spain and Portugal.

1992

WTA is responsible for bringing Disney magic to Europe, as we transport all the rides to France for the opening of Disneyland Paris.

A few years later, John Sommer hands the reigns to his sons Charles and Paul.

2013

WTA celebrates 100 years of managing international freight.

The fourth generation of the Sommer family, John and Rochelle, join the board. Two years later, WTA Group is awarded Family Business of the Year by Business United.

Present day

WTA is now led by Co-CEO's John and Rochelle Sommer. Their customer-first approach remains just as prevalent today as it was in 1913. Only now we have a Trust Pilot score to prove it.



The world is our oyster.

Sea freight

The most popular method of international transportation is a core area of expertise for us at WTA. We have regular scheduled sailings on all the world's significant trade routes, along with the capacity to ship to any port that you require. It doesn't matter whether it's an FCL, LCL, 20ft, 40ft, out of gauge or temperature controlled. We ship the lot.

We pride ourselves on a flexible ocean freight solution, combining the experience and network of the WTA team, with the latest visibility technology. We are the logistics partner you can rely on.

We build long-term relationships with our customers because we work hard to deliver low final invoices, not unrealistically low initial quote rates.

Our promise: We never sneak in unnecessary additional costs or be tardy at moving/clearing your goods at the port, costing you demurrage fees.

Sky-high customer service.

Air Freight

We've been in international freight long enough to know speed is critical for air freight shipments. Which is why we have built quick action into every stage of our air cargo offer.

We're able to provide the full range of air freight services to perfectly suit your requirements:

- Bonded warehousing
- Hand-carry shipments
- GPS tracking
- Dangerous goods
- Temperature controlled
- Emission tracking
- Carbon offsetting
- Geofencing
- Cargo iQ standards
- Abnormal loads

We use our relationships with all the major airlines to acquire the most competitive rates and keep unforeseen costs to an absolute minimum.



On the right track.

Road Freight



Rarely can a supply chain not involve overland freight. That's why WTA has built an extensive transport partner network to provide our customers with scheduled departures, fast transit times and reliability, with visibility and control through the WTA platform.

We're able to offer road freight services across any continent. We support full (FTL) and part-load (LTL) road transport requirements, with expertise in groupage and express transport. We can provide live unloads where needed and a drop and hook service if hauling to a port or between warehouses.





In customs, no one can hear you scream.

Customs

WTA offer two different solutions for customs brokerage. Our online solution is perfect for simple clearance. However, if you are shipping something more complex, for example food and beverages, you may need more advice from our international team of customs experts and licenced brokers.

With WTA you are in control. Choose the solution that works for you and your business.



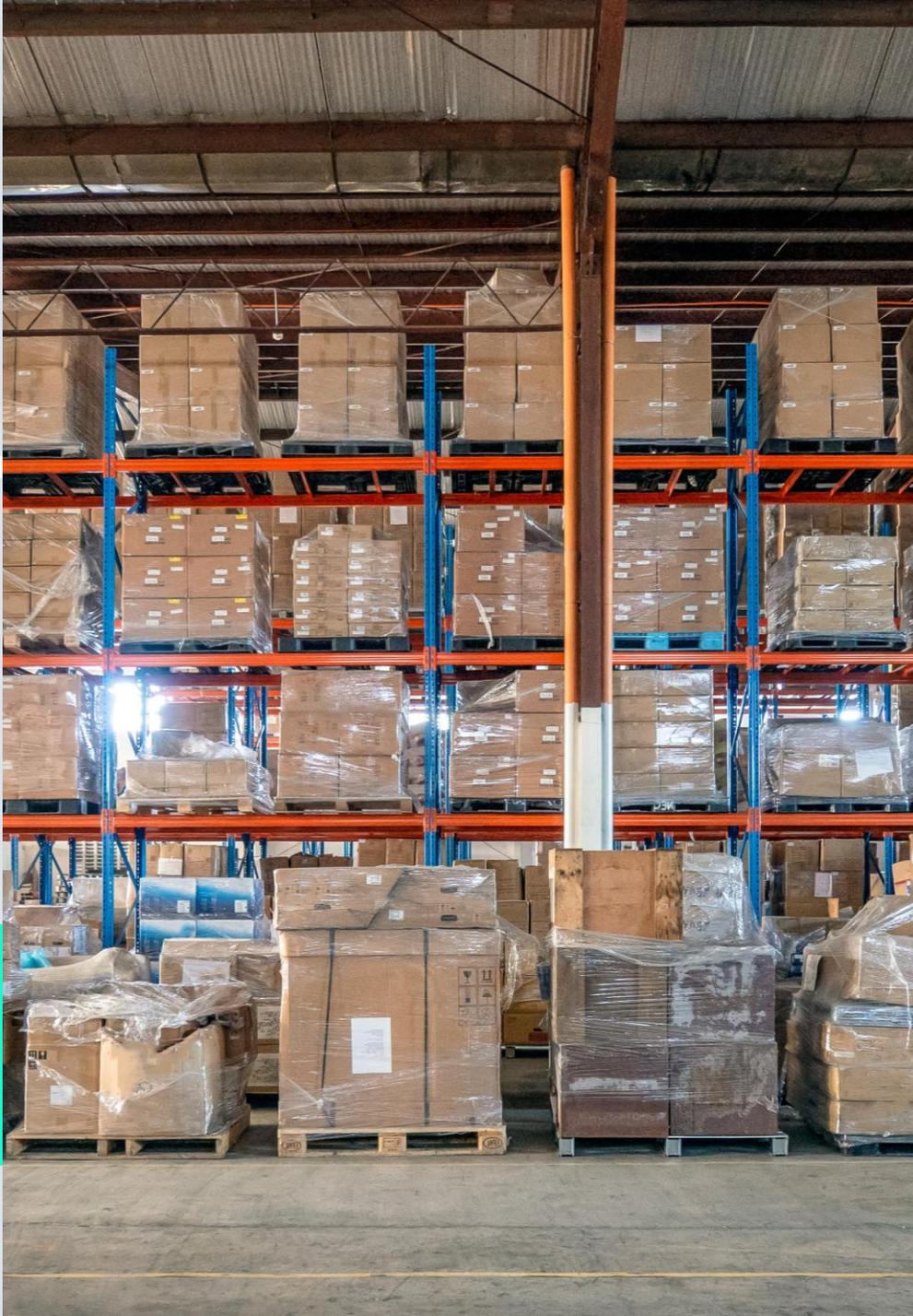
Speed: We know that with looming additional costs, you need a customs broker who will get the goods cleared quickly.



Transparent pricing: Know exactly what you are paying for, so there can be no doubt you're getting the best service.



Expert team: Our customs brokerage team have decades of experience behind them. They can offer endless advice and you can be confident you're in safe hands.



Under lock and key.

Warehousing

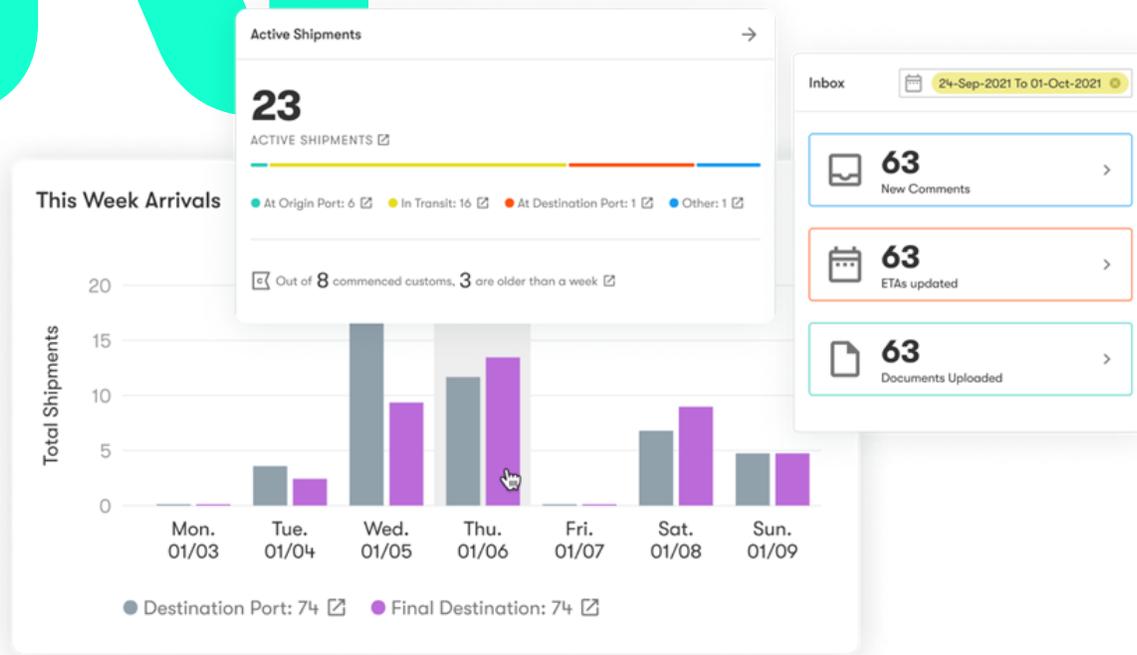
If finding an efficient warehousing solution is essential to the success of your business operations, it can be easier said than done to find the right fit. You can count on WTA to create a warehousing strategy with efficient operations and compliance with all necessary standards.

Working closely with you, we will seek to understand your operations, so that we can identify exactly what you need to deliver your strategy.

From bulk storage to rapid response pick and pack, to a supply chain pit-stop. We can develop a solution to suit any requirement. Our global network of meticulously monitored and quality-assured partners has a range of services that can be used, including ambient and environmentally controlled facilities in BRCGS accredited facilities.

In the loop logistics.

The WTA Platform



The industry-leading WTA visibility platform offers real-time tracking, invoicing and analytics, so you have complete supply chain transparency.

Our tool brings the management of your freight into a modern, user-friendly interface. Store all documents and accounting information alongside each booking, accessible to all relevant stakeholders.

Analytical reports allow you to make crucial cost and time saving decisions, without compromising lead time.

Boost ROI across the supply chain

Anticipate delays ahead of time giving you a vital window to mitigate disruption.

Enhance stakeholder communication

Critically analyse the performance of every supply chain partner.

Specialisms

Whilst we can ship anything, some of our experts have particular skills in the logistics of some select industries that we'd like to highlight.

Manufacturing

WTA help manufacturing and industrial companies develop an export strategy for their goods and an import strategy for their raw materials.

This sector is growing more complex and diverse, and WTA is well placed through its strong export team, with experts across all the key trade lanes. We're continually helping move and manage the customs for manufactured goods, raw materials, highly sophisticated components and even large machinery.

We combine this expertise with our supply chain monitoring software, to deliver a logistical solution to perfectly meet the needs of each manufacturer we work with.



THE **JORDANS**
& **RYVITA** COMPANY

Food & Drink

The food and drink space is a huge specialty of WTA. We boast over 80 food and drink customers, including some leading brands. Our food and drink team is comfortable in dealing with the extra bureaucracy that comes with those products.

Ensuring your food and drink goods arrive in accordance with your timelines and in their original condition is of maximum priority.

Our flexible and tailor-made solutions allow your import and export strategy to add real value and reduce costs. Working in a true partnership, WTA will develop a comprehensive solution for you.



WTA Energy specialises in the complex world of energy logistics, providing tailored transportation solutions for oil, gas, and renewable technologies.

With expertise in sea, air, rail, and road freight, we manage everything from standard shipments to out-of-gauge and heavy-lift cargo. Our global reach and industry knowledge ensure the seamless movement of equipment and materials, no matter how challenging the route or destination. We work closely with clients to navigate the unique regulatory, safety, and security requirements of the energy sector, ensuring compliance and efficiency at every stage.

Beyond transportation, our consultancy services can deliver strategic guidance on customs procedures, regulations, and supply chain optimisations.

Our team of experts offer practical insights that reduce costs, minimise delays, and improve operational efficiency. Whatever your requirements, we have the expertise to help move energy-related cargo smoothly and securely across continents, oceans and borders.



Publishing

The publishing industry has been a pride and joy of WTA going back decades. We are well known in the industry, as a company who truly understands publishing logistics, serving some of the world's biggest publishers with their entire supply chain.

We place maximum emphasis on quality maintenance. This is amplified by our specialist publishing team in China who have deep relationships with all the printing houses, allowing us to coordinate shipments straight from the printers.



Aerospace & Military

The nature of the aerospace and arms industry means businesses need a logistics partner who is comfortable with just-in-time processes and after-sales commitments.

Our experts revel in the complexity and pressure of shipping aerospace and military goods. Possessing a detailed understanding of the increasingly strict governance, meaning your shipments are pinpoint in their cost optimisation.

Automotive

WTA offers the full range of logistics services tailored specifically for the automotive sector. Whether your requirements are service for part or finished vehicle logistics, we will create a cost effective and reliable solution for you.

With experts across both inbound and outbound logistics, no opportunity for enhancement is missed.

Retail

The pressures of rising costs and changing consumer expectations mean that retailers need a logistics partner who can deliver a flexible, sustainable and cost-efficient supply chain. At WTA, we have the expertise in custom logistics solutions to meet the needs of omnichannel retailers today.

Our experts are active everyday across 679 global trade lanes. Consequently, they can deliver an entirely custom logistical package to perfectly support you with your growth strategy.

Pet Food

For the pet food space, a logistics solution which places emphasis on care and maintenance of product quality is essential. Our furry friends shouldn't have to compromise on quality because of poor logistics.

That must be coupled with expertise in handling the tough regulatory requirements that comes with transporting pet food, to give you a stress-free supply chain.

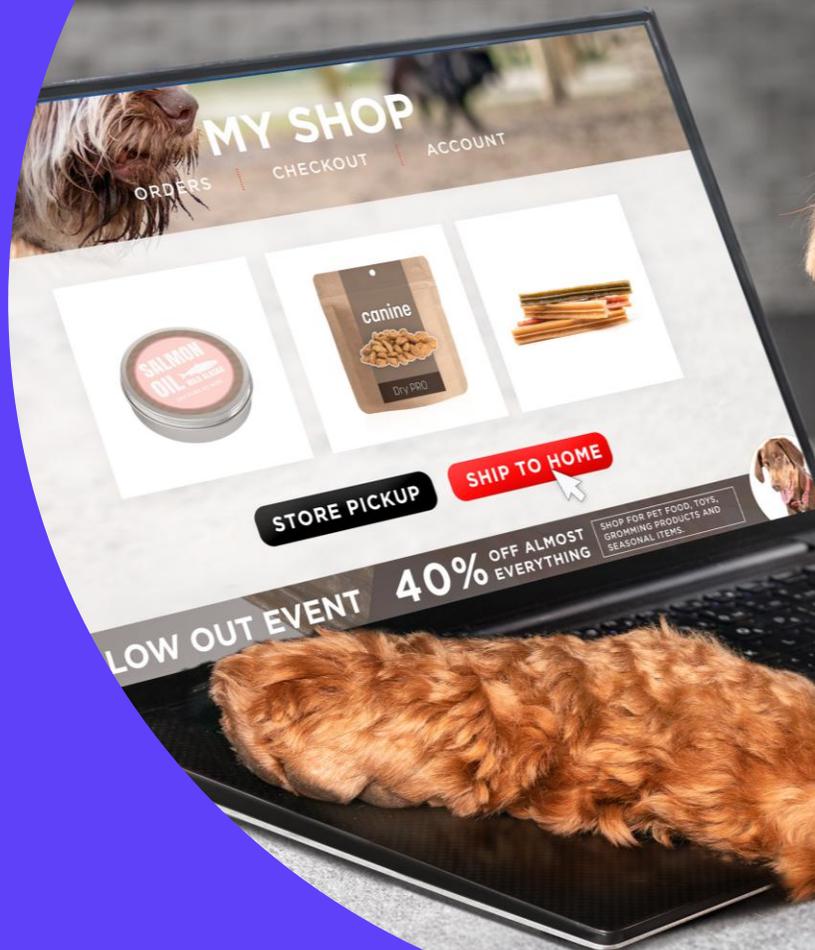
WTA's food and drink department are experienced professionals in the international transportation of pet food, currently serving some of the UK's most exciting and innovative brands in the space.

Alcoholic Beverages

Our alcoholic beverage department is perfectly placed to support all aspects of your supply chain. We have experts who are well versed in simplifying the complexities that come with shipping alcohol, whilst protecting the quality of the product.

Coupled with our industry-leading supply chain visibility platform, you can make cost saving and efficiency enhancing decisions for your beverage supply chain with confidence.

WTA



For the planet.

ESG Strategy

When you partner with WTA, you partner with a socially conscious business, determined to make a positive impact on the world.

Our ESG strategy is built around three pillars that allow us to deliver sustainable solutions for our customers; have strong governance which ensures we are an ethical business and a business which minimises its impact on the world we all share.

Read more about our comprehensive ESG strategy on our [website](#), alternatively, explore the shortened version of our three pillars on the right.



Pillar 1: Our planet

- To offer green lane solutions for our customers and keep them updated with all advancements across the industry to help them choose the more sustainable option.
- To use our technology platform to allow customers to easily access their carbon reports, but ultimately offset any carbon usage through the system too.

Pillar 2: Our people

- To maintain the strong family-values and develop long-term careers at WTA, whilst also embracing new talent and ideas.
- To ensure a culture of accountability and innovation to create high-performing teams.
- To support local communities with fundraising and donations, such as our close relationship with Wood St Mission, Manchester.

Pillar 3: Our business

- To embrace technology to remain competitive, but balance with a strong customer experience.
- IT have a robust infrastructure and cyber security policy.
- We will ensure that any partners we work with align with our own ESG strategy, policies and procedures.



What our customers say...

Rebecca Johnson, Logistics Manager, Silver Spoon

“I have worked with WTA for three years. The service they provide is fantastic... They are very adaptable at dealing with change and assisting with last-minute transport requirements.”

Ali Nadal, Profile Books

“We have worked with WTA for over 10 years; they provide excellent and efficient service and always offer clear and helpful advice. Would thoroughly recommend.”

Micaela Moroney, International Sales Operations Manager at The Millboard Company

“We have been working with WTA for a number of years now and their service is exceptional. They respond quickly to emails, are very efficient and will always try and work to our preferred collection dates. A pleasure to work with.”

Sam Ager, Alphatech Ltd

“Always very helpful with all enquiries we send their way and go the extra mile.”

Roberto Cantaluppi, T.S.T.S.A

“WTA means: Great partner, great business and great friends. With them always.”

James Carey, Templar Publishing

“The help, advice and service we receive is the main reason we have not been tempted away. We appreciate the passion and patience of your team.”

Aga Gruszczyk, Buyer, Knight Group

“Great communication, competitive prices, very reliable. We use WTA for almost all of our overseas exports and imports, recommend!”

Lynn McLauchlan, Magnum Cream Liqueur

“The customer service this company supplied was fantastic.”



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