

An introduction

Green  
Freight  
Asia

## Who we are

**Green Freight Asia (GFA)** is a **not for profit organization**, incorporated in Singapore.

Member driven, mainly **Shippers/ Buyer** and **Carriers**

## Our Missions

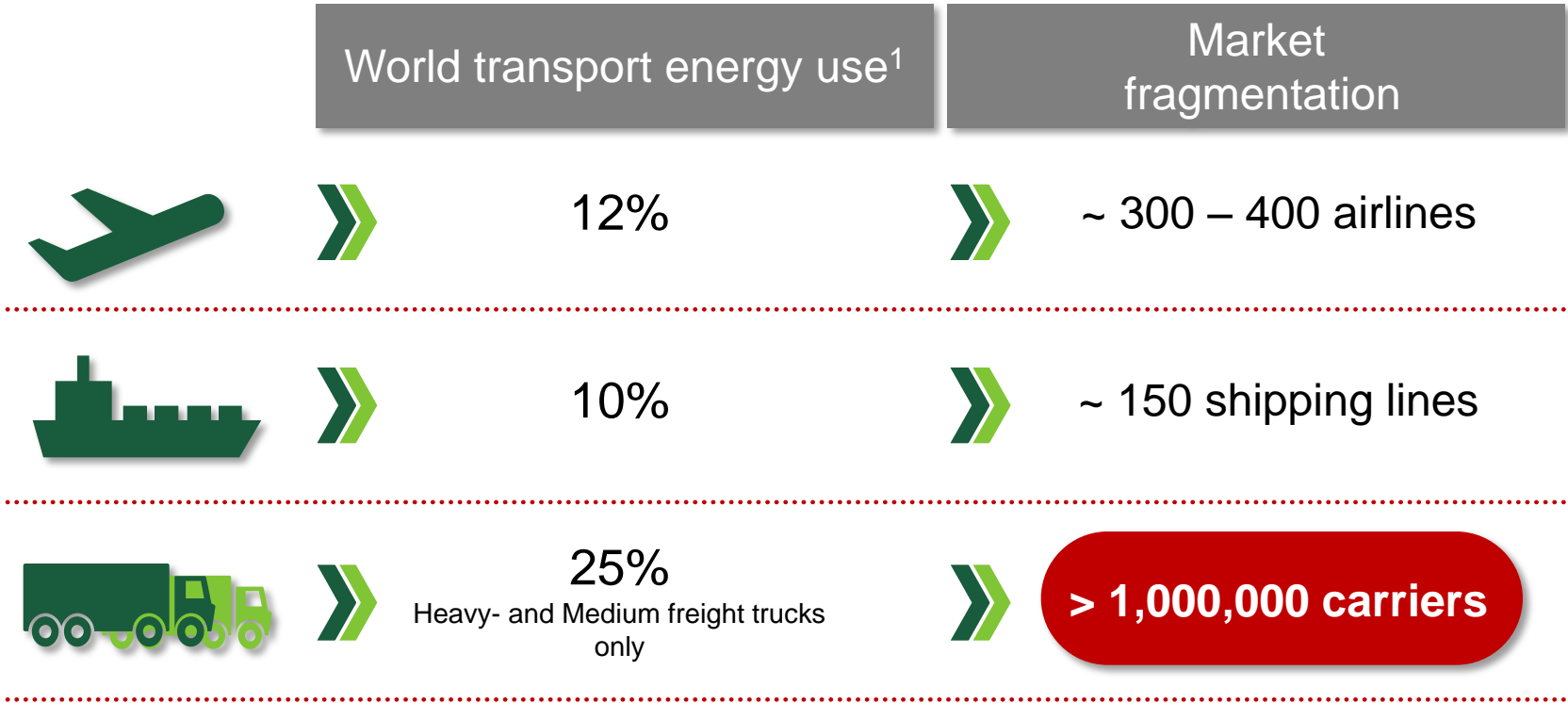
- **lower fuel consumption** across Asia-Pacific sourced **road freight movements**
- **reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions** from these movements and
- **lower transport costs** across the entire supply chain

## Members

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DHL
Fujing Logistics  China
Guoxing Logistics   China
Heineken Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.
Hewlett Packard Company
IKEA
Infineon
Lenovo
Perpetual Niugini (Logistics)   Papua New Guinea
Procter & Gamble
Qingdao Guangyunda Logistics [EuroAsia]   China
Sailing Logistics Limited   China
UPS Asia Group
Baxter World Trade Corporation
U Express   Cambodia
Vietnam Brewery Limited (VBL)   Vietnam
Asia Pacific Brewery (Hanoi) Ltd (APBHN)   Vietnam
Ants Logistics Ltd. Chengdu   China
20Cube   Bangladesh

# GFA – Why is the focus on Road?



The trucking sector in Asia is highly fragmented with almost **90% of trucks owned by individual drivers** and only **0.1% are companies with more than one hundred trucks.**

Source:1) IPCC Fourth Assessment Report: Climate Change 2007/ chapter 5 Transportation [remaining: Light Duty Vehicles 44.5%/ 2-wheelers: 1.6%/ Buses: 6.2%/ Rail: 1.5%

# 90%

of all truck operators  
own 1- 3 trucks  
(>1 million operators in  
Asia)

# <1%

Own more than  
100 trucks

- **Logistics costs** as a percentage of GDP range from **15-25% in Asia** – **significantly higher** than **US, Europe** and other developed economies where values hover around 10%.
- **Freight transportation**, with 35 to 60% of logistics costs in Asia, is the **main contributor**.
- **Air pollution** is now one of the top 10 killer diseases. The Global Burden of Disease study found that in 2010 a record 3.2 million people died as a result of air pollution, compared to only 800,000 in 2000.
- **20 per cent** of global greenhouse gases emissions stem from the transport of goods and people.
- Asia also accounts for nearly **one in two commercial vehicles sold worldwide**, mostly trucks.
- **Trucks constitute about 9%** of the **vehicle population** in Asia but emit 54% of road transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

# GFA – We are not alone...



*simplified/ not exhaustive*

## GROUND FREIGHT

**US EPA Certified SmartWay®**

**GREEN FREIGHT EUROPE**

**GREEN FREIGHT ASIA**

SmartWay, launched in 2004, to date has achieved more than

- 3,000 partners
- 120.7 million barrels of oil saved (equivalent of taking 10 million cars off the road for an entire year) | \$16.8 billion USD in fuel costs saved
- a reduction of 51.6 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

## OCEAN FREIGHT

**BSR**  
The Business of a Better World

**Clean Cargo**

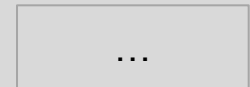
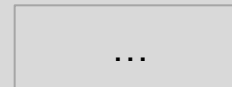
## AIR FREIGHT

IATA Air Cargo Carbon Footprint (ACCF) Working Group

## CROSS-MODE | CROSS-REGIONAL INTERMEDIARIES



## CROSS-STAKEHOLDER IN ASIA



## Description

### Shippers/ Buyers Multi National Corporations

Companies that **buy road freight transport services** for the movement of their own goods and products or the ones of their customers.

### Carriers Small and Medium Size Enterprises (Road Freight)

Companies that **own commercial vehicles for the transport of goods.**

**Shippers/ Buyers**  
Multi National Corporations

**Green Expertise/  
Capabilities**

**HIGH**  
‘can’t afford not to have’



**LIMITED**  
‘can’t afford’

**Green Motivation**

**HIGH**



**LIMITED**  
‘not recognized’



Green invest = business risk

**Carriers**  
Small and Medium Size  
Enterprises (Road Freight)

**Simple standard  
definition of  
Green Freight**

**Common Motivation**

**Green Level Playing  
field**

**What’s needed?**

## Green Freight Asia offers 3 key products:

### GFA Label



A company's commitment to more sustainable road freight practices becomes visible as it is rewarded with the GFA Label. The Label of a *Shipper* is tied to the Label of the *Carriers* that the shipper uses in its supply chain which creates a mutual interest between the *Shipper* and its *Carriers* to 'go green' together.

- **Shippers** (*Companies that buy road freight transport services*) can identify 'green' *Carriers* and by choosing them, earn the GFA Label for their company.
- **Carriers** (*Companies that own commercial vehicles for the transport of goods*) gain competitive advantage as *Shippers* increasingly award their road freight business to *Carriers* that have obtained the GFA Label.

### GFA Intermediary Service



- ... to align the GFA Label with national programs in Asia-Pacific as well as other regions to standardize the definition and recognition of 'Green Road Freight Transport'.
- ... to connect organizations whose interests and objectives are to increase the adoption sustainable road freight practices.
- ... to share information from public sector (e.g. subsidies and regulations) with private sector and vice versa.





### GFA Green Technology & Practice Platform



- ... to support the adoption of Green Truck Technologies/practices in an effort to bring them to scale
- ... to support the creation of a platform for
  - **Truck/ Technology Manufacturers** -- to share information about Green Technologies.
  - **Carriers** that use Green Technologies -- to share their experience.
  - **Carriers** that are in the market for Green Technologies -- to select the best fit.



The rankings are determined by the organisations' commitment to adopting green freight practices, with the GFA Label comprising of four distinct tiers of recognition.

Leaf level	Description
	<b>Minimum</b> commitment / adoption
	<b>Enhanced</b> commitment / adoption
	<b>Strong</b> commitment / adoption
	<b>Outstanding</b> commitment / adoption

The Green Freight Asia Label was firstly designed to address to various factors curbing companies motivation to go green.

## The introduction of the Label:

- **Recognises carriers and shippers/ buyer** for their adoption of 'Green Road Freight' based on a clear auditable standard.
- **Ties the recognition of a shipper/ buyer to that of a carrier.**
- **Creates a green ecosystem** whereby shippers/ buyers can log into a database and make a conscious, 'green' sourcing decision.
- **The carriers are rewarded for their green practices**, providing them with a genuine incentive to attain the GFA Label.

# GFA Label application process

A company (i.e. carrier or shipper) that applies for the Green Freight Asia Label submits the completed questionnaire to our GFA Label Assessment partner who will validate the data and compute the leaf criteria based on the responses.



The GFA Label Assessment partner keeps the submitted data confidential, sharing with Green Freight Asia and its members only a company's Leaf level and other non-sensitive and aggregated information.

# Join GFA as a new member



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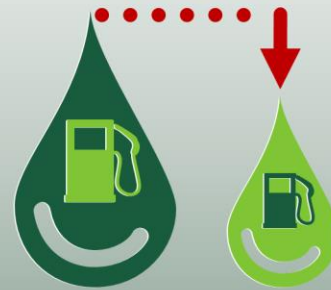
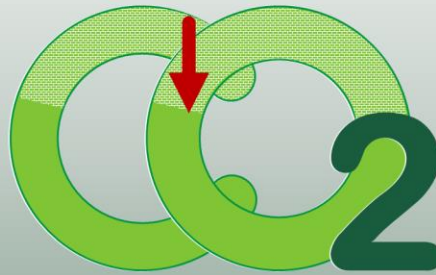
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GFA new membership application form

# GREEN FREIGHT ASIA



Green Freight Asia is hoping to attract partner companies/ organizations who share the same vision and who want to partner to develop enabling methods for industry, to accelerate the adoption of sustainable supply chain practices. We encourage interested parties to get in touch and learn about the relevant engagement options

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