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Now ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified, UFO supports 110+ members in 90+ countries, with an exclusive **Two Members per Country policy** (except in the USA, UAE, and China). Members are carefully selected for their reputation, industry accreditations, and commitment to quality.

Our online tools — including a Quality Control Survey and Payment Monitoring System — ensure high standards are maintained. Members are encouraged to actively collaborate and attend our Annual Meetings, fostering global partnerships and sustainable business growth.

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WELCOME TO OUR EMAGAZINE

Welcome to the latest edition of our eMagazine — the official publication of UFO.

Inside, you'll find member news, recent joiners, useful reminders about membership tools, and important network updates. For the most up-to-date stories, visit the News section on our website. We're proud of our continued growth — now spanning over 90 countries worldwide. Scan the QR code to see the strength and scale of our global network.

But what truly makes us proud is the collaboration between our members — working together on shipments around the world. That spirit of partnership is at the heart of everything we do.

Head to page 12 to hear about our truly special event in China!

Enjoy the read!

Rachel Crawford FCILT
UFO President/C.E.O.



THE UFO TEAM

From left: Tom, Judith, George, Rachel, Sam, Wendy



Rachel is supported at the UFO Head Office by a strong group of talented individuals drawn from a variety of transport and media backgrounds, all of whom very much contribute to the success of our organisations.

MEMBER SUPPORT

Judith manages the network on a day-to-day basis, assisted by Wendy and Tom. Together they ensure that all systems are up-to-date and are the first stop for any Member queries.

RECRUITMENT

Sam manages membership recruitment, selecting companies who will become active Members. His current aim is to expand our global coverage filling our **vacant territories** and emerging markets. Sam also runs our **News Desk**, publishing **online articles** and managing the company's **LinkedIn account**.

PUBLICATIONS

George is responsible for the production of our colourful **eMagazines** (packed with Members news!) and all brochures, marketing and sales material available to Members.

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Spark Global Logistics Report Complex Breakbulk Move from Europe to Tasmania



Spark Global Logistics in Australia are pleased to report a recent breakbulk move from Europe to Tasmania.

The scope involved a large over-dimensional and heavy unit plus parts, ancillaries and other OOG units to be moved end-to-end and all together for a very important water plant in Tasmania.

Spark Global Logistics explained that the first challenge was to transport the high-value cargo to the port on main roads with a unit at almost **4m wide** and **over 35tn**. With heavy restrictions to move the OOG cargo, the route also included difficult narrow roads.

With not many breakbulk or RORO options, the solution was to load the cargo across flat-racks on deck on a container vessel to Australia.

The next challenge was unloading the cargo at the discharge port, moving it onto trailers, and loading it onto a barge to deliver to Tasmania. Again, all cargo was required to be moved together which limited the options.

On arrival in Tasmania, the unloading and delivery was handled spotlessly with all the cargo in perfect condition. The customs processes were also cleared before the cargo arrived in Australia with no extra cost, no inspections, and no BSMB issues.

Spark Global Logistics demonstrated their **expertise and experience** in handling complex cargo movements with a difficult task delivered **on time and on budget**.



THE UFO FAMILY 02

More Than a Network, A Global Family

In the world of freight forwarding and logistics, it is not only the shipments that matter, but the people behind them. The trust built over many years, the willingness to support one another, and the genuine friendships formed across borders are what truly make a strong network.

At the **2026 Network Meeting**, Universal Freight Organisation proudly recognised two members who consistently demonstrate these values, not only through professional excellence, but also through their support of fellow members and their contribution to the spirit and community of the network.

The following companies were presented with the 2026 President's Award:

Atlantide Logistics (France)
Caribbean International (Dominican Republic)

Following the event, the team at Caribbean International gathered in their office to celebrate the award together and shared a wonderful **team photo** with the UFO Head Office.

Claudia M. Benitez Caro commented: *"I take this opportunity to thank you once again very much for our nomination for the President's Award. We are very happy and grateful for it as it is a great honour to be recognised among all members. This award is definitely a responsibility for us to maintain the commitment and hard work within UFO, which is more than a network, it is a family. Attached I am sending some nice pictures with our wonderful team greeting this award!"*

Moments like these are a reminder that behind every shipment, project, and partnership are dedicated people working together across the world, strengthening not only business relationships, but also the global family spirit that makes UFO so unique.

Dynamex Freight Kenya

Combine Global Expertise & Local Insight



We are pleased to introduce Dynamex Freight as new UFO members in Kenya! Based in Nairobi with a helpful and friendly team, they are experts in freight forwarding and customs clearance as well as supply chain management, transport solutions, and warehousing.

Managing Director, **Abigael Kimuli** introduces the company; “Dynamex is a freight and logistics service provider, specialising in end-to-end supply chain solutions across air, sea, and land.

We are committed to delivering **efficient, reliable, and cost-effective** logistics and advisory services that enable businesses to move cargo seamlessly across global markets.”

“With an experienced team, we help simplify trade complexities, reduce costs, and optimise performance through **innovative, tailored solutions** and by combining **global expertise with local insight.**”

Navigating Kenya’s freight forwarding and customs clearance processes can be complex, but with Dynamex Freight, it becomes **seamless, fast, and simple.**

“Whether it is importing machinery, exporting perishables, DG handling, or managing regional transit cargo, Dynamex Freight ensures your cargo is delivered safely, on time, accurately, and without hidden costs.”

Dynamex Freight proudly serve a diverse portfolio of clients across multiple industries and their experience and expertise has positioned them as a trusted freight forwarding, logistics, and customs clearance partner in Kenya and the wider East African region. Their specialised experience has included manufacturing & industrial, government & institutions, pharmaceutical & healthcare, FMCG & retail, agriculture & horticulture, energy & infrastructure, automotive & transport, and oil & gas.”

Longstanding UFO Members Meet Up in Budapest



We always love hearing stories of our members catching up whilst travelling around the world, as this is exactly what the UFO global family is all about, building genuine friendships and trusted business relationships that go far beyond emails and virtual calls.

In May, two longstanding UFO members, **Speed Sped in Hungary** and **Fairplay Shipping in Denmark**, enjoyed a wonderful get-together in beautiful Budapest.

Speed Sped have proudly been part of the UFO family since March 2006, whilst Fairplay Shipping joined shortly afterwards in May 2006. It is fantastic to see connections and friendships continuing to flourish after so many years within the network.

Both companies also attended our **2026 UFO Annual Meeting** in London this April, where

members had the opportunity to strengthen relationships face-to-face through business meetings, networking, and social events. These gatherings play an important role in bringing our members closer together and creating the strong sense of community that makes UFO so special.

Gitta from Speed Sped commented: “We were so happy to give Denmark a warm welcome here in Budapest! What a wonderful time together — great company, lovely conversations, delicious food, and beautiful moments shared. We are truly happy and grateful to be part of the UFO family and to meet such amazing people from different places and cultures. Friendships like these make life richer.”

Thank you to both Speed Sped and Fairplay Shipping for sharing these lovely moments with us. It is always wonderful to see the friendships, trust, and global connections that continue to grow within the UFO family.



Eurogate Logistics Poland Strengthens Air & Sea Division with Key Appointments

We are delighted to share exciting news from fellow UFO Member Eurogate Logistics Poland, who have further strengthened their Air & Sea capabilities with the addition of two highly experienced logistics professionals.

As part of their ongoing commitment to providing comprehensive and reliable freight solutions, Eurogate Logistics Poland has expanded its Air & Sea Department, reinforcing its ability to support customers and partners across international trade lanes and global supply chains.

Joining the team are:

Bartosz Barański (pictured left)
Head of Air & Sea Department

Mirosław Sypiański (pictured right)
Air Freight Forwarding Team Manager

The appointments represent another important step in Eurogate Logistics Poland's growth strategy and underline their dedication to delivering high-quality logistics support across every route and region.

With an experienced team and an expanding range of Air & Sea services, Eurogate Logistics Poland continues to enhance its offering for customers and fellow UFO Members seeking dependable logistics solutions in Poland and beyond.

Please join us in congratulating Bartosz and Mirosław on their new roles and wishing the Eurogate team continued success.

For Air & Sea enquiries and partnership opportunities, UFO Members are encouraged to connect directly with the team. Full contact details are available in our **Members Area** and **Smartphone Service**.



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Strong Partnerships Continue to Drive Success Across the UFO Network

At the end of May, ABM Logistics were delighted to welcome Barbara Hiebendahl, COO of Euro Cargo Express, to their headquarters in Panama City.

During her visit, Barbara met with the ABM Logistics operations and sales teams to exchange ideas, strengthen relationships, and discuss opportunities to further develop business together, not only in Panama but across other international markets.

Judging by the smiles in the accompanying photo, Barbara was made to feel very welcome by the entire team!

The visit is another excellent example of the strong relationships that flourish within the UFO network. **ABM Logistics**, led by Alberto Burgos, have proudly represented Panama since September 2009, while **Euro Cargo Express** has been a valued Member representing the USA since January 2019, Italy since October 2018, and Brazil since April 2024.

Both companies are highly respected within UFO and have become familiar faces at our **Annual Meetings** over many years. Their continued commitment to supporting fellow Members, building lasting partnerships, and actively participating in network activities has made them true stalwarts of the organisation.

Congratulations also go to ABM Logistics, who were presented with the prestigious **2026 Member of the Year — Americas award** during the **UFO Annual Meeting** in London. The award recognises Alberto and his team's outstanding contribution to the network and their ongoing dedication to collaboration and service excellence.

We are delighted to see long-standing Members continuing to strengthen their partnerships through face-to-face meetings and look forward to seeing what new business opportunities arise from this successful visit.



Worldwide Multimodal Cargo Turn Complexity into Performance

Worldwide Multimodal Cargo (WMC) are new UFO members in the UAE! Their headquarters are in Dubai and the company is almost 15 years old with a supportive and responsive team full of strong technical expertise.

Their main services include air freight, sea freight, land transport, cross border operations, project logistics, air chartering, and warehousing.

*“Worldwide Multimodal Cargo delivers **reliable, efficient, and fully customized supply chain solutions** across global markets. Operating from Dubai, one of the world's most strategic logistics hubs, we support time critical and high complexity movements with **precision and accountability.**”*

*“Our strength lies in turning complexity into performance, helping to streamline operations while **delivering measurable and consistent results.**”*

Providing reliable and professional transportation services via air, sea, and land, we specialize in

***complex, time sensitive logistics**, including aerospace & AOG, vehicle movements, over-dimensional & heavy weight cargo, oil & gas projects, agricultural products, and FMCG supply chains.*

We are highly motivated to become part of the respected UFO global network and we firmly believe that our inclusion would not only support our growth but also add tangible value to existing UFO members through strong and reliable UAE representation. Our objective is to actively collaborate with UFO partners on freight movements to and from the UAE, as well as across the wider global network.”

*“We believe the UFO network offers a **structured and credible environment** to connect with vetted agents, improve operational transparency, and create mutually beneficial partnerships.”*

“With our hands on experience in managing challenging cargo requirements, tight timelines and tailored air freight solutions, we are confident that WMC can strengthen UFO's presence in the UAE and contribute to seamless executions and trusted partnerships throughout the network.”



CDN Bangladesh

with Shipment of Life-Saving Drugs to Suriname

UFO member in Bangladesh, Cargo Distribution Network (CDN) recently exported an FCL container of life saving drugs to Suriname.

- Commodity: Life Saving Drugs (for treatment of Bacterial Infection, Allergies, Hypertension, Peptic Ulcer, Asthma, Bronchitis)
- Carrier: MSC
- Route: Chittagong > Colombo > London Gateway > Caucedo > Paramaribo
- Distance Travelled: 10,500nm
- Travelling Duration: 2 months, 10 days

CDN worked with Ramps Logistics Suriname (members of our sister network, **Project Cargo Network**) for the shipment.

"CDN Bangladesh conveys special thanks to Dale Lutchman, Shaquille Macintosh and Mike Resomardono of Ramps Logistics for helping us to handle this valuable cargo professionally."

Cargo Distribution Network is an international freight forwarder established in 2000 providing optimum levels of flexibility in customised freight forwarding services by air, ocean, or land with extensive local expertise.

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Our resident football enthusiast at the Head Office, Sam Wilcox, kept our **World Cup Wallchart** up to date throughout the tournament, allowing Members to display it in their offices or follow the action digitally wherever they were.

There has been some amazing moments in the tournament and a privilege to see some incredible players do their thing! Viva España!"



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- **An evening at the spectacular Great Tang Dynasty Night Show, combining traditional music, dance, and culture.**

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Caribbean International Cargo Deliver Historic Milestone

Caribbean International Cargo, UFO Members from the Dominican Republic, are pleased to report an operational update regarding a historic milestone in regional livestock logistics that they concluded just last week!

This operation involved the successful air transport of live animals from **Costa Rica** to **Santo Domingo**, delivering a total of **81 water buffaloes**.

This strategic shipment was executed for our client, **Rancho España**, and constitutes the foundational livestock for the **first-ever project** dedicated to producing authentic buffalo mozzarella in the Dominican Republic.

Caribbean International Cargo are proud to report that the entire transit and customs clearance process concluded with **completely satisfactory results**.

Furthermore, the client has expressed that they are highly pleased with the high level of service and care provided throughout this complex operation.

Rachel Crawford, CEO of UFO offered her own comments on this milestone achievement:

"Congratulations to the team on successfully completing such a unique and complex operation. Transporting 81 live water buffaloes by air is a remarkable achievement in itself, but knowing they will form the foundation of the Dominican Republic's first authentic buffalo mozzarella project makes it even more special. This shipment is a fantastic example of the expertise, precision and dedication that our UFO members bring to challenging logistics projects around the world. Well done to everyone involved on delivering such an outstanding result and for representing the UFO network so professionally."

"We are very proud and deeply honoured to have played a part in such an exciting and impactful project for our country and been able to share it with our UFO network."

Claudia M. Benitez Caro
Caribbean International Cargo



The logo for ship.energy, featuring a stylized green wave graphic above the text "ship.energy" in white lowercase letters.

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21-23 October 2026

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ARACON 26 will once again bring together senior executives, technical experts, policymakers and innovators to discuss the 'state of play' for the global marine fuels sector – and with a close focus on the challenges and issues impacting the world second largest bunker market, the (Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp) region.

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