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Van Uden Group: smart linking.

With a history spanning more than 150 years, Van Uden has gained inside out knowledge of the transport industry. Yet the term 'transport' no longer covers the entire range of activities. By now, Van Uden has become a leading supplier of logistic solutions. A dependable partner founded on three basic principles, unchanged for over 150 years: the family culture, the expertise of the employees at every operational level, and, of course, our focus on the clients.

THE STRENGTH OF SYNERGY

To provide you with optimum service, our activities are divided into five divisions: Shipping, Logistics, Stevedoring, Forwarding and Project Development. Although each of these divisions specialises in its own field, they cooperate closely. The perfect match between all these individual activities will immediately provide our clients with added value. This means that when you entrust us with complex commodity transports, you are sure to profit from our integrated approach. We call this 'smart linking'.

THE IDEAL LOGISTIC PARTNER

We can meet your requirements on a regional, national and international level. Our excellent reputation in the sector and our contacts worldwide make us the ideal logistic partner. Whether you contract us for only part or for your full logistic needs, we will carry out your assignment with the greatest care. Day in

day out. We will do everything to make sure you can focus on your core activities.

From this brochure, you will learn what each of our divisions can do for you.





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Shipping: a world of options.

Shipping activities are the basis of the Van Uden Group. 150 years ago, we began as a ship operator in inland shipping and later expanded our activities to deep and short-sea shipping. Today we are a leading supplier of integrated logistics. Even so, our shipping activities remain an important part of our reliable, high quality service.

A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES

Within the logistic chain, transport by water can no longer be seen detached from road transport. That is why we offer a whole range of logistic solutions. Cooperating closely with the other divisions in our group, we are able to handle even the most complex transport requirements adequately and without delay.

POSSIBILITIES

LINER OPERATORS

We offer a variety of short-sea services including weekly Ro-Ro sailings to and from the eastern Mediterranean and a weekly container service to and from Morocco.

LINER AGENCIES

As an independent agent for liner services, we represent a number of established clients. We are thus capable of offering a wide range of transport services to destinations worldwide.

TRAMP AGENCIES

We can handle your vessels in the ports of Rotterdam, Dordrecht, Moerdijk, Amsterdam and Flushing. Our staff is at your service 24 hours a day to provide for your needs and share their expertise in clearance, port regulations, disbursements, crew changes, bunkering, (spare) parts supply, pilots, tugs, stevedores, terminals and liaisons required with port authorities. All of these activities are coordinated from our head office in Rotterdam.

CHARTERING

With a rich history, Van Uden is well established in the international shipping world. As independent deep and short-sea brokers, we employ our own vessels and those owned by third parties to carry all kinds of dry cargo. You can also combine chartering with stevedoring services, inland shipping and/or road haulage.



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CREWING AND TECHNICAL SHIP MANAGEMENT

In addition to technical and nautical support, we also offer solutions involving ship management including ISM and ISPS. Not only do we take care of our own vessels, but also of those of third parties. If desired, we will also supply you with qualified crew for your vessels.

Logistics: efficiency from A to B.

In recent decades, following a long history in shipping and port-related activities, Van Uden has become a leading provider of logistic services. With our many years of experience and modern, well-equipped facilities, we are now one of the largest specialists in logistic services. The advantages and added value of outsourcing become obvious once you start doing business with us. As a logistic partner, closely involved in your success, we relieve you of important responsibilities so you can focus on your own core activities.

EFFICIENCY IN LOGISTICS

Van Uden is the largest specialist in the distribution of food, wines and spirits in the Netherlands. Our international transport network also makes us the ideal partner for the distribution of other goods. By combining various flows of goods, we can offer very cost-efficient solutions – solutions that could even result in major savings. All our services revolve around our extensive fleet of vehicles and our distribution centres and warehouses where we can keep your goods temperature controlled. We also have an interest in a service station, specialised in the maintenance of commercial vehicles.

HANDLING AND WAREHOUSING

Our four strategically located distribution centres covering more than 120,000 m² allow us to offer numerous services. When it comes to warehousing, stock management, handling, order picking, repackaging, labelling and creating displays, your goods are in safe hands with us. Our 'public warehouses' meet the specific

storage requirements for foodstuffs and beverages.

We employ an advanced radiographic warehouse management system. This system allows you to keep an overview of your inventory while relieving you of the task of duty-paid accounting involved in matters such as the preparation and release of duty-paid documents and the registration of alcoholic content for excise goods (i.e. what we are providing is a so called duty suspended warehouse). This system enables you to view the status of your goods online at any time at www.van-uden-logistics.nl.

DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORT

Our fleet of vehicles comprises over 150 trucks. Most of these are temperature controlled trailers, taut liners and container chassis. Temperature controlled trailers are particularly suited for food and beverage transport. Our sophisticated transport scheduling system for distributing your cargo enables us to deliver your goods to their destination at the lowest possible cost on time.



We have an extensive network at our disposal and we combine flows of goods for various customers at a single central delivery point. This cross docking makes our services highly competitive. To ensure that deliveries run smoothly, we always verify in advance whether customs and duty-paid documents meet all requirements.

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Stevedoring: so many services.

The core activity of our stevedoring division is the loading and discharging of vessels. We handle various types of cargo ranging from dry bulk cargo such as industrial minerals and agribulk to Ro-Ro, project cargo and general cargo such as iron and steel shipments. We also handle big bags and containers. In addition we also supply many other port related services and worldwide logistic solutions for your cargo. This makes Van Uden the ideal partner in your logistic chain.

THE SOLUTION TO LOADING AND DISCHARGING

With the Merwehaven berth in Rotterdam and the Zeehavenweg location in Moerdijk Van Uden holds two top locations, where more than 2,000 vessels are loaded and discharged every year.

The multifunctional terminal in Rotterdam features a 650 metres long quay and is suitable for storing various types of cargo. The terminals have more than 35,000 m² of open storage area and another 15,000 m² covered to accommodate general cargo, 2,750 m² for bulk cargo, 9 bunkers for covered storage of high-quality bulk cargo, and 4 silos with a capacity of 700 m³ each.

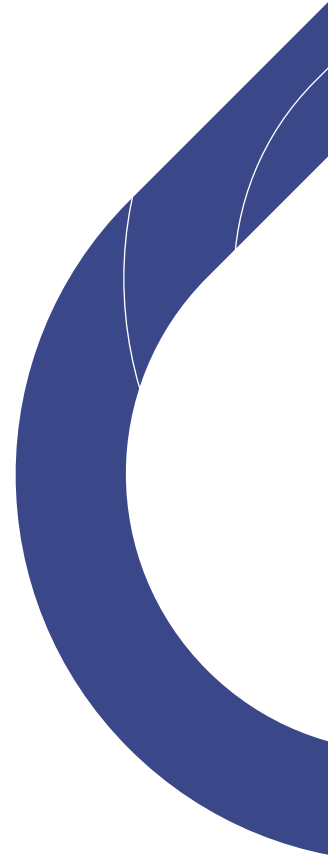
At this location, we have state of the art equipment and facilities for the efficient handling of your cargo available:

- 6 cranes with a lifting capacity of 10 to 40 tonnes
- Bulldozers and forklift trucks with a lifting capacity of 3 to 26 tonnes

- A weighbridge with a capacity of 60,000 tonnes
- A Ro-Ro ramp
- A guaranteed draft of 9.65 metres
- Very extensive storage capacities

Van Uden also has an interest in a stevedoring company in Moerdijk that can provide you with many facilities such as an approximately 750 metres long quay equipped with a large variety of multipurpose cranes, a Ro-Ro ramp, forklift trucks and tug masters. Both open and covered storage options are available here as well. The Moerdijk location specialises in general cargo, containers and heavy cargo.

Our services include not only loading and discharging but also other logistic services such as drawing up inventory reports, handling customs formalities and offering worldwide transport possibilities, particularly bulk logistics.





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Forwarding: numerous possibilities for all modes of transport.

Nowhere within the activities of our group is added value as apparent as in our forwarding companies. Close contacts between our various disciplines and an ongoing exchange of knowledge result in far-reaching transport solutions.

YOUR EXPERT IN EFFICIENT TRANSPORT

By selecting the right mode of transport, your goods will arrive quickly and efficiently at their destination. Although this choice is essential, other key decisions are storage and handling locations, pre and on carriage, additional facilities and other alternatives. Van Uden thus offers you numerous transport solutions for import and export by sea, land or air. Whatever you require, you can trust your cargo to us.

GENERAL FORWARDING

We are an international logistic service provider with transport solutions for practically every type of cargo. Our general forwarding division plays an important part in our transport solutions. This division works closely with our clients to develop specific, tailor-made services. You can also take advantage of our own customs clearance department that has a direct EDI link with the customs authorities. We can also act as your tax representative in making all the arrangements for your VAT duties. In providing any of our services with a strong focus on IT solutions, your interests remain our top priority. Your partnership with Van Uden always assures

you of outstanding performance at a competitive price.

AIRFREIGHT

We provide a wide variety of airfreight services. Whether you import or export goods, we make sure they can be delivered or collected at the agreed time. Our extensive experience and knowledge enables us to provide suitable solutions for each and every transport need. Our affiliation with the Multimodal Transport Group and the Central Global Cargo Group puts a global agent network at your disposal to handle your cargo. As an IATA airfreight forwarding agent, we work with all leading airlines. Our activities are coordinated at our offices at Schiphol Airport and Rotterdam Airport. This is where all supplementary services such as customs clearance, tracking and tracing, legalisation and packing and repacking in our customs warehouses are conducted.

CONTAINER TRUCKING, BARGING AND STORAGE

Our trucking department transports every type of container to and from inland destinations.

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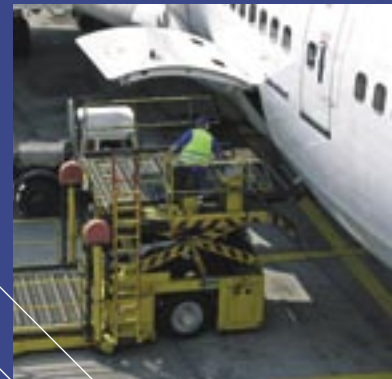
You can also store your cargo temporarily in our warehouses or choose to load/unload it directly into/out of containers for onward transport. A good alternative to congested roads is to transport your containers by barge. We operate various container shuttles between Rotterdam, Moerdijk and Antwerp every day.

WEST AFRICA FORWARDING

We operate an extensive container service to West Africa that provides you with a complete 'door-to-door' concept. We have offices in Amsterdam and Rotterdam as well as branches in West Africa and the UK.

FOREST PRODUCTS

Van Uden also specialises in the transport, receipt, warehousing and distribution of hardwood and hardwood products. Our services include clearing, inspecting and warehousing. These activities are carried out at our facilities in Rotterdam and Moerdijk that provide approx. 25,000 m² of warehouse capacity.



Project Development: creative thinking, customised solutions.

Van Uden is very much involved in real estate. The Group's experience and extensive knowledge ensure exceptionally creative and efficient solutions.

FROM SITE SELECTION TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS

We design tailor-made storage and distribution centres, involving the conceptual stage, the entire project development and actual construction. This is definitely an advantage when dealing with limitations of existing sites and distributions centres. You can also make use of all the logistic services the Van Uden Group has to offer. We are one of the few organisations that can provide you this combined expertise.

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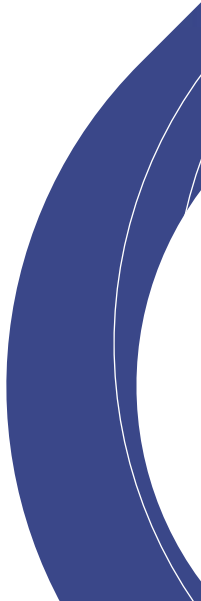
Van Uden is active in the Rhine and Schelde Delta. In this region, where space is becoming increasingly scarce, we own many logistically attractive sites where large-scale development is still possible. Our specialists would be pleased to advise you on solutions for distribution problems that can arise when developing a new site. With Van Uden, you have a complete service package at your disposal from which you select exactly what you need.

SITE DEVELOPMENT

Our available sites are highly varied and suitable for our clients' every requirement. They involve sites for distribution activities but also existing factory sites with great potential and new port locations. For all these prime locations, Van Uden develops tailor made projects within the logistic boundaries.

WAREHOUSES

Whether you will be the full owner or the lessee, every project can be developed and delivered as a turnkey product. You can also take advantage of the expertise available from our in-house site solution department and the options they can suggest during all phases of project development. One of these options would be to have Van Uden take care of all or part of your warehousing and distribution activities. Our experienced logistic department would be pleased to assist you.





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