

Best Practices of Slovenian Railways in intermodal transportation

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Key facts of SŽ-Cargo

Results	2006	2007
Operating revenue (Mio EUR)	136	148
Goods transported (MioT)	18,8	19,3
Work performed (Bio NTKm)	3,7	3,9
Train performance (Mio TrKm)	7,8	8,0
Avg. nr. of trains/day	203	206
Resources	2006	2007
Locomotives	142	142
Wagons	3.995	4.075

At a glance

- SŽ-Cargo is the largest rail freight operator in Slovenia
- SŽ-Cargo is the largest exporter of services in Slovenia
- Positive business performance
- Growth of transport volume and revenues
- Increased productivity of resources



Key Strategic Elements of SŽ Cargo





Growing performance in freight traffic



Market development activities

- Positioning in key markets in SE Europe
- Developing an operative international sales network
- Developing new block train services
- Expanding the network of partner rail freight carriers in key markets



SŽ-Cargo is managing the traffic flows on two corridors

International scope of SŽ

- 93% of the traffic volume handled by Slovenian railways has its origin or destination in other countries
- 50% of the traffic volume cross Slovenia as transit traffic
- Managing the transit traffic is of vital importance for further growth of rail freight traffic





Growing importance of intermodal business

Intermodal business is the fastest growing business of SŽ

Intermodal = Growth

Share of the intermodal traffic (in tons) has increased from

9 % (1999) to 19 % (2007)

 Average annual growth rates achieved (2007/2002)

Ro-La	9 % p.a.
Container	10 % p.a.





Ro-La and container segments drive the growth of the intermodal business





The intermodal network of Slovenian Railways



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Gateway Slovenia

Budapest

Belgrade

Sofia Istanbul

Ljubljana

Reliable train services are a necessity for the development of intermodal transportation



SINGER Project Concept



Setting up is just a first step – how about optimizing?







Preferred geographic position supports the organization of effective train operations





Central and Eastern Europe are key markets for port traffic



Port at a glance Regular train connections up to 35 trains/day from Koper and 28 trains to Koper 25% of all trains ► intermodal 66% of all trains ► company trains 55% of all trains ► direct international Share of rail traffic ▶ 60% Share of rail container traffic \blacktriangleright 50% Additional services in hinterland terminals in Slovenia (Ljubljana) Market potential CEE



There are more opportunities than constraints for traffic to grow in Northern Adriatic





Increasing the reliability of train operations

Investments in rail and port infrastructure





Rail capacity requirement





Increasing the reliability of train operations

Including the hinterland terminals in port traffic operation and expanding the network





New market destinations in CEE and SE



Wisdom is knowing what to do next, skill is knowing how to do it, and virtue is doing it (David Starr Jordan, 1851-1931)

Quality of port services

Quality of hinterland connections/services

Managing the information flow

Monitoring of the transport chain

Quality of container shipper services

- 1. Destinations (port / terminals)
- 2. Number and regularity of connections
- 3. Range of services
- 4. Reliability of transportation
- 5. Safety of shipments
- 6. Tracking of consignments
- 7. Status of consignments
- 8. Open system (customer integration)
- 9. Connectivity of messages and systems
- 10. IT support



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