



# Going Green Makes Sense

Being a green and environmentally aware company, is not just about feeling good and protecting the planet, it also has a very positive impact on business and customers. "Supply Chain Today" speaks to Time Link Cargo about the very real benefits.

|| It's actually pretty straightforward," says Time Link Cargo's marketing director, Kamal Mitoo. "We use the most environmentally-friendly trucks and trailers available on the market. They are fuel efficient but can carry 20% more cargo than others. While reducing carbon emissions, we are also saving our customers money."

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After trying out other trucks, Kamal explains why they are now entirely a Scania operation, "Being "green" is of paramount concern to Scania and besides, we believe them to be the very best service provider in southern Africa. Scania intends to make green logistics its business cornerstone in the region which works for us because that's what we're about too."

## Trucks and trailers

In addition to their investment in the latest technology Scania trucks, with Euro 5 specifications, which run on diesel and additives, Time Link Cargo has purchased the latest technology tear-drop trailers, which reduce fuel consumption and ultimately carbon emissions.

All oil utilised by the company is disposed of in the correct manner to ensure environmental protection, while the use of only Michelin Energy Saver tyres reduces the fleet's fuel consumption.

BP South Africa Cleaner Fuels is the only fuel used by Time Link Cargo.

Kamal adds, "Our Green Strategy is geared to comply with and exceed environmental regulations, while we do all we can to reduce the consumption of natural resources, waste and pollution. We only purchase and consume environmentally-friendly products, and our recycling programme ensures less wastage and greater protection of the environment."

## Not just transportation

Time Link Cargo's three divisions – Long Distance Transport, Warehousing and Dedicated Contracts - provide transport, local distribution and customised logistics solutions, warehousing and supply chain services to every sector of the South African economy.

"You only get out what you put in! This is why we have invested a lot of time and money into the company to ensure we are the best that the sector has to offer," says Kamal. "Our hands-on approach to doing business, mutually beneficial relationships with clients and investment in new and reliable products ensure that we are one of the leaders in our field throughout South Africa, in Swaziland and Botswana. In the end there's no substitute for going green, it just makes sense all round."

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