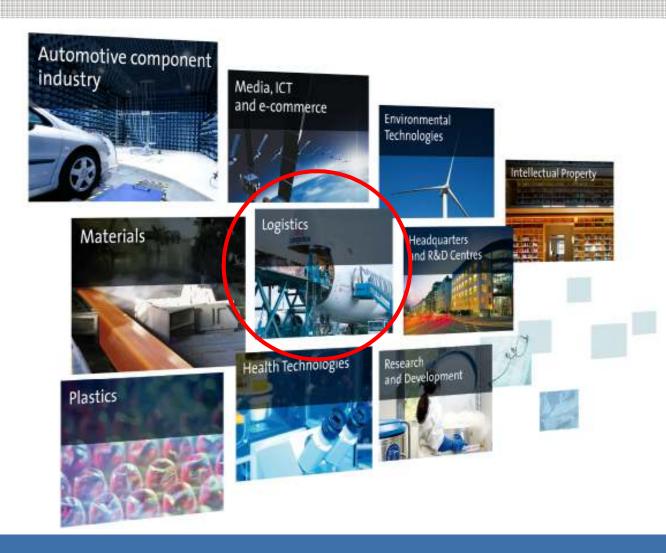




### LOGISTICS: A KEY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY





#### LUXEMBOURG BASICS

# The Heritage Foundation's Index of Economic Freedom 2013:

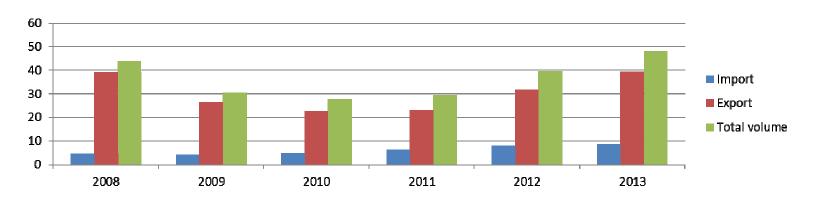
- Luxembourg ranks 15<sup>th</sup> out of 177 countries
- Luxembourg ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Eurozone
  - ☐ Trade freedom index (11<sup>th</sup> out of 177)
  - □Investment freedom index (1<sup>st</sup> out of 177)
  - ☐ Financial freedom index (4<sup>th</sup> out of 177).
- ❖Luxembourg controls its public debt (20.8% of GDP)
- ❖One of the last remaining European country with an AAA rating
- Luxembourg offers an attractive and competitive business environment with sound public finances.



### **LUXEMBOURG-KOREA TRADE IN GOODS**

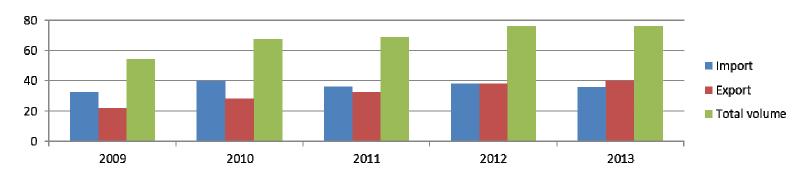
(IN MILLIONS OF EUROS)

LUXEMBOURG'S IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO KOREA



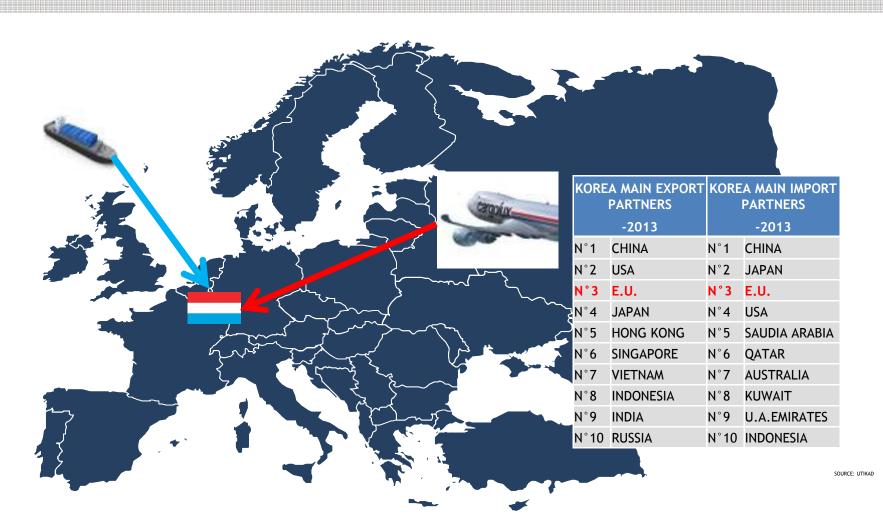
### **EU-KOREA TRADE IN GOODS**

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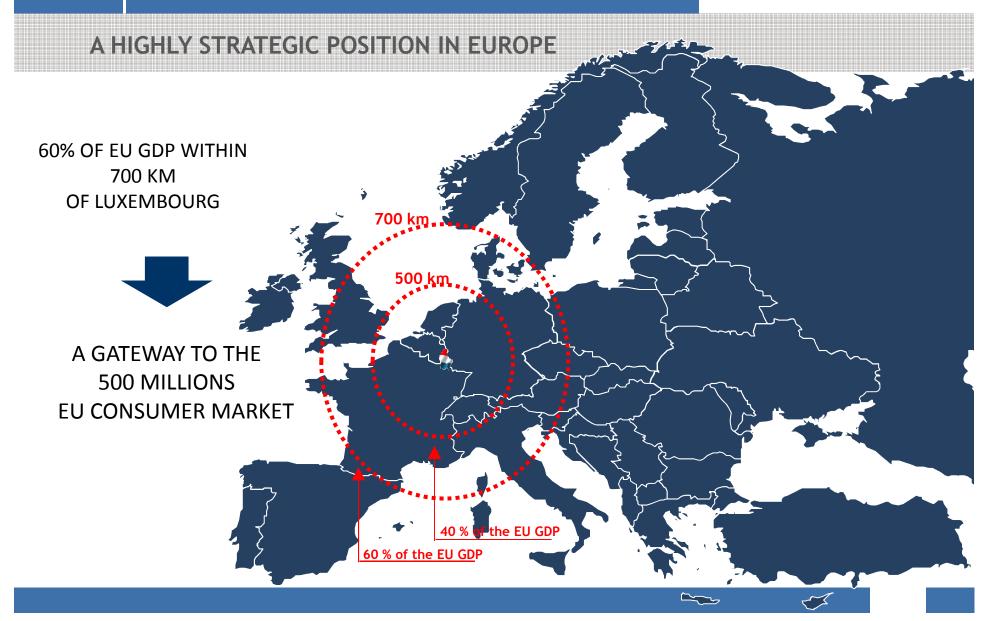




### AN IDEAL GATEWAY TO & FROM EUROPE







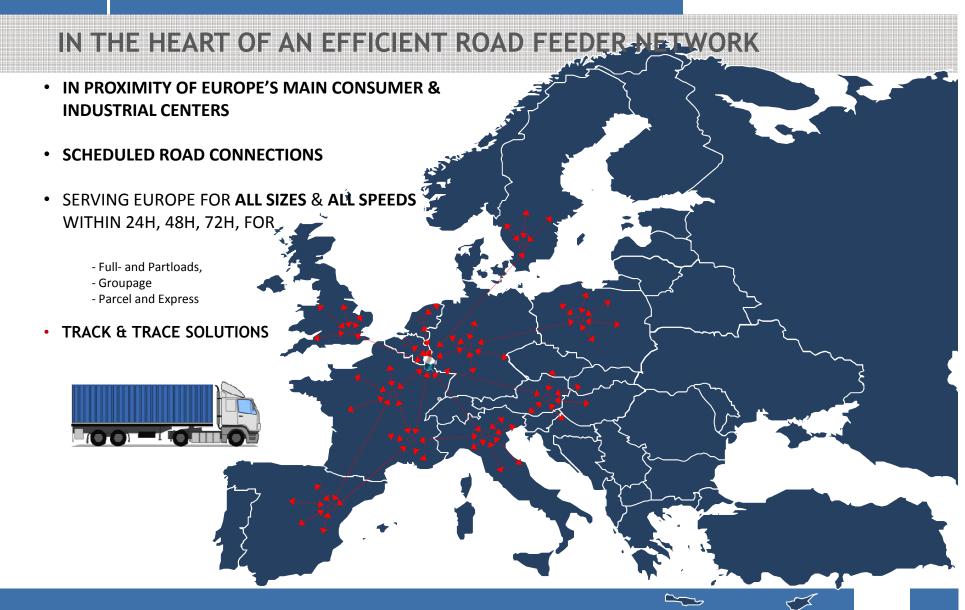














#### AN EASY LOGISTICS ENVIRONMENT

#### O EASY AND FAST IMPORT/EXPORT PROCEDURES

- COOPERATIVE AND EFFICIENT CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION
- TOWARDS A PAPERLESS ENVIRONMENT (e.g. e-customs, IAITA e-freight)
- SINGLE WINDOW FOR LOGISTICS
- AUTHORIZED ECONOMIC OPERATOR / FISCAL REPRESENTATION
- RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATION AND HOMOLOGATION AGENCY (SNCH) (for automotive, electronics components and medical devices)

#### O DEDICATED LOGISTICS PARKS

- EUROHUB CENTRE (dedicated to air-freight logistics)
- EUROHUB SOUTH (predominantly rail-freight logistics)



#### KEY TAX CONSIDERATIONS WHEN IMPORTING GOODS INTO THE EU

#### **IMPORTING GOODS GENERATES**

→ THE PAYMENT OF <u>CUSTOMS DUTIES</u> (if any)

→ THE PREFINANCING OF <u>VALUE ADDED TAX</u> (indirect tax)



THIS HAS A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON TREASURY/CASHFLOW

#### LUXEMBOURG OFFERS SOLUTIONS TO AVOID THIS DRAWBACK

→ THE POSSIBILITY TO STORE THE GOODS IN A <u>BONDED WAREHOUSE</u> UNTIL A SELLING ORDER (WHICH ALLOWS TO POSTPONE THE PAYMENT OF IMPORT DUTIES)

→ NO VAT PREFINANCING IN LUXEMBOURG (AUTOMATIC AND UNCONDITIONED)



### GREEN LOGISTICS: ENVIRONMENT RESPECTFUL

- High expertise in **multimodal solutions** (European cross point for rail network)
- Implementation Eco labels like the "Lean & Green" program (reduction of 20% of CO2 emission over 5 years)
- Urban logistics developments in process (improve quality of live and reduce pollution)



### **KEY FIGURES**

- >800 Companies in Luxembourg
- ➤13.000 direct employees
  - √4% of the Labour Force
- ▶2,5% of Luxembourg GDP
  - ✓850 million added value (2011)



### QUALITY SERVICES OFFERED BY KEY PLAYERS

