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# International Waste Transport Damage Management GreenTec

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## Profile

Based on all his experience gathered in container trucking since its beginnings in the 1960s, Sigward Glomb Senior founded GCD Glomb Container Dienst GmbH in 1980.

Since then, under the second generation leadership of Sigward Jun. and Matthias Glomb, GCD Glomb Container Dienst GmbH has evolved into a global, intermodal logistics provider based in the overseas port of Bremerhaven.

Our modern human resources setup encourages continuous staff training and professional development, which means that we have a reliable, creative and motivated workforce with low levels of fluctuation. Thanks to up-to-date working conditions, we have satisfied employees whose positive attitude is reflected in their dealings with our customers. To meet the challenges of demographic change and potential shortages of skilled workers, we offer internal apprenticeships for drivers and office staff.

We see quality from the point of view of the customer. As a logistics provider we are keenly aware of our responsibility not only to our customers but also to the environment. We meet this challenge by offering environmental services and innovative logistics concepts based on our environmentally-friendly fleet and state-of-the-art technology.

## Environmental Protection

Natural resources and raw materials are not inexhaustible. They are the world's natural capital and form the basis of all business.

However, global exploitation of resources is now at a level which cannot be sustained without infringing on the ecological, social and economic prospects of future generations.

This is a challenge which we are happy to meet head on. As part of our future development and international expansion, we are determined to intensify our long-term efforts to protect the environment by offering diverse services including:

- National and international transport of waste in compliance with German legislation (§§ 53, 54 KrW-/AbfG)
- Waste brokerage
- Damage management in the overseas port of Bremerhaven

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**BASEL CONVENTION**

*the world environmental  
agreement on wastes*



## International Waste Transport

Globalised markets involve the trans-border transportation of waste.

It goes without saying that waste should be disposed of at its point of origin. However, the safe and environmentally correct disposal of waste is not always possible in all countries. This means that the trans-border transportation of waste over long distances is sometimes necessary and appropriate.

The „*Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal*“ is the international agreement governing the trans-border transport of dangerous waste material.

At Glomb, we provide 100% compliance with Basel Convention requirements by offering our customers intermodal transportation of waste as well as the highest safety standards. The correct observation of notification procedures based on years of experience is just as important for us as our comprehensive documentation process.

In compliance with the Basel Convention and German legislation (§§ 53 and 54 Krw / AbfG), we move waste not only throughout Germany but also internationally.

Waste management today is transforming more and more into resources management. For this reason too,

trans-border transportation is environmentally friendly, especially in the recycling of valuable waste, and because primary raw materials are limited it is also necessary and meaningful.

To complement our forwarding services we also offer damage management concepts which give our customers additional security when it comes to the movement of waste products.

Damaged containers, faulty packaging or incorrect cargo stowage can lead to substantial delays in the supply chain as well as mountains of time-consuming bureaucracy - especially when dealing with sensitive commodities.

In Bremerhaven, our damage management team offers instant support to customers in the event of an accident.

Our mobile task force can be ready for action at short notice to protect our customers' interests in the overseas port of Bremerhaven.

## Waste Brokerage

In cooperation with local waste disposal services within the local vicinity, we can provide waste producers with storage capacity as well as appropriate services for the transport and disposal of waste and hazardous waste - all in strict compliance with German legal requirements (§§ 53, 54 KrW/AbfG).



## Damage Management

Damage to containers, especially when sensitive or hazardous cargoes are involved, can often lead to long waiting times in the port as well as considerable red tape and severe disruption to the supply chain.

In Bremerhaven, our Task-Force can offer instant support to affected customers. Our mobile Task-Force can be deployed at short notice to protect our customers' interests in the overseas port of Bremerhaven.

In the event of an accident, we can reload critical cargoes such as liquids, dust, granules, chemicals, bulk or other hazardous materials. This service includes salvage, cleaning and disposal as well as the provision of receptacles and appropriate transportation.

All waste-related tasks are conducted according to German waste management regulations and in full compliance with health and safety requirements as stipulated by SCC (Safety Certificate Contractors).

Should it be necessary to destroy or dispose of counterfeit products, food

or damaged goods, we guarantee the complete customs and legally required documentation of the entire process. Access to a customs-cleared spirits warehouse with a qualified tax specialist allows our customers to reclaim tax already paid for destroyed or disposed of taxable commodities such as coffee or alcohol.

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## Green Transformation

Green Transformation is an initiative of the German government aimed at tackling climate change by supporting a new generation of business leaders and enterprises who are willing to meet the challenges involved in reaching that target.

Against the background of increasing demand for limited resources, it is becoming ever more important that a company ensures its future competitiveness and viability.

At Glomb, we face up to the internal and external challenges posed by climate change.

Internally, we have equipped our facilities in Bremerhaven with a climate protection system. We see climate protection in our company as a process of change and we use our resources as efficiently and ecologically as possible. Internal climate neutrality is the top priority of our in-house change processes.

In recognition of our efforts in external climate protection, we were conferred the EU's „Green Freight & Logistics Award“ in 2008.

This prize is awarded to logistics and waste disposal enterprises who have made exemplary and above-average contributions to the reduction of carbon and other damaging emissions by lowering their fleet's fuel consumption.

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