

Press release

## Scan Global Logistics hosts 'Race to Zero Emission' Forum in Asia

02 Dec, 2024 | Share



Panelists during the event. In the photo from left to right: Jason Jia, Executive Deputy General Manager at JAC Motors | Penni Peng, Sales Manager, Airline Sales at Neste | Sheng-Ann Yu, Director Advanced Technology Asia-Pacific at Ericsson | Allan Jensen, General Manager, Malaysia, Head of SEA-North at Danfoss | Martin Andersen, Global Head of Sustainability & ESG at Scan Global Logistics

Singapore, November 2024 – Scan Global Logistics (SGL) recently hosted its Sustainability Forum 2024, titled “Race to Zero Emission,” for the first time in Asia. Gathering over 100 industry leaders, government representatives, and sustainability experts, the event centered around the theme ‘Driving Sustainable Solutions Together’ and served as a collaborative platform to share innovative approaches toward a carbon-neutral future.

The forum underscored SGL’s commitment for decarbonising logistics, with a focus on practical pathways for reducing carbon emissions in the supply chain and beyond. Commenting on the event’s impact, the Regional CEO of Asia at SGL Rickard Ingvarsson remarked, ‘Our goal is to be a catalyst – raising awareness, engaging a wide range of stakeholders, from government officials to institutions, carriers, shippers, and, of course, ourselves. We’re committed to simplifying the journey toward sustainable supply chains, making this transformation as practical and accessible as possible. But we must also acknowledge the reality: achieving this vision requires a meaningful investment of time, resources, and, yes, likely financial commitment.’

Sheng-Ann Yu, Director Advanced Technology Group Asia-Pacific at Ericsson, contributed to the discussions on driving systemic change in the supply chain. She said, ‘Sustainability is an essential responsibility that requires collective effort and innovation. Ericsson is working to become Net Zero across its entire value chain by 2040 and continues to decarbonize industries and society globally through ICT solutions. We target to have 350 high-emitting and strategic suppliers set their own 1.5 °C-aligned emissions reduction targets by 2025. Events like this forum provide valuable opportunities to exchange insights and work together toward practical solutions and innovation for a sustainable future.’

Martin Andersen, Global Head of Sustainability at SGL, further highlighted SGL’s role, adding, ‘Our goal is to drive action by transforming sustainability strategies into practical solutions. We offer the tools to support companies in decarbonising transportation emissions and collaborate to scale CO2 reduction efforts. This forum focuses on raising awareness, bringing industry voices together, and collaboratively making sustainability a reality in the Asia region.’

The event featured notable speakers, including one from Allan Jensen, General Manager Malaysia, Head of SEA-North, Danfoss, who shared insights on Danfoss’s innovative decarbonisation strategies. Reflecting on the event, he said, ‘Through innovation and collaboration, Danfoss is making sustainable solutions accessible and impactful. This forum demonstrates the power of shared vision and action in advancing our collective sustainability goals.’

### Introducing the Race to Zero Challenge

During the forum, SGL unveiled the Race to Zero Challenge, an initiative designed to drive the adoption of advanced carbon reduction solutions. This programme underscores SGL’s steadfast commitment to sustainability. By participating in the challenge, customers take decisive action in reducing carbon emissions, transforming sustainable intentions into actions.

Several customers have already joined the challenge as frontrunners, demonstrating their dedication to reducing carbon emissions and embracing sustainable practices.

### SGL honoured as Supply Chain Innovator of the Year in Asia

Adding to the sustainability achievements in Asia, SGL proudly won an award as Supply Chain Innovator of the Year at the Supply Chain Asia Awards 2024 in Bangkok in October this year. This recognition celebrates SGL’s sustainability initiatives, including the region’s first 100% electric truck for cross-border operations between Malaysia and Singapore.

With over 300,000 people crossing the Johor-Singapore Causeway daily – one of the world’s busiest land borders – SGL’s electric truck offers a cleaner, sustainable alternative for logistics in one of Asia’s most heavily trafficked corridors.

### About Scan Global Logistics

Scan Global Logistics has a defined purpose of uncomplicating the world of logistics every day. As a full-service logistics provider offering a broad range of services and end-to-end logistics solutions across air, ocean, rail, road, warehousing or any combination thereof, the company has a global track record to prove it. Anchored in Science Based Targets to help limit global warming to 1.5°C, SGL also offers customers a complete Low Carbon Logistics Solution Catalogue to help them reduce CO2 emissions from transportation.

Deeply rooted in the company’s DNA is a ‘can-do-attitude’ to see every challenge as an opportunity to do more, better, and learn. With a global network spanning six continents and over 4200 employees across +190 offices, the company works closely together to offer worldwide customised solutions. While doing so, SGL insists on creating a meaningful workplace rooted in the company’s guiding virtues of Respect, Integrity, Entrepreneurship and Fun. For further information, visit [www.scanql.com](http://www.scanql.com) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/scanql).

### For further inquiries, please contact:

Camilla Døssing  
Global Marketing & Communications Manager  
[cdos@scanql.com](mailto:cdos@scanql.com)  
+45 2824 5858

#### Headquarter

Jernholmen 49, 2650 Hvidovre  
Denmark  
Tel +45 32 48 00 00  
Fax +45 32 48 01 01

#### Services

- Scan Global Logistics covers all of your logistical needs.
- » Airfreight
- » Ocean Freight
- » Rail Freight
- » Road Freight
- » All services

#### Industries

- » Aid & Relief
- » Automotive
- » Aviation & Aerospace
- » Energy
- » All industries

#### About

- Discover Scan Global Logistics here:
- » Contact
- » About us
- » Our locations
- » Career
- » Investor
- » Press and Media

