

Press release

Scan Global Logistics expands operations with the opening its first office in Istanbul, Türkiye

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In the photo: SGL team in Türkiye

Scan Global Logistics marks another milestone by entering Türkiye and establishing its first office in Istanbul. Türkiye is strategically positioned at the crossroads of Europe, Asia and the Middle East and serves as a vital hub for regional and international trade.

Copenhagen, 2 April 2025: Scan Global Logistics (SGL) continues its growth strategy and announces its first market entry in 2025 with the opening of its Istanbul office in Türkiye.

Allan Melgaard, Global CEO at SGL, elaborates on the market entry: *"Türkiye has been part of our expansion plans, and I am happy to say we have found a strong team to drive our growth journey. This expansion reflects our commitment to provide unparalleled logistics solutions for our customers and allows us to tap into a vital trade hub with a strong historical legacy."*

A historical hub for global trade and logistics

For centuries, Türkiye has been leveraging its unique geographical position to serve as a central trading hub between continents and cultures. Renowned as a vital part of the ancient Silk Road, Türkiye facilitated movements of goods, ideas and innovations between the East and the West, laying the groundwork for today's interconnected global economy. The nation's rich history, marked by flourishing trade in ancient cities such as Istanbul, Bursa, and Izmir, solidifies Türkiye's legacy as a global trade hub.

Today, Türkiye continues to be instrumental in the global supply chain supporting a myriad of industries with its central location serving as key gateway between Europe, Asia and the Middle East combined with robust transport networks and advanced infrastructure. By establishing foothold in Türkiye, SGL aims to take full advantage of the strategic benefits, ensuring continued seamless experiences and better solutions for our global and local customers.

Strengthening market presence and driving regional growth

Türkiye is one of the world's 20 largest economies, with a market of 86 million people and a GDP of over \$1,000 billion (World Bank, 2023) and is driven by diversified sectors such as automotive, electronics, textiles and agriculture. A young and well-educated workforce helps contributing to its economic vibrancy and innovation, positioning the country as a key player in global trade and industry. The nation's strategic geographical location at the crossroads of Europe and Asia enhances its role as a prime hub for logistics and distribution, offering unparalleled access to both regional and international markets.

Oğuzhan Aydın, who will lead SGL's growth in Türkiye, adds: *"I am looking forward to the beginning of this chapter with a strong and skilled team that is eager to support SGL's current and future customers with more flexible routing options, alternative transport corridors, and faster response times to global transport challenges"*

SGL's new Istanbul office will offer a comprehensive range of logistics solutions, including air, ocean, and road freight services. It will be supported by in-house customs clearance and a small cross-docking facility to enhance cargo handling efficiency. Offices in Bursa, Izmir and Mersin will be added later in the year.

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, the company has a global track record to prove it. SGL offers end-to-end logistics solutions with a broad range of services across air, ocean, rail, road, warehousing or any combination thereof.

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 4500 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.scangl.com and [LinkedIn](#).

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