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WITH THE AIM TO PROMOTE TRANSPORTATION IN THE  
MEDITERRANEAN REGION

## **RANGEL ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP FOR LOGISTIC TRIANGLE BETWEEN PORTUGAL, SPAIN AND TURKEY**

WITH DAILY GOODS TRANSPORTATION ON OFFER,  
THIS COMPANY IS A PIONEER IN PERFORMING THIS SERVICE  
IN 60 HOURS.

Rangel Logistics Solutions announced today that it will strengthen its links with Turkey, creating a logistical triangle with Portugal and Spain, which will boost transportation in the Mediterranean region.

The strategic partnership with the company EKOL Logistics enables Rangel to offer daily solutions to Turkey, offering a reduction in transit times.

“Two leading logistics groups in the transportation and logistics sector that have identified the opportunity to implement a multimodal line between Portugal and Turkey that will reduce transit times to 60 hours”, highlights Nuno Rangel, CEO of Rangel Logistics Solutions. “

This freight corridor results from the symbiosis created between road and sea transportation carried out by: truck between Portugal and Spain (24 hours), and vessel between Spain and Turkey (60 hours), making available to customer a daily Iberian and trans-Mediterranean service with Turkey for import and export business.

*“Part of the Ekol’s strategy is to offer the best intermodal solution connected West Europe with Turkey and Middle East, so we are pleased with partnership with Rangel as it is steep to achieve our goal. We hope our customers will strength their market position thanks to these new solutions.”* – said Ahmet Musul, CEO of Ekol Logistics

This will enable Rangel's Road Freight unit to combine innovation with sustainability, as a result of the implementation of its Environmental and Energy Management System. *“This new intermodal line, will lead to savings of 610,000 litres of diesel and a decrease of 900,000 kg in CO2 emissions per month, substantially reducing the environmental footprint on this long route.”*, Nuno Rangel.

Earlier this year, Rangel has also announced new connections with the Netherlands, offering four weekly land services from Portugal.

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### **About Rangel Logistics Solutions**

Rangel, a company founded in 1980, is a global logistics partner with worldwide coverage that offers the most efficient solutions for each customer, type of cargo or industry, through a wide range of integrated transport and logistics services.

Directly present in seven countries and with a worldwide network of partners, it presents a portfolio of services specialized in logistics, land, sea and air transport, storage, physical distribution, express courier, customs formalities, fairs, exhibitions and works of art.

The internationalization of Rangel started in 2007, with the opening of a branch in Angola, followed by Mozambique in 2011, Brazil in 2013, Cape Verde in 2015, and in 2020 in Mexico and South Africa, creating a logistical triangle between America, Africa and Europe.

The main asset is people, with a multinational team of 2300 employees, assuming itself as a Learning Organization, with a focus on learning and continuous improvement.

In 2020, Rangel recorded a turnover of € 203M, with 312,500 m2 of logistics area.

### **About Ekol Logistics**

Ekol, an integrated logistics company founded in 1990, provides best-in-class international freight, warehousing, domestic distribution, foreign trade, customs, and supply chain management services in 13 countries.

Ekol is one of Europe's major logistics providers, boasting distribution centers with 1,000,000 square meters of total indoor space in Turkey, Germany, Italy, Greece, France, Ukraine, Romania, Hungary, Spain, Poland, Czechia, Slovenia and Sweden in addition to allowing for Intermodal transportation with 52 block trains per week and 6000 vehicles. In fulfilling its promises, Ekol derives greatest strength from its workforce and its powerful distribution network. A multinational team of more than 7 000 staff members