



We keep grip on Returnable Transport Items



# We stimulate the re-use of sustainable logistics assets

## Introduction

2Return manages your logistic assets throughout the Supply Chain wherever you store, ship or return them. Our management control tower integrates all transactions executed from our local offices in eight European countries.

Mapping logistic flows from all our customers provides us with insight where logistic assets are released for reuse or need to be relocated. We take the lead directing this process and trigger chain partners to act effective, sustainable and cost efficient. Continuous use of logistic equipment by multiple entities is the only way to be sustainable and durable.











# 2Return roadmap to sustainability





#### Deliverables

We aim to deliver consistently high-quality services and logistic items that contribute to your productivity and prosperity resulting in:

- Cost reduction
- Process improvement
- Sustainability

## Structured approach

- 1. Thorough investigation of logistic profile  $\rightarrow$  data analysis and site survey
- 2. Build and present business case  $\rightarrow$  clear deliverables and benefits
- 3. Decide go/no-go
- 4. Project management  $\rightarrow$  planning and implementation
- 5. Follow-up and monitoring  $\rightarrow$  KPI; adjustments; reviews

### On balance & off balance

On balance services means that our customers take ownership for the logistic equipment where in case of off balance services 2Return will invest into the logistic equipment and make them available for multiple customers.

# **Pricing options**

Based on the identified logistic profile we maintain a very simple price structure so the costs can be budgeted upfront without surprises.

- 1) Tripfee: supply use collect
- 2) Recovery fee: collect supply use
- 3) Cash-back: collect refund value

#### Pooling solutions $\rightarrow$ off balance

Multiple customers use packaging items from a shared pool made available by 2Return. 2Return owns and manages the pool, which consists of Smartboxes, H1-pallets and other foldable equipment. The customer pays the all-in tripfee for distribution, transport, use, maintenance and administration of the packaging.

2Return provides the requested RTI-items at your production or distribution location from where these packaging items are used for shipment of goods and products to customers. Our smart IT-system automatically captures dispatch information informing 2Return on delivery address and date. After use the logistic items are collected from your customer location into the 2Return depot where they are checked, repaired and temporarily stored until reuse.



- Advantage to use items without capital investment and cost for maintenance
- No need having to stock for peak seasons keeping idle items in storage
- Sustainable and cost-effective solution for high rotating items
- Consistent quality level of RTI-packaging items









#### Packaging recovery $\rightarrow$ on balance

Our customer purchases packaging items where 2Return manages the return of the items for reuse to the originator. 2Return charges a recovery fee to the customer or provide a cash-back when the items are obsolete. Once the items are being shipped with the goods and products 2Return takes over control obtaining dispatch information; collecting the used pallets, crates, containers and other reusable logistic packaging and supply them in good condition to the originating location.

2Return maintains a European network of depots established by locations of sister companies; our partners, carriers and contractors of our customers. Our extensive experience puts us in an excellent position to assist you in addressing your packaging needs. We provide customer service desk in local language; maintain customer conditions; manage carriers & operating depots and take responsibility for accurate administration.



- Entire packaging management taken care for
- Free (storage)space due to minimized packaging stock at site
- Smooth production process by using just-in-time supply of packaging
- Consistent quality level of controlled and sorted packaging

#### **RTI-management**

Returnable transport items (RTIs) are key elements for enabling a smooth flow of goods throughout supply chains. In addition to our physical services pooling and recovery we offer our competences to companies that seek to improve the overall effectiveness of their RTI supply chain network. We provide the platform that integrates all RTI-transactions into one single system providing full transparency on demand and availability. Our control tower is focussed on the multi-enterprise supply chain ensuring management and control across internal as well as external processes. This may include transportation, managing buy or rental orders, inventory across various plants & warehouses, maintenance & repair, order fulfilment, etc.

On the background relevant data can be shared using EDI or web services. On the forefront users can access our platform by web portal or smartphone app to manage or consult their transactions and



# **RTI Control on devices**

tasks. Track & trace your logistic assets labelled with barcodes simply by using the built-in scan facility of the smartphone app without the need for a barcode scanner. More extensive functionalities like real-time location control; sensoring and data capture is provided when intelligent devices like RFID and IoT-transmitters are added to the logistic items.

# What are your benefits?

- Less cost spend on purchase and rental
  of Returnable Transport Items
- Reduces expenses on logistic management; stock levels; data entry and errors
- Improved operational performance through transparency on the use of items
- Eliminating cost of lost products; items and tracing calls

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