



## LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION in Philadelphia Transportation Investment Attracts Global Firms

### SMART LOCATION

- Within a 5-hour drive of 25% of the U.S. population
- International airport connects to 87 domestic and 36 international destinations
- Amtrak's 30th Street Station served 3.7 million riders in 2010 and offers high speed trains to New York, DC, and Boston
- The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority manages the highest volume of perishables on the East Coast, and is the only East Coast Port served by 3 Class 1 railroads.

### SMART PEOPLE

- Top-ten ranked Masters in City Planning program at the University of Pennsylvania with a concentration in Sustainable Transportation and Infrastructure Planning
- UPenn's Department of Operations and Information Management ranks 3rd in supply chain management and logistics
- More than 645 international companies from 37 countries choose to call the Philadelphia region home.

### SMART COMPANY

- DB Schenker  
*Global Transportation & Logistics*
- Holt Logistics Corp.  
*Port Logistics and Services*
- Glovis / Hyundai Motor Co.  
*Manufacturing and Distribution*
- Sysco Philadelphia, LLC  
*Retail Food Distribution*
- Teva Pharmaceuticals  
*National Distribution Center*
- TJX  
*Regional Air Hub for TJX Companies*
- United Parcel Service  
*Regional Air Hub*



Photo Courtesy of the Philadelphia Regional Port Authority

Global firms choose Philadelphia not only because the City's exceptional air, rail, port, and highways, provide quick turnaround of goods, but because the City continues to invest in its transportation infrastructure. In addition to the \$1 billion worth of improvements since 2000, the airport plans \$5 billion worth of future expansion and runway construction. With expansion of facilities on the horizon, logistics and distribution in Philadelphia will continue to grow. The Philadelphia Regional Port Authority expansion will double container capacity and add an additional 2,500 feet of docking space.

From automobiles to pharmaceuticals, diverse industries take advantage of Philadelphia's transportation networks. For example, Hyundai Motor Co. chose Philadelphia's port to import and process 150,000 Kia and Hyundai vehicles annually, while its Hyundai Rotem division opened a new assembly plant here to manufacture commuter trains. Sysco Corporation, a restaurant and retail food distributor, began in Philadelphia in 1970 and expanded to 180 North American locations.

*"Philadelphia's strategic east coast location and its convenient access to all modes of transportation enables UPS to offer world class logistics to our customers and their domestic and international trading partners"*

Rosemary Turner  
President, UPS Chesapeake District

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