

## EVERYSENS FOLLOWS YOUR TRANSPORT FROM A TO Z

**Everydens, specialised in the digitalisation of transport, is once again shaking up rail freight by attacking a fundamental process: the consignment note. In a context that favours modal shift, Everydens makes the use of rail attractive by facilitating exchanges with railway companies.**

The consignment note is a contractual document that formalises the order of a transport order between a shipper and its rail companies, similar to the CMR, issued in road transport. This document, which is obligatory before any goods are dispatched, is currently time-consuming: whether it is a handwritten document or an excel sheet, it is a source of time wastage and unproductivity for operators who have to manage different rail companies every day. The "consignment note" functionality naturally completes the transport traceability that the solution already provides: Everydens now manages all the transport processes, from triggering, to real-time monitoring, to performance analysis.

The centralisation of information on the Everydens platform is therefore even more advanced: the consignment note will thus be created and shared with all transport stakeholders concerned, regardless of the railway company. All principals will thus be able to follow the status of the consignment note automatically from their dashboard, and then know the ETA of their deliveries on the Everydens platform.

This tool, which is available to shippers and freight forwarders, is part of an initiative to improve the quality of data for railway companies. It thus benefits all players in rail freight transport, thanks to improved operational and administrative efficiency.

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## **First implementation underway with Ciments Calcia**

This innovation convinced the industrialist Ciments Calcia, which chose the EverySens' solution to ensure the transport management of its rail traffic. With more than 5 million tonnes of cement sold, 10 production sites and 1,350 employees, Ciments Calcia is a major player in the French cement industry. As part of the Group's policy of continuous innovation, Ciments Calcia is pursuing the digitalisation of its transport processes, with the aim of proactively managing the fleet, obtaining reliable ETAs, and increasing the overall productivity of its rail activity.

### **The problem to solve**

Before the deployment of EverySens, the management of Ciments Calcia's transport processes was complex: dealing with several rail companies, their tool only allowed them to communicate with some of their carriers. In addition, they needed several tools to carry out one procedure at a time: in other words, carrying out simple operations was not very efficient and time-consuming.

### **The challenges ahead**

The improvement of its processes, but also the in-depth control of its transport plan are the challenges for which the industrialist called upon EverySens: with direct access to reliable and relevant indicators, Ciments Calcia can thus steer its logistics investments according to its real needs. The creation of the consignment note directly on the EverySens platform will enable the cement manufacturer to eliminate time-consuming tasks and thus benefit from considerable productivity gains. Ciments Calcia relies heavily on its collaboration with EverySens, which provides the only solution on the market that is truly adapted to its needs.

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## The right solution

One of the keys to the success of this project is the interoperability of the solution. Indeed, the EverySens platform synchronises and exploits a variety of data sources - from Ciments Calcia's internal systems to third-party IoT sensors, notably those of Linéas, VTG, and Ermewa - and also interfaces with the railway companies (Fret SNCF and Linéas), in order to communicate digitised consignment notes.

*"We chose EverySens because it was the most complete solution we could find on the market. We can trigger our transports, manage our entire fleet and analyse our transport performance on a single platform. Thanks to this centralisation of information, we are able to achieve operational excellence in our management processes."* **Nicolas Plouviez, Head of Rail Logistics.**

*"We are proud to launch this new product "consignment note". EverySens is now the most complete solution for rail freight, managing the entire transport process from initiation to execution and analysis. This innovation confirms our leadership position in this market."* **Dr. Youness Lemrabet, CEO EverySens.**

### ABOUT CIMENTS CALCIA

Ciments Calcia, a French subsidiary of HeidelbergCement Group, is a major player in the French cement industry. For many years, the company has been implementing a circular economy policy in the areas where it operates. The ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 50001 certifications testify to its continuous progress approach for quality, environment and energy management respectively.

[www.ciments-calcia.com](http://www.ciments-calcia.com)

### ABOUT EVERYSSENS

EverySens offers the first Transport & Visibility Management System (TVMS) natively integrating visibility to logistics processes to plan, track and optimize all supply chain flows in real time. EverySens harnesses the power of digital twin and AI technologies to boost industrial logistics performance. The mix of processes and visibility allows for continuous planning coupled to execution and fleet data, better multi-party collaboration, and automatization of transport processes.

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