

HEIDELBERGCEMENT FRANCE COMMITS TO DECARBONISING ITS LOGISTICS WITH EVERYSENS

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Today, HeidelbergCement France has two main challenges to meet: decarbonisation and digitalisation, and these two challenges also concern transport.

To support it in this process, the group has been using the EverySens company for the past three years.

«Thanks to the EverySens solution, I am convinced that we can achieve these two objectives by switching our road transport to rail as much as possible. As part of our commitment to the ADEME's Fret 21 programme, our ambition is to reduce our transport-related CO2 emissions by 5% over the next three years. We called on EverySens to set up a collaborative platform enabling us to optimise our rail activity. We wanted all the information to be grouped together on the same platform and accessible to all, and it was a successful gamble. Today we are continuing our collaboration in order to go even further in our objectives of rationalisation and therefore decarbonisation of our transport.» **Philippe Labbé, Logistics Director HeidelbergCement France - Ciments Calcia**

At the beginning of the project, HeidelbergCement France's main objective was to make the railways more reliable and digital and to ensure the fine-tuning of its rail transport operations. Since then, the company has relied on its collaboration with EverySens to go even further in terms of modal shift. Indeed, the centralisation of all transport information and the integration of partner service providers directly into the tool (railway companies, wagon hire companies, etc.) makes it possible to have a real railway control tower.

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Nicolas Plouviez, Logistics Performance Controller HeidelbergCement France - Ciments Calcia says «Before the deployment of EverySens' solution, the management of HeidelbergCement France's transport processes was difficult and tedious with three main problems: having real-time routing information, centralising and making data reliable, and having relevant and easy-to-implement steering tools (KPI).»

The tool allows Ciments Calcia to proactively monitor its transport from A to Z, by automating time-consuming tasks. **Nicolas Plouviez** underlines «After 3 years, I can confirm that the return on investment is strong. Thanks to EverySens, the productivity of our rail activity has improved by 5%, and the data management time by the logistics teams has been reduced by about 30%.»

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ABOUT EVERYSENS

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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