

Logistics delegation from Mongolia at the 30th ISCC

Mongolia is a market of the future. The country is one of the ten resource-rich nations in the world. It is also enjoying high economic growth, and the World Bank forecasts up to 17 percent growth for 2014 – on a par with the figure in 2011, the year when German Chancellor Angela Merkel signed the first German-Mongolian Raw Materials Partnership in Ulaanbaatar.

There are only around three million Mongolians, but their country is almost five times the size of Germany. Mongolia is still a developing nation. It is situated between the economic powers of Russia and China, has no access to the sea and faces huge challenges in the fields of logistics and infrastructure. This October, 17 Mongolians visited BVL Campus and the International Supply Chain Conference in Bremen.

The International Supply Chain Conference provided attendees with a range of outstanding opportunities to extend their knowledge and build new contacts. At the “Challenge Mongolia” event, participants had a chance to find out more about this market of the future and get to know the delegation – which was made up of representatives of the Mongolian Logistics Association, the Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Transport and the country’s leading logistics companies.

BVL International and Tobias Schauf as BVL Representative Mongolia were able to put this cooperation on a solid footing within an extremely short space of time, and everything is set to continue in this tempo: BVL Campus is planning a train-the-trainers programme together with the Mongolian Logistics Association in order to provide training for urgently needed experts in Mongolia – and has signed a memorandum of understanding with IIFC, the country’s biggest transport company and part of the Mongolian Railways. IIFC hopes to organise intensive further training in Germany for its management personnel so that it is better equipped to face future challenges in Mongolia and more attractive from the point

of view of potential international partners. A networking meeting for Mongolian and German logistics companies has already been planned for 2014 in Ulaanbaatar.



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Ischa Freimaak, literally It's a free market – that's what the gingerbread heart hanging around the neck of the Roland statue in the city center of Bremen says. It's the slogan of the traditional Bremen fair in the regional lower German language. The fair was duly enjoyed by all of the 16 Mongolian logistics managers visiting not only the 30th ISCC but also the BVL head office and BVL Campus in Bremen.