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Excellence in operations: Smart supply chains

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We develop new supply chain solutions to increase our efficiency

Operational excellence

Operational excellence improves our plant availability and efficiency



Site logistics operations

Dynamic site logistics enable agility in delivering our products



Digitalization

Digitalization enhances our technology footprint



New supply chain solutions

- 1. BASF Class Tank Container
- 2. Tank container storage yard
- 3. Automated Guided Vehicles





Ludwigshafen efficiency depends on reliable inter- and intra-site logistics



Road: 2,100 trucks daily 32% of transport volume









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26% of transport volume

42% of transport volume

Inner waterways:

20 ships daily





The current intra-site rail bulk process is rather slow



- Every day railcars need to be strung together into 40 trains, delivering railcars to 160 loading stations
- Train building process at the hump is very time consuming and complex
- High amount of shunting activities lengthens the process further

Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

1. We innovate: BASF Class Tank Container – a new container type



Classical rail tank car 70,000 liter volume 64 tons payload



BASF Class Tank Container up to 73,000 liter volume 66 tons payload



Standard tank container 25,000-36,000 liter volume 25 tons payload



Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

2. We build: Fully automated BASF tank container storage yard

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Storage capacity of 2,000 twenty-foot equivalent units with a maximum stacking height of six containers

Accessibility via two cranes spanning across three railroad tracks and eight loading bays



Compliance with highest safety standards allows the storage of a wide range of chemicals



Three distinct measures increase the process efficiency

3. We develop: New Automated Guided Vehicle (AGV) transport system



AGV at a gross weight of 110 tons with a payload of 78 tons distributed across 32 wheels

Intermodal switch between regular rail carrier and AGV ensures fast deployment on site



Tele-operated control stands allow monitoring and vehicle operation even if transponder lane is blocked



The revamped process is faster and more flexible at reduced cost



- Fully automated yard as de-coupling point between external and internal transport
- Fast and flexible onsite transport with Automated Guided Vehicles
- Noise and payload optimized rail wagons for external transport

Further opportunities arise by scaling these developments



- Concept can be implemented independent of site location
- Extension of the current implementation scope will lead to further operational excellence savings
- BASF Class Tank Containers potentially a new segment in intermodal transport for all industries

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