We are proud to present some of our new ventures. Please see at:

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Enjoy the reading

Piero Albini
ALPI Netherlands provides weekly shipments to and from Portugal.

ALPI BALTIA. Team Building Activities!
A nice initiative of ALPI Baltika which organized a weekend full of sporty activities in the open air to motivate the team members and increase their involvement at work.

ALPI AIR & SEA DENMARK
A New Branch Office in Kolding

ALPI a Parigi per l’evento Première Vision

Gateway Global Logistics
New Office in Hong Kong
Gateway Global Logistics (HK) Limited has recently moved into a new office in the metropolitan area. The office is located at the steps of the ocean terminal and just a short drive away from the Hong Kong International Airport. Besides, GGL has recently secured a new logistics warehouse facility to cater the ongoing demand of online business customers. The new facility focuses on customers’ needs of pick & pack, order fulfillment and storage services. It is about 10,000 sq. ft., located near the cargo terminal in Kwai Chung, only 15 mins away from the Hong Kong International Airport and 5 mins away from the nearest subway station.

ALPIWORLD – Albini & Pitigliani opens a new office in Mexico!
The Plane Pull Event - ALPI USA CHICAGO
ALPI USA Chicago participated in the Plane Pull Event! The 10th annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Plane Pull at O’Hare International Airport was a huge success. Nearly 100 teams participated in this ultimate tug-of-war competition, battling an aircraft weighing nearly 90 tons!

E-Fulfillment at ALPI NETHERLANDS
As a webshop owner, arranging the processing of goods after a transaction via the internet can take a lot of time and money. We can take this off your hands by managing the handling of orders from your webshop, or your e-fulfillment for you. By this we mean: receiving the goods, storage of goods, collecting goods per order, packing the entire order, postage for shipment, transfer to the carrier and return processing of returned products. We ensure that all orders reach your customer safely and quickly.

ALPI Galata at Logistrans fair in Turkey
ALPI Galata was at the Logistrans fair with an exhibition area of almost 70 sqm. Logistrans is the leading trade fair for transport logistics in the Eurasian region and it represents a professional platform for presenting innovative logistics solutions. This event welcomed to 14,100 participants from more than 50 countries with over 130 exhibitors from 20 nations. The interest in the Turkish market is strong, and ALPI Galata couldn’t miss it!

Football Match – Beneficial initiative in favor of Sandro Pitigliani Foundation against Cancer and AICE – Italian Association against Epilepsy

Babbo Running
ALPI Expo: the Big 5 Exhibition in Dubai
Albini & Pitigliani with its Expo Dept. is proud to be - once again - selected as the preferred freight forwarder for several exhibitions in 2018. One of the most important is the Big 5 2018 (Dubai 26-29 November 2018). This is the Middle East’s largest construction event and this year will be co-located with the all-new HVACR EXPO, the Urban Design & Landscaping Expo, and the second edition of the Big 5 Solar. ALPI Expo staff is in Dubai from Nov 24- up to Dec 1st to assist its exhibitors during all phases before the exhibition until closing. During the last edition, over 2.500 companies from 60 countries have attended this Expo and more than 75.000 visitors from over 140 countries attended the 38th edition. This is a clear proof of Dubai recognized role as a leading business hub, which extends well beyond the Middle East Region... and ALPI EXPO is proud to be - once again - part of it!

Office Assistant Buyer Tour at ALPI Warehouses in Prato

ALPI Danmark acquires the operations of ALPI Finland
As from the 1st of December 2018, ALPI Suomi changes the name to ALPI Finland OY and moves the office and warehouse to Helsinki, situated directly at the harbor in Vuosaari. Kjeld Tygesen, Managing Director of ALPI Danmark, says, “We experience an increase in activities in the Finnish market and wish to strengthen the possibility of further growth throughout Scandinavia. For this reason, we now make the investment and acquire the operations of ALPI Finland. “We are completely focused on continuing the rapidly increasing growth in just about every one of our business areas. And with the investment in ALPI Finland, we acquire a stronger position in the Finnish market. Fortunately, ALPI Finland has capable and experienced staff who will continue the solid everyday collaboration with customers and partners. However, organisationally and managerially, ALPI Finland will be referring to ALPI Danmark,” says Kjeld Tygesen. Vesa Miettinen, Managing Director of ALPI Finland, looks forward to developing Finnish operations in close collaboration with ALPI colleagues around the world.

ALPI Ireland 25th Anniversary!
On October 20th just outside Dublin, the Management and the Irish staff together with Nando, Piero, Edoardo, and Federico Albini celebrated the ALPI Ireland 25th Anniversary. A fantastic weekend was had by all in the magnificent setting of the Powerscourt Estate Garden resort.

Food & Beverage
New ALPI Vertical Solution
We are proud to announce that Albini & Pitigliani has developed a specific experienced team for the “Food & Beverage” industry. We will find the right expertise to ship your goods and handle them properly. We offer tailor-made solutions for your business because we believe that quality of service is a key success factor in our industry. Visit the new section of our website.
Taking advantage of the structure of Le Thillay, where the ALPI group has 6,000 m² of warehouses, can handle deliveries throughout the area Paris / Ile de France and more. All deliveries in the Parisian area are made with exclusive working vehicles equipped with a hydraulic tailgate, while outside the distribution is made with specialized couriers of the area. The head of the office is Mrs. Ivanka Cop who makes use of the valuable help from Mr. Richard Duret, while the manager in charge is Mr. Samuel Le Galliotte and the manager is Francesco Albini. The added value of this enterprise is given by flexibility and by professionalism in the management of shipments that does not concern only the simple delivery, but also everything behind it, especially the deliveries by appointment (which in France are becoming more frequent); not only but also special / dedicated services such as deliveries to individuals or in particular areas of central Paris.
The new Alpi Sweden started in October 2017 and we sit together with our sister company Transbaltika in Borås. We got a flying start together with our Alpi partners in Italy and Portugal. For Italy, we today have around 10 groupage trucks per week and for Portugal 1-2 trucks. There are 5 competent people that give the best service to our customers and our aim for 2018 is to grow even more.

New Zealand

ACCORD INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT

Established in 1994 in partnership with Alpi our focus has always been the customer experience. With most staff members having been with Accord for at least 10 years we are able to offer both our clients and agents stability and a consistency of service they have come to expect.
WITH SUPPORT FROM ALPI WE HAVE MAINTAINED WEEKLY AIR FREIGHT CONSOLIDATIONS FROM PRATO AND MILAN TO AUCKLAND AND A WEEKLY SEA FREIGHT GROUPAGE SERVICE FROM MILAN FOR ALMOST 25 YEARS.

Through our Milan hub we can provide a direct LCL service linking Europe to New Zealand. As we approach our 25th Anniversary we look forward to developing our services while supporting our customers needs and building relationships within the wider ALPI family to further our mutual growth.

SOME OTHER FACTS ABOUT NZ WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

1. Population 4.794 million people, 27.8 million sheep
2. The antipode of Auckland, New Zealand is Setenil de las Bodegas, Andalusia, Spain
3. The capital is Wellington
4. Home of the Kiwi bird
ARE YOU MOVING TO SINGAPORE, OR NEEDING TO MOVE HOMES HERE BECAUSE OF WORK, SCHOOLS OR NOISY NEIGHBOURS?

HERE’S AN OVERVIEW OF THE BEST PLACES TO LIVE AND THE DIFFERENT AREAS TO CONSIDER. WE ALSO HAVE PLENTY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER EXPATS AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE BEST NEIGHBOURHOODS IN SINGAPORE ONLINE AND IN THE FORM OF ‘STREETALK’ IN EACH ISSUE OF EXPAT LIVING MAGAZINE.
WHEN IT COMES TO POPULAR NEIGHBOURHOODS AND WHERE EXPATS CHOOSE TO LIVE IN SINGAPORE, HERE IS WHAT OUR READER SURVEYS TELL US ABOUT THE CHANGES AND TRENDS.

Orchard (including Ardmore), Tanglin, Holland Village, Bukit Timah and the East Coast are still popular but have seen a drop in the last few years. An increasing numbers of expats are choosing to live near Serangoon Gardens, Hougang and Punggol, where there’s better value for money, and following the shift of more International Schools to those areas.

The Kallang-Paya Lebar Expressway (KPE) has also made areas like Pasir Ris and the northern parts of the East Coast more accessible. Pasir Panjang, West Coast and Clementi New Town are up-and-coming neighbourhoods. Telok Blangah and Harbourfront have dramatically increased in popularity over the last eight years. Hillview, Dairy Farm, Bukit Panjang and Choa Chu Kang have seen an increase in their expat population. Could be linked to better MRT access in those areas. That said, each area has its unique attractions, and your experience of living in Singapore can vary enormously depending on the type and location of neighbourhood you choose. We guide you through Singapore’s neighbourhoods, so you’re informed before you head out with your agent or look online. And remember to get our advice on leasing a property in Singapore before you sign on the dotted line.
Deciding the best time to visit Singapore depends upon whether you want to avoid busy periods during festivals or embrace the crowds and join in the fun. If you want to maximize dry weather, the best time to visit Singapore is during the summer months of June, July, and August.

Singapore is a serious melting pot for different religions and ethnic groups, especially Chinese, Malay, and Indian. Plus, the tiny island nation, which is a city-state, has one of the largest percentages of foreign workers in the world. With so many nationalities in one place, there’s always something to celebrate! You can unexpectedly find yourself in the midst of a massive festival or street procession you didn’t know was coming.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT 2018
Our services at international and intercontinental Trade Fairs:

COLLABORATION
with our qualified personnel to draw up documents before sending them to destination

SHIPMENT
of the merchandise by sea, by air or by truck, and notice of delivery of the merchandise

READINESS
of the merchandise

CUSTOMS CLEARANCE
of the merchandise

SETTING UP
at the Stand

ASSISTANCE AT THE FAIR
by our personnel two days prior and until closing to assure your success at the Fair, and to assist exhibitors with a possible reentry of merchandise

RE-DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE
once it is returned to Italy

FORWARDING
of the goods wherever you want

AND, WE OFFER
all around assistance for anything the exhibitors require

We are able to guarantee you all of this thanks to the direct connections we have created over the years with official fair agents of various shows the world over.
FROM OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE LOGISTIC AREA, A NEW START-UP FROM ALBINI&PITIGLIANI WAS BORN DEDICATED TO E-COMMERCE

WE CAN FULFILL EVERY ASPECT