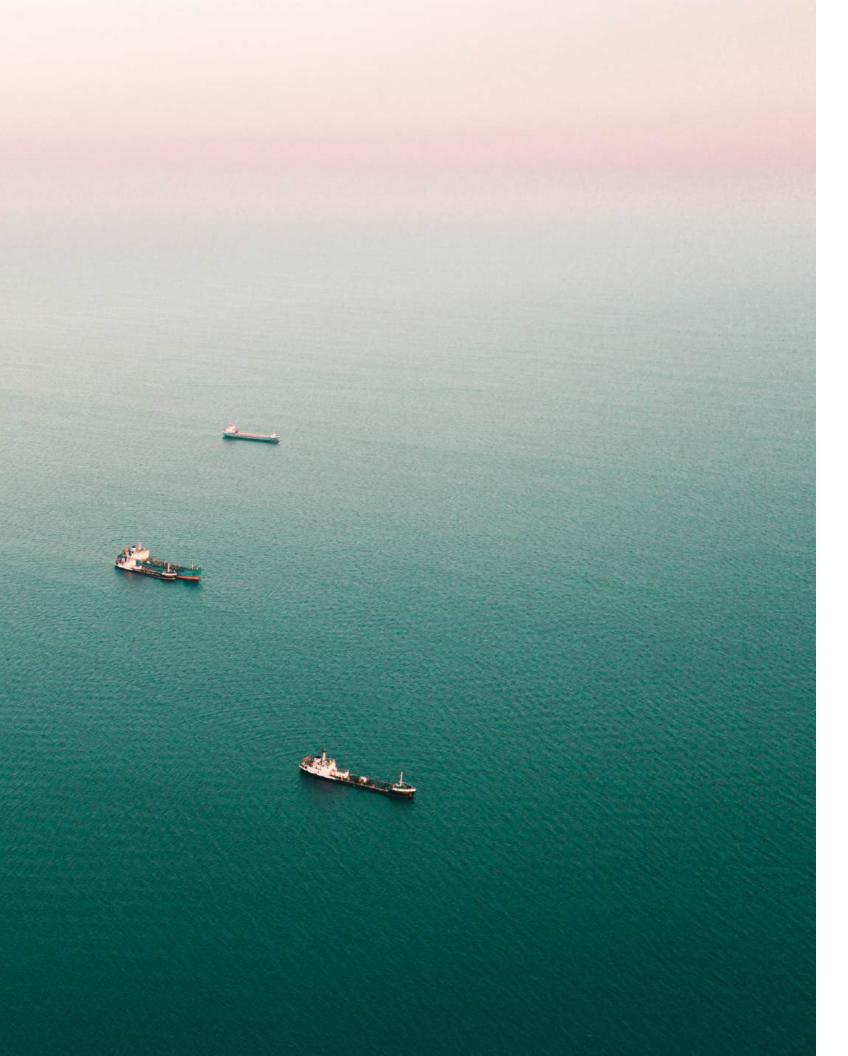


# MOVING FORWARD TOWARDS A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

2023 Environmental, Social and Governance Report



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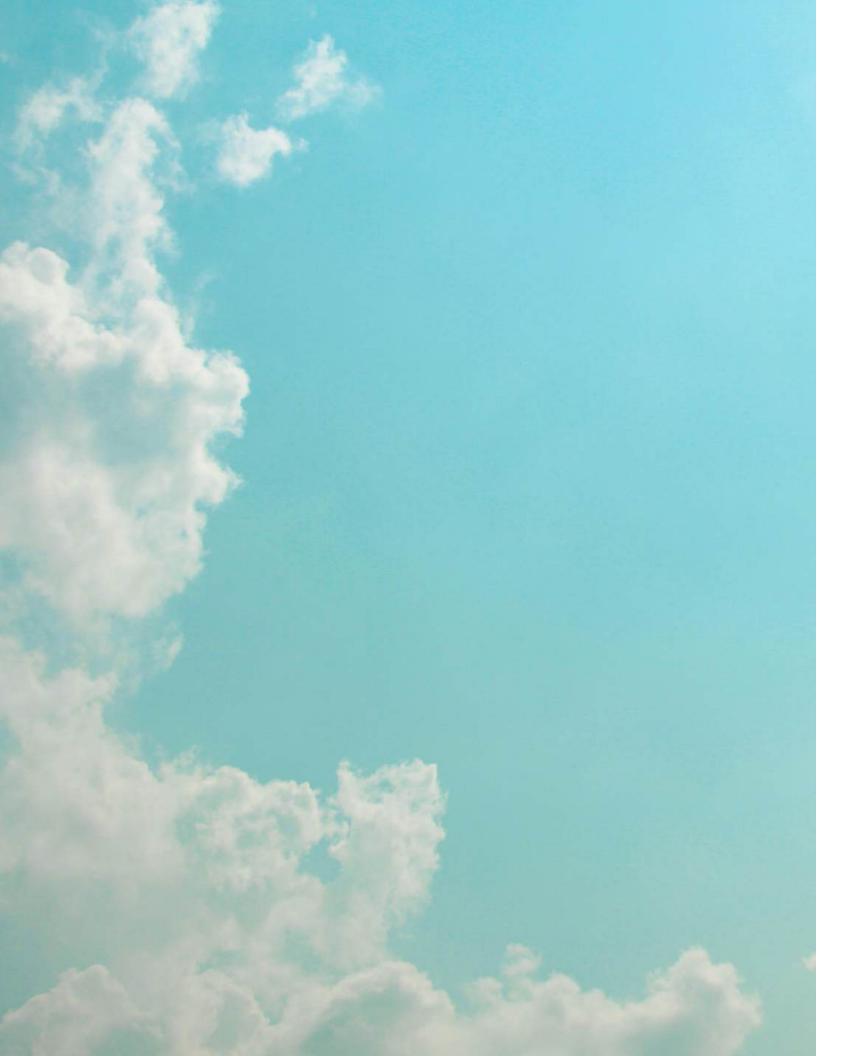
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#### LETTER FROM LEADERSHIP

At our core, GCL recognizes our responsibility to address the pressing challenges of climate change and uphold human rights. We firmly believe that by embracing sustainability and incorporating Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors into our business decisions, not only can we make our own company more resilient and responsible, but we can also spearhead meaningful change throughout our organization, supply chain and network of business partners.

At GCL, we understand that the quest for global sustainability requires a concerted effort and unwavering dedication. We pledge to uphold these principles not just as a mandate but as a moral imperative, ensuring that we leave a positive impact on the world we inhabit and the generations that will follow.

In 2023, our company has achieved remarkable success that not only propels us forward but also sets new benchmarks for sustainability within our industry. One standout achievement is the launch of the ROKBOX Loop sustainable crating system, a pioneering initiative that revolutionizes how reusable crates are stored and shipped internationally. Additionally, we are honored to receive the L.A. Green Business Certification, solidifying our commitment to eco-friendly practices. We are forging impactful partnerships with industry leaders like Christie's to implement carbon offsetting measures for all shipments, furthering our dedication to reducing the carbon footprint of our clients. Our collaboration with musician Jack Johnson and participation in the Music Sustainability Alliance inaugural summit underscore our commitment to promoting sustainability across diverse platforms.

Our leadership in ESG is being recognized with Sasha Goodman's tenure as founder paving the way for a seamless transition. The foundation she built up by creating a strong initial policy and program structure has resulted in the robust industry-leading ESG program GCL has today, and will set the company up to continue sustained and effective growth of the program going forward. We are dedicated to leading the global freight forwarding industry in the development and implementation of sustainable solutions. These accomplishments serve as a testament to our dedication and mark a significant milestone in our journey towards a more responsible and resilient future.

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Daniel Rosenthal President and Chief Executive Officer **Global Critical Logistics** 





# 2023 IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

## PEOPLE

### PLANET

<b>80%</b> of U.Sbased employees are Trucker Against Trafficking trained and certified	<b>100%</b> of employees and vendors trained in material governance issues	<b>\$190,000</b> donated in 2023 through GCL's charitable giving and employee matching program	<b>1,966</b> <b>METRIC TONS</b> amount of CO2 offset from customer shipments and employee business travel combined	<b>1,846</b> <b>GALLON</b> amount of conserved digitization for the L.A Business l implement
<b>152</b> <b>HOURS</b> that GCL employees spent volunteering in their communities	<b>8</b> <b>YEARS</b> is the average employee tenure	<b>40%</b> of employees identify as women	<b>14 TONS</b> CO2 avoided from EV office chargers	2 OFFICE achieved environme certificati



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CO2 avoided through continued digitization efforts to comply with our Green Office Policy



# OUR APPROACH





# CONNECTING AND ACCELERATING GLOBAL SUCCESS

Since 1978 we have been providing seamless, endto-end global logistics for mission-critical operations. By air, land and sea, we manage all aspects of logistics planning, execution, and operations; from carnet and customs to planning and chartering, our team members support our clients in handling their freight from country-to-country and door-to-door. We pride ourselves on being an extension of our clients' teams, focused on creating custom solutions to meet their extraordinary needs and executing with excellence.

OPERATING	EXPERIENCE
IN 62 OFFICES	ON ALL 7
GLOBALLY	CONTINENT
850+ EMPLOYEES GLOBALLY	SERVING 11,000+ CUSTOMERS ANNUALLY

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#### INDUSTRIES

Sports & Broadcast Fine Art Live Performance Touring Automotive Film & TV

#### SERVICES

Air, Ground, & Ocean Freight Air Cargo Charters Freight Forwarding Risk Mitigation & Insurance Packing & Crating ATA Carnets Custom Documents Warehousing & Storage Multimodal Event Logistics & Planning

#### BRANDS



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DYNAMIC INTERNATIONAL



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# OUR COMMITMENT: PEOPLE + PLANET

GCL is committed to addressing our ESG priorities through a sustainable, long-term approach that will further distinguish our company as a leader in our industry and foster a culture that uplifts our employees, customers, and communities.

GCL and its companies have integrated the ESG considerations most relevant and important to our core values into our daily obligations to ensure solidarity across all our offices and locations. As responsible corporate citizens, GCL recognizes the far-reaching implications of our business activities and the power we have to work collaboratively within our network to address key global challenges. By layering a strong ESG focus into the core of who we are, we continue to work towards reducing our negative impacts on the planet and society while creating lasting value for our stakeholders.







GCL believes in maintaining the highest levels of governance and ethical standards. *This includes ensuring our employees and vendors* governance topics and building *Board of Directors related* to all ESG issues.



#### GOVFRNANCE

#### **GOVERNANCE REPORTING**

of non-compliance, monetary payments, gifts, GCL updates its Board of Directors each quarter meals and entertainment, travel expenses, red flags, on the status of ongoing ESG initiatives and issues. record keeping, penalties, and what to do if they Furthermore, GCL is committed to providing spot an issue. GCL also maintains additional stakeholders with regular updates about our ESG Governance Policies & Procedures including an program on our website and via an annual ESG Open Door Policy, Anti Harassment policy training report. All gueries and reporting requests can be and a No Retaliation Policy. directed to ESG@GCL.Global.

#### **ETHICS & COMPLIANCE**

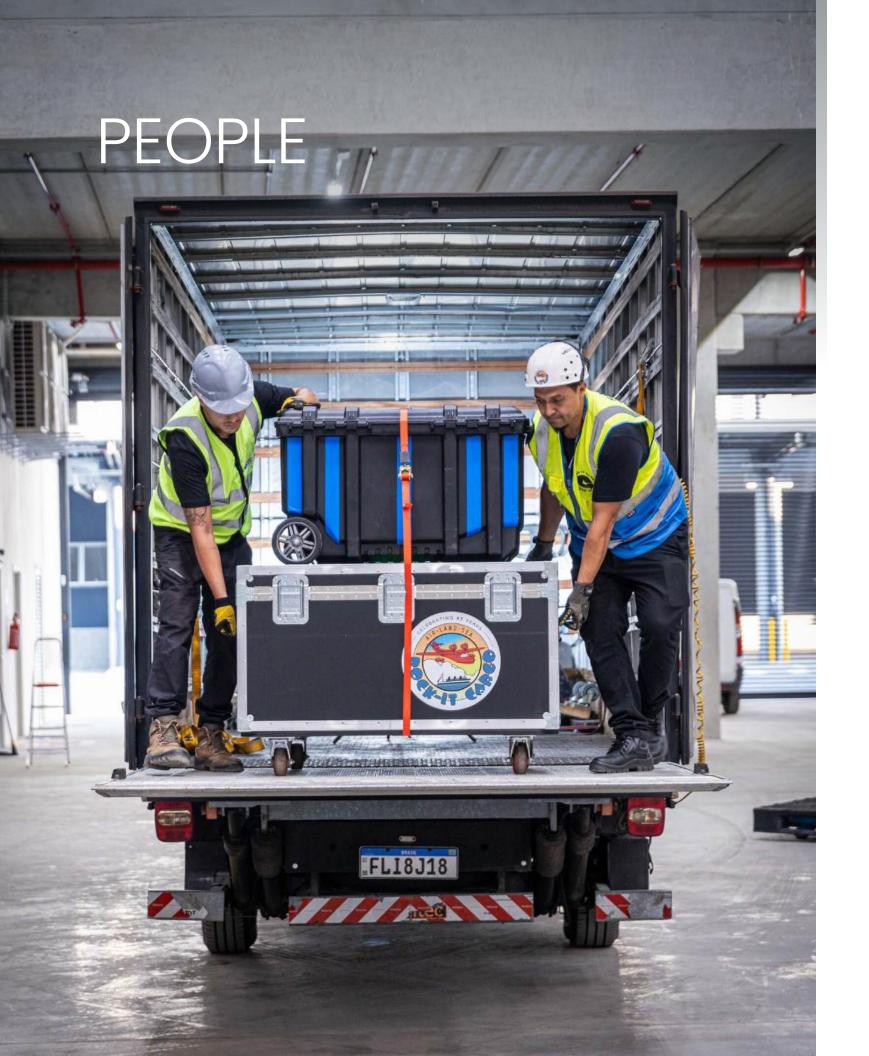
We have partnered with Red Flag Reporting to GCL screens all business partners (vendors, agents, provide a safe space for employees to register and customers) using outside resources to verify concerns related to unsafe or unethical behavior. entity information is true and accurate, review As part of this service, employees have access to an credit worthiness, determine any safety issues, and Ethics Hotline where they can report, anonymously to detect any potential suspicious or fraudulent if they choose and without fear of retribution, any activity. These resources include governmental concerns regarding activities in the workplace in databases, Dun & Bradstreet, Federal Motor Carrier violation of GCL's Code of Conduct. This could Safety Administration Safety and Fitness Electronic range from legal issues such as, bribery or labor law Records, Secretary of State business entity issues, to workplace concerns such as, harassment, databases, and the CTPAT portal, among others. discrimination, safety issues, conflicts of interest and the like.

Using an online service called MK Denial, all new and existing business partners are also screened **COMPLIANCE TRAINING** against lists released by the U.S. government All U.S. GCL staff are required to complete of identified companies, persons and countries with which U.S. individuals or companies may not Transportation Security Administration and conduct business with. Such lists include, but are Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism not limited to, the U.S. Department of Commerce (CTPAT) training on an annual basis, covering topics Denied Persons list, the U.S. Department of the in supply chain security, regulatory compliance, Treasury Specially Designated Nationals list, threat awareness and anti-terrorism. Select the U.S. Department of State Debarred Parties operational staff receive additional International list, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Air Transport Association Dangerous Goods (DG) Securities and Exchange Commission's Foreign and Hazardous Materials training to help identify Corrupt Practices Act Related Enforcements list and prevent hazards and risks when handling DG and Domestic/International Politically Exposed and to ensure the appropriate control measures are established. Persons lists, as well as the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act Entity list. We have integrated All GCL employees receive training to identify and report potential fraud and corrupt practices in this service into our company-wide database, CargoScience. Our entire database of customers compliance with the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices and service providers is automatically cross-Act as well as the U.K. Bribery Act. Additional referenced against these lists of denied parties on a employee training topics include global antidaily basis.

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#### **BUSINESS PARTNER COMPLIANCE SCREENING**





## OUR VALUES

GCL is committed to forming and maintaining a diverse and inclusive work atmosphere for all. Our most valuable asset is our people, and we want them to feel safe and welcome in their workspace. Their differences are what create a unique blend of ideas, ethics, knowledge, and innovation. They are what inspire and promote our continued growth and achievements. In other words, our employees are what makes GCL rock!

## PEOPLE OBJECTIVES

Enhance employee engagement, awareness & education on social issues.

Create a workforce that embraces diversity of opinions, perspectives & representation.

Foster a safe & effective workplace.



#### FOSTERING A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT

GCL strives to maintain a safe and welcoming workspace where our employees can be themselves and feel comfortable enough to share their ideas. When everyone is working together and motivating each other to be the best they can be, it creates a harmony that can be felt through all our offices and translates into a better experience for our customers.

GCL is an equal opportunity employer and will not unlawfully discriminate nor tolerate any unlawful discrimination based on race, color, ancestry, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender, transgender, transsexualism, national origin, religion, marital status, disability, genetic characteristics, genetic information, age, citizenship status, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law. GCL is committed to providing a work environment free of unlawful harassment and upholds our Unlawful Harassment Policy.



#### WOMEN AND MINORITIES

GCL values the contributions that all employees bring to the company and recognizes that women and minorities have historically been underrepresented in leadership positions. Currently, 40% of GCL employees identify as women and 40% of GCL employees identify as non-white. GCL is working towards increasing our diversity through implementing strategies to support professional growth by developing programs that contribute to the overall success and innovation of our company.

# RACIAL, ETHNIC, & GENDER DIVERSITY

40% Non-White 60% White 1% Non-Binary40% Women59% Men

To promote inclusivity and cultural awareness, GCL held several educational events and published company-wide communications spotlighting and commemorating cultural holidays and diverse communities.

#### HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Black History Celebration Lunch catered by a local Black-owned restaurant in Los Angeles
- Women's International Day profiles and social media posts on women leaders throughout GCL
- A donation to grassroots organization AAPI Women Lead, and encouraging staff to participate in the AAPI Give In May fundraising event for Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Pride Month history spotlight and profiles on LGBTQ staff at GCL





#### **FMPLOYFF WELLNESS**

#### **EMPLOYEE VOICES**

GCL values the feedback our employees offer and works to identify opportunities for their voices to be heard. In 2023, GCL introduced a quarterly cadence of All Hands Meetings, designed to inform, and inspire its full global workforce through a regular touch point. Delivered via livestream from a different office location each quarter, these sessions promote collaboration and inclusivity by providing business updates, celebrating project successes, and providing a platform for open Q&A with the leadership team. The content itself is created through a collective process to ensure that all GCL companies are represented.

#### **EMPLOYEE CARE**

GCL takes steps to make sure our employees feel cared for, not just professionally, but mentally and physically as well. That's one of the reasons why we provide our employees with great benefits, incentives, and flexibility, to help them maintain a balance of work and personal life. GCL believes that investing in employee wellness will create happier, more productive team employees. The company plans to expand these U.S.-based wellness initiatives to our global offices in 2024.

#### **EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PLAN**

Available to GCL employees in the U.S. and U.K., the Employee Assistance Plan provides a wide range of wellness-focused benefits to employees, including mental health counseling and coaching, legal and financial assistance programming, discounts on everything from gym memberships to dental, vision and pharmacy items, and much more.

#### THE CALM APP

In recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month, GCL rolled out employee subscriptions to the Calm App across our U.S. and U.K. offices. Initial program participants include 130 users across two countries with an engagement rate of over 75%. The Calm app offers content and resources in a variety of languages that help promote better sleep and manage stress and anxiety with guided meditations and relaxation exercises.

#### HEALTHY SNACKS

GCL has an ongoing health and wellness initiative called Monthly Monday Fresh Fruit for the majority of our U.S. offices. Once a month, harvest boxes of seasonal, local fruit are delivered by The FruitGuys, a Certified B Corp. This initiative supports our efforts to inspire team members to easily reach for healthy snacks at work.

#### **FMPI OYFF FDUCATION**

#### **TALENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

GCL introduced its Talent Exchange Program (TEP) in 2023 to promote employee development through increased understanding of the global breadth of our business. The TEP provides team members with the opportunity to spend time in offices and divisions different to their own, to gain new skills, experience new projects and expand their professional network. This program has been met with great enthusiasm from employees, and we are excited about the opportunity for collaboration and professional development that it offers.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS

#### **ANTI-TRAFFICKING & FORCED LABOR**

GCL is committed to the fight against human GCL sends out TAT wallet cards, posters, and trafficking and is dedicated to equipping our window decals to our stations across the U.S. employees with the tools to make a difference which are easy references of who to call in order through anti-trafficking training. to report any suspicious activity. We have asked that our employees distribute these educational In our 2023 ESG Vendor Survey, 34% of materials to vendors and drivers who transfer respondents confirmed that they currently have freight at our warehouse, so we can ensure the a written policy establishing their commitment vendors we are working with are also equipped to prevent modern slavery and forced labor with the tools needed to make a difference.

practices in their operations and supply chain, and 45% of respondents confirmed that they have a mechanism in place whereby any suspected trafficking can be confidentially reported by employees. In response to these findings, GCL plans to provide more educational resources to our vendors regarding antitrafficking and forced labor, establish a business partner code of conduct to be acknowledged by all vendors and suppliers, and encourage more vendors to establish formal policies and procedures covering these topics.



#### **TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING (TAT)**

80%

of GCL's U.S.-based



employees are Truckers Against Trafficking trained and certified





# DEVELOPING **FUTURE LEADERS**

#### **EXP INTERNSHIP**

Rock-it Cargo L.A. proudly participated in the EXP Internship Program in 2023 for the second year in a row. This high-impact, yearlong experience targets underserved high school students across Southern California. Bringing together employers, educators, and parents, EXP equips students with the personal and professional skills they need for tomorrow's jobs through career readiness workshops and hands-on experiences. In addition, the Rock-it Cargo office hosted an EXP intern for a six-week paid internship in July 2023.



internship program

## CERTIFICATIONS

#### **CERTIFIED LIVING WAGE**

GCL is dedicated to being a responsible employer, ensuring that all employees receive a wage that covers the cost of living in every brand and country. In 2022, Rock-it Cargo U.K. became our first office to apply for and receive certification as a Living Wage Employer its standard of paying its employees a minimum wage that surpasses government mandates, with plans for other offices to follow suit.



#### **GIVING BACK**

#### COMMUNITY IMPACT

Giving back to the communities in which As part of GCL's ESG program, we have our offices are located and to nonprofit adopted a Volunteer Policy for employees organizations working hard to make a that includes up to three days (24 hours) of difference within the industries in which paid time off per calendar year for volunteer we operate is a core company value. GCL service. Employees are encouraged to take and our employees commit both time advantage of this policy and volunteer their time with approved organizations that help and money in support of a wide range of meaningful causes. Through GCL's create positive environmental and social charitable giving and employee matching impacts around the community, such as program, we collectively donated over serving at regional food banks, planting \$190,000 in 2023, a notable increase from trees or cleaning up local beaches. the previous year. GCL has a goal to increase donations annually through its charitable giving program.

#### **ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT**





PEBBLE BEACH



#### **VOLUNTEER TIME OFF**

BEST BUDDLES Stanwell foodbank Hunger Project FARM AID IOAN DANCY & PALS susan G. Komen. Ba Sothebys ANDON TO BRIGHTAI







Our dedicated employees actively engage in community service, exemplifying our commitment to social responsibility and making a positive impact through meaningful charitable initiatives.









#### **"TOUR GREENING"**

Rock-it Cargo has been proud to work with Jack Johnson and his team to make an impact through live music touring. Jack is a pioneer in the music industry and has led the way in 'Tour Greening.' By promoting sustainable local food systems and plastic free initiatives, selling merchandise made from renewable materials, educating about recycling and composting, encouraging sustainable modes of travel and more, Jack Johnson's impact on local communities inspires fans and the music industry to join the sustainability movement. Through this partnership, Rock-it Cargo has made donations to seven of Jack's non-profit partners, across five countries, during the Meet the Moonlight Tour 2022/23.

#### ORGANIZATIONS WE SUPPORT THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH JACK JOHNSON



















## OUR VALUES

GCL recognizes the urgent need for meaningful action on climate and the responsibility we have to be better stewards of Earth's resources. The sustainability landscape is constantly evolving, and it requires companies to respond to changing priorities with flexibility and nimbleness. GCL has been building out our ESG program since 2019, and we are committed to growing and adapting our sustainability initiatives to be responsive to the most pressing environmental and societal needs.

## **KEY ENVIRONMENT OBJECTIVES**

Enhance employee engagement, awareness & education on environmental impact.

Reduce the carbon & waste footprint of our business activities.

Identify suppliers & partners who share our values.





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#### **GCLESG COMMITTEE**

The GCL ESG Committee has representatives from across the GCL companies and serves as a think tank to identify and discuss key issues facing our businesses and vendors. Members contribute their perspectives during group meetings, while gaining valuable insight into the rapidly changing sustainability landscape. This committee helps develop solutions to challenges facing the company and propel GCL to deliver industry-leading impact, through social and environmental sustainability.

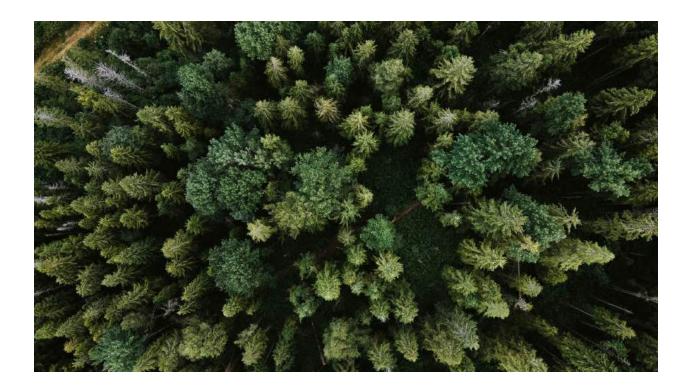
GCL team members were invited to share key sustainability learnings and best practices at several industry events this year. Members from GCL's ESG Committee presented at the International Convention of Exhibition and Fine Art Transporters (ICEFAT) 2023 conference to share our work on a life cycle calculator for crating and packaging. They also served as a key panel member for Hauser & Wirth's internationally recognized 'Sustainability in Action' conference held in the summer of 2023.

#### CLIMATE FOCUS

#### UNDERSTANDING OUR **OPERATIONAL CARBON FOOTPRINT**

In 2022, GCL joined the SmartWay program, a While GCL's focus to date has been on collaboration between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the freight offsetting emissions from client shipments and employee travel, we have begun gathering the forwarding industry, which helps companies necessary data to report on our Scope 1 and advance supply chain sustainability by 2 emissions. This baseline data will inform our measuring, benchmarking, and improving freight future climate goals. transportation efficiency. According to the EPA, global freight transport emissions will surpass CARGOSCIENCE those from passenger vehicles by 2050.

CargoScience is an internal technology Recognizing the increasing emissions platform that allows GCL to measure the carbon trajectory for the industry, GCL is proud to footprint of any shipment. CargoScience join ranks with nearly 4,000 other SmartWay provides insight into GCL's supply chain partners, including shippers and other logistics emissions, calculates customers' shipping companies, as well as truck, rail, barge, and emissions and provides a carbon offset multimodal carriers, to work together to reduce estimate. After its successful beta testing emissions by speeding up the implementation in 2023, GCL plans to expand the adoption of fuel-saving technologies. of its CargoScience calculator across GCL companies in 2024.



#### **SMARTWAY PROGRAM**





#### EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS INITIATIVE

#### **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Following our purchase of a hybrid electric vehicle (EV) for JFK airport operations in 2022, GCL purchased an electric vehicle for the London office as the designated company carin 2023.

#### **EV CHARGING STATIONS**

Both the Rock-it Cargo L.A. office and the Dynamic office in London have EV charging stations. By providing charging capabilities at the office, GCL hopes to encourage more employees to consider purchasing or leasing a fully electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle.

#### SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING

In addition to EV charging stations, GCL offices in New York, San Francisco and Tokyo offer employee transit benefits such as free train passes, bike racks and even onsite bike repair kits to encourage the adoption of more sustainable commuting practices. GCL plans to roll out transit benefits internationally in the coming year.

#### **OFFSETTING EMISSIONS**

GCL is committed to calculating and offsetting employee business travel\* each year. In addition, GCL encourages our clients to purchase offsets to mitigate the carbon emissions associated with the transportation of their goods. GCL covers the brokerage fees on transactions and educates our clients on the emissions implications of their freight forwarding activities.



#### CERTIFICATIONS



#### ISO 14001 CERTIFIED

In 2023, the L.A. offices of GCL and Rock-it Rock-it Cargo's London office is ISO 14001 certified in environmental management, a Cargo became certified through the L.A. set of voluntary standards developed by the Green Business Program. The California Green Business Network established environmental International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to help companies reduce their adverse standards which all certified businesses must impact on the environment. Rock-it Cargo achieve. These standards help organizations U.K. maintains its Environmental Management become part of the solution to the climate System, a framework for companies to help them crisis by reducing their environmental impact meet both their regulatory and non-regulated through the implementation of processes to environmental obligations. conserve water and energy, purchase nontoxic cleaning products, properly manage and dispose of hazardous materials, and reduce their waste streams.



#### LOS ANGELES GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM



#### PILOTING SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

As an industry-leader in fine art shipping and logistics for over two decades, the team at GCL understands the unique requirements of handling valuable works of art. Fortunately, more sustainable formats for durable, protective packaging options exist. GCL is investing in and piloting reusable and recyclable crating systems with select clients to reduce the carbon footprint of shipments while generating less waste and reducing costs over time.

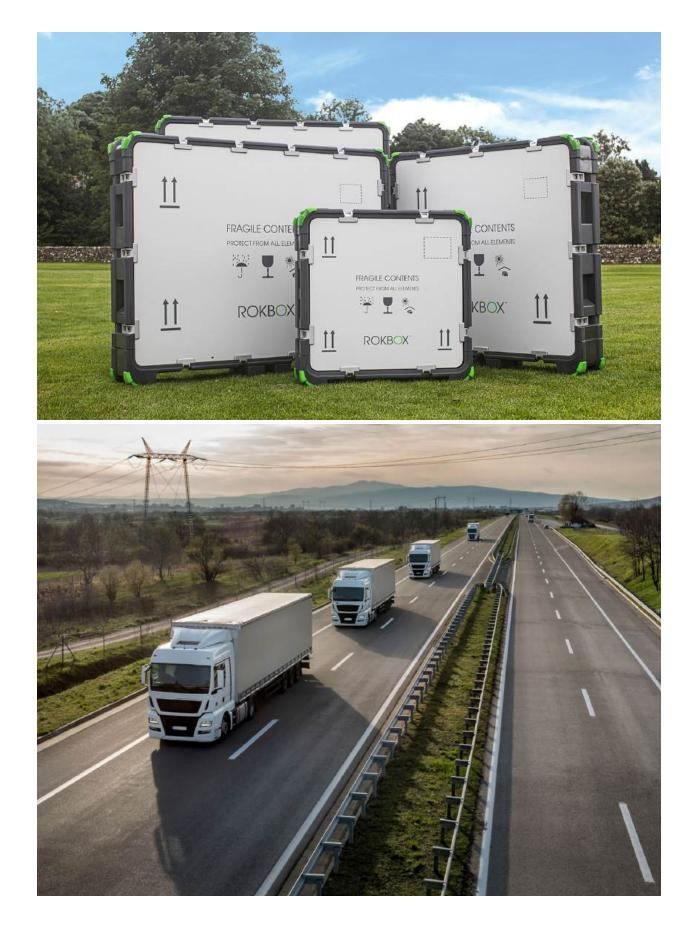
In addition, Dietl is educating employees, clients and vendors on how to implement sustainable crating solutions. This includes conducting training sessions at museums, auction houses, galleries and with vendors, with the intention of solidifying adoption of these new systems in the marketplace.

#### GOOD NATURED ECO-FRIENDLY PALLET WRAP

GCL embraces innovative packaging solutions to reduce environmental impacts, and the company began using Good Natured pallet wrap in 2023. Good Natured produces plant-based shrink wrap made from 51% sugarcane-based LDPE that is highly recyclable. This plastic wrap has been distributed to all U.S. Rock-it Cargo warehouses and is used for shipments requiring clear wrap. A current challenge is sourcing a more sustainable option for black pallet wrap, and GCL will continue to seek out these types of packaging solutions as they come to market.

#### ROKBOX

ROKBOX art shipping crates were designed to offer robust, protective packaging for fine arts transport while eliminating the need for single-use crates. Developed to meet best practices for art transport, ROKBOX crates not only protect valuable contents from damage but also offer multiple environmental benefits, including less waste to landfill, lower carbon emissions and fewer pollutants as compared to single-use crates.







#### **ROKBOXLOOP**

GCL is a first mover in creating partnerships that advance the continued development of sustainable crating solutions for fine art delivery. In 2023, Dietl invested in and joined a global distribution program for reusable art crates. This innovative program maintains a stock of reusable shipping crates in multiple locations around the world, enabling one-way shipping and rentals of durable crates, with no restocking required at the point of origin. Initial locations served are New York, Miami, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, London, Paris, Germany, Switzerland, Hong Kong and Singapore.

#### EARTHCRATE

EARTHCRATE is a custom-designed, handbuilt crate made from curbside recyclable paperboard. Constructed with 66% postconsumer recycled content, EARTHCRATE's design also uses BPI Certified compostable cornstarch packaging foam, biodegradable starch-based adhesives, water-activated kraft paper tape and low VOC ink. A third-party Life Cycle Analysis (LCA) showed that construction of an EARTHCRATE uses 90% less CO2 than a traditional crate. In 2023, Dietl piloted EARTHCRATE'S recyclable crating solution with clients in anticipation of continued roll out across multiple cities and continents.

## WORKING WITH INDUSTRY SUPPLIERS AND PARTNERS

# FOR A MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

**PARTNERING WITH OUR U.S. VENDORS** It is our goal to align with vendors who share our vision for a more sustainable future. To further advance the ESG Vendor Program, The daily activities of GCL companies touch GCL is developing a business partner code of hundreds of vendors throughout the freight conduct that defines specific environmental forwarding industry, and partnership is and social criteria to ensure transparency in our paramount to progressing towards shared supply chain. environmental goals. Considerations such as how equipment is maintained, the packaging **CUSTOMERS AS PARTNERS** materials used, what fuels their fleets and what GCL believes in the power of collaboration and values its partnerships with customers in support of their sustainability efforts. Some of our initiatives include the creation of shipping

data they track all contribute to our collective environmental impact. By working together, we can implement solutions to address our most pressing sustainability challenges. standards related to route planning and In 2021, GCL implemented an ESG Vendor efficiency management of fleets, producing Program that serves as the foundation for a emissions reports, identifying packaging long-term partnership with vendors to reduce optimization opportunities and reporting of the environmental impact of our supply chains. sustainability targets.







#### ASSOCIATIONS





#### **KI CULTURE**

Dietl has partnered with Ki Culture, an organization promoting sustainability in the arts and culture industry globally. Ki Culture makes sustainability attainable by providing actionfocused resources and mentorship for cultural professionals and organizations. Additionally, Dietl provides economic assistance for museums to participate in the program, as well as continues to support Ki Culture through education and collaboration. Dietl employees have access to education and support resources from Ki Culture, and the Dietl ESG Committee receives one-on-one mentorship with experts to help educate and problem solve for the future of the industry.Due to the tremendous value the Ki Culture sustainability program brought to Dietl employees, GCL plans to roll it out globally across all companies in 2024.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF EXHIBITION AND FINE ART TRANSPORTERS (ICEFAT)

As a member of the Green Committee for ICEFAT, DietI has taken the lead in directing long term funding to sustainable projects like Art to Acres, an artist-founded environmental nonprofit that supports large-scale land conservation with a focus on climate, Indigenous peoples and biodiversity. A key initiative for ICEFAT is building a universal life cycle calculator that will provide carbon emissions data and LCAs for crating and packaging.



#### **CLEAN CARGO**

GCL is a member of Clean Cargo, a Smart Rock-it Cargo is a founding member of the Freight Centre initiative, which represents Music Sustainability Alliance (MSA), a crossthe leading buyer-supplier forum for logistics industry collaboration to set higher environmental companies to report on emissions, discuss standards across all aspects of the music industry, environmental performance, and collaborate on which is especially important for our Live Music decarbonization efforts. Clean Cargo carriers Touring customer base. With over 100 volunteers include the largest container operators in the from across the industry participating, best world, as well as smaller operators, providing practices are shared through regular meetings, a comprehensive perspective to Clean Cargo newsletters, webinars and more. MSA's Road to Net Zero 2040 Framework is a call to action emissions performance reporting. Using Clean Cargo methodologies and tools, container for stakeholders to find holistic solutions to the carriers can report their CO2 performance to industry's sustainability challenges. In 2023, shippers and freight forwarders in a credible, Rock-it Cargo became a part of MSA's active standardized format based on the only organizers committee, which is planning their first recognized industry standard for calculating conference in early 2024 to bring industry leaders CO2 emissions from container shipping. together to foster communication, build a strong community, exchange innovative ideas and ignite transformative action.



#### MUSIC SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE





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