

MOVE FASTER, GO FURTHER TO ASIA PACIFIC

60%

of the world lives in Asia¹



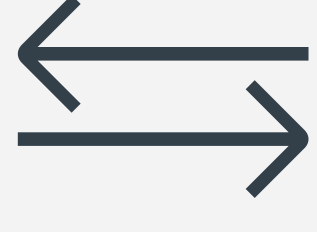
Top 10

China, Japan and South Korea are three of the top 10 E.U. trading partners²



€673 billion

value of exports to Asia from the E.U.³



€853 billion

value of imports from Asia to the E.U.³

No. 1

Asia will be the fastest growing region on the globe through to 2030⁴



10%

increase in E.U. imports from Asia (to €853 billion) in the past year¹



A WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES

As one of the fastest growing and most powerful economic regions in the world – with a **GDP growth rate expected to hit 5.5% in 2018⁵** – Asia Pacific is rich with opportunities for European businesses, and we can help you reach them.



WHY EXPLORE
POSSIBILITIES IN...

CHINA

- **Huge population:** 1.415 billion⁶
- **Growing middle class:** 76% of Chinese will be considered middle class by 2022, compared to 4% in 2000⁷
- **Second largest export market growing at 16% a year:** €198 billion of goods were exported to China from the E.U. in 2017¹
- **Largest import market:** €375 billion of goods were imported from China to the E.U. in 2017¹
- **World's largest e-commerce market⁸**
- **Huge GDP:** €10.6 trillion⁹
- **2nd largest economy** in the world, growing at 6.7% a year¹⁰



TOP BUSINESS TIP
Always give and take business cards using both hands

Top exports to China: machinery and equipment, motor vehicles, aircraft, chemicals, fashion and healthcare products

Top imports from China: industrial and consumer goods, machinery and equipment, footwear and clothing

KEEP AN EYE ON...

Singapore

The top Asian destination for multinational company headquarters

Indonesia

Fast growing, with a predicted GDP of over €4.3 trillion in 2030¹⁶

Australia

Economy has been growing recession-free for 27 years¹³

New Zealand

Easiest country to do business with on the globe¹⁴



Japan

World's 3rd largest economy with a GDP of E.U. €4.1 trillion¹¹

South Korea

5th largest export economy in the world¹⁵

Bhutan

The fastest growing economy in the world¹²

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Singapore imports **90% of its food**, and is increasingly interested in European products.¹⁷ The E.U. is **China's largest supplier of food**, and imported food is gaining popularity fast.¹⁸



HOW FEDEX AND TNT TAKE YOU TO MORE MARKETS, FASTER

The powerful combined capabilities of FedEx and TNT, with our extensive Asia Pacific coverage and 72 years of expertise, mean there's nobody better than us to take your business to this growing market.



125

APAC cities linked with a day-definite road network and door-to-door import and export services



142

intra-Asian flights per week



24h

20

major Asia Pacific cities reached overnight



Unrivalled AsiaOne

network



Faster transit times from

Asia to E.U.

Start shipping to and from Asia Pacific today or find out more about how FedEx and TNT can connect your business to markets in this region – and all over the world.

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