

Inbound to production

Automotive manufacturing redefines complexity. With new cars leaving the assembly line every two minutes, you need a logistics partner that can reduce the likelihood of line-stoppers, increase planning productivity and help you cut costs. Here's how we do it.

Benefits for your business at-a-glance



Greater supply chain visibility



Reduced waste



Increased productivity



Reduced likelihood of line-stoppers



Lower costs

Clarity in your production process

TNT provides the tools you need to maintain precision throughout your production process. These include TNT's Inbound Portal, which can be integrated into your own logistics system to provide visibility across the supply chain and allow you to see when and where any problems occur.

Fast and flexible deliveries

TNT's extensive road network – the widest and fastest in Europe – has daily connections to 44 European countries and delivers to 20% more European destinations within 48 hours than comparable services. With daily pick-up and day definite deliveries, the network is optimised for parcels and pallets up to 1,000kg and delivers to 92% of destinations faster or equal to other integrators and freight forwarders.

Service that fuels performance

TNT teams have extensive local planning expertise and are able to perform service upgrades to help you cope with any emergency. We can also cater for all planned and non-planned transportation requirements through a single point of contact. TNT is the only integrator to offer network transportation and cater for special transportation requirements under one roof – simplifying the management of complicated inbound logistics.

Better value for your business

Inventory pipelines can cost millions of euros to finance. But because we get goods to you quicker, we can reduce the costs tied up in the inventory pipeline and unlock the value more quickly. And our broad range of combined services means you need fewer providers to meet your needs – saving you operational and administration costs too.

Special attention for specific needs

TNT's Automotive Control Center (ACC) offers a single point of contact for customer service activities, providing dedicated support to those that require it. Through a seamless order management service with full visibility of information, and by monitoring every consignment from collection to delivery, we ensure your time-critical parts get to where they're needed – fast.



Case study: Automotive manufacturing

The problem: An automotive manufacturer with 12 European plants needs next-day deliveries from over 4,000 suppliers.

The solution: TNT helped the customer to solve its challenges by creating one simplified transportation process for emergency shipments to all European plants, with a single point of contact in each country. Shipments were collected from 4,000 suppliers at two standard collection times (15:00 and 17:00), with in-transit service upgrades offered if required. TNT also provided end-to-end monitoring with immediate deviation reporting and proactive service recovery.

The outcome: TNT successfully delivered the parts to all plants by 9:30 or earlier, helping to reduce the risk of line stops and save the company up to €10,000 per hour.

Let us help you drive your business forward

- Are you an automotive manufacturer in Europe, or do you manufacture large sub-assemblies as a Tier 1 or Tier 2 supplier?
- Do you source components from across Europe?
- Do you operate scheduled and/or emergency production flows?
- Do you use a combination of multiple pallets and/or parcels?
- Are you currently managing a variety of carriers?

