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## **ACS launch Turkey Rail Service**

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### **New service offers shippers cost and environmental benefits**

Allport Cargo Services, in conjunction with long-standing partner Ulusoy, have launched a new flexible, economical and green rail/road service from Turkey to the UK.

Typically providing a 10% cost saving over conventional road services, the rail alternative is just as fast – at 6.5 days between Cerkezkoy to Cologne - and provides additional security (over lay-bys and overnight parking) together with reduced CO2 emissions.

Covering conventional cargo, refrigerated goods and hanging-garments, the new service operates fixed day departures between Istanbul and Cologne, where an ACS' dedicated shuttle fleet move the inter-modal trailers and containers to and from the UK, in under than 12 hours.

John Williams, ACS Managing Director, Overland Division commented: "We are delighted to be launching this innovative service offering comprehensive corridor management to and from Turkey."

"We are committed to developing inventive solutions, that offer economic benefits and minimise environmental impact without compromising transit speed and security – and this is what our new Turkish rail service provides"