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## FEATURE STORY – Globelink Slovenia



### Team Building Trip & Celebrating 4 Years of Establishment



In September 2012, Globelink Slovenia went on a two days team building trip to Krvavec, popular for its ski resorts and located not far from the capital city of Ljubljana.

The 2-days program kicked off with a talk on effective sales tools by a specialist in the field of marketing and sales to help the team improve and better handle the challenges faced with customers in the competitive environment. Mr. Dare Radojevic, Managing Director of Globelink Slovenia, also shared with the team on upcoming plans and objectives for the year 2013.

The team participated in various group activities which instill the importance of team work and good time management. The activities helped the team members discover hidden qualities of themselves and others. Group discussions and sharing of work processes in the different departments also allow the team to better understand everyone's work situation.



Talk by guest speaker



Team activity & discussion in progress

Globelink Slovenia turns 4!

Dinner at the end of day one ended with a surprise cake prepared in celebration of Globelink Slovenia's 4 years establishment. The night then continued with a variety of board games among the team members.

Day two started off in the sunny morning at the adventure park for an assortment of activities to get the team's adrenaline pumping ranging from trampoline jumping, archery, tube riding to flying fox and more. The day's program ended with an obstacle course to dare the team members' guts, build up their self-confidence and team work.



Activities at the Adventure Park

During the two days trip, the team got to enjoy the panoramic view of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and its fresh mountain air, while regaining strength for future challenges ahead.

Headquartered in Slovenia, with a branch office in Croatia, Globelink Slovenia offers a wide range of services and provides excellent service as hub to main European destinations. Globelink network operates regular direct LCL consolidation services from various Far East origins into Koper. There are also regular export consolidation services from Koper to Israel and Singapore.

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## FEATURE STORY – Globelink Turkey



### **New Ambarli Liaison Office**

With the growing importance of Ambarli port in Istanbul and with more traffic passing through this terminal, it has become apparent that there is a need to have a stronger presence in Ambarli to better serve our customers.

Globelink is therefore happy to announce that we have now set up a liaison office located in Ambarli port. With this new liaison office, Globelink's service level to both customers and agents will be greatly enhanced.

There will be no effect nor change to shipment documentation for into Ambarli. Below are the full details of Globelink Ambarli office for reference:

#### **Globelink Unimar Logistics Inc – Ambarli Liaison Office**

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Headquartered in Istanbul, Globelink Turkey has other branch offices located at Izmir, Bursa, Mersin and an office at Ataturk airport to handle airfreight.

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## **NOTICES – Globelink Offices**

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### **Relocation Notice: Globelink Portugal – Lisbon**

Effective 1 October 2012, Globelink Lisbon has relocated to a larger premise to accommodate their expanding team. Please update all records accordingly.

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## **NOTICES – Globelink Network Partners**

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### **Transport Strike in South Africa**

Industrial action by members of the Transport and Allied Workers Union of South Africa (TAWUSA), the Professional Transport and Allied Workers Union of South Africa (PTAWU) and South African Transport and Allied Workers Union (SATAWU) commenced on 24 September 2012, and is causing delays to movements of containers and cargo.

There is no indication on how long the strike will last and delays are expected on current shipments which are beyond the control of Globelink's South African network partner, Thrutainers International.

## INDUSTRY NEWS

### **Index: China Export Orders Fall at Sharpest Rate Since 2009**

Manufacturing index improved slightly in September, but remained in contraction

A key manufacturing index shows Chinese export orders in September fell at their sharpest rate in 42 months, suggesting "manufacturing growth is likely to be bottoming out."

HSBC's survey of purchasing managers in September rose to 47.9 from 47.6 in August. Although the index slight improved last month, it was still the 11th straight month in which the index was below 50, the line between manufacturing contraction and expansion. HSBC's index surveys senior purchasing managers at more than 430 Chinese companies.

"Manufacturing activities remain lackluster thanks to weak new business flows and a longer-than-expected destocking process." said Qu Hongbin, HSBC's chief economist for Greater China and co-head of Asian Economic Research.

He said Beijing should ramp up efforts to boost growth in light of the decline of "new export orders and the lingering pressures on job markets." The government's recent efforts to boost the economy should begin to take hold in the fourth quarter, Hongbin said.

The index reveals a slightly less healthy manufacturing sector than that of the Chinese government's own manufacturing index. The official purchasing managers' index, put out by the National Bureau of Statistics and the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing, rose to 49.8 percent in September from 49.2 in August, according to Chinese media.

- *Source: The Journal of Commerce*

## OTHERS



## World Holidays in October 2012

**China**

01 – 03 Oct National Day

**Croatia**

08 Oct Independence Day

**Egypt**

06 Oct Armed Forces Day  
26 Oct Grand Feast

**Guatemala**

20 Oct Revolution of 1944

**Hong Kong**

01 – 02 Oct Mid-Autumn Festival &  
National Day  
23 Oct Chung Yeung Festival

**India**

02 Oct Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday  
24 Oct Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)  
26 Oct Idul Juha

**Indonesia**

26 Oct Eid al-Adha  
(Feast of the Sacrifice)

**Korea**

01 Oct Chuseok  
(Harvest Moon Festival)  
03 Oct National Foundation Day

**Kuwait**

26 Oct Eid al-Adha

**Malaysia**

26 Oct Hari Raya Haji

**Morocco**

26 Oct Eid al-Adha

**Pakistan**

26 – 27 Oct Eid ul-Azha

**Portugal**

05 Oct Republic Day

**Singapore**

26 Oct Hari Raya Haji

**Slovenia**

31 Oct Reformation Day

**Spain**

12 Oct Hispanic Day

**Sri Lanka**

26 Oct Id-UI-Alha  
(Hajjhi Festival Day)  
29 Oct Vap Full Moon Poya Day

**Thailand**

23 Oct Chulalongkorn Day

**Turkey**

26 – 29 Oct Kurban Bayrami  
29 Oct Republic Day

**UAE**

25 Oct Arafat (Haj) Day  
26 Oct Eid al-Adha



## INSPIRING QUOTE

**10% of conflicts is due  
to difference in opinion  
and 90% is due  
to wrong tone of voice**

*-Vla Martin*

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