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“Businesses in the sector need to embrace new and innovative technological solutions to traditional challenges in order to reinforce business efficiency and remain competitive in an increasingly time-pressurised environment. Adopting new technologies can help move goods as efficiently as possible and companies could suffer if they fail to integrate new tech into operations.”

- Lewis Cone, B2B Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- What are the key determinants driving the industry?
- Has the industry recovered alongside the economy since the financial crisis? What impact could Brexit have on performance?
- How have government schemes influenced market demand and supply?
- How have regulations and the threat of climate change changed the industry's approach?
- What are the key issues the industry needs to address to diversify its service provision and continue to compete globally over the long term?
- What does the future hold for UK logistical services?

The industry revolves around four main components: 1PL, 2PL, 3PL and 4PL. Some industry experts argue that a fifth component has also emerged: 5PL, which involves broadening operators' scope to e-business.

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Trade associations

British International Freight Association (BIFA)

European Logistics Association (ELA)

Freight Transport Association (FTA)

Road Haulage Association (RHA)

Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT)

United Kingdom Warehousing Association (UKWA)

Trade magazines

Cold Chain News

Freight Industry Times

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Transport & Logistics

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