

Schmuhl International Commodity Services to Open Bulk Agriculture Trans Load Facility in Kansas City Kansas

Schmuhl International Commodity Services Inc. is announcing the near completion of their new 8 acre state of the art bulk grain exporting facility in Kansas City, Kansas. Schmuhl International is a locally owned company headquartered Kansas City, Kansas. Ty, & Ryan Schmuhl have been active in the containerization of grain and other agricultural bulk products since the inception of bulk trans loading in the Midwest. SICS is unique as a trans- load company in the respect that they are an independent trans loading entity and do not engage in grain trading. This position allows SICS to preserve customer confidentiality during shipment. Kansas City's position as a growing hub for import goods makes it a great fit for export of grain and other agricultural products. Last year Schmuhl International Commodity Services loaded and shipped over 10,000 export containers at their current facility in Kansas City, Kansas. With the new facility coming online, SICS will have the ability to increase capacity to over 40,000 containers annually. By leveraging Kansas City's strong position in the import market, the new trans-load facility is situated on the Kansas City Terminal Railway. Utilizing the KCT, SICS can accept domestic rail cars from any Class One Rail Provider that currently services Kansas City. This will allow Schmuhl International's customers to not only utilize trucks to move product in for trans-load but rail as well. By utilizing rail SICS can provide customers both an economical and greener option for their domestic freight. The rail option will also allow SICS to reach out to potential export clients where standard truckload is not economically feasible. Ultimately, SICS's increased capacity will allow potential importers to leverage favorable steamship rates coming to Kansas City by utilizing SICS's export customers. This will allow both importers, exporters, as well as the ocean carriers to streamline their supply chain efficiency. "We envision with the capacity of our truck & rail Transload operation we will have the ability to load a container unit train in 48 hours." This fast reload time will allow the steamship provider to maximize the utilization of their oceangoing equipment.

"We realize that Kansas City's geographic location makes it a favorable destination for a wide array of import goods. Our central location will allow SICS to work with a wide array of potential import clients who wish to partner with a high volume exporter."

About Schmuhl International Commodity Services:

Schmuhl International Commodity Services has been in business since February 2009 and is based in Kansas City, Kansas. Along with their commodity division, Schmuhl Companies also includes Schmuhl Brothers Inc., a regional drayage provider based in Kansas City.

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