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Launch of block train service from Huai Hua to Beibu Gulf Port in China

Following PIL's launch of the Chongqing block train service in April 2023, the first block train from Huai Hua to Beibu Gulf commenced successfully on 27 June 2023. This marks another milestone for PIL in enhancing its intermodal service for customers in China.

This particular Huai Hua - Beibu Gulf block train carried 40 20-foot containers of chemical raw materials. Upon arrival at Beibu Gulf Port, the containers were transferred to a PIL vessel and then shipped directly to Port Klang in Malaysia.

Compared with the traditional river-sea services via Shanghai, the integration of the rail-sea services shortened the distance by nearly 2,000 kilometres, and reduced the total delivery time to 11 days.

Mr Klaus Ku, Managing Director, PIL China, said at the launch ceremony, "PIL is committed to continue to participate in and contribute to the construction of New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor in Western China. The aim of the new Huai Hua block train is to enhance our intermodal service network and provide more



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direct and efficient services to our inland customers. With this dedicated logistics solution, we will be able to build a more secure, stable and sustainable supply chain.”

Moving forward, PIL will continue to expand its intermodal service to meet the needs of its customers in China, as well as in other parts of Asia, Africa, Middle East, Latin America and Oceania.

