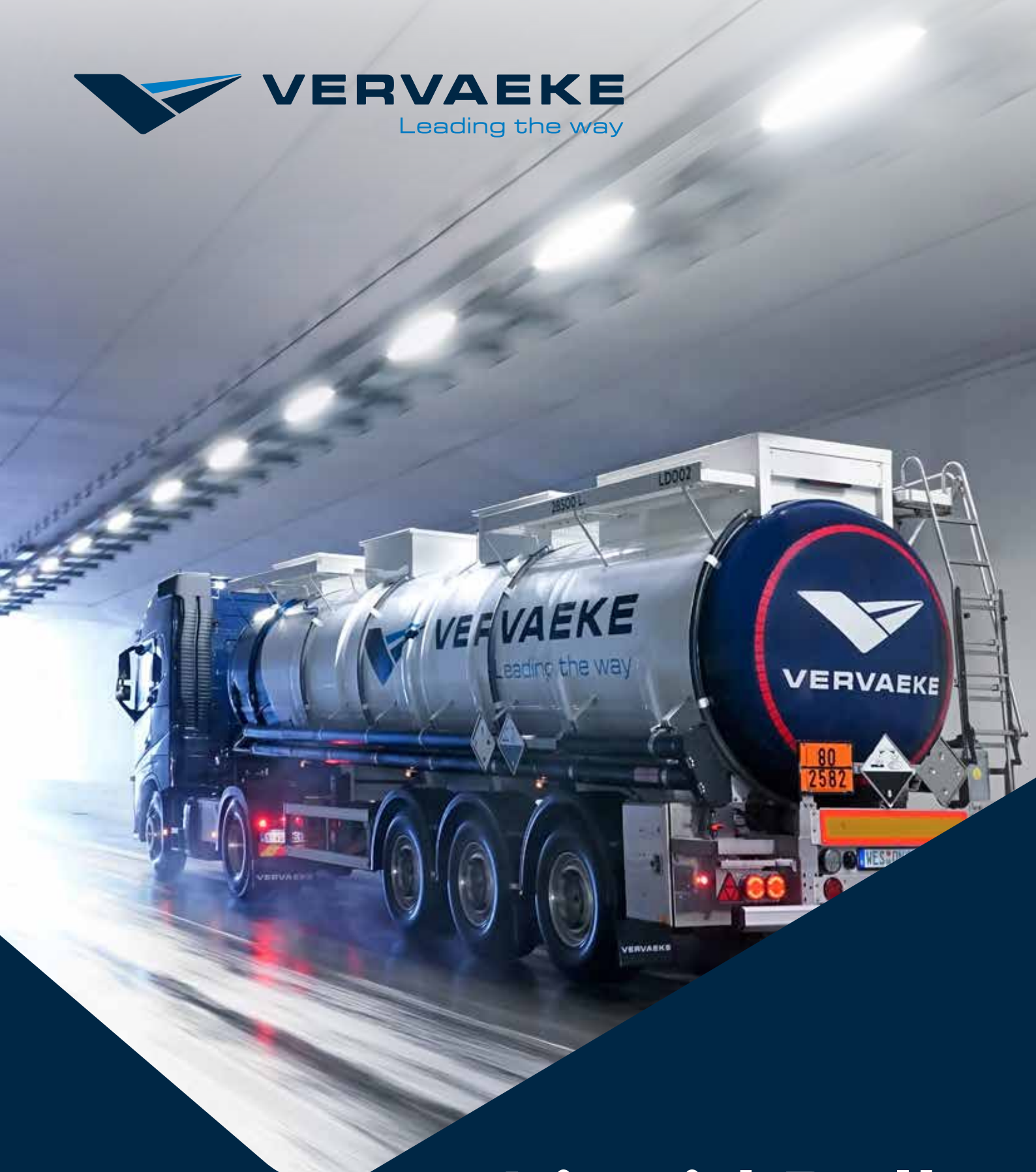




VERVAEKE

Leading the way



Liquid Bulk

Transport & Logistics



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TRANSPORT & LOGISTICS

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This family group has evolved during three generations from a traditional transport company into a provider of integrated logistics solutions for the chemical and oil industries. After the recent acquisition of van der Lee and Jan Dohmen in the Netherlands, the Vervaeke group possesses a modern fleet of over 800 ADR approved tractor units, 1000 tanks and 750 tank containers of widely differing types. The Vervaeke Group is executing more than 1500 trips a day for the most important Chemical, Petrochemical and Oil companies.

The Vervaeke Group offers tank transport as well as logistics and related services from thirteen sites, strategically distributed along the leading chemical cluster of Europe (Antwerp - Rotterdam - Ruhr area). The company employs 950 people from which around 850 are drivers, all trained and based in the Benelux, Germany and France.

That the customer comes first has been the main concern of the Vervaeke Group since its establishment. After a proper analysis of the product that will be transported, the most suitable tanks or tank containers are determined together with the required alloy or lining in consultation with the customer. Account is taken here of the equipment, the best suitable route and processes at the points of loading and unloading. In situations involving specific requirements, the Vervaeke Group offers tanks which are customized to comply with the customer's expectations.

Clients in need of additional storage capacity are offered custom-made solutions. The Vervaeke Group offers an extensive and widely varying range of storage possibilities. Tanks in all possible materials and with all possible coatings and linings (with or without a heating system), in combination with additional equipment: sensors, level measuring systems, collectors and special hoses are just some of the options available.

Specific products can only be transported by using "dedicated" tanks. Each tank may only carry the particular product for which it is intended, to the exclusion of all other goods. Further, the Vervaeke Group is also specialized in transporting all kinds of liquid chemical waste, even though these flows are always different and can be extremely hazardous.



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The Vervaeke Group stands out due to its technical know-how, this includes various maintenance shops and technical services which are entirely operated by the company itself. Sixty-five members of staff have been trained to the highest standards and have the most modern equipment at their disposal in order to offer a particularly high degree of flexibility.



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Safety is the central concern when it comes to transport and handling at the Vervaeke Group. So the customer always has the possibility of opting for 'ground-operated' tanks. With these, the driver no longer has to climb up onto the tank, but can operate all the valves at ground level. Furthermore, the Vervaeke Group tanks are designed so that one emergency button closes all valves automatically.

A concern for quality and safety runs right through the Vervaeke Group. This is reflected in the very thorough training given to drivers and other staff. To ensure better control, these theoretical and practical courses are organised by the company itself.

The Vervaeke Group goes further than the legal training requirements. Drivers are screened upon recruitment, they receive additional instruction from 'sponsor' drivers, and they are followed up by 'supervisors'.

Regarding the environment, the Vervaeke Group not only takes care to prevent accidents and environmental damage, but also pays great attention to reducing fuel consumption and hence CO2 emissions. Various actions are taken to this end, such as training, following up and supporting drivers, regularly renewing tractors and actively cooperating with clients.

The investment in the overall first ADR tractor unit driving on Natural liquefied Gas in Europe emphasises the objective of the Vervaeke Group in reducing the CO2 impact for our future generations.



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