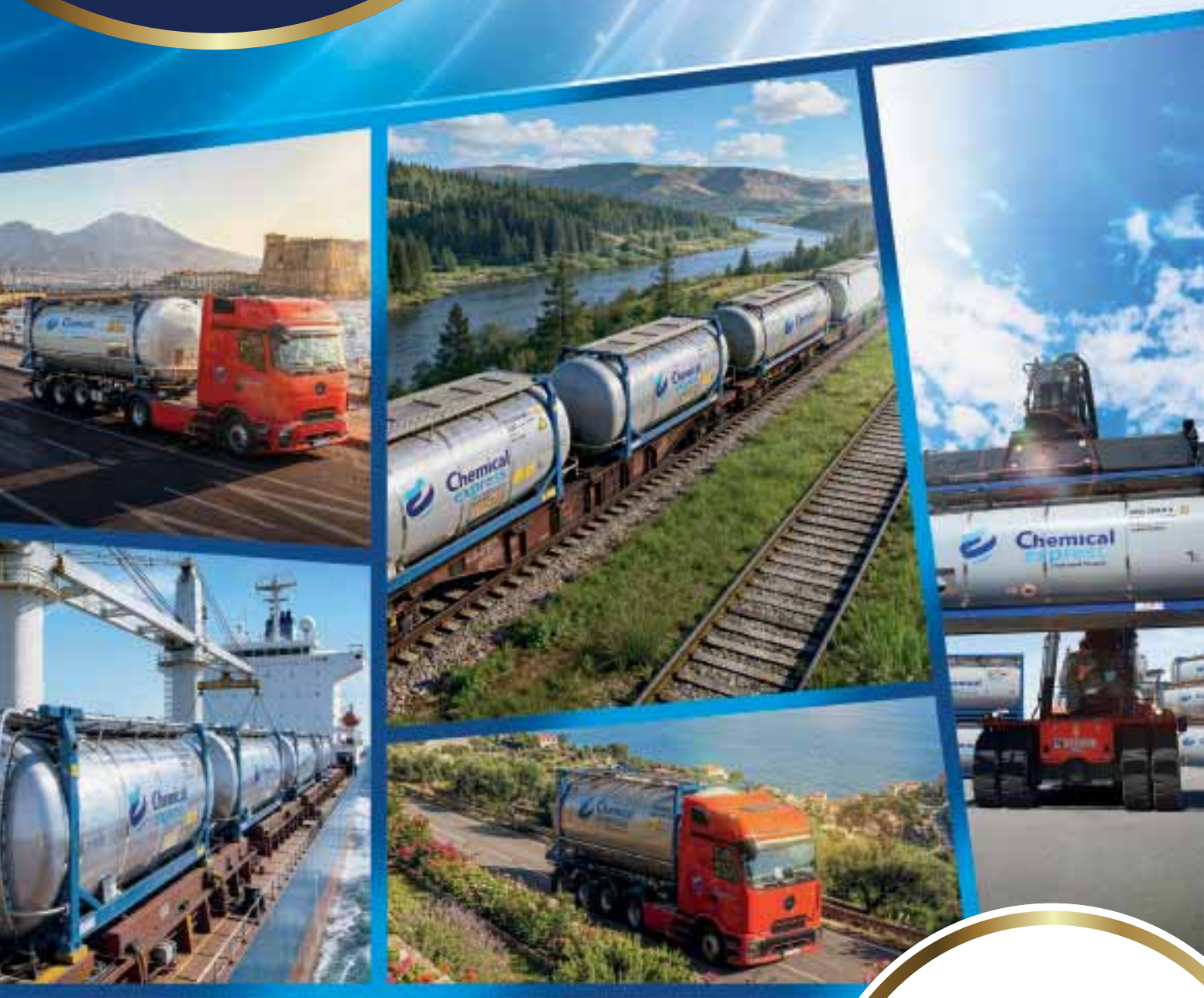
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# CHEMICAL EXPRESS - YOUR INTERMODAL TRANSPORT PARTNER

**Headquartered in Naples, Italy, Chemical Express is a leading European logistics provider specialised in the intermodal transport of bulk liquid chemicals.**

Serving as a vital link between continental Europe and the Mediterranean basin, the company operates a robust network with key branches in Novara and Valencia, alongside its newly established hub in Vasto on the Adriatic coast.

Giuseppe Avallone is the CEO of Chemical Express and steers the company with a balanced focus on technological innovation, safety compliance, and the irreplaceable value of the human element.

He took time to give us an insight into the company and the role that he plays within it.

**What does a typical day look like for you as CEO of Chemical Express?**

A typical day is a balance between strategic steering and direct operational alignment. In chemical logistics, safety and compliance are paramount, so my morning always begins with a review of safety metrics. I then hold regular briefings with our key department heads — including Operations, Commercial, Technical, Customer Service, and the Finance/Administration team. These meetings ensure I am fully updated on both daily activities and financial performance, allowing us to proactively resolve supply chain challenges while maintaining a solid corporate structure. The remainder of the day is dedicated to long-term planning, driving our digitalisation initiatives, and engaging with international partners.

**What motivates you personally in your role as CEO?**

What motivates me most is the tangible impact of our work and the challenge of competing in a highly dynamic market against much larger multinational corporations. Succeeding in this competitive landscape is incredibly rewarding. It is a profound privilege to earn the trust of global clients who choose Chemical Express to handle their high-value, sensitive products. Knowing they rely on us because they value our professionalism, dedication, and meticulous care is what drives me and our entire team every single day to push boundaries and deliver excellence.

**What initially attracted you to the logistics and chemical transportation industry?**

This industry is something that has fascinated me since I was a child. As a third-generation member of this family, I literally grew up in this environment, surrounded by trucks, tanks, and logistics challenges. Over the years, that childhood curiosity evolved into a deep passion for the sheer complexity and precision required in chemical transport. Unlike standard freight, bulk chemical logistics demands specialised equipment, rigorous safety standards, and deep technical expertise. It is a vital, high-stakes sector where efficiency directly impacts global supply chains, and being able to carry forward my family's legacy within it is a profound honour.

**How has your professional journey prepared you for your current role?**

Growing up in a family dedicated to this sector, I knew that to lead effectively, I had to understand every facet of the business. I started my journey directly in logistics — the true heart and engine of the company — learning the ropes from the ground up and mastering day-to-day operations. After gaining this vital hands-on experience, I rotated through other core departments, including Commercial, Technical, and Finance. This comprehensive path provided me with a 360-degree view of our organisation. It allows me today to make strategic decisions with a deep, practical understanding of how they impact both our on-the-ground operations and our long-term financial growth.

**What are the core values that drive Chemical Express today?**

Our core values are Safety, Reliability, Sustainability, and a deep focus on the Human Element. In bulk chemical transport, safety is non-negotiable—it protects our people, the public, and the environment. Reliability builds the trust our long-term partners look for. However, none of this is possible without our extraordinary team. We are deeply committed to putting the human factor at the centre of our strategy, fostering a highly motivated and supportive working environment. We want to express our deepest gratitude to all our personnel, and especially to our drivers, who are on the front lines every day. Without their dedication, professionalism, and hard work, we simply could not perform our job. Caring for our people is the true foundation of our operational excellence.

**What sectors or markets present the strongest growth opportunities?**

We see significant growth in multimodal and intermodal (rail/sea) transport corridors, particularly as we expand our network into more niche countries and routes that are often underserved by standard logistics providers. Furthermore, we are actively exploring and designing tailor-made services tailored to the unique needs of specific client segments, which strongly differentiates us from the competition. By driving high specialisation in certain critical product categories, our goal is to establish Chemical Express as an undisputed market leader in those

fields. This combination of geographic niche development and bespoke logistical engineering represents our most promising avenue for growth.

**What innovations do you believe will most impact the future of chemical transport?**

The future of chemical transport lies in the smart integration of data and human expertise. We believe that Artificial Intelligence (AI) will have a massive impact, specifically as a powerful tool to optimise operations and support our team's daily work, rather than replace it. By combining AI with real-time telematics and predictive technologies, we can anticipate supply chain disruptions, optimise fleet routes, and monitor the condition of bulk liquids instantly. This technological synergy allows us to provide our customers with an increasingly proactive, efficient, and precise service, raising the bar for safety and reliability across the entire industry.

**What investments are currently being prioritised within your fleet or infrastructure?**

Our investment strategy addresses both physical assets and the people who manage them. On the structural side, we are expanding our specialised tank container fleet, purchasing the latest eco-friendly road tractors, and upgrading our strategic logistics depots. Notably, our new tank containers are equipped with the most advanced safety features, including Ground Operator Systems (GOV) and lifelines, alongside solar-powered GPS tracking units to minimise environmental impact. Concurrently, an equally critical priority is investing in the human factor. We are heavily focusing on continuous training and talent development. In a highly specialised industry like bulk chemicals, safeguarding expertise and ensuring seamless operational continuity across our key departments is essential. By strengthening our team alongside our hardware, we build a truly resilient company prepared for the future.

**What major trends are currently transforming the chemical logistics sector?**

The chemical logistics sector is undergoing a profound structural transformation. Over the past few years, unprecedented global challenges—from the COVID-19 pandemic to escalating geopolitical shifts and market volatility—have completely reshaped global supply chains. These disruptions created immense operational hurdles, and only logistics providers with a crystal-clear long-term vision, absolute adaptability, and solid corporate foundations have been able to navigate them unscathed. Looking ahead, it is evident that technological innovation, digitalisation, and AI will remodel the future of transport. However, even in an increasingly automated world, the human element remains completely irreplaceable. Technology is a powerful enabler, but it is the dedication, technical expertise, and problem-solving capacity of our people that truly guarantees the safety and reliability of chemical supply chains.

**What message would you like to share with customers and partners about the future direction of Chemical Express?**

Our message is clear: Chemical Express is fully committed to being your most trusted, forward-thinking partner in bulk logistics. Our direction is guided by a clear project vision and a proven capability to anticipate future industry shifts, ensuring we stay ahead of the curve. This future is built upon our long-standing, consolidated relationships with strategic suppliers and partners, combined with the extensive expertise of our dedicated team. No matter how advanced our technology or assets become, our core focus will always remain on delivering meticulous care and customised solutions to our clients. Backed by three generations of family heritage, we will continue moving chemistry with the utmost safety, dedication, and long-term responsibility.

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