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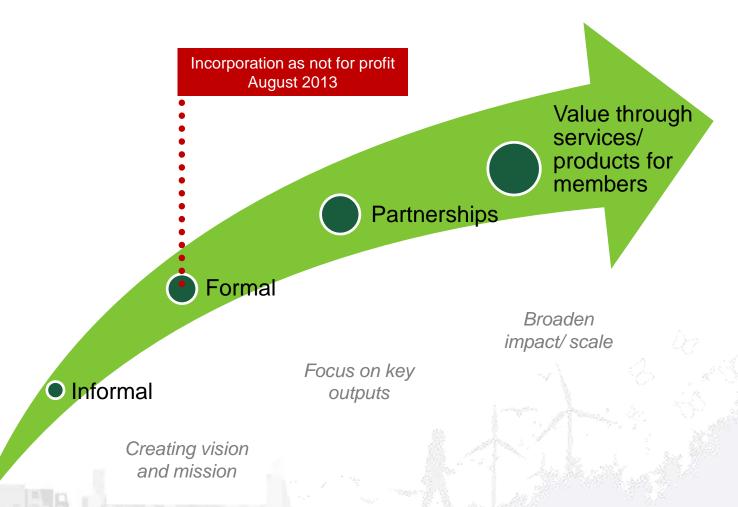
# GFA – we have come a long way...



2011 - 2012

2013 - 2014

2015 -



# GFA – What is Green Freight Asia about?



### **■** The Charter

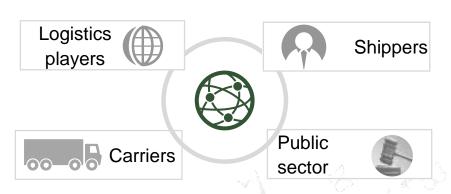
Industry-led network (incorporated as non-profit in Singapore) that focuses on driving sustainable <u>road freight</u> in Asia Pacific, similar to **US EPA SmartWay** in North America and **GFE in Europe**, to ultimately improve fuel efficiency, reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions and lower logistics costs across the entire supply chain.



### **□** Concrete 'agenda'

- Implementation of voluntary green industry standard, aligned across countries in the region.
- + Recognize carriers and shippers for their adoption of green industry standard (Label).
- Create green ecosystem whereby shippers can log into a database and make a conscious, 'green' sourcing decision.
   (Carriers are rewarded for their green practices, providing them with a genuine incentive to attain the green standard).
- Information sharing about best practices and green technologies

### **■** Connecting people



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# GFA – Effective Members | Organization Types



# **Shippers/ Buyers**Multi National Corporations

# Description

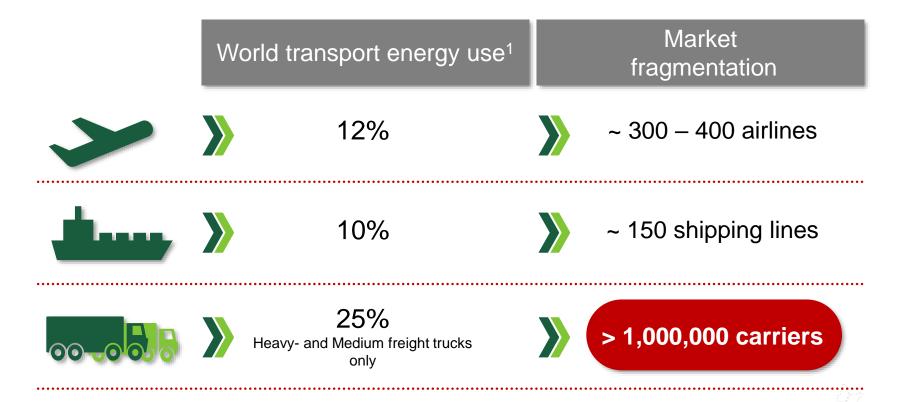
Companies that buy road freight transport services for the movement of their own goods and products or the ones of their customers.

# **Carriers**

Small and Medium Size Enterprises (Road Freight) Companies that own commercial vehicles for the transport of goods.

# GFA – Why is the focus on Road Freight?





The trucking sector in Asia is highly fragmented with almost 90% of trucks owned by individual drivers and only 0.1% are companies with more than one hundred trucks.

Source:1) IPCC Fourth Assessment Report: Climate Change 2007/ chapter 5 Transportation [remaining: Light Duty Vehicles 44.5%/ 2-wheelers: 1.6%/ Buses: 6.2%/ Rail: 1.5%

# GFA - Trends and outlook for the industry



90%

of all truck operators own 1- 3 trucks (>1 million operators in Asia)

<1%

Own more than 100 trucks

- Logistics costs as a percentage of GDP range from 15-25% in Asia – significantly higher than US, Europe and other developed economies where values hover around 10%.
- Freight transportation, with 35 to 60% of logistics costs in Asia, is the main contributor.
- Air pollution is now one of the top 10 killer diseases.
   The Global Burden of Disease study found that in 2010 a record 3.2 million people died as a result of air pollution, compared to only 800,000 in 2000.
- **20 per cent** of global greenhouse gases emissions stem from the transport of goods and people.
- Asia also accounts for nearly one in two commercial vehicles sold worldwide, mostly trucks.
- Trucks constitute about 9% of the vehicle population in Asia but emit 54% of road transport CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.

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# GFA – What is the 'Green Problem'



# **Shippers/ Buyers**Multi National Corporations

Green Expertise/
Capabilities

**Green Motivation** 

### HIGH

'can't afford not to have'

HIGH



LIMITED

'can't afford'



LIMITED

'not recognized'



Green invest = business risk

# **Carriers**

Small and Medium Size Enterprises (Road Freight)

What's needed?

Simple standard definition of Green Freight

**Common Motivation** 

Green Level Playing field

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# GFA - Key activities / services offered



# **Green Freight Asia offers 3 key products:**

### **GFA Label**



A company's commitment to more sustainable road freight practices becomes visible as it is rewarded with the GFA Label. The Label of a Shipper is tied to the Label of the Carriers that the shipper uses in its supply chain which creates a mutual interest between the Shipper and its Carriers to 'go green' together.

- Shippers (Companies that buy road freight transport services) can identify 'green' Carriers and by choosing them, earn the GFA Label for their company.
- Carriers (Companies that own commercial vehicles for the transport of goods) gain competitive advantage as Shippers increasingly award their road freight business to Carriers that have obtained the GFA Label.

### **GFA Intermediary Service**



- to align the GFA Label with national programs in Asia-Pacific as well as other regions to standardize the definition and recognition of 'Green Road Freight Transport'.
- to connect organizations whose interests and objectives are to increase the adoption sustainable road freight practices.
- to share information from public sector (e.g. subsidies and regulations) with private sector and vice versa.

### **GFA Green Technology & Practice Platform**



- to support the adoption of Green Truck Technologies/practices in an effort to bring them to scale
- to support the creation of a platform for
  - Truck/ Technology Manufacturers
  - o Carriers that use Green Technologies
  - o Carriers that are in the market for Green Technologies -- to select the best fit.
- -- to share information about Green Technologies.
- -- to share their experience.

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# GFA – part of a bigger green freight movement





simplified/ not exhaustive



OCEAN FREIGHT



AIR FREIGHT



Air Cargo Carbon Footprint (ACCF) Working Group

Partners



BSR









some Members

















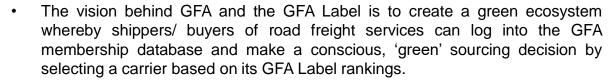




# **GFA -** Rewarding the commitment to more sustainable road freight







- Carriers are then ultimately rewarded for their green practices, providing them with a genuine incentive to attain the GFA Label.
- The rankings are determined by the organisations' commitment to adopting green freight practices, with the GFA Label comprising of four distinct tiers of recognition.



- A company that attains one leaf has successfully demonstrated a minimum commitment to adopting green freight practices
- A company that has attained four leaves has demonstrated itself as a true sustainability leader, with an outstanding commitment.
- Shippers as well as buyers of road freight services will be provided with more
  efficient access to services from their carriers, with smaller footprints on the
  environment in which their consumables are being transported. They will also
  be trading in an environment where they know they are being provided services
  that are of best practice.

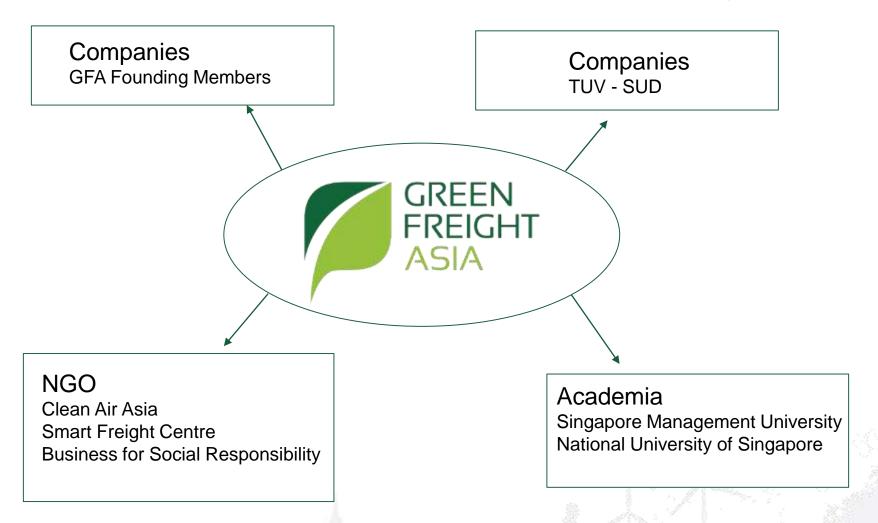
Please join and help reduce CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Air pollution from road freight activities: <a href="http://greenfreightasia.org/about-gfa-label">http://greenfreightasia.org/about-gfa-label</a>

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# GFA Label – a multi prong development



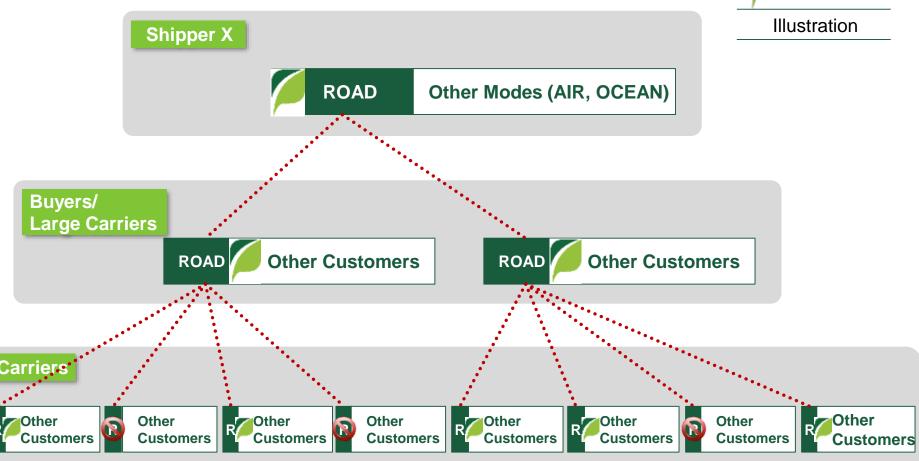


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# GFA Label – involving shippers and their carriers





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# Green Freight Asia Label - rankings



The rankings are determined by the organisations' commitment to adopting green freight practices, with the GFA Label comprising of four distinct tiers of recognition.

### Leaf level

# **Description**



Minimum commitment / adoption



Enhanced commitment / adoption



Strong commitment / adoption



Outstanding commitment / adoption

# Green Freight Asia Label



The Green Freight Asia Label was firstly designed to address to various factors curbing companies motivation to go green.

### The introduction of the Label:

- Recognises carriers and shippers/ buyer for their adoption of 'Green Road Freight' based on a clear auditable standard.
- Ties the recognition of a shipper/ buyer to that of a carrier.
- Creates a green ecosystem whereby shippers/ buyers can log into a database and make a conscious, 'green' sourcing decision.
- The carriers are rewarded for their green practices, providing them with a genuine incentive to attain the GFA Label.

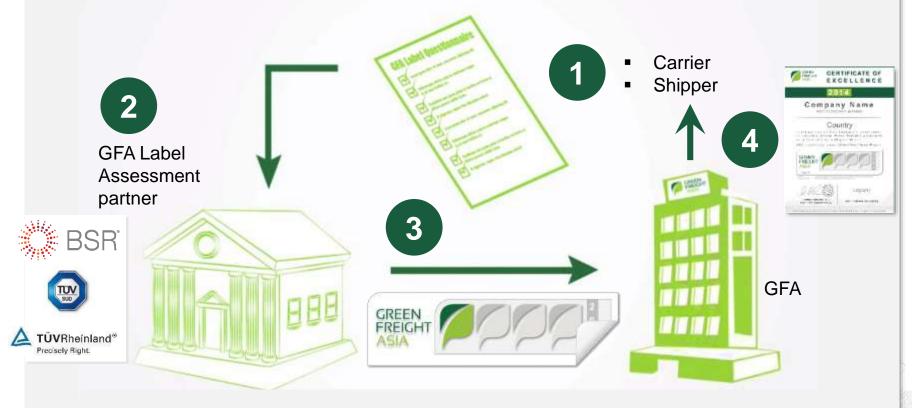
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# GFA Label application process



A company (i.e. carrier or shipper) that applies for the Green Freight Asia Label submits the completed questionnaire to our GFA Label Assessment partner who will validate the data and compute the leaf criteria based on the responses.



The GFA Label Assessment partner keeps the submitted data confidential, sharing with Green Freight Asia and its members only a company's Leaf level and other non-sensitive and aggregated information.

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# Green Freight Asia – Review Status to date



By November 2015, 75 **GFA Label applications** were processed and companies whose applications were successful received their **Certificate of Excellence**.

### **Operation data statistics**

The GFA Label applications covered the amount of

• 4,100 vehicles

• > 65 million litre of fuel

>175,000 tons of CO2e

in 14 countries and territories in Asia Pacific.

### **Label Leaf statistics from previous run**

• **30** % did not meet Leaf-1 (**failed**)

57 % qualified for Leaf -113 % qualified for Leaf-2



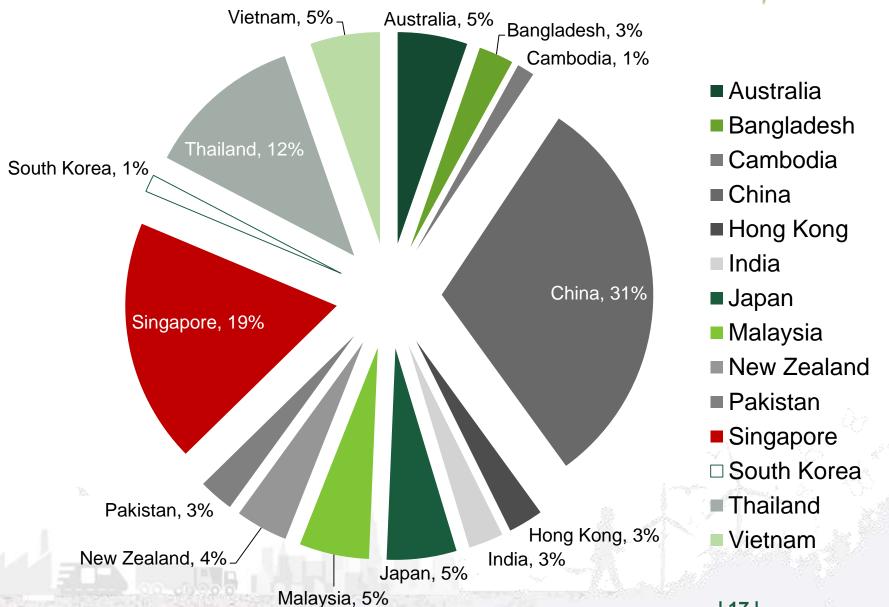
- The average leaf level across all applications (members and non-members) is 0.8
- The average leaf level across all applications from members is 1
- The average leaf level across all applications from non-members is 0.5

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# Green Freight Asia – GFA Label country distribution





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# GFA Label Criteria: Shippers/Buyers

Criterion ID

ONE

L1-C-S-B#1

- GFA Member
- GFA Commitment Letter signed

L2-X-S-B#6

GFA contact for queries

L2-X-S-C#4

**GFA** in Transportation RFPs as directional statement(s)<sup>1</sup>

THREE

L3-X-S-B#7

Active GFA supporter

L3-X-S-C#6

**GFA** in Transportation RFPs as requirement statement(s)1

**FREIGHT** 

L4-X-S-C#8

Smart planning/opt.

L4-X-S-C#9

**GFA** in Transportation RFPs as requirement weighting(s)<sup>1</sup>

### **Basic Data**

L1-X-S-C#11+12.1

Submit for 75% of your road freight volume, by country (Registration Country)

total # of carriers

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# of carriers per GFA Label leaf level (leaf 0-4)

### **Enhanced Data**

L2-X-S-C#12.2

Submit for 75% of road freight volume, by Leaf/ non Leaf and by country

- Total Freight Volume
- Total Distance Travelled
- # of Consignments
- % Procurement Spend [at least one above]

L4-X-S-B#8

Public commitment specific % to reduce CO2 own and subcontractor emissions. incl. progress reporting.

L4-C-S-B#9

reduction progress reporting to GFA.

### **Carrier informed**

I 1-X-S-B#4

100% carriers informed about Green Freight Asia<sup>1</sup> > X%<sup>2</sup> Contracted freight volume awarded to GFA Leaf carriers

L2-X-S-C#12.2c

L3-X-S-C#12.2c

L4-X-S-C#12.2c

This criterion is relevant for GFA Label applications submitted from 2016 onwards

1: see Appendices C-E; 2 GFA Leaf-1-4 carrier freight volume or distance travelled or # of consignments or procurement spend divided by the total across GFA Leaf 0 – 4 Carrier.

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### **GFA Label Criteria: Carriers**



Criterion ID

**ONE** 

L1-C-S-B#1

- GFA Member
- GFA Commitment Letter signed

### **Basic Data**

L1-C-X-C#8+9.1-9.3

- 8 Total number of vehicles
- 9.1 Fuel type
- 9.2 Emission standard
- 9.3 Applied fuel/ CO<sub>2</sub> reduction technology

[all of the above by vehicle class]

### Proven regular maintenance program in place

L1-C-X-C#4





L3-C-X-B#6

Active GFA supporter



**FREIGHT** 

L4-C-X-C#5 6

Smart planning/opt.

### **Enhanced Data**

L2-C-X-C#9.4

- Annual freight volume
- Distance travelled
- Fuel consumption

[all of the above by vehicle class]

L3-C-X-B#5

- Own scope 1,2 CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and
- CO<sub>2</sub> efficiency gain reported

L4-C-X-B#7

Public commitment specific % to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions across own vehicles fleet.

L4-C-X-B#8

CO<sub>2</sub> reduction progress reporting to GFA.

### # of Fuel/CO<sub>2</sub> reduction technologies

L2-C-X-C#9.3c

L3-C-X-C#9.3c

L4-C-X-C#9.3c

### Percentage of drivers received Eco-Driver training

L2-C-X-C#7

> 50%

L3-C-X-C#7

> 70%

L4-C-X-C#7

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# **GFA Emissions Reporting**

The GFA Label Certificate for carriers will be complemented by a 1-page Emissions report. The company that applies for the GFA Label can then -- as an option -- also request an Emissions report which will be delivered in combination with the GFA Label certificate.



# **GFA Training Modules**

- 4 Modules
- 2 Hours each
- Webcast or Classroom
- Companies pay by use to training provider

### **Modules:**

- About the GFA Label
- Green optimization strategies/ technologies for carriers
- Green optimization strategies for Shippers/ Buyers
- Carbon Emission calculation and reporting

# Join GFA as a new member







http://www.greenfreightasia.org/signup



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### Contact No.

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Green Freight Asia is hoping to attract partner companies/ organizations who share the same vision and who want to partner to develop enabling methods for industry, to accelerate the adoption of sustainable supply chain practices. We encourage interested parties to get in touch and learn about the relevant engagement options

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# Where does GFA play?



...but we would liaise



**IMPLEMENT GREENER TECHNOLOGIES** 



AWARENESS BUILDING, BEST PRACTICE FOR GREENER FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION

CREATE INCENTIVE SCHEME TO REWARD GREENER FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION

COLLECT PRIMARY DATA | USE GHG METHODOLOGY | CREATE BENCHMARKING

ALIGN WITH OTHER GREEN FREIGHT PROGRAMS AND NATIONAL INITIATIVES



**GHG ACCOUNTING METHODOLOGY** 

...but we would liaise

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# Green Freight Asia – annual membership fees



Fee	Company size
<b>500</b> USD	Companies with less than USD 25 million annual revenue
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<b>1,000</b> USD	Companies between USD 25-250 million annual revenue
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<b>5,000</b> USD	Companies between USD 250-1,000 million annual revenue
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<b>10,000</b> USD	Companies with more than <b>USD 1,000</b> million annual revenue