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Krone and Platform Science conclude europe-wide strategic partnership

– Everything from a single source: KRONE, one of Europe's leading trailer manufacturers, and Platform Science, formerly Trimble Transport & Logistics, have now entered into a partnership and are launching a fully integrated trailer telematics solution. Transport and logistics companies now have access to a uniform application for tractor units and semi-trailers. There is no longer any need to switch between different portals, no more duplicate invoices and no additional hardware is required. The result is a significant reduction in workload as well as cost and time savings. KRONE and Platform Science will present the trailer telematics solution for the first time at the leading trade fair transport logistic from 2 to 5 June 2025 in Munich.

‘Our goal is to bring tractors and trailers together. With KRONE, we are now overcoming the final hurdle and making the use of a telematics solution for the entire articulated truck easier than ever before,’ explains Lutz Siegert, Country Manager DACH & CEE at Platform Science. Maximilian Birle, Head of Telematics & Digital Services at KRONE, adds: "Our goal is the seamlessly integrated trailer. With Platform Science, we are creating a solution that is ready for use immediately upon delivery and fully visible in the customer's system – thus reducing the workload on IT departments and making our trailers significantly more valuable in digital terms." Transport and logistics companies can choose from three service packages. A basic package offers GPS location and tracking (Track & Trace). The premium package also includes data from the electronic braking system (EBS), the tyre pressure monitoring system (TPMS) and the door sensors. The premium ‘Cool’ package additionally includes complete cold chain integration with temperature data and sensors.

Activation takes place automatically upon delivery of the semi-trailer. All data is transferred directly to the transport management system (TMS) and is visible in the Platform Science environment – without any further setup, approval or contract negotiations. Transport and logistics companies thus receive a solution that is ready for immediate use and have a single point of contact for any questions or concerns. As the telematics solution from Platform Science is manufacturer-independent and open, the

application is also suitable for large fleets with mixed vehicles. Retrofitting older trailers and connecting solar units is also possible. Visitors to the transport logistic trade fair will have the opportunity to see the trailer telematics solution in action at live demonstrations at the KRONE stand in Hall A6, Stand 201/302, and the Platform Science stand in Hall B1, Stand 101/202.

Both companies are aiming for long-term cooperation with a focus on comprehensive integration, fleet digitalization and easy scalability for international fleet operators.

About Platform Science:

Platform Science offers transport and logistics companies an innovative platform for easy management of fleets, drivers and mobile applications. Our technology helps companies optimise operations, improve safety and compliance, and increase transparency and productivity - while supporting greener, more sustainable practices. With a broad ecosystem of solutions and partners, Platform Science empowers teams to turn real-time data into actionable insights to make smarter, faster decisions in a rapidly evolving industry.

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