

Your global distribution partner

A fast-growing and respected UK logistics company offering exceptional service and flexibility.



WAREHOUSING | GLOBAL FORWARDING | TRANSPORT



Logistics built on teamwork

Thank you for showing an interest in Magnus Group. We're pleased to tell you a little about our business, values and capabilities.

We have come a long way in the last few years and now offer a truly compelling proposition to be your logistics partner.

Warehousing, transport and global freight forwarding services underpin our operations on behalf of customers worldwide, and we welcome the opportunity to discuss your requirements.

We guarantee exceptional customer service, speed and competitive rates designed around you and your business.

Please do get in touch at commercial@magnusgroup.co.uk or call +44 1473 836600 to find out more.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Oly Magnus".

Oly Magnus CEO

Hi-tech and efficient storage hub

We have more than 300,000 square feet of warehousing space close to the Port of Felixstowe. There are two large units at our HQ just outside Ipswich, around 12 miles from Felixstowe, and an additional facility at the port itself.

A state-of-the-art WMS system, including barcoding and scanning capabilities, oversees all aspects of our warehousing operations. It ensures a fast and efficient service for our customers. We can also provide ITSF service through our Port of Felixstowe operation, allowing clients to move goods duty suspended.

Our warehouse facilities in the Felixstowe area and our global freight forwarding and transport operations make us a strong and reliable partner for your shipping and storage operations.

And we're not standing still as we have ambitious plans to add to our warehousing space soon.



Modern fleet gets you moving

With a modern fleet of 60 trucks, Magnus Group offers a fast and bespoke transport service across the UK and Europe.

Every load is different, so we can look at single pallets, full or part loads or a fast-track service.

Our expanded hi-tech transport and warehouse hub close to Felixstowe Port has direct and fast road links to the Midlands (A14), the North (A1/M1) and London and beyond (A12).

We're ideally placed to serve our customers, and our experienced and friendly team gets our container or curtain-sided deliveries where they need to be on time.

The Magnus Group fleet is familiar on UK roads, with striking livery and courteous drivers.



Efficient and cost-effective global forwarding

Take the worry and complications out of your shipping operations.

Magnus Group's global forwarding service offers fast and efficient solutions at the best possible rates, while exceptional customer service means we keep you informed at all stages.

Whether you need full or less than a container load, breakbulk, roll-on/roll-off, out-of-gauge loads or air freight, we get you the best deal.

Magnus Group has a long-established global network, including links with all the major shipping lines, helping customers move commodities around the world and connecting buyers and sellers in logistics.

We're committed to providing a bespoke service that manages all aspects of logistics. Choose our dedicated services to deliver products directly to your end users.



Headquarters

The Magnus Group headquarters outside Ipswich has grown into a full-service transport and warehouse hub. Situated close to the Port of Felixstowe, the company is ideally positioned to service customers throughout the UK and Europe.

The original warehouse space on the HQ site was around 110,000 sq feet, with this area also housing our offices.

Magnus Group doubled capacity by adding the adjacent warehouse unit in 2019, bringing capacity to 225,000 sq ft. There are 20,000 racked spaces.

The company developed a wildlife pond and a seating area for staff to enjoy. The pond is stocked with fish, and the area attracts plenty of animals and insects.



Empowering our people

Magnus Group delivers its first-class service thanks to an outstanding team effort. We employ around 150 people, and every one of them “gets” what the company stands for.

We have put a significant investment into training and giving our people the opportunity to develop, knowing this builds engagement and loyalty. All of which ultimately benefit our customers.

From monthly staff drinks and barbecues to our wildlife area featuring a large pond stocked with fish, we’re constantly adding new ways for our team to relax and enjoy their time at work.

And by building out a new senior leadership team structure, everybody can see there is a pathway to career progression.

You’ll work with motivated and knowledgeable people if you choose Magnus Group as your logistics partner.



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Magnus Group is passionate about supporting its local community in Suffolk, UK. Charity and sporting projects are supported, and the company is keen to promote logistics locally as an exciting career for young people.



Ipswich Town Football Club

Known around the world, Ipswich Town is our home team. In 2021, Magnus Group became the sponsor of the club's main stand, now known by fans as the Magnus Group West Stand.

The company has significant branding around Ipswich Town's Portman Road stadium as part of a sponsorship deal that is raising the company's profile locally and beyond.

CEO Olly Magnus is also now a board trustee on the Ipswich Town Community Trust, the football club's charitable arm, which supports local good causes.

Fabio Wardley

Magnus Group is a proud sponsor of English boxing champion Fabio Wardley. An Ipswich boy, Fabio is a credit to the town and expects to progress to the top of the sport, starting with an upcoming shot at the British heavyweight title.

Suffolk Cricket

Cricket is a particular passion for Olly Magnus, and the company is the sponsor of Suffolk County Cricket.

Mark Steel

Fans of the Ginetta GT Academy can't fail to miss the Magnus branding on Mark Steel's car. Mark is managing director at Pall-Ex Europe when not speeding around racing circuits.

Local charities

Magnus Group is always keen to support local charities. We recently worked with the Big Hoot art trail project in Ipswich, housing and transporting the 50 owl sculptures created to support our local hospice.





1973

Paul Magnus opens Paul Magnus Transport with a handful of trailers

The company expands with more trucks and warehouse space and changes its name to Magnus Group



1990s

Paul sells 40% of the business but buys back the following year



2015

Paul Magnus steps down as chairman, remaining as a non-exec director

2019

Olly takes over Magnus Group as CEO, bringing it back under family control, and builds a new senior leadership team



2022

Magnus Group is shortlisted for Growth Business of the Year and Olly Magnus wins Director of the Year in the prestigious Suffolk Business Awards.

Magnus Group, from small beginnings to global logistics company

When Paul Magnus, CEO Olly Magnus' late father, set up his first transport company in 1973, there was no hint of what was to come.



2001

Magnus Group moves to its new HQ at Great Blakenham, near Ipswich

2018

Following Paul Magnus' death, his son Olly decided to sell his own business to buy into Magnus Group



2020-21

Warehouse space more than doubles with additional units at Great Blakenham and the Port of Felixstowe. Adding global forwarding operations and new business wins sees staffing levels top 150.

Magnus Group vision and values

Magnus Group pledges to be an evolving supply chain partner, putting people and relationships first while striving for excellence in quality and service.

When building out its strategy and processes, the company asked its staff to suggest words representing what it means to work at and be part of Magnus Group's success.

Their answers form a neat graphical representation of our values and vision:

MOTIVATION
AMBITION
GROWTH
NURTURE
UNITED
SERVICE





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