# Background information

## EARLY YEARS

Riege Software was founded in 1985 by Johannes Riege, a pioneer in software development for the logistics industry. The acknowledged industry expert com- bined his programming skills with the knowledge of a need for a software solu- tion to unify processes in logistics and created a cross- industry system called Procars® (Professional Carriage System). Initially programmed on Datapoint, the system rapidly adopted to the market and created a high level of customer satisfaction among the world‘s largest logistics companies through continuous technical development and innovative usability.

## COMPANY DEVELOPMENT

With the expansion of the logistics industry, the demand for a digital solution in the form of a transport management system that combined state-of-the-art technology with the growing requirements within the industry also grew. Under the leadership of Christian Riege, one of four siblings involved in the company‘s management, Riege Software met this demand with the development of Scope® in 2009. Scope®, the Digital Standard for Digital Logistics, is applied by com- panies of all sizes worldwide. The internationally operating family business has grown from its beginnings, with subsidiaries in the Netherlands, Switzerland, the USA and Mexico, as well as in Hong Kong and Singapore, in addition to its head- quarters in Meerbusch.

## VISION

We understand that boundless networking within the global supply chain is the measure to secure and shape the future of logistics. Through digitalization with human in mind we lay the foundation for the global logistics community – enabling its members to cross borders, traverse countries, stretch across continents, and span the globe freely.

## MISSION

We make the expertise of local companies accessible on a global scale by paving the way for independent entities to join the global logistics community. Therefore we provide global logistics with the digital standard – empowering players in the global supply chain to achieve their business goals as well as individual human well-being by easing their daily routine.

# Company Values

Respect

We are always as willing to compromise as we are capable of conflict. Mutual respect across all borders and nationalities is a matter of course for us.

Integrity

We value integrity more than strategic action and mistaken perfectionism. We always give our best, but honestly say what is not possible.

Sustainability

We prefer planned growth over short-term results. That is why we cultivate long-term partnerships, “with a Human Heart” and a smile at the right time.

Cooperation

We cooperate willingly and benevolent cross teams and branches. Mutual assistance is for the benefit of our common goals and therefore for the benefit of us all.

## SCOPE® – THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL LOGISTICS

Designed as a transport management system for air freight, ocean freight and customs, Scope is the Digital Standard for logistics. Faster, more efficient and multi- functional, Scope combines all key functions with state-of-the-art, user-friendly, cloud- based software architecture.

Scope enables forwarders and shippers to easily and efficiently manage the entire logistics process while complying with all legal requirements. As Software as a Service (SaaS), the freight forwarding software Scope is always up-to-date through continuous updates and offers one of the leading solutions for integrated supply chain management. A user-friendly interface and intuitive data entry simplify and streamline all operational processes. Integrated interfaces also enable smooth global data exchange.

As a freight forwarding software from the secure Riege Software Cloud, Scope also allows all customers to access the system from any location, thus enabling freight orders and customs clearance to be completed regardless of their location.

## ASSOSIATIONS AND INTEREST GROUPS

Riege Software has more than 700 freight forwarders, airlines and manufacturing companies in 60 countries among its customers and cooperates with numerous providers of services for the economic handling of transports, actively participates in committees, working groups and networks and collaborates with institutions and academies to promote the industry.

### Customers

C.H. Robinson DB Schenker Geis Group Lufthansa Cargo NTG-Gondrand

Senator International TNT Express

EMO-TRANS

Fast Forward Freight General Transport Karl Heinz Dietrich MBS Logistics Sovereign Speed Streck Transport AnimalLogistics Friedrich Zufall Kras Logistics SABLE International Transwill Express Welldex Logistics Westar

### Networks

5 Star Logistics Network Air Cargo Business Club

Air Cargo Community Frankfurt Air Cargo Netherlands Aircargoclub Germany Airforwarders Association

Federal Association of Customs Software Producer Logistics Initiative Hamburg

Cargo Community Network Singapore Global Logistics Network

IATA

IG Air Cargo Log-IT Club NCBFAA

Swiss Shippers‘ Council Trucking CDM

WCA

### Initiatives

IATA Cargo iQ CargoXML

Digital Cargo Connectivity Working Group

Digital Cargo Working Group - ONE Record Task Force Aircargo Club Germany

Air Cargo Community Frankfurt Federal Logistics Association (BVL)

Working Group DaziT (EZV) - Software Development Passar