



C.H. ROBINSON

Client Advisory

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UPDATE: Suez Canal

Dear Valued Customer,

Our team is closely monitoring the situation at the Suez Canal and will provide updates as the situation evolves.

The canal remains blocked in both directions and efforts to dislodge the vessel continue. Currently the plan being discussed is to flush the sand banks and remove the bunker fuel and ballast water to attempt to make the vessel lighter so it will shift during the high tide in the coming days. At this time, it's uncertain when the vessel will be moved.

Majority of the impact is being felt on the Asia to Europe trade lane. Numerous vessels have already diverted to the longer route around the Cape of Good Hope which adds roughly 8-16 days to the voyage.

Our team is currently identifying the specific vessels/freight being impacted by this disruption to be able to help impacted shippers with mitigation strategies.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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