About Forto

Forto GmbH was founded as FreightHub GmbH in 2016 in Berlin. The company develops groundbreaking, scalable, digital logistics technologies and services that go far beyond transporting goods from A to B. The easy-to-use and intuitive platform enables customers to optimize and control their entire global supply chain. With over 2,500 customers and nine international locations, Forto currently employs around 500 people. Forto is passionately committed to global trade and strives to increase global prosperity while promoting sustainability. Further information is available at www.forto.com.

Our Management Team

Michael Wax – Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Co-founder
Erik Muttersbach – Chief Technical Officer (CTO) and Co-founder
Dr. Michael Ardelt – Chief Operating Officer (COO)
Guillaume Petit-Perrin – Chief Financial Officer (CFO)
Kenneth de Spiegeleire - Chief Revenue Officer (CRO)

Our Investors

Investors include Softbank, Citi Ventures, Gsquared, Maersk Growth, Rider Global, Northzone, Inven Capital, Iris Capital, Global Founders Capital (GFC), Cherry Ventures, Cavalry Ventures, La Famiglia, as well as other well-known investors and business angels such as Prof. Dr. Burkhard Schwenker, former CEO and Chairman of the Advisory Board of

Roland Berger, and the investment firm Unbound of the Indian entrepreneurial family Mittal.

In the seed round, Forto (formerly FreightHub) raised $3 million ten weeks after operational start, then successfully completed its $20 million Series A in December 2017 and received $30 million Series B in April 2019. In November 2020, Forto was able to raise its Series B with another 50 million. Forto closes its Series C in June 2021 with $240 million.

Facts and Figures

Company:	Forto GmbH
Founded:	March 2016
Employees:	550+
Locations:	Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Cologne, Bremen, Copenhagen, Shanghai, Shenzhen, Singapore, Ningbo, Hong Kong, Ho Chi Minh
Customers:	2,500 customers of e-commerce companies, small and medium-sized enterprises and large customers. Well-known representatives include Home24, Miele and Viessmann.
Branch:	Logistics, LogTech, Tech
Memberships:	Hamburg Freight Forwarders Association, Federal Association Logistics (BVL) e. V., East Asian Association, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Neutral Air Partner
Partnerships:	ActNow, planetly

Solutions and Technology

By digitizing logistics and enabling data-driven decisions and processes, Forto is helping to promote global, sustainable trade.

Forto is a provider of fully-fledged forwarding services for sea freight, air freight, and rail freight. The innovative platform covers the complete process from quotation, booking, document management, real-time global tracking to proactive problem-solving, and supply chain data analysis, offering customers an order management solution for the entire supply chain at the product level. Through the platform, customers can view, track and comment on the entire logistics process from pickup to delivery of goods, at any time. The technology guarantees: real-time quoting, consistency of systems, quality of data, simplicity, and convenience.

Unique Selling Points

Forto develops technology solutions and services that revolutionize the logistics industry and make supply chains simpler, faster, and more cost-effective.

Simple: Customers benefit from directly applicable digital solutions that solve the obstacles in their supply chain and are easy to use.

Reliable: Customers take advantage of accurate real-time data that allows them and enable their team to make better business decisions.

Efficient: Customers streamline their logistics processes and act proactively. They always know what's happening where and when.

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