

Speed isn't witchcraft but rather a prerequisite for staying ahead of the competition. Air freight solves many logistical problems, but is also the cause of others for the environment. Clever logistics requires both factors to be weighed up.

A Boeing 747 200F cargo aircraft with its nose loading door open

BEYOND BORDERS: THE WORLD OF HERMES

The road from newcomer to trendsetter and market leader – opportunities and challenges. A series of fascinating photos

From modest beginnings, Hermes has grown into a global logistics group. Distant horizons are emerging – not just in far-off countries and new markets, but also in new areas of business.

An airbus in the sky above northern Morocco





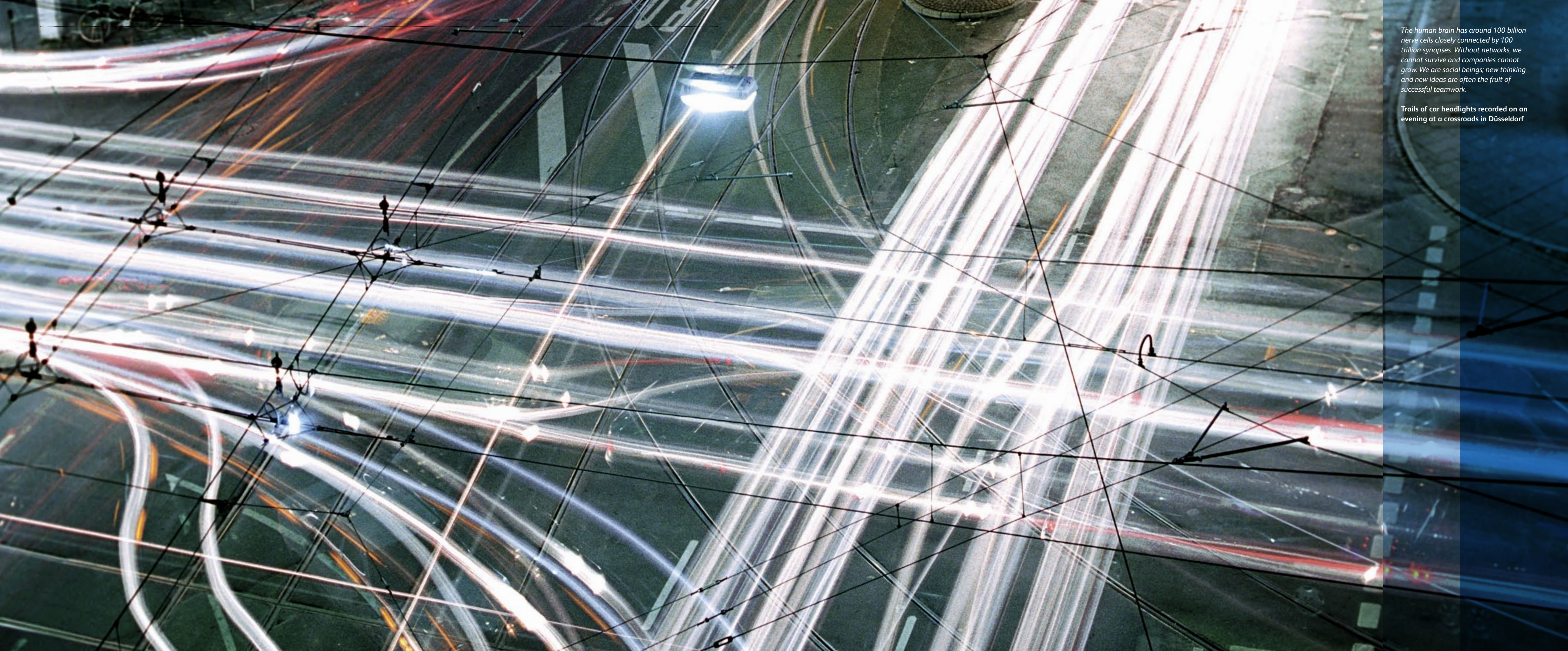
Hermes covers the full value chain within the trade sector. It is the only company worldwide to offer its customers a full range of services on a one-stop-shop basis. Every container load comes with a comprehensive package of services – an important trump card for all customers.

Container ships in the English Channel



More than 10,500 people in eleven companies work throughout the world under the Hermes umbrella brand. Each company has its own history, and many display regional or national traits, but they are all connected by a shared Hermes identity.

The Great Belt Bridge, more than 8 miles long, links western and eastern Denmark



The human brain has around 100 billion nerve cells closely connected by 100 trillion synapses. Without networks, we cannot survive and companies cannot grow. We are social beings; new thinking and new ideas are often the fruit of successful teamwork.

Trails of car headlights recorded on an evening at a crossroads in Düsseldorf

Germany has long since become too small a market or business area for Hermes; e-commerce is shifting business onto the internet and is creating a worldwide bazaar open 24 hours a day. Wishes and needs rise with the number of customers – as do the demands that Hermes must meet.

A sea of high-rise blocks, the Huangpu River, 23 million inhabitants and frequent smog: That is Shanghai

