

Global Overview of the Transport and Storage Industry

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China and the US continue to drive global transport and storage industry growth

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Global transport and storage industry profits continue to grow, largely supported by the US

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China Railway continues to dominate the global transport and storage industry

Many countries see the number of firms grow due to the large amount of small entrants

Industry remains highly fragmented despite the consolidation trend

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China : Weaker trade amid global slowdown to limit short-term industry expansion

China: Lingering property crisis and lacklustre post-covid recovery weigh on industry growth

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Italy: Logistics to remain the major driver of future industry growth

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Definitions

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