

Into the future

# Der nächste Schritt? Magnetschwebetechnik im KV

# World of mobility is at a turning point

Railways are the hope – but hope needs to be enabled by radical innovations

## Mobility challenges

Huge congestions  
in all modes



Tremendous  
greenhouse gases  
emissions



Poor customer  
experience



**The hope is in rail:**

sustainable, comfortable,  
mass transport...



but rail has to be enabled by  
innovations.

Changing travel behavior after COVID

# Railway industry faces four major challenges

Issues with full digitalization of legacy infrastructure prohibit railways from meeting the growing demand

Issue

Capacity limit

Limited speed\*\*

High cost & lengthy implementation

Increasing competition

Internal

External



Impact

Inefficient legacy analog propulsion interface\* resulting in long braking distance

Inability to operate with reasonable OPEX at speeds above 350 kph

High CAPEX to add new capacity\*\*\* combined with overall high OPEX

Competitive inroads from road and air transport (getting greener and more autonomous)



**European Green Deal 2030 target is at risk** – railways are unable to adapt their networks to increase freight market share to 25% and double the number of transported passengers

**78m ton CO<sub>2</sub> reduction at risk**

\* steel-on-steel wheel-rail interface is inefficient for traction (acceleration & braking)

\*\* not allowing railways to compete with aviation

\*\*\* due to high resources intensity & long planning and design

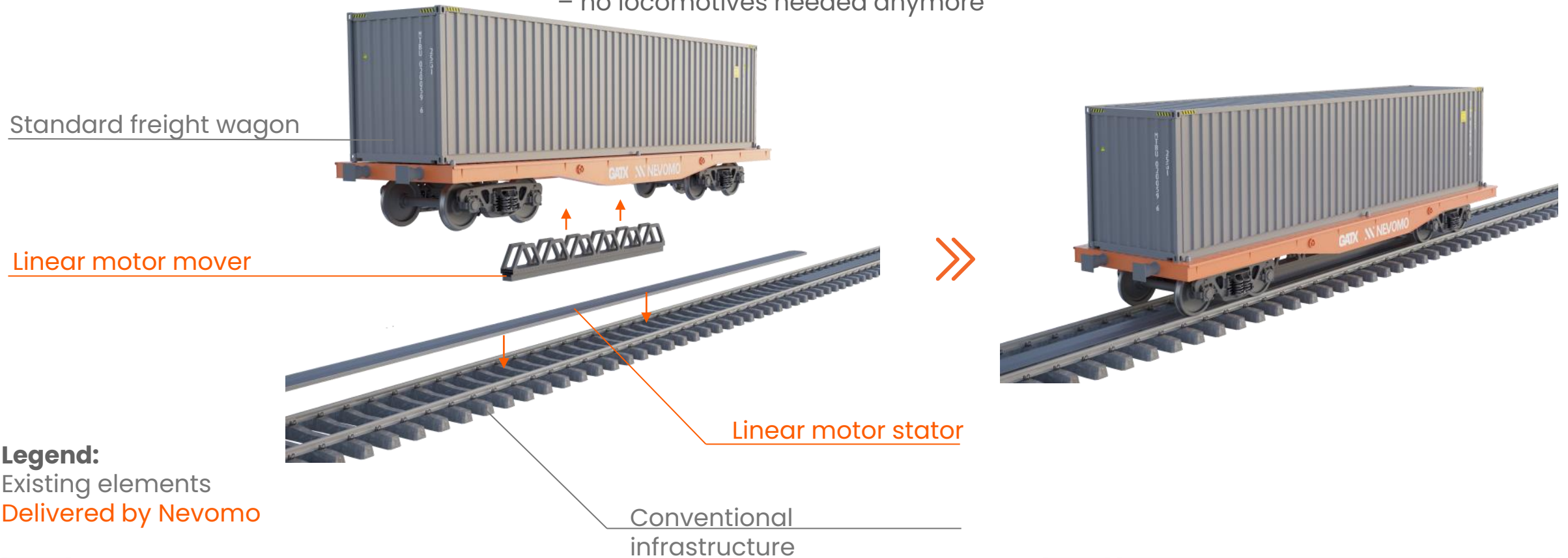
# Products: upgrade from legacy towards frictionless future

MagRail allows a stepwise upgrade of legacy railways with components bringing automation, electrification & full digitization



# Cargo MagRail Booster

An immediate improvement of efficiency & elimination of bottlenecks by digital and precise acceleration & braking – no locomotives needed anymore



**Legend:**  
Existing elements  
Delivered by Nevomo

1

Quick **retrofit of existing cars** with **linear motor propulsion**

2

**Enhancement of capabilities of rail:** higher loads, better train dynamics, easy electrification

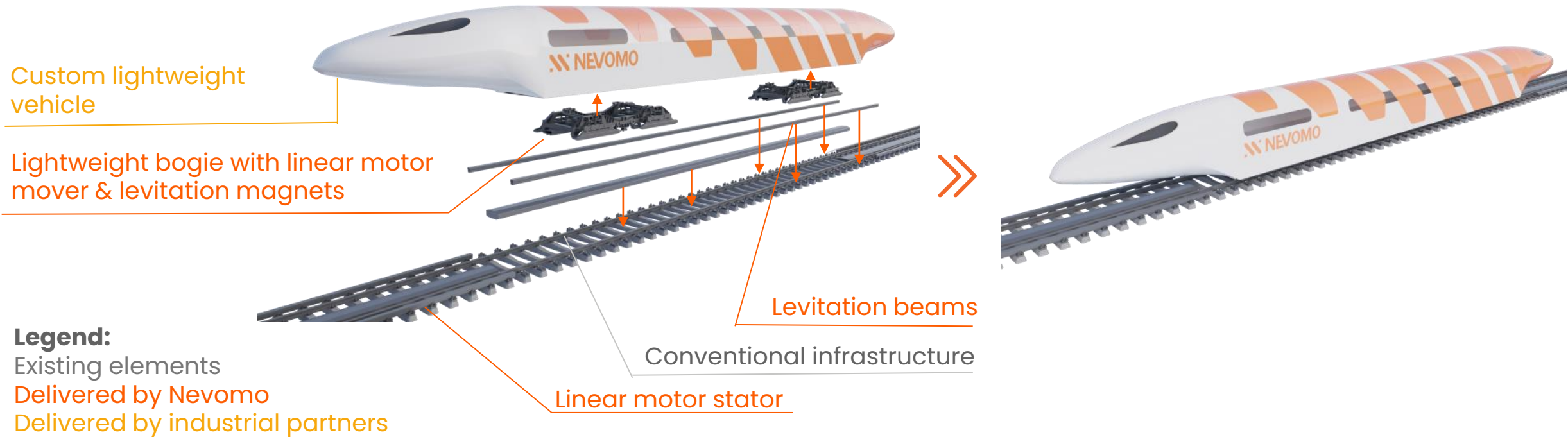
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**Use cases:**

- more capacity & flexibility in terminals
- extra capacity on inclines
- electrification of tunnels & ports

# Passenger MagRail with speeds of up to 550 kph

HSR or MagLev speed & lower OPEX on existing infrastructure at a fraction of the cost of building new lines – solution for gaining passengers from air



1

**Specialized MagRail pods\*:** lighter and dedicated to the MagRail system

2

**Enhancement of capabilities:** high frequency, flexible, automated pod system – enabling on-demand high-speed travel

3

**Use cases:**

- 'on-demand', direct, fast intercity services due to smaller pods
- next generation of ultra-high-speed services

# Nevomo's MagRail will enable railways by adding needed features

Solving railways' challenges with a portfolio of MagRail solutions

## MagRail features:

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### Automation & electrification



### More power & better dynamics



### Flexibility



### Velocity



## Applications:

- › Automated, flexible shunting
- › Shuttling of wagon-groups
- › Electrification of terminals
- › Higher loading limits on inclines
- › Faster acceleration out of passing tracks
- › Dedicated pods operating with high frequency and high flexibility
- › No locomotives needed – easy adaptation to demand fluctuations
- › High-Speed cargo transport (250 – 300 kph) could be floating within the existing HSR-traffic to allow for better capacity usage

## Benefits:

**Capacity** ↑

**Flexibility** ↑

**TCO\*** ↓

# MagRail Booster technology for cargo-retrofitted wagons

Example of an equipped Container wagon from GATX – tests successfully started



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Mover on the wagon

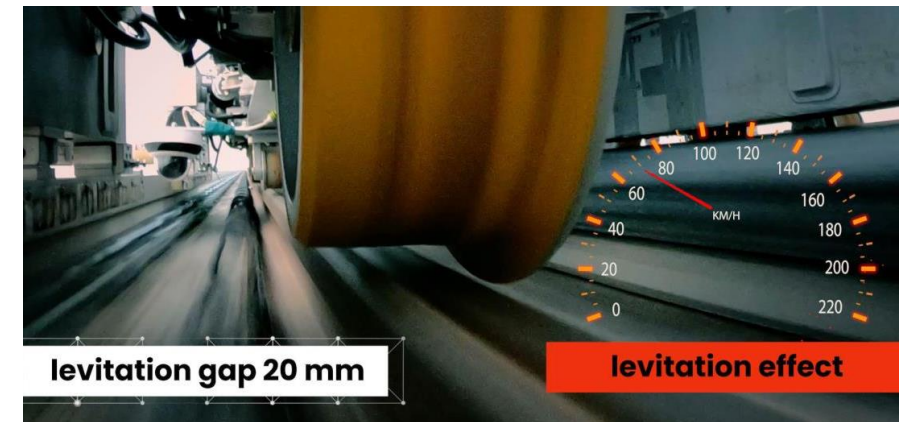
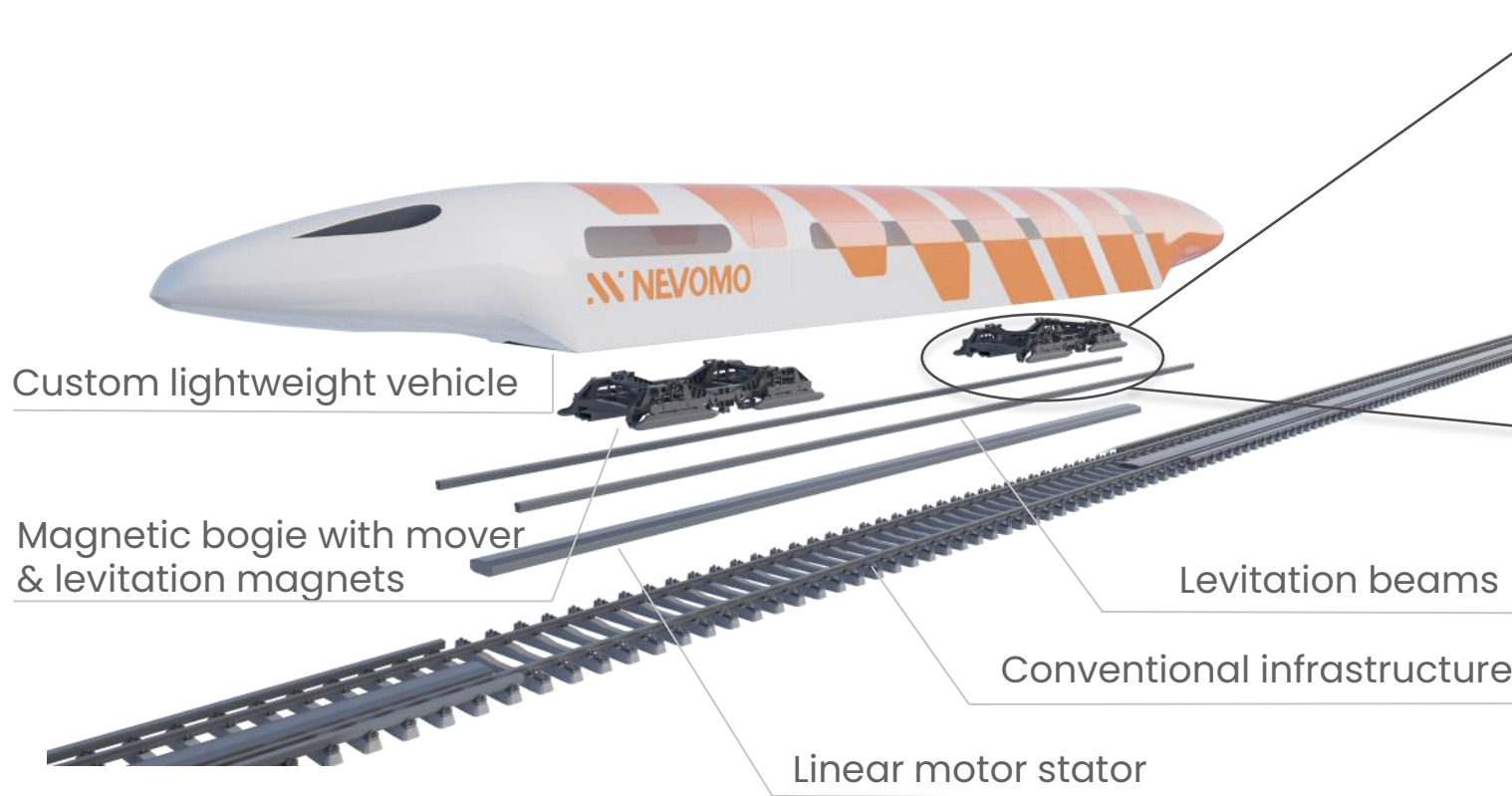




# MagRail: The test-site is Europe's longest passive levitation track – 750 m

Nevomo tested a levitation BOGIE – 6 m long, 2 tons heavy

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# MagRail Booster & MagRail tests were performed



# What's next?

Nevomo will continue to enable the railway system and achieve the MagRail stage around 2030



## Booster industrialization (H1'24)

- > Enhance the test-track to achieve complete system functionality
- > Achieve readiness for pilot implementations and start of homologation



## Commercial launch of Booster

- > Pilots to start 2024/25
- > Show the working tech in commercial railway environment
- > Adding additional capabilities over time until full MagRail stage



## Homologation Center

- > Bigger test facility for high-speed and durability tests
- > More than 10km test-circuit to achieve speeds of 500 kph
- > Homologation & certification to achieve full MagRail readiness by 2030

# Become part of this (r)evolution!

Support in making the shift happen

- **BECOME** our **CLIENT** and be among the first to deploy MagRail
- **BECOME** our **PARTNER** and support us in making it happen
- **BECOME** our **INVESTOR** and participate in this new market opportunity
- **BECOME** our **SUPPORTER** and help with regulation, homologation & certification
- **PREPARE** the railway **FUNDING** for future deployments & include MagRail in TEN-T plans



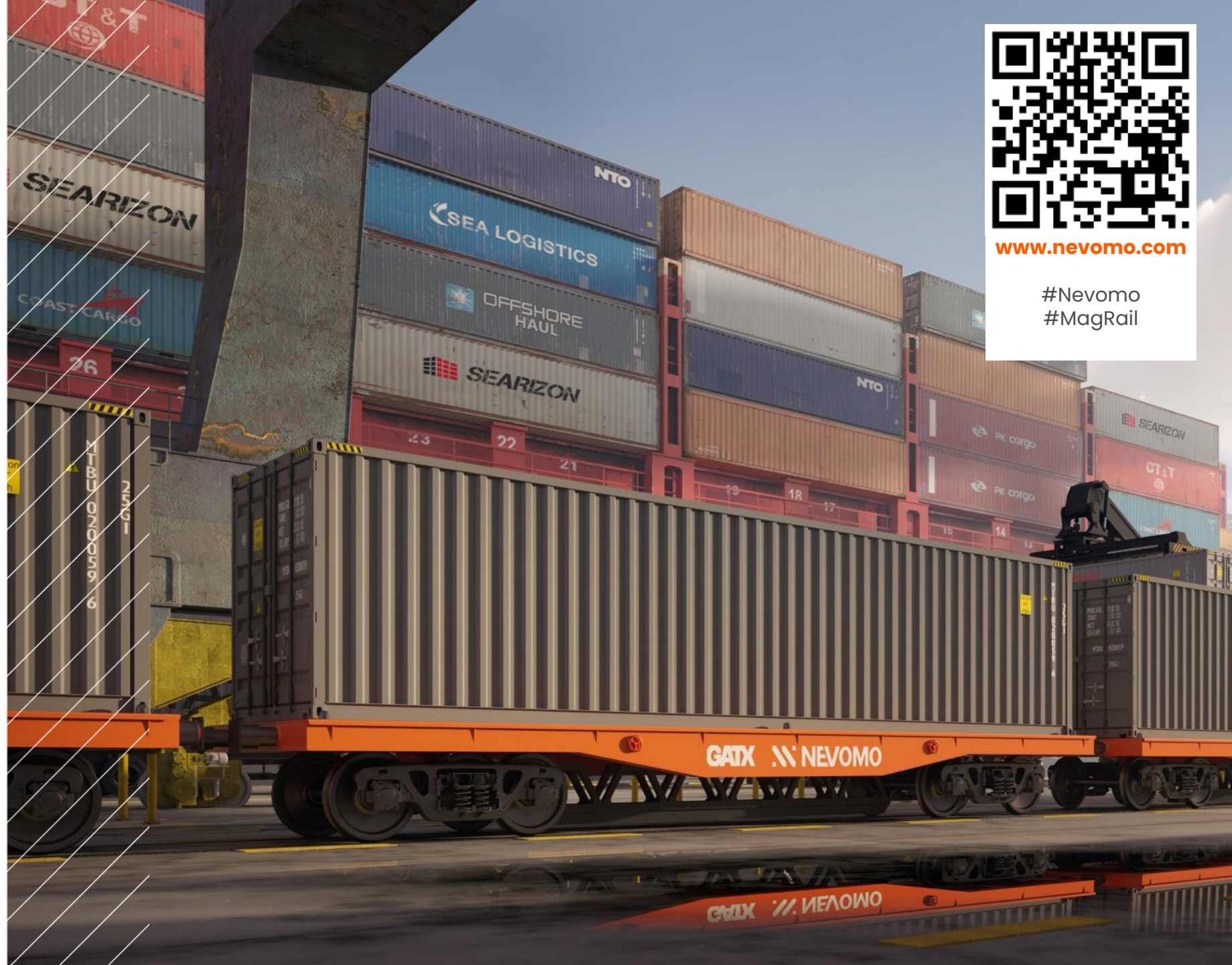
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