

# Euronext Container Freight Futures



*Hedge freight rates, navigate the future.*

Manage volatile ocean freight rates with confidence using Euronext Container Freight Futures, leveraging the same tools trusted in commodity and financial markets. Settled against the Xeneta Shipping Index by Compass (XSI®-C), Euronext Futures bring predictability, transparency, and actionable opportunities to your freight pricing, helping you navigate geopolitical uncertainty, capacity swings, and shifting demand with greater control.

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## Main features

### Route-Specific Contracts

Hedge your exposure with precision using contracts tailored to four major trade lanes for Forty-Foot Equivalent Unit (FEU) containers across Asia-Europe, Transatlantic, and Trans-Pacific routes:

- Far East to Northern Europe
- Far East to US West Coast
- Northern Europe to Far East
- Northern Europe to US East Coast

### Market Transparency

Take advantage of enhanced price discovery and planning with the first forward curve for container shipping with continuous trading on a central order book that mirrors real-time freight rate movements.

### Financially settled in USD

Decide your exposure on freight rates without the hassle of physical undertakings, with US dollar-denominated cash-settled contracts.

### Central Clearing & Risk Management

Benefit from guaranteed contract performance and eliminate counterparty risk with trades cleared by Euronext Clearing. Margining and robust risk controls provide security and market stability, even in volatile conditions.

### Monthly Maturities

Take advantage of short-term hedging against seasonal price spikes or longer-term exposure management with futures listed every month for the next 18 months.

**Reliable  
benchmark**

With prices based on the Xeneta Shipping Index by Compass (XSI®-C index) – a neutral, independent benchmark of real market container freight rates sourced from a global data pool.

**Broad Market  
Access**

Whether you are shippers, NVOCCs, freight forwarders, ocean carriers, shipowners, brokers, or institutional investors. This inclusive design concentrates liquidity in a single, transparent marketplace and supports dynamic two-way trading.



## Key advantages

**Volatility  
Protection**

Hedge against unpredictable rate fluctuations and reduce exposure to sudden cost surges or drops.

**Price  
Transparency**

Gain visibility in a traditionally opaque market with continuous trading and daily index pricing published via Xeneta and Compass XSI®-C indices.

**Budget Stability**

Achieve more predictable logistics costs and revenues to support accurate financial planning and protect your margins.

**Competitive  
Advantage**

Adopt early to stabilise your pricing models and strengthen your negotiation leverage with supply chain partners.

# Start managing your ocean freight risk with confidence

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