

One-Page Executive Summary for Lion Projects

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The Opportunity

\$180B+ annual trade flows between USA, Germany, and Central Asia with no integrated digital platform.

Existing logistics providers are fragmented, opaque, and inefficient. We're building the first purpose-built solution for this corridor.

What We Do

Fractal Silk Route Hub is a digital logistics marketplace connecting shippers, carriers, and customs authorities across USA ↔ Germany ↔ Central Asia (Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan).

Core Platform Features:

- Multi-modal route optimization (sea, rail, road, air)
- Real-time tracking & transparency no more black box shipping
- Automated customs integration reduce clearance time from 7-14 days to 2-3 days
- Multi-currency operations (USD, EUR, UZS, KZT, RUB)
- Verified provider network quality guarantees, insurance, dispute resolution
- ✓ AI-powered pricing dynamic rates based on real-time market data

Why Now?

| Market Driver | Impact |
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| New Silk Road investments \$1T+ infrastructure creating capacity | |
| Post-pandemic diversification Moving away from China-only supply chains | |
| Central Asia reforms Uzbekistan (2016+), Kazakhstan opening markets | |
| Digital gap Logistics sector 10 years behind other industries | |
| Geopolitical shifts | Need for alternative routes (sanctions, instability) |
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Market window: 12-18 months before major players notice this niche.

Financial Highlights

| Metric | Year 1 (2026) | Year 2 (2027) | Year 3 (2028) |
|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Shipments | 850 | 3,200 | 8,500 |
| GMV | €85M | €320M | €850M |
| Revenue | €3.8M | €14.1M | €36.6M |
| EBITDA | (€0.3M) | €4.9M | €17.6M |
| Margin | -7% | 35% | 48% |
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Break-even: Month 14 (Q2 2027)

Capital needed: €2.5M (18-month runway to profitability)

Revenue Model

1. **Transaction fees** (3-5% of shipment value) - 60% of revenue

2. **Subscriptions** (€99-2,999/month) - 15% of revenue

3. **Premium services** (customs, insurance, warehousing) - 15% of revenue

4. Data & analytics (market reports, API access) - 10% of revenue

Average revenue per shipment: €4,500

Customer lifetime value: €85,000

Acquisition cost: €500

Competitive Advantage

| Factor | Our Advantage | |
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| Geography | Only USA-Germany-CA focused platform | |
| Architecture | Fractal design (proven in Terra ecosystem) = natural scalability | |
| Local expertise | Deep Central Asia knowledge (founder based in Tashkent) | |
| Capital efficiency | €2.5M to break-even vs. €50M+ for competitors | |
| Multi-currency native | Built-in from day 1, not bolted on | |
| First-mover | 2-3 year head start before giants notice | |
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Investment Proposition

The Ask: €2.5M Seed Round

For Lion Projects specifically:

• Investment: €500K - €1M

• Equity: 15-25% (negotiable based on involvement level)

• **Board seat:** Yes (strategic input on European operations)

• Timeline: Close by December 2025, launch January 2026

Use of Funds:

• 65% Platform development & infrastructure (€1.625M)

• 20% Operations & pilot shipments (€500K)

• 10% Marketing & sales (€250K)

• 5% Legal & administration (€125K)

Returns:

• Conservative: 5-10x in 3-5 years (strategic acquisition)

• Optimistic: 20x+ in 5-7 years (Series B \rightarrow IPO path)

• **Dividend option:** 15-25% annual yield from 2027+

Comparable exits: Flexport (\$8B), Freightos (\$800M IPO), Forto (\$1.2B)

Why Lion Projects?

Perfect strategic fit:

- Your German logistics network + our Central Asia access
- Your carrier relationships = our initial capacity
- Your credibility in EU market = our legitimacy
- Your operational expertise + our technology = unstoppable combination

Mutual value creation:

- We provide you with digital platform for your operations
- You provide us with customers, partners, and market knowledge
- Your existing clients become our first users

• Our platform scales your business internationally

♦ Immediate synergies:

- Shared office/warehouse space in Hamburg/Bremen
- Joint sales and marketing in Germany
- Co-investment reduces risk for both parties
- Exit upside benefits both founders and investors

Roadmap 2026

| Quarter | Milestone | KPI |
|---------|--|--|
| Q1 | Platform MVP, team hired, Lion partnership finalized 8 employees, 3 beta customers | |
| Q2 | Pilot launch, first 50 shipments | €5M GMV, 15 carriers onboarded |
| Q3 | Scale operations, customs integration | 400 shipments, 30 carriers |
| Q4 | Profitability trajectory, Series A prep | 850 total shipments, break-even path clear |
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Target launch date: January 1, 2026 (8 weeks from today)

Fractal Architecture - Our Secret Weapon

Built on Fractal Metascience Paradigm (FMP) - proven in Terra Ecosystem projects:

- AIUZ Terra Codex: Knowledge management system (operational)
- TerraMemoryDNA: AI context management (88% fidelity across languages)
- Qariya: Planetary care protocols (framework for scaling)

What this means for logistics:

- System that scales naturally without architectural redesign
- Self-correcting algorithms that improve with each transaction
- Distributed resilience (no single point of failure)
- Recursive optimization across all scales (shipment \rightarrow route \rightarrow corridor \rightarrow global)

Result: We can grow 10x with same core platform - competitors need rebuild at each stage.

Risk Mitigation

| Risk | Mitigation |
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| Slow carrier adoption | 6-month commission-free trial; Lion's network guarantees initial capacity |
| Technical delays | Agile/MVP approach; experienced CTO hire priority |
| Regulatory barriers | Legal counsel in each jurisdiction; phased compliance |
| Competition | Niche focus; 2-3 year head start; superior architecture |
| Customer acquisition | Partnership model (Lion); referral programs; content marketing |
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Next Steps

For Lion Projects - This Week:

- 1. **Review** this summary + full business plan
- 2. Internal discussion investment committee, key stakeholders
- 3. **Initial questions** send via email for rapid clarification
- 4. **Meeting** video call to discuss partnership structure

Proposed Timeline:

- Week 1-2: Lion review and due diligence
- Week 3: Partnership structure discussion (video meeting)
- Week 4: Term sheet draft
- Week 5-6: Legal documentation
- Week 7-8: Signature and fund transfer
- January 1, 2026: Operational launch

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Response time: Within 24 hours for all partnership inquiries

The Bottom Line

- \$180B market with no integrated platform
- **<a>€2.5M** to profitability (capital efficient)
- **Proven fractal architecture** (Terra ecosystem validation)
- Perfect timing (12-18 month market window)
- ✓ Ideal partner (Lion Projects = strategic fit)

The question is not "Can this work?"

The question is: "How fast can we move?"

"The universe is recursive, and so must be our understanding of it." — FMP Codex

Let's build the future of global trade. Together. Starting January 2026.

Your move, Lion Projects.