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Dear Colleagues,

This industry and the logistical operations surrounding this sector are of vital importance for the world's economy, where competitiveness is fierce and the fight for the survival of companies hinges on innovation in terms of products and processes, as well as companies remaining at the forefront of products sought out by the market and at prices the market is willing to pay. Studies focusing on optimizing processes and operations have received particular attention from researchers as there is a pronounced lack of new solutions emerging from the industry. Mathematics plays a crucial role in this aspect, as optimization has always involved, and will certainly continue to involve, increasingly evolving mathematical models seeking to present new solutions to the industry.

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