

# VENDOR MANAGED INVENTORY

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Our experienced consultants can help streamline your supply chain and maximize your competitive advantages.

We provide site analysis and selection, supply chain modeling, network optimization, and parts planning. Our services can help you begin the process of making your supply chain a more effective part of your business model.

Through this integration of services, we have the ability to handle 100% of our customer's vendor managed inventory needs.

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### Vendor Managed Inventory 4-1 Program

*The Logistics Group* provides a special *Vendor Managed Inventory* program, the **4-1**. Four separate border locations serving your customers in Mexico with one management system. We eliminate the need to operate one facility and to quickly find a solution to serve all of your customers located in Mexico. Our VMI centers are located in McAllen Texas, El Paso Texas, Laredo Texas, and Tucson Arizona.

### Total Inventory Management

*The Logistics Group* Provides all the services necessary to support your customers in Mexico, by providing the following supply chain solutions:

- \* Inventory Management and Warehousing
- \* Vendor Managed Inventory
- \* Fulfillment
- \* Replenishment
- \* Consignment
- \* Return Material Authorization
- \* Light Manufacturing and kitting

### Feature / Benefits

*The Logistics Group* "4-1" program offers you the opportunity to increase sales and improve delivery performance with higher service levels, while satisfying the needs of your Customer.

- \* Decreased Stock Outs
- \* Closer Vendor/Customer Relations
- \* Increased Information Transparency
- \* Decreased Inventory Write-Offs
- \* Decreased Inventory Write-Downs
- \* Dramatically Decreased Inventory
- \* Carrying Costs for Customer
- \* Shorter Lead Times
- \* Less Effort for your Customers

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## WAREHOUSING

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### Mission, Texas

*The Logistics Group* operates a brand new 30,000 square foot facility located in Mission, TX. This facility is located seven miles north of the new Anzalduas International Bridge border crossing, and eight minutes from Miller International Airport in McAllen, TX. Strategically, this facility is designed to support the Mexican states of Zacatecas, Nuevo León, Tamaulipas, Coahuila, and San Luis Potosí. The employees are bilingual, speaking both English and Spanish.

### Tucson, Arizona

*The Logistics Group* operates two warehouses in Tucson, AZ. with a combined square footage of 35,000 square feet. The primary facility is fully racked and includes six dock bays and four forklifts. In addition, our facility is monitored by Brinks Business Security as well as an eight camera security monitoring network. Visiting executive offices and spacious conference rooms are also available upon request. Our facilities are strategically located near I-10 and I-19, providing easy access to major transportation and trade routes, as well as being eight minutes from the Tucson International Airport. These facilities support the Mexican states of Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, and Durango.

### Nation Wide Coverage

*The Logistics Group's* strong affiliation with R.R. Donnelley affords us nationwide availability of warehousing space within the U.S.A. We have also developed strong relationships with partners in Mexico, that own and operate warehouses across the country.

### Features

*The Logistics Group* can find ways to cut costs,  
speed products to market, improve customer  
satisfaction, or strengthen your balance sheet.  
We can help you do all of this, and more.



## FINISHED GOODS DISTRIBUTION

The Logistics Group brings control to your supply chain by utilizing our extensive portfolio of logistics services. Our warehousing and distribution systems simplify the customer's operations, and allows you to do what you do best—manufacture a quality product.

Our customers have the ability to use our customized tracking system for total management and visibility of their finished goods all the way to their destination.

We not only use our internal asset based transportation system, we also have the ability to use the services of our transportation partners.

Through this integration of services, we have the ability to handle 100% of our customer's finished goods distribution needs.

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### Warehousing

*The Logistics Group* can customize the most efficient and effective ways to meet specific customer needs, whether your finished goods need to be expedited or stored. Our broad portfolio of services enables us to provide optimized and streamlined supply chain solutions, so you can focus on your business' core capabilities—satisfying your customer expectations.

### Broad Portfolio of Service Offerings

*The Logistics Group's* network of distribution facilities, combined with our transportation services, enables same day critical order fulfillment, returns management, and service parts solutions. We provide time definite delivery nearly anywhere in the world to satisfy those customer's expectations.

### Distribution Centers

*The Logistics Group* operates five distribution centers in the United States: Toledo OH., Los Angeles, CA., Nogales, AZ., Mission, TX., and Tucson, AZ. Your finished goods are processed and expedited via our multiple service offerings anywhere in the world.

### Features

The Logistics Group can help customers achieve their goals for 100% order fulfillment by getting the right products to your customers on time and in good condition, all at a cost that protects your profit margin.

- \* Inventory optimization & management.
- \* Sales order management.
- \* Pick & pack fulfillment.
- \* Final stage assembly.
- \* Retail labeling compliance.
- \* Cross dock and trans loading.
- \* Consolidation & deconsolidation.

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# RAW MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

The Logistics Group provides a highly efficient raw material management process. From the supplier's door to the customer's Mexican manufacturing plant, we coordinate every movement, at a very competitive price.

We work directly with customer purchasing departments to ensure reliable and accurate on-time delivery of raw material directly to our client's manufacturing facilities.

Customers have the ability to use our customized tracking system for management and visibility of their raw material.

We not only use our internal asset based transportation system, we also have the ability to use the services of our transportation partners.

Through this integration of services, we have the ability to handle 100% of our customer's raw material.

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### Supplier Pick Up Request

*The Logistics Group* provides all of the management of your raw material from you suppliers. Our service is custom designed to meet your companies specific needs. Our system allows for complete consolidated services, which eliminates the cumbersome process of working with L.T.L. carriers and other integrated services.

### Dispatched By Our Centralized Customer Service

*The Logistics Group* manages the entire process, from your supplier's door to your manufacturing plant in Mexico. Furthermore, we keep you in the loop the entire time using our exclusive intranet based communication systems.

### Consolidation Centers

*The Logistics Group* operates 5 consolidation centers in the United States: Toledo OH., Los Angeles, CA., Nogales, AZ., Mission, TX., and Tucson, AZ. We consolidate your raw materials for expedited service to our distribution centers via our company owned equipment to our service centers located in Mission, TX. and Tucson, AZ.

### Features

*The Logistics Group* provides a wide variety of services that will allow the customer to keep inventory low, while moving material efficiently from suppliers to your manufacturing facilities in Mexico.

- \* All in simplified costing (USA transportation, consolidation, manifesting for cross border, & can include transportation costs in Mexico and Central America if requested).
- \* Materials inventory optimization & management.
- \* Purchase order management.
- \* Pick & pack operations to support manufacturing lines.
- \* Supplier quality monitoring.
- \* Cross dock operations.



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## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Logistics Group provides our customers with a comprehensive intranet site, which is continually updated to fulfill all of your informational needs.

Our customer has the ability to use our customized tracking system for management and visibility of their shipments from origin to destination.

The Logistics Group website provides tools to view transactions using only a few simple keystrokes. Whether you have local or national responsibilities, our website gives you the ability to track a shipment, look up a shipping rate and view delivery commitments.

Through this integration of services, we have the ability to handle 100% of our customer's information technology needs.

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### Daily Updated Cost Reports

*The Logistics Group* can provide a report showing up to date activities from suppliers, as well as costs associated with those activities. This also includes an archive of past weeks with complete cost and service analysis.

### Daily Updated In Transit Reports

*The Logistics Group* can provide a report showing you updated transit reports as well as exception shipments being held for lack of paperwork or other problems. We can also generate a report showing the customer all expedited shipments in progress, from approval to delivery.

### Southbound Truck Load Reports

*The Logistics Group* can provide manifests created for our southbound trucks to the plant.

### In-Bond On Hand Reports

*The Logistics Group* can provide reports for all freight being held in our bonded facility or just in time product being held in our warehouse.

### Features

*The Logistics Group* is continually working towards developing information technology which enables our customer to maintain a competitive advantage in the global marketplace. With our experience and expertise, we are able to smoothly interface both shipment and logistics with your systems. We have successfully implemented interfaces with many of our customers.

- \* Live Reporting of Supplier Activities.
- \* Transportation Information.
- \* Expedited Information.
- \* Costing Reports.
- \* On Hand Reports.

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# TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

The Logistics Group has developed strategic carrier and broker relationships that enable us to provide time definite door to door transportation commitments throughout North America.

Our customer has the ability to use our customized tracking system for management and visibility of their shipments from origin to destination.

We not only use our internal asset based transportation system, we also have the ability to use the services of our transportation partners.

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## Expedited Guaranteed Services

*The Logistics Group* offers a guaranteed expedited door to door service to most major markets throughout North America. Our overnight service can be expedited to/from your vendor's or customer's door to our consolidation centers or your brokers destination city. We also provide a two day guaranteed service at a lesser rate. Lastly, our time definite guaranteed service allows you an expedited service at competitive pricing.

## L.T.L.- 1st Priority Services

*The Logistics Group* provides an L.T.L. service door to door from our consolidation center to major selected markets in Mexico. To support this, we have developed an exclusive partnership with R.R. Donnelley Company, the world's largest commercial printing company. Because of this relationship, we partner with premier LTL carriers who have unmatched performance standards. Our 1st Priority Services take the stress out of scheduling your LTL shipments.

## F.T.L. Services

*The Logistics Group* operates an internal asset based transportation network between our consolidation center located in Toledo, OH. and our service centers located in Mission, TX. and Nogales/Tucson, AZ. This service is also available door to door from our consolidation center to major markets in Mexico.

## Features

The Logistics Group can provide a one stop shop to meet your North American shipping needs. Our service offerings allow you to maximize service, while minimizing your companies transportation cost.

- \* Overnight guaranteed door to door service.
- \* 2nd day guaranteed door to door service.
- \* 1-4 day guaranteed time definite service.
- \* L.T.L. service to Mexico
- \* F.T.L. asset based transportation.



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## CONSOLIDATION PROGRAM

The Logistics Group provides a consolidation program that was designed to meet the specific needs of the automotive industry, serving 90% of the Midwest vendor base.

The consolidation program enables us to pick up from the supplier's door, consolidate, manifest for Mexican customs and expedite to the customer's Mexican manufacturing plant. We coordinate every movement, all at a very competitive price.

We work directly with customer purchasing departments to ensure reliable, accurate and on-time delivery of raw material directly to our clients' manufacturing facilities.

Customers have the ability to use our customized tracking system for management and visibility of their raw material.

We not only use our internal asset based transportation system, we also have the ability to use the services of our transportation partners.

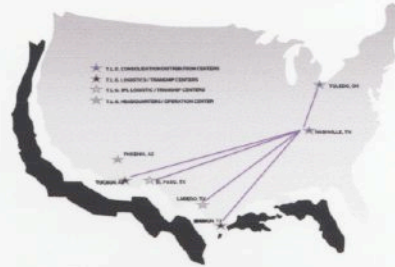
Through this integration of services, we have the ability to handle 100% of our customer's consolidation program.

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### Supplier Pick Up Request

*The Logistics Group* provides a consolidation program that focuses totally on the automotive vendor base located in the Midwest, which supports U.S. companies manufacturing in Mexico. The consolidation centers, located in Toledo, OH. and Nashville, TN., allows daily consolidation moves. Our system allows for complete consolidated services, which eliminates the cumbersome process of working with L.T.L. carriers and other integrated services.



### Total Customer Service

*The Logistics Group* manages the entire process—From your suppliers door, to your manufacturing plant in Mexico. Shipments are expedited via our internal asset transportation network to our service centers in Mission, TX and Nogales/Tucson, AZ.. In addition to this, we keep you in the loop the entire time by using our exclusive intranet based communication system.

### Features

*The Logistics Group offers a consolidation service that provides a faster transit time to your manufacturing plants in Mexico at a very competitive price. This equates to inventory / transportation cost savings for your company.*

- \* All in costing (U.S.A. transportation, consolidation, manifesting for cross border, and can include transportation for Mexico & Central America).
- \* Materials inventory optimization & management.
- \* Supplier quality monitoring.
- \* Dedicated lane segment management.
- \* Purchase order management.
- \* Cross dock operations.

