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Welcome to **Trendset Information Systems**, an industry leading provider of freight audit and payment, logistics consulting, and business intelligence services to the global logistics and transportation industries.

Trendset Information Systems, head quartered in Greenville, South Carolina, USA, has evolved over the years to become one of the leading providers of scalable and customized supply chain solutions. Over the years, Trendset has used innovation and technology to expand it's services from a **core competency** of freight audit and payment. Trendset currently offers a suite of services and products that are flexible and creative in their output of information, giving clients a competitive advantage.

Trendset's portfolio of services is comprised of **Freight Audit and Payment** serviced through Trendset, Inc, our **Logistics Consulting** business unit serviced through Folio Logistics, and our **Business Intelligence** business unit serviced through TrendVista. East of these units are independent but easily integrate and work together to provide a well rounded solution.

As part of our global solutions, clients can leverage Trendset's knowledge of the global logistics industry through our sister offices, **Trendset Latin America** located in Mexico City, MX and **Trendset Europe** located in Heathrow, Middlesex, UK.

We invite you to explore Trendset Information Systems and look forward to speaking with you soon.

Thank you,

The Trendset Team

HAVE
DATA?

MISSION STATEMENT

“Trendset's mission is to provide a work environment conducive to innovation where break through, business valuable, logistics solutions are envisioned for our global clients and then quickly and securely brought to market via an effective and leveraged use of technology and intellectual capital.”

We invite you to learn about Trendset's portfolio of products and services, all designed with you in mind. Trendset gives clients a new way to view their global supply chain data, control freight spend and take advantage of the information available at their fingertips. Today our clients are leveraging Trendset's extensive knowledge of the logistics and transportation industries, as well as our use of innovation and technology in applications that lead to better **supply chain management** and **cost savings**. Have a look at the world of Trendset, see which part of Trendset catches your eye, then contact us to discuss a one of a kind partnership with Trendset Information Systems.



“LOWER YOUR EXPENSES WITH ACCURATE FREIGHT BILLS, BETTER COST MANAGEMENT”

Trendset, Inc develops customized freight audit and payment solutions, making it easier for shippers and carriers to marry freight bill information and deliver accurate and timely payment services.

We have revolutionized the process of data collection, currently processing over \$7 billion annually in Sarbanes-Oxley compliant payments for thousands of carriers and our one hundred plus clients.

With freight charges representing up to 11% of a company's total expenses, shippers are reaching out to vendors to help discover savings and efficiencies. Companies are looking to freight audit and payment vendors, such as Trendset, to help manage numerous expenses that are adding to their overall freight costs. Freight audit and payment in itself is seen as an arduous task, however by outsourcing the process to a skilled FA&P provider, **shippers are able to take advantage** of sophisticated data collection, detailed reporting and secure technology.

As part of Trendset's FAP process, clients enjoy added benefits such as access to their data through TrendTools PowerGrid and Trendset's carrier management team. TrendTools PowerGrid is a unique online application that allows you the freedom of real time freight management. PowerGrid was designed with you in mind, offering the information you need at your fingertips. It's the power of knowledge and solutions that work for you.

DATA CAPTURE

- Marriage of information begins with collection of freight data from both shippers and carriers
- Invoices received manually and electronically (EDI)

DATA MANIPULATION

- Freight bills flow through our secure audit process
- Customized, automated audit of business rules, general ledger coding and rates by secure proprietary rating engine. Audit failures are flagged as exceptions, while successes are authorized for payment
- Exception visibility and management via our TrendTools PowerGrid application via secure web portal

DATA COMPLETION

- Once all data has been audited, analyzed and adjusted accordingly, payments are set up to be sent out in accordance with agreed upon contract guidelines
- Completed freight data is then stored in TrendVista, a data mining service offered by Trendset that turns raw data into business intelligence

Why Trendset **FAP**?

- increased customer service levels
- hard dollar savings
- increased flexibility of business processes
- functionality to support strategic planning and execution
- automated process such as EDI, that help create a more efficient internal process
- support of sustainability initiatives

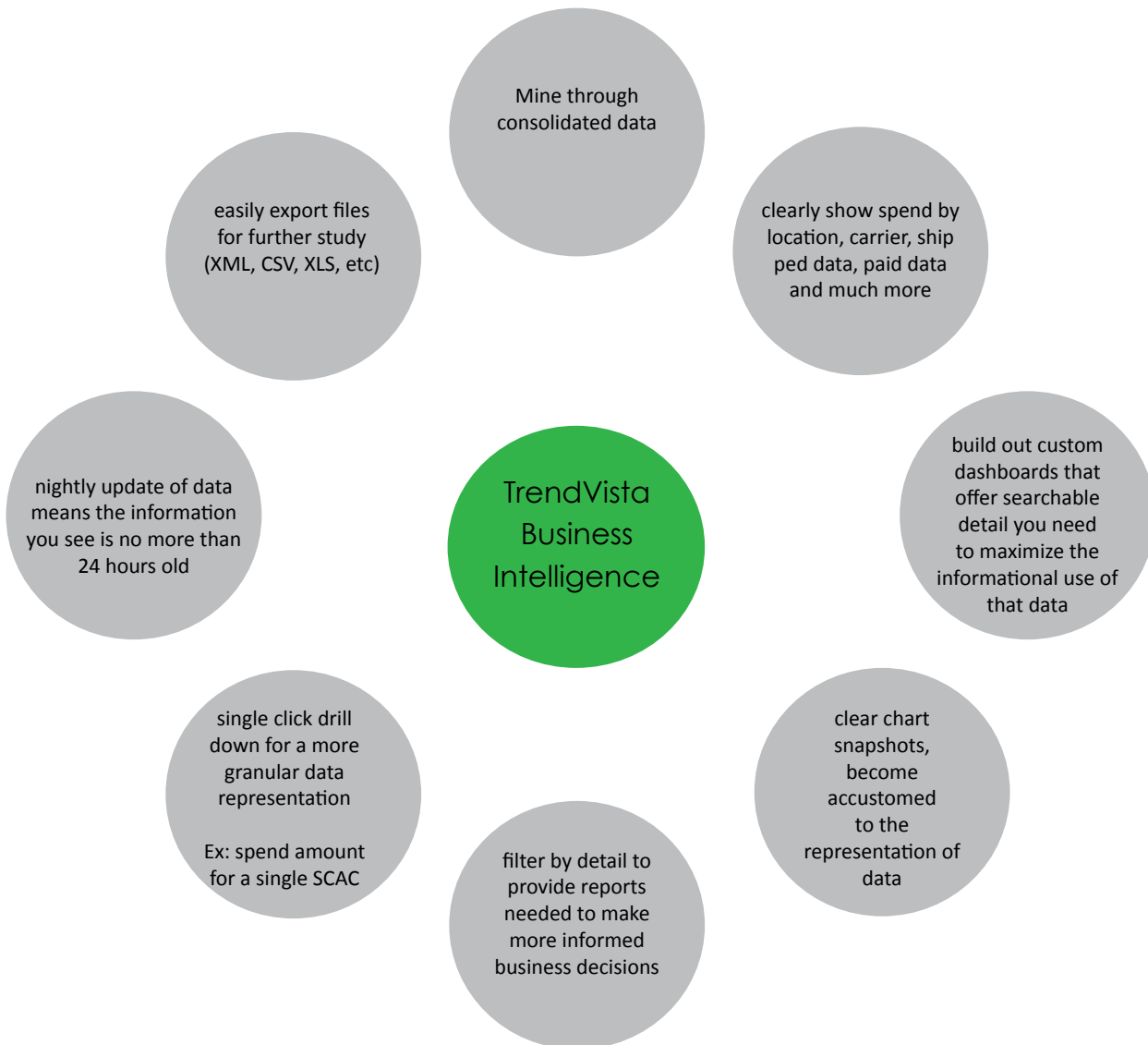
Business Intelligence

What is your data telling you?

True value experienced in days or week, not months or years. Business Intelligence aims to support better decision making, BI technologies provide historical, current, and predictive views of business operations, through the use of data mining.

Trendset understands that the process of collecting multiple data sources for analysis and reporting can be both time consuming and inefficient, **TrendVista** helps ease this pain by offering single click access to millions of rows of data reported by detail. Organization that implement business intelligence models are leveraging one of the most important and often underutilized assets - **information**.

TrendVista bridges the gap between traditional business intelligence solutions and stand alone office productivity applications, enabling users to maximize their time and make more informed decisions. Our goal is not to compete with client's internal I/S resources, but rather become a trusted collaborative partner. The value added being our business discovery experience with TrendVista coexists naturally and easily integrates with existing traditional business intelligence platforms and ERP systems.



Why **TrendVista**?

- single source of data consolidated in global warehouse
- quickly prepare reports
- self service access to data
- clear representation of data
- increased efficiency
- visual trends

Complex Global Supply Chains Require Innovative Solutions

Trendset Information System's dedicated logistics consulting team, Folio Logistics, employs a consultative approach that helps you streamline your complex logistics functions by optimizing your shipping contracts, fine tuning your TMS, or tracking your OS&D claims, to name a few.

Folio Logistics has assembled a diverse team of professionals that are dedicated to developing innovative ways of managing logistics. Taking a consultative approach and a comprehensive supply chain view, Folio Logistics works closely with their clients to develop the most cost-effective and streamlined solutions to complex logistics challenges.

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SERVICE PORTFOLIO

- LogiClaim OS&D Freight Claim Recovery
- Transportation Network Analysis
- Carrier Selection/RFQ/Bid Management
- Internet Based Routing Guides
- Vendor Compliance
- Contract Optimization
- Transportation Management System

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Trendset Around the Globe

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Trendset is truly committed to being your premier logistics partner around the globe for freight audit and payment, business intelligence and logistics consulting. Our products and services have been developed to be scalable to different market's needs. Through analysis and tighter process controls, companies operating in the global market are able to realize real dollar savings and increase the efficiency of their supply chain. Our physical offices in Latin America and Europe utilize the same level of sophisticated software and database structure seen in corporate headquarters, offering clients security. We invite you to contact us about our global operations and the benefit of working with a trusted partner in the local market.

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