



## Manhattan Associates Announces Integration Of Full Transportation Management Into PkMS

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ATLANTA, June 27 /PRNewswire/ -- Manhattan Associates (Nasdaq: MANH), a global leader in providing supply chain execution and collaborative commerce solutions, today announced the latest version of its PkMS(TM) supply chain execution system which now offers additional transportation management functionality through the integration of its recently acquired transportation management system product, Logistics PRO(TM).

"The integration of full transportation management into PkMS enables our customers to even more effectively manage the costs and processes of one of the most complex links in the supply chain," said Deepak Raghavan, senior vice president, products and strategy, for Manhattan Associates. "It greatly enhances the return on investment of our overall supply chain execution solution and assures that superior productivity and cost management extend out into the collaborative commerce environment of partners, suppliers and customers. This latest version of PkMS and Logistics PRO provides strong competitive advantage and the ability to further develop customer service capabilities."

The transportation management system features in PkMS now include:

- Load Planning and Optimization for efficient shipping plans. PkMS users can now more fully optimize a carrier's equipment, ensuring that a truck is filled to capacity or is stocked with deliveries targeted for a particular geographic location.
- International Compliance and Global Shipping Documentation and Labeling for the automatic creation of export documentation required for exports from the U.S. PkMS will translate the document headings into local languages to satisfy compliance requirements of the destination countries.
- Rating Shopping for better freight rates. With PkMS, users can easily identify the most cost-effective shipping method through the ability to rate shop and determine zone skipping and freight pooling opportunities. PkMS automatically weighs all factors to determine the most efficient carrier, taking into consideration variables such as time constraints, to offer all shipping options that meet the customer delivery requirements.
- Additional features include Vendor and Carrier Compliance, Online Shipping Inquiries and Automated Audits, Payments and Analysis.

As global collaborative commerce demands that transportation carriers continually change and upgrade their systems, robust transportation management system functionality becomes even more crucial. The integration of Logistics PRO functionality with PkMS provides customers with tremendous flexibility and responsiveness to changes in the competitive environment, notes Raghavan.

"The marriage of warehouse management and logistics management addresses a critical need for companies as they compete in an increasingly global marketplace where change is a constant and visibility to essential supply chain processes takes on new strategic importance," said Robert Scatko, director, Logistics Systems, The Children's Place. "PkMS, with the addition of Logistics PRO's powerful transportation management capabilities, will enable retailers to become even more productive in working with their extended partners and customers -- an essential component of success in today's markets."

This latest version of PkMS will be available for general release on July 7, 2001.

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