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AscendTMS And Kleinschmidt Partner, Making Digital Freight Management Immediately Accessible For The Entire Logistics Market

Over 20,000 existing shippers, brokers, 3PL's and carriers now have the ability to conduct full Digital Freight Management (DFM) when using AscendTMS and the Kleinschmidt network.

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InMotion Global, Inc. announced today that AscendTMS, the world's number one rated transportation management software (TMS), has partnered with Kleinschmidt, the premier provider of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) services to the transportation and logistics industry, to provide fast, easy, and inexpensive Digital Freight Management (DFM) capabilities to any logistics industry participant.

The combination of Kleinschmidt's powerful EDI integration and B2B messaging platform with AscendTMS provides shippers, brokers, 3PLs, and carriers with a massive on-demand DFM platform that can be accessed by any logistics industry professional in a matter of seconds by using AscendTMS.

Tim Higham, president and CEO of AscendTMS, said, "Prior to this

partnership between AscendTMS and Kleinschmidt, DFM was the elusive holy grail that nobody could get their arms around – until now. Kleinschmidt provides and manages one of the world’s largest networks of logistics EDI connectivity between trading partners. Since 1893 they’ve built a reputation second to none and amassed EDI connectivity for over 20,000 leading shippers, brokers, 3PL’s, and asset-based carriers. Our partnership with Kleinschmidt means that AscendTMS customers will be instantly connected to this immense EDI supply chain network in order to open up DFM opportunities for electronic load tendering, real time load updating, and final invoice presentment – and it’s accessible to everybody.”

Kleinschmidt CEO, Dan Heinen, stated “Our partnership with AscendTMS will be beneficial to companies across the industry. The goal is to provide industry professionals with easy access to the advantages of digital freight management and all the efficiencies it brings to each party. Shippers, brokers, and 3PL’s will be able to bring their entire supply chains into digital compliance almost overnight, and brokers and carriers will be able to electronically access tens of thousands of DFM-ready shippers and brokers through AscendTMS in order to access more freight. Kleinschmidt believes that the future of freight management will soon be totally digital, and we are leading the industry forward by partnering with companies like AscendTMS to get the market there in short order.”

Higham continued, “Kleinschmidt and AscendTMS are experienced, stable, and profitable logistics industry leaders that already process millions of daily freight transactions. We won’t rest until every single transaction is digital for every shipper, broker, 3PL, carrier or logistics service provider so we can all move the industry forward to fully digital transactions. Moreover, we openly invite all industry service providers to participate with us on this journey so we can navigate away from today’s messy paper centric world to one that’s fully digital.”



About InMotion Global / AscendTMS:

InMotion Global, Inc. provides the free, award-winning, patent-pending Transportation Management System, AscendTMS®, to freight shippers, freight brokers, and trucking companies. AscendTMS® is used by thousands of companies in over 20 countries, from small single-person logistics operations to multi-billion dollar international corporations and can manage any logistics operation. AscendTMS® is 100% free to use for the Basic system, requires no upfront fees, no annual license cost, requires no downloads or installations, is mobile certified, and provides full enterprise level TMS features to manage and operate any logistics operation. AscendTMS® is the world's leading cloud-based freight brokerage software, trucking software, and shipping software, and ranked as the number one TMS software by Crowd Reviews, Capterra, and Software Advice (a Gartner company). AscendTMS® is the world's fastest growing and most widely used TMS solution. InMotion Global, Inc. is headquartered in Brandon, Florida. Learn more at www.TheFreeTMS.com or at www.InMotionGlobal.com.

About Kleinschmidt:

Headquartered in Deerfield, Illinois, Kleinschmidt builds and supports custom electronic data interchange and B2B data integration solutions that enable firms of all sizes to exchange crucial business data with any trading partner imaginable. Kleinschmidt's complex integration capabilities span all data formats, business systems and industries, with full support for legacy and emerging technologies. With over 40 years of experience in EDI and business data exchange, the roots of today's Kleinschmidt can be traced back more than a century through an extensive history of pioneering telecommunications hardware and technologies. Learn more at www.Kleinschmidt.com.