7 Benefits of TMS Software for emerging transportation companies.

Make the most out of your investment.

The benefits of Transportation Management System (TMS) for transportation companies are enormous – we could go on and on about it – but to keep it manageable, we’ve listed 7 of the most beneficial features.

1. **Centralized Business.**
   Make sure working in silos belongs to the past. TMS software’s end goal is to bring your business together as one cohesive workforce. One software, one single source of truth. With a centralized business, communication between departments will become simpler and more effective, from accounting to transportation to sales and everywhere in between.

2. **Reduce the number of administrative actions by 60%.**
   Whether you work with Excel for entering and invoicing orders or already with a TMS solution - entering data several times seems insurmountable. But nothing could be further from the truth. Because with an integrated solution it is no longer necessary to first enter the order in your Excel overview and then manually enter the data into your finance or accounting system. Just one application in which you carry out all necessary steps. Enter the order, for example, and then generate the invoice with the click of a mouse. Not efficient enough yet? Then you can even choose to automate the complete shipment. This way you can save time for more exciting things.

3. **Stop wasting time deciphering the handwritten notes of your drivers.**
   Do you need at least 30 minutes a day for assembling and printing driver lists? Do you feel that you’re wasting time processing the (handwritten) notes of your drivers? Save time and reserve your energy for other tasks. The only thing you still have to give your drivers is a smartphone. Because with the drivers’ app on their smartphone, it is very easy to share the necessary information. For example, give your drivers via the app insight into the open trips and customer appointments. And with the same ease, your drivers record the necessary data via the app. From notes to proof of delivery, all information is immediately recorded in the right place in the system.
4. **Enhanced Data and Analytics Tracking.**
As the owner of a transportation company, you would like to have the insight to manage your company in the right way. That is almost impossible without being able to rely on (historical) data. It is, therefore, crucial to have the right tools to collect, organize and analyze this data. A TMS solution creates a centralized approach to data, improving accessibility for both everyday users as managers.

5. **Improved Business Decision Making.**
TMS software can help you improve your business’s decision-making efforts. By having all of the data needed at your fingertips, you’ll be able to have more reliable and fact-driven decisions. In addition, you’ll be able to customize data and reports to ensure that the flexible software solution is working for your business, and not the other way around.

6. **Keep on track with your KPIs.**
If you’ve ever had to rely on Excel spreadsheets for all of your data collection and analysis, you know it’s a challenge. Especially when it comes to measuring Key Performance Indicators (KPIs). With a TMS solution, relying on those spreadsheets is a thing of the past. You’ll have access to reporting tools designed to measure things such as job performance, financial performance, sales successes and challenges, quotations, and so much more.

7. **Fewer Errors in Accounting.**
The financial health of your business is the difference between success and survival. Hence, total control over finances is a prerequisite to make your business successful. With a TMS solution based on Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central – of which Financial management is the core – you are able to perform the entire financial administration. From customer data, automatic invoicing, budgets and real-time visibility into cash flow, to general ledger chart of accounts and online banking... Always insight into your financial situation!

**Our solution**
Knowing that logistics service providers independently try to reinvent the wheel, inspired Boltrics to develop a branch standard. One solution that the entire branch puts its weight behind. A proven standard, always a state-of-the-art solution – thanks to the development power of Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. Fast, lean and decisively implemented by Boltrics, exactly according to plan. Without time-consuming customization.

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