

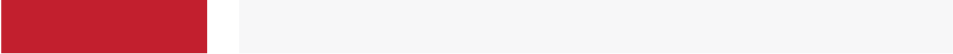


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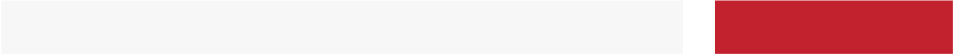
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In an industry where timely delivery and product integrity are critical, the logistics challenges for manufacturers of large and sensitive products like motorcycles and marine engines can be daunting. This case study examines how Averitt's comprehensive suite of logistics and transportation services provided stability and operational excellence for a major player in the mobility manufacturing sector.

Shipper Background:

Our shipper is a leading manufacturer in the mobility sector, producing a variety of motorcycles, ATVs, outboard engines, and other internal combustion engines. Their product range includes everything from small jon boat motors to 350-horsepower four-stroke engines. As the company grew, so did the complexity of its logistics needs, requiring a more reliable and flexible partner.

The Challenges:

Prior to partnering with Averitt, the shipper experienced several logistical issues that hindered their supply chain efficiency:

- **Warehouse limitations** leading to inconsistent inventory levels.
- **Service and damage issues** with their previous carriers, especially regarding less-than-truckload (LTL) shipments.
- The need for a more reliable and scalable logistics partner to manage **peak seasons and large, bulky items**.

AVERITT'S SOLUTION:

Averitt deployed a full range of asset-based transportation and logistics services to address the shipper's needs:



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CUSTOMIZED DISTRIBUTION AND FULFILLMENT SOLUTION:

- Averitt received and managed the shipper's inbound shipments from the West Coast, optimizing warehouse layouts to ensure high-turn items were positioned for easy access. By positioning high-turn items closer to dock doors, the potential for damages caused by moving freight through the warehouse was also minimized.
- Dual warehouse management system usage (Averitt's and the shipper's systems) ensured accurate inventory tracking and billing, and reduced warehouse damages to near zero.
- Positioning inventory in multiple Averitt Distribution and Fulfillment Centers, such as in Atlanta and Dallas, provides quick order fulfillment for the shipper's key markets.

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EFFICIENT HANDLING OF LARGE AND BULKY ITEMS:

- Averitt managed products such as full-size ATVs, motorcycles, and large outboard motors, stacking crates up to five high, maximizing space.
- Specialized training and handling processes minimized damage risks. Understanding the weight dispersion within the crates, where a motor could be heavier on one end, allowed Averitt associates to move products safely and reduce potential damages.
- Customized standard operating procedures ensure consistent, quality handling tailored to the shipper's specific requirements.

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FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS:

- Averitt provided a range of transportation options, including **LTL**, **truckload**, and **expedited services**, supporting the shipper's delivery to dealers across North America. The flexibility allowed the shipper to adjust inventory levels based on seasonal demand without long-term space commitments.
- Our metered store delivery system keeps inventory moving to dealers precisely when needed, minimizing lead times and reducing inventory overages at dealer locations.
- By maintaining a 98% on-time standard LTL delivery rate, Averitt meets dealer demands with accuracy, providing peace of mind that shipments will arrive as scheduled and damage free.

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FINAL MILE AND DEALER-FOCUSED DELIVERIES:

- While the shipper currently focuses on dealer deliveries rather than direct-to-consumer, Averitt's capacity to offer final mile delivery provides added value should the shipper expand to direct consumer deliveries in the future.



RESULTS:

- **Increased Operational Efficiency:** Averitt's warehousing and inventory management reduced damage claims, improved inventory accuracy, and ensured timely shipments, especially during peak seasons like hunting season for ATVs and summer months for marine engines.
- **Improved Customer Satisfaction:** The shipper's dealers benefited from Averitt's reliable delivery times and handling processes, which minimized disruptions and ensured consistent availability of products.
- **Supply Chain Stability:** The shipper described Averitt as a "set it and forget it" partner, emphasizing the peace of mind gained from Averitt's consistent performance, including a 98% on-time standard LTL delivery rate.

CONCLUSION:

For mobility manufacturers dealing with complex logistics challenges, partnering with a provider like Averitt, which offers flexible, scalable solutions tailored to specific industry needs, can make all the difference. With a proven track record of success, Averitt continues to support manufacturers as they navigate the demands of a fast-moving, high-stakes market.

POWER OF ONE APPROACH: COMPREHENSIVE LOGISTICS SOLUTIONS UNDER ONE ROOF

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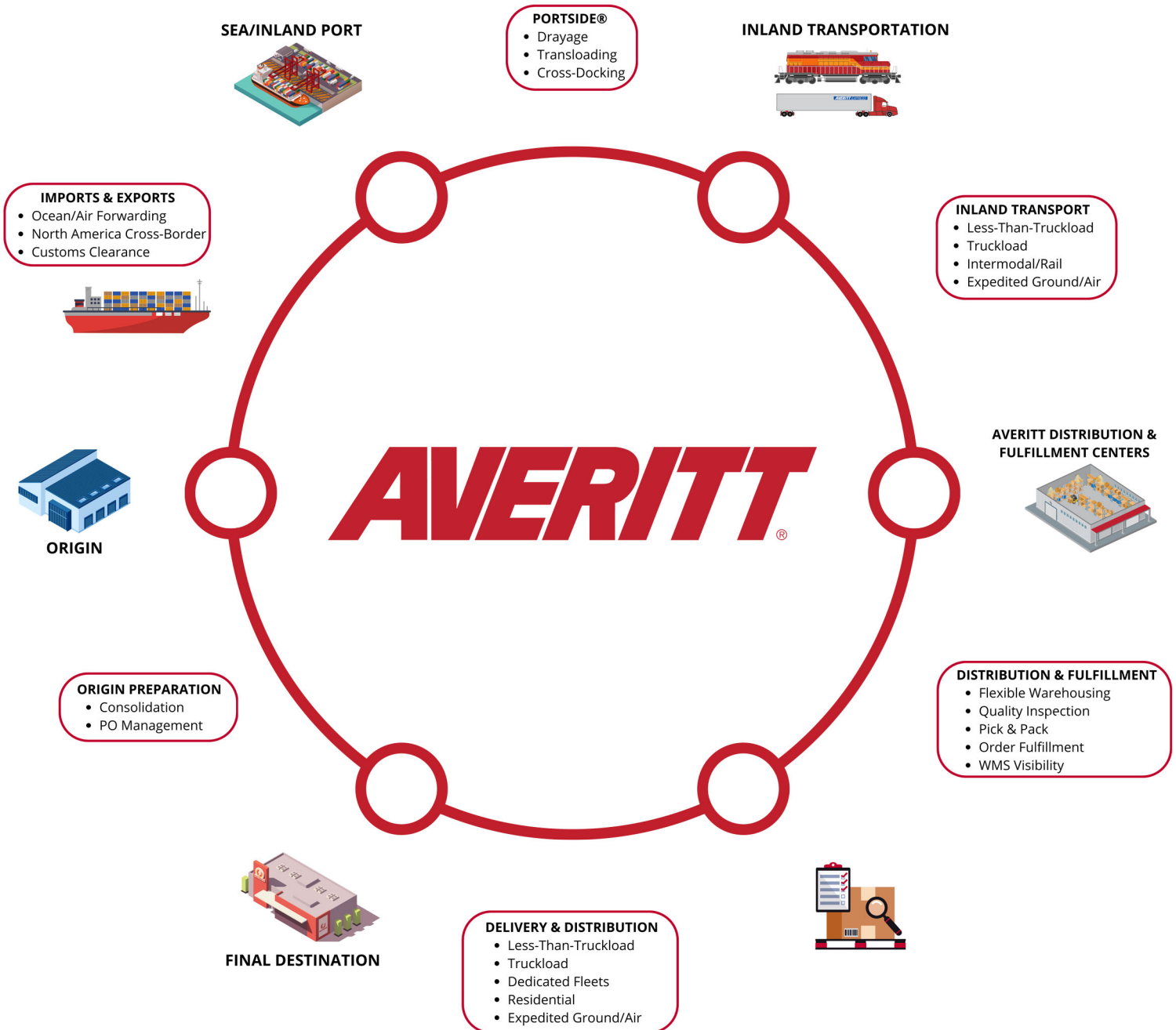
By consolidating all your logistics needs into one reliable partnership, Averitt's Power of One approach simplifies operations, enhances efficiency, and enables a cohesive flow across your supply chain. With one contact and one invoice, we bring the full power of our capabilities to meet your unique logistics needs, so you can focus on what you do best—while we take care of the rest.



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