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STREAM LOGISTICS KEEPS ON TRUCKIN'

Not every manufacturer shipping a product out of the Valley has the staff to hunt down the best logistics deal to get products to market.

Enter Stream Logistics, a third-party logistics company with a hand on the cost of shipping.

"We're unique in this \$150 billion shipping market," said CEO Carson Holmquist. "There are literally hundreds of trucking companies that will take loads where a shipment needs to go. For the typical small and midsize manufacturer, they can't find the best deal and know the firm is reputable."

Stream Logistics maintains a combination of sophisticated proprietary software and personal contact with

independent operators and a multitude of trucking companies ready to haul product.

"Our personal relationships let us vet independent drivers and see the condition of their equipment," said Holmquist. "We deal primarily with full loads on trailers and cargo containers."



*Carson
Holmquist*

Stream Logistics handles all the paperwork, tracking and hire requirements. "We have to be efficient," he said. "Brokerage margins are really thin. That's why we maintain relationships, so we can act quickly."