



# WE GET FOOD & BEVERAGE

## A TMS for the Food & Beverage Industry

### OVER 200 FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMPANIES TRUST KUEBIX WITH THEIR TRANSPORTATION MANAGEMENT

Food and beverage businesses have complex supply chains with many unique characteristics: tight margins, fresh products that may spoil, expiration dates on products, complicated inbound requirements and more. Getting the right volume of products at the right time, and at the right location, is no easy task. Visibility into and control of supply chain processes will allow food and beverage businesses to address these challenges while meeting business goals. At Kuebix, we understand the specific nuances of food and beverage supply chains and are ready to provide state-of-the-art TMS services to support these needs.

#### FEATURES OUR FOOD AND BEVERAGE PARTNERS LOVE

**Rate, Book & Track** - Seamless rating, booking and tracking of freight coupled with an intuitive user interface enables users to save time and increase service levels. By comparing rates side-by-side, users can easily choose the best rates for their freight to positively impact their bottom lines. After comparing their rates, users can book their freight and track it all in one place by using the Kuebix technology. This eliminates the need to go to multiple carrier websites to make changes to and access critical information. And with the ability to connect to Kuebix's extensive carrier network in minutes, shippers can begin realizing efficiencies immediately.

**Order and Shipment Integration** - Kuebix allows shippers to automatically integrate their purchase orders directly from their ERP systems into the Kuebix TMS. This facilitates the rapid creation of shipments by avoiding the need to re-key long lists of order line items and decreases labor costs while simultaneously increasing order accuracy by letting technology automatically populate order details. Tender information is integrated back into the ERP system so all stakeholders have visibility to the shipment details and costs by every SKU.

**Collaboration Portals** - Communication with suppliers and carriers is a necessity when shipping the demanding freight characteristic to the food and beverage industry. Collaboration portals enable shippers to receive critical information from carriers and suppliers regarding promise dates, short shipments and delivery. This level of visibility ensures shippers always know the status of their loads and what they will be receiving.

#### DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD

From manufacturing, to distribution, to the grocery store, right down to the items in the aisles...  
**Kuebix gets the food and beverage industry.**



80+

Food Manufacturers/  
Distributors



10+

Beverage Manufacturers/  
Distributors



50+

Grocery Wholesalers &  
Stores



10+

Spice Companies



30+

Snack & Candy Companies



**Dock Scheduling** - Scheduling appointments at the dock can be a logistical nightmare without the right technology. With Kuebix's dock scheduling module, food and beverage companies can give their carriers access to easily book appointments to enable efficiencies at the warehouse. Appointment requests are accepted by the company and any special requests can be evaluated and adjustments to schedules can be easily managed.

**Freight Pay and Audit** - Freight pay and audit can be a very tedious and expensive function. With Kuebix, shippers can integrate their carrier invoices directly into the TMS, enabling Kuebix to automatically compare invoices against accepted rate quotes. Kuebix identifies the specific exception reason to expedite the handling of these invoices. This automated auditing process enables shippers to only spend time looking at the invoices that are incorrect and to always know where the discrepancies lay for efficient handling of disputes.

**Reports and Analytics** - Every shipping transaction is captured by Kuebix and can be summarized and analyzed in Kuebix's reports and dashboards. Here, shippers can access actionable reports and analytics that help them understand every detail of what they are spending on freight and their carrier performance. Financial analytics, carrier scorecards and shipment trends strategically position food and beverage companies to reduce freight expense and improve customer service.

## WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY



"With Kuebix, we've been able to eliminate paper chasing and get real time information on overall performance. This has resulted in increased efficiencies in our logistics planning process and increased overall visibility into our operations."

- James Osborn, Manager of Logistics & Process Improvement,  
Hanover Foods