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LABOR
COSTS
BY 60%**
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OUR SOLUTION IS AN
ESSENTIAL TOOL
IN THEIR ONGOING EFFORTS TO
MANAGE FREIGHT COSTS.

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Trax Cost-Allocation Process Automation Helps Global Athletic Retailer Discover Savings

The Client & the Challenge:

A global athletic retailer reviewed its cost allocation process, looking to enhance accuracy, **reduce labor costs** and provide the information needed to monitor freight spend. The client's internal team agreed that properly assigning costs and effectively monitoring spending would require a complex cost-allocation structure based on multiple product lines, divisions, groups and departments.

Trax suggested the following steps:

- Map and document the current process
- Identify **labor-reducing automation** opportunities
- Design a methodology that could assign costs with greater precision, guarantee accuracy and provide necessary controls

The Trax Solution:

- Identified enhancements required to ensure a new automated process that correctly assigned cost-allocation codes to millions of shipments with **an exception/error rate of less than 2%**.
- Built a dynamic, customized, rules-based, table-driven coding engine designed to accommodate even the most complex updates quickly and easily.
- Allowed the client to **quickly and easily update business rules** through a secure portal; a thorough annual review enabled continual process optimization.

The Results:

Trax was able to quickly deliver a new automated process that:

- Easily handles high shipment volumes from multiple modes and carriers.
- Guarantees **greater than 98% accuracy in automated cost allocation**.
- Automatically assigns correct codes at the shipment level.
- Ensures that **vendors are paid on-time** and in accordance with contracted terms.