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BOLT

A Premier Choice for Liquid Logistics Worldwide

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Singapore's 10 Logistic Companies Revolutionizing Transportation

Building Trust through Transparent and Timely Supply Chain Solutions!

Safety is the paramount concern when it comes to liquid logistics. Every decision made by companies operating in this industry starts and ends with ensuring the safe transportation of hazardous and non-hazardous liquids. Rigorous safety protocols, continuous employee training, and investment in progressive equipment allow for minimizing risk at every step.

Beyond meeting regulatory requirements, these companies implement additional safeguards to protect everyone involved, from employees and customers to communities and the environment. Comprehensive safety checklists are integral before loading, unloading, or transporting. A commitment to safety has earned exemplary safety records for top liquid logistics service providers over decades of operation.

Modernizing this field, **BOLT** is reshaping - liquid logistics' future. This ambitious Singaporean company brings a fresh, tech-driven approach to an industry primed for innovation, with a mission to redefine how liquids and liquefied cargoes traverse the globe. With safety as the foundation, BOLT is propelling liquid logistics into a new, progressive era while prioritizing protection throughout the supply chain.

"Our top priorities are ensuring cargo integrity, environmental protection, and seamless delivery," explains it's **Director, Anand Sheth**. "By investing in the latest equipment and digital platforms, we're pioneering smarter, more sustainable liquid transport solutions," he adds.

Complementing these advanced software solutions is BOLT's modern,



BOLT is committed to redefining liquid logistics by providing safe and efficient transportation solutions. They aim to reshape the liquid logistics industry with a commitment to safety and customer-centric service. BOLT offers a young fleet, extensive global coverage, and a technology-driven strategy to ensure optimal care for any liquid or liquified cargo.



eco-friendly fleet of ISO tanks, one of the youngest and most rigorously maintained in the industry. Each unit adheres to the highest global safety standards for hazardous and non-hazardous materials.

"We believe technology is vital for safe, efficient liquid transport," notes Anand. "But it's our people and processes that ultimately deliver on the BOLT promise." Through specialized training, stringent protocols, and a customer-centric culture, BOLT has rapidly earned a reputation for reliable, responsive service covering every logistics touchpoint. The company's personalized solutions ensure liquid cargo is handled with ultimate care from pickup to final delivery.

BOLT is also a trailblazer in sustainable shipping practices. They are steadily transitioning to low-emission ISO tanks and partnering with R&D initiatives exploring alternative fuel sources and green technologies. Their expansive network, combined with a young, energetic team and bold vision for the future, has captured the attention of shippers worldwide.

Let us learn more about its journey:

Services and Solutions

In order to satisfy the wide range of demands of its clients in the liquid cargo transportation sector, BOLT provides a number of services, these are:

- **Global Logistics:** Delivers cross-border transportation with a focus on precision and efficiency to ensure that your cargo arrives at its destination on time and in good condition.
- **Heating and Storage:** Offers heating and storage solutions that are designed to preserve the integrity and quality of your cargo. This is especially important for temperature-sensitive liquids.
- **Fleet Management:** Fleet management services focus on safety, efficiency, and environmental stewardship. Using a young and sophisticated fleet of ISO tanks to transport your cargo safely and sustainably.
- **One-Way Rentals:** One-way rental service designed to offer



We are constantly building transparent, innovative, and economical supply chain solutions by integrating with strategic investments in ISO tanks to deliver personalized services in a safe, consistent, and timely manner.



businesses a flexible and cost-effective way to transport liquid cargo.

To suit each client's unique demands, BOLT can also provide specially tailored solutions.

SAKSHAM Group

BOLT, a proud member of the Saksham Group, stands as an example of the group's unrelenting passion for brilliance. As the foundation of the Saksham schema, BOLT is building upon nearly three decades of the group's dominance as a logistics powerhouse with a rich legacy. Keen to surpass its predecessors, BOLT aims to cement its position as the preferred choice for bulk liquid logistics.

A Workplace of Diverse Talent and Enduring Loyalty

BOLT boasts an impressive employee retention rate of 77%, a proof of the company's vow to nurture a positive and inclusive work environment. The workforce comprises 30% female employees, contributing to a rich tapestry of perspectives and experiences. The average age of employees is 37, indicating a versatile and experienced team.

What truly sets BOLT apart, however, is its remarkable diversity. The workforce spans across eight countries and represents nine nationalities, creating a unique cultural melting pot that enriches the work experience. This diverse workforce is a reflection of the company's keenness to acknowledge and celebrate individual differences, ultimately driving invention and success.

Comprehensive Training Program

BOLT is committed to developing highly competent and informed employees through a strong training program that provides its team with the competence required to flourish. The company's Learning and Development (L&D) Department focuses on developing soft skills, while BOLT works with industry experts to provide specialized training programs in areas such as ITCO Tank Container Training, IMDG Certification, and Sanction Compliance and Risk Mitigation. This complete strategy assures that its team is ready to face any challenge and provide great service to clients.

Ensuring the Highest Quality Solutions and Safety Standards

Through a number of procedures, such as the following, BOLT guarantees the best possible provision and safety requirements when transporting liquid cargo:

- Meticulous care and attention to detail: BOLT is committed to providing meticulous care and attention to detail throughout the transportation process. This ensures that your cargo is handled safely and securely.
- Young and state-of-the-art fleet: BOLT uses a young and sophisticated fleet of ISO tanks to transport your cargo. This means that their tanks are up-to-date with the latest safety features and regulations.
- Technology-driven strategies: BOLT uses technology-driven strategies to track and monitor your cargo throughout the transportation process. This allows them to identify and address any potential problems quickly and efficiently.

Exemplary Compliance with IMO and IMDG Regulations

BOLT exemplifies compliance with International Maritime Organization (IMO) and International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) regulations for the transportation of hazardous cargo through a meticulous approach encompassing the following key pillars:

- **Team Expertise:** BOLT boasts a cadre of seasoned professionals well-versed in the intricacies of handling dangerous goods and adept at navigating the complexities of IMO and IMDG regulations.
- **Training Excellence:** The company upholds a culture of continuous learning through regular training initiatives tailored for all staff members, including operations personnel and sales representatives. These programs ensure comprehensive familiarity with the regulations and proficient implementation thereof.
- **Classification and Labelling Precision:** BOLT meticulously adheres to the prescribed classification and labelling protocols for hazardous cargo as stipulated by IMDG guidelines. This fervor guarantees unambiguous identification of the cargo and its associated risks throughout the transportation journey.
- **Packaging and Stowage Adherence:** Striving for excellence, BOLT strictly adheres to the stringent packaging and stowage guidelines outlined in the IMDG code. This stringent adherence minimizes the likelihood of leaks, spills, and other potential hazards during transit.

- **Safety Management System:** BOLT's robust Safety Management System stands as a testament to its sincerity toward safety. This system integrates comprehensive protocols for handling dangerous cargo in alignment with IMO and IMDG regulations. It delineates procedures for critical aspects such as risk assessments, emergency response plans, and incident reporting processes, ensuring a proactive and safety-centric approach to operations.

Tailor-made Operations for its Customers

By creating services around the unique demands of its clients, BOLT

customizes its offerings to satisfy their unique needs.

Here are some instances of how they carry this out:

- **Heating Plans for Temperature-sensitive Cargo:** One of the ways in which BOLT demonstrates its devotion to tailored services is through its heating plans for temperature-sensitive cargo. Recognizing the critical importance of maintaining precise temperatures throughout the transportation process, BOLT designs specialized plans to ensure the integrity and safety of its clients' valuable shipments.
- **One-Way Rentals for Cost-effective Solutions:** BOLT

understands that not all transportation needs are the same, which is why they offer one-way rentals for customers who require cargo transport in a single direction. This approach allows clients to optimize their costs while still benefiting from BOLT's reliable and efficient services.

Services for Comprehensive Solutions:

In addition to its core transportation offerings, BOLT provides a range of supplementary services to address the diverse needs of its clients. These include:

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- Insurance assistance to protect cargo against potential risks
- Customs clearance support to navigate complex regulatory requirements
- Door-to-door service for seamless pick-up and delivery
- Tracking and tracing capabilities for real-time visibility of cargo movements

By offering a variety of customizable services, BOLT is able to provide its clients with a comprehensive and efficient transportation solution. *Here are some additional ways that BOLT tailors its services:*

- **Understanding Client Needs:** BOLT's approach begins with a deep dive into understanding the unique needs of each client. The company's dedicated team takes the time to meticulously analyze

the client's specific requirements, ensuring that the developed transportation plan aligns perfectly with their objectives and budget constraints.

- **Flexibility:** BOLT's devotion to client-centric service extends beyond the initial planning stages. The company's flexibility allows it to adapt its services seamlessly to accommodate the growing needs of its clients. Whether it's adjusting shipping schedules or accommodating fluctuations in cargo volumes, BOLT remains agile and responsive to the dynamic nature of the industry.

- **Open Communication:** Maintaining open communication with clients throughout the transportation process is a cornerstone of BOLT's approach. By keeping clients informed of the status of their cargo and

proactively addressing any potential issues, it cultivates an environment of trust and transparency. This obligation to communicate ensures that clients feel empowered and in control of their logistics operations.

By consistently delivering customized solutions, BOLT has established itself as a trusted partner for liquid logistics. Through its adherence to understanding client needs, flexibility, and open communication, it continues to set new standards in the world of cargo transportation.

ISO Tank Container Industry

BOLT has achieved remarkable success in the ISO tank container sector. The company's triumph can be attributed to its ardor for superiority, innovative approach, and strong

foundation built on expert professionals, sound infrastructure, and advanced IT systems, including:

Expert Professionals:

A team of skilled and knowledgeable individuals with a thorough awareness of both the unique requirements of IMO and IMDG rules as well as the liquid cargo transportation sector form the foundation of BOLT's success. This remarkable group consists of:

- **Operations Staff:** BOLT's operations staff is responsible for meticulously planning, scheduling, and executing transportation operations. They ensure that cargo is handled with the utmost care and efficiency throughout the transportation process, minimizing risks and maximizing client satisfaction.
- **Sales and Customer Service Staff:** BOLT's sales and customer service staff work closely with clients to comprehend their unique needs and develop customized transportation solutions tailored to their requirements. They provide ongoing support and guidance to clients throughout the transportation process, ensuring a seamless and hassle-free experience.
- **Safety and Compliance Consultants:** A critical component of BOLT's success is its team of safety and compliance consultants who possess an in-depth understanding of the intricacies of IMO and IMDG regulations for transporting dangerous cargo.

These experts play a pivotal role in advising on every step of the process for each specific cargo, ensuring compliance with the highest safety standards, and mitigating potential risks.





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- **Sound Infrastructure:** BOLT has invested heavily in building a robust and reliable infrastructure to support its operations. This sound infrastructure includes, well-maintained equipment, and a network of strategic partnerships with leading logistics providers. By leveraging its strong infrastructure, BOLT is able to offer its clients a seamless and efficient transportation service, ensuring the timely delivery of cargo while maintaining the highest standards of quality and safety.
- **Advanced IT Systems:** BOLT has embraced next-generation technology to streamline its operations and enhance its service offerings. The company utilizes advanced IT systems to track and monitor its cargo throughout the transportation process. These sophisticated systems enable BOLT to:
 - Track the location of cargo in real-time, providing clients with complete visibility into the status of their shipments.
 - Monitor the condition of the cargo, ensuring that it remains intact and uncompromised during transit.
 - Identify and address any potential problems quickly and efficiently, minimizing delays and ensuring the timely delivery of cargo.

By harnessing the power of advanced IT systems, BOLT has set a new benchmark in the industry, offering its clients a level of transparency, reliability, and responsiveness that is unparalleled in the market.

Pioneering Safe and Efficient Liquid Transportation

BOLT owns and operates a progressive

fleet of ISO tanks. With meticulous attention to detail and professionalism, they execute every operation with unparalleled finesse.

Liquid Tanks

- **T11 ISO Tanks:** The T11 Tanks embody the pinnacle of innovation and safety in the transportation of hazardous and non-hazardous liquids. These tanks excel at carrying a diverse range of liquids, including vegetable oils, chemicals, and alcoholic beverages. Crafted from high-quality stainless steel and carbon steel, they guarantee durability, hygiene, and safety.
- **T14 ISO Tanks:** The T14 Lined Tanks are tailored for the secure transportation of hazardous and highly corrosive liquids, catering to the specific needs of the chemical, petrochemical, and industrial acid sectors. These tanks are meticulously constructed from high-grade stainless steel and carbon steel, chosen for their exceptional strength and resistance to corrosion. By ensuring that even the most hazardous materials are transported safely, BOLT sets a new standard in the industry. These tanks can also be equipped with customized internal linings to withstand the detrimental effects and reactions of a wide array of corrosive chemicals.

Gas Tanks

- **T50 ISO Tanks:** T50 ISO tanks are versatile, intermodal containers designed for the secure and efficient transport of both

hazardous and non-hazardous liquids and gases. Adhering to stringent International Organization for Standardization (ISO) guidelines, T50 tanks are ideal for shipping a diverse array of substances, including LPG, refrigerated gases, and various chemicals. Featuring robust safety mechanisms such as pressure relief valves and leak detection systems, T50 tanks are optimized for multimodal transport, ensuring seamless transitions between different modes of transportation.

Cryogenic Tanks

- **T75 ISO Tanks:** BOLT Tanks' T75 Cryogenic Tanks are meticulously engineered for the transportation of cryogenic liquids, such as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), catering to the unique demands of the energy sector and the natural gas industry. Precision-engineered to maintain cryogenic temperatures, these tanks guarantee the safe and efficient transport of LNG. The T75 tanks stand as a testament to innovation and safety in the field of cryogenic liquid transportation, representing reliability and providing high-quality transport solutions for one of the world's most critical resources.

Elevating Liquid Cargo Transportation

In the liquid cargo transportation sector, BOLT differentiates itself from competitors in a number of ways.

- **Customer-centric approach:** BOLT is committed to offering a customer-centric approach to its clients. This implies that their primary concentration is on

understanding the unique requirements of every customer and creating transportation solutions that are tailored to their wants. BOLT places a high value on forming enduring bonds with its customers and offering them first-rate support.

- Innovation: Innovative thinking is a core value of BOLT. They are always searching for innovative methods to enhance their offerings and contribute to the sustainable and efficient movement of liquid cargo. To increase operational efficiency and safety, they might, for instance, be creating new procedures or investing in new technologies.
- Technology adoption: In the ISO tank container market, BOLT is a pioneer in the application of new technologies. To track and monitor their cargo, manage their fleet, and interact with their clients, they employ a range of cutting-edge IT solutions. This enables them to offer a more effective and transparent service to their clients.

Here are some additional factors that set BOLT apart from its competitors:

- Young fleet: BOLT uses a young and modern fleet of ISO tanks, which sets them apart from competitors who may have older or less well-maintained equipment. This ensures that their tanks meet the latest safety standards, are cost-effective, and are environmentally sustainable.
- Global reach: BOLT has a global network of partners that allows them to provide door-to-door transportation services to their clients around the world. This gives them a significant advantage over competitors who



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may only operate in a limited number of regions.

- Safety record: BOLT has a strong safety record, which is a big value proposition for potential clients.
- Competitive pricing: BOLT offers competitive pricing for its services.
- Sustainability practices: BOLT is committed to sustainable practices, such as using fuel-efficient vehicles and reducing its carbon footprint.

By focusing on these areas, BOLT is able to lead the liquid cargo transportation sector and offer its customers an exceptional level of service.

Achieving Consistency in Global Logistics

BOLT, a leading provider of door-to-door, door-to-port, and port-to-port transportation services, places a strong emphasis on consistency and reliability across its global operations. The company's enthusiasm for quality is evident through several key aspects of its service delivery model.

- Standardized Operating Procedures: The foundation of BOLT's uniformity is the application of standard operating procedures (SOPs) throughout its global network. These standard operating procedures guarantee that, regardless of location, every step of the transportation process—from the first booking to the last cargo delivery—is executed precisely and consistently. This dedication to standardization reduces mistakes and hold-ups, guaranteeing a flawless client experience.
- Global Partner Network: To deliver its door-to-door and select port-to-port services, BOLT relies

on a meticulously vetted network of partners around the globe, including depots, terminals, and transportation providers. These partners are held to the highest performance standards and undergo regular audits to guarantee that they meet BOLT's stringent quality and safety requirements. By carefully selecting and monitoring its partners, BOLT maintains consistency in service delivery.

- Real-time Tracking and Visibility: BOLT's advanced IT systems enable real-time tracking and monitoring of cargo throughout the entire journey. This modernistic technology allows the company to proactively identify potential issues, such as delays at ports or customs clearance challenges, and take immediate corrective actions to minimize disruptions. By providing clients with real-time visibility into their cargo's status, BOLT ensures transparency and consistency in its service delivery.
- Communication and Reporting: Clear and effective communication is the cornerstone of consistency in global logistics. BOLT maintains open communication channels with its clients throughout the transportation process, providing regular updates on cargo location, estimated arrival times, and any unforeseen circumstances. Additionally, the company offers comprehensive reporting tools that allow clients to track their cargo history and performance metrics, ensuring transparency and consistency in its service delivery.
- Contingency Planning: Despite the best-laid plans, unexpected events can disrupt even the most well-organized operations. BOLT

has developed robust contingency plans to address potential issues such as adverse weather conditions, mechanical breakdowns, or port congestion. These plans include alternative routes, backup transportation options, and established communication protocols for managing disruptions.

By anticipating and preparing for potential challenges, BOLT ensures that its pledge to consistency remains uncompromised.

Maintaining consistency across a global logistics network is an ongoing challenge, with external factors such as local regulations, infrastructure disparities, and unforeseen events posing potential obstacles. However, through its unwavering dedication to quality, BOLT continues to set the standard for consistency and reliability in the global transportation industry.

Elevating Singapore's Logistics Hub Status

In several strategic ways, BOLT strategically utilizes Singapore's unique advantages to bolster its position as a prominent global logistics hub:

Leveraging Singapore's Strengths:

- **Global Connectivity:** Positioned strategically with top-tier port infrastructure, Singapore serves as an optimal hub for international cargo movement. BOLT effectively harnesses this connectivity through its expansive global network and comprehensive door-to-door services, facilitating the seamless flow of bulk liquid cargo through Singapore's ports.

- **Advanced Infrastructure:** Singapore boasts a high-tech transportation network and streamlined customs processes. BOLT's reliance on a modern fleet and potential utilization of Singapore's infrastructure for maintenance and repairs significantly enhance the overall efficiency of the logistics ecosystem.
- **Skilled Workforce:** With a highly proficient logistics workforce, Singapore stands out as a hub for expertise in the industry. BOLT's team of adept professionals, including safety and compliance experts, further enriches the talent pool, reinforcing Singapore's reputation as a center for excellence in logistics management.

Specific Contributions:

- **Specialization in ISO Tank Containers:** BOLT's specialization in ISO tank containers caters to a niche segment of the bulk liquid cargo transportation industry, potentially attracting clients seeking this specialized service to Singapore.
- **Safety Focus:** Emphasizing safety through qualified personnel, modern equipment, and advanced IT systems, BOLT aligns with Singapore's renowned standards and reliability in the logistics sector.
- **Efficiency and Sustainability:** BOLT's emphasis on efficiency through technology adoption and potential services like one-way rentals can enhance the overall competitiveness and environmental performance of Singapore's logistics industry.

Overall Impact:

- **By strategically operating within Singapore and capitalizing on its strengths, BOLT significantly contributes to and reinforces Singapore's stature as a global logistics hub in the following ways:**
- **Enhancing Efficiency and Expertise:** BOLT's vow to safety, technology, and the expertise of its team enriches Singapore's talent pool and service offerings, elevating the efficiency and expertise of the logistics sector.
- **Attracting Clients to Singapore:** By offering specialized and efficient ISO tank container transportation solutions, BOLT has the potential to draw clients who select Singapore as their logistics hub due to the presence of such specialized service providers.
- **Maintaining High Standards:** BOLT's focus on safety and compliance aligns seamlessly with Singapore's reputation for reliability and exceptional standards within the logistics industry, further solidifying the hub's global standing.

Success Stories

A few good client testimonials that illustrate the company's excellent features are featured on BOLT's website. They provide insightful information about BOLT's service delivery.

- **Timely Response and Problem-solving:** One of their clients expressed satisfaction with BOLT's responsiveness in handling her ISO tank export needs. This confirms that BOLT prioritizes prompt communication



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and takes a proactive approach to problem-solving.

- **Competitive Rates and Service Delivery:** One of the clients commends BOLT for delivering services "in order," which likely refers to meeting agreed-upon timelines, costs, and overall service expectations.
- **Skilled Professionals and Tailored Solutions:** One happy client highlights his appreciation for BOLT's team of skilled professionals and their perseverance to provide "top-notch service" and "tailored solutions." This suggests that BOLT goes beyond simply transporting cargo and offers personalized service packages that meet specific client needs.
- **Positive Working Relationship:** One describes working with BOLT as an "absolute pleasure," suggesting a positive client experience built on clear communication, professionalism, and successful project execution.

Vision: Pioneering the Logistics Frontier

With a conviction to stay at the forefront of the liquid logistics industry, BOLT's future aspirations are centered around harnessing the power of technological advancements, embracing sustainability initiatives, and expanding its service offerings to meet the progressing needs of its clients.

Recognizing the transformative potential of automation and digitalization, BOLT is dedicating significant resources to further developing its IT infrastructure and exploring the integration of progressive technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI). These innovations hold the promise of optimizing route

planning, enabling predictive maintenance for their fleet, and enhancing real-time cargo tracking capabilities, thereby elevating the efficiency and responsiveness of their operations.

As environmental concerns take center stage, BOLT remains steadfast in its pursuit of incorporating sustainable practices into every facet of its operations. This diligence is exemplified by their ongoing investments in a younger, more fuel-efficient fleet of ISO tanks that adhere to the latest industry standards. Furthermore, BOLT is actively exploring the potential of alternative fuels and biofuels, with the aim of reducing their carbon footprint and contributing to a greener logistics ecosystem. Complementing these efforts, BOLT is forging strategic partnerships with eco-conscious logistics providers within their global network, fostering a collaborative approach to sustainable transportation solutions.

Recognizing the versatile nature of client needs within the liquid cargo transportation sector, BOLT is actively expanding its service offerings to cater to a broader range of requirements. This includes the introduction of specialized services tailored to the transportation of particularly hazardous or temperature-sensitive cargo, ensuring that their clients' unique demands are met with the utmost care and expertise. Additionally, BOLT is actively exploring opportunities to establish partnerships in new geographical regions with thriving economies, further extending their global reach and accessibility.

Moreover, BOLT is at the forefront of acknowledging the burgeoning trend of intermodal transportation, which seamlessly combines various modes of

transport, such as road, rail, and sea. By integrating intermodal options into their service offerings, BOLT aims to cater to clients with complex transportation needs while potentially offering more competitive pricing structures. This holistic approach not only enhances operational efficiency but also aligns with the broader environmental objectives of reducing emissions and promoting sustainable logistics practices.

By continuously investing in these areas of innovation, sustainability, and service diversification, BOLT is poised to solidify its position as a preeminent force in the bulk liquid cargo transportation industry, driving progress and contributing to a more efficient, environmentally conscious, and technologically advanced future for the logistics sector. 🌍