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We are pleased to share that **TransMet Logistics USA** has signed an agreement to acquire the assets of **The Evan Group's newspaper wholesale and distribution operations**.

This transaction represents an important moment for both organizations. **For over 100 years**, The Evan Group has played a meaningful role in serving publishers and retailers with care, dependability, and a consistently high standard of execution. **The Evan family and team** have contributed meaningfully to the print industry since 1924 and have built an operation grounded in strong relationships, market knowledge, and day-to-day commitment to getting the job done properly. That legacy continues today under the leadership of **Amir Evan, President of The Evan Group**. We are sincerely grateful for Amir's professionalism, availability, and collaboration throughout this process, as well as for his ongoing support during the transition period.

TransMet Logistics USA is honored to build upon the platform that Amir and his team have established. We approach this acquisition with respect for what has been created, appreciation for the trust that has been earned over time, and a firm commitment to carrying that work forward with care and discipline. Our intention is not simply to assume these operations, but to preserve the strengths of the business while positioning it for continued stability and future growth.

To support continuity and provide for a seamless handoff, the parties have agreed to a **90-day transition period** before TransMet Logistics USA assumes operations. That period is essential. It gives us the time to prepare thoroughly with publishing partners, retailers, service providers, and internal teams so that the eventual transfer is orderly, well coordinated, and operationally sound. **Our first day of operations will be July 20, 2026**, and between now and then, we will be focused on careful preparation, active communication, and practical planning at every level.

We look forward to welcoming our new publishing partners, working together, building strong relationships, and supporting their business with the same care, responsiveness, and reliability that define our approach.

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For clarity, The Evan Group's newspaper wholesale and distribution operations have been conducted under certain current and former company names familiar to many of you, including **Hamilton News, Morlock News, Holyoke News, White Mountain News, Rutland News, and Pittsfield News.**

This acquisition also marks another meaningful step in TransMet Logistics USA's continued development. It will be the second acquisition completed by completed by TransMet Logistics USA in 2026, underscoring our long-term commitment to this industry and our continued investment in the newspaper business. Upon completion of this transition, TransMet Logistics USA will service more than **2,300 retailers** with daily newspaper delivery across **Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania.**

Just as importantly, this expanded footprint strengthens our broader operating platform. In addition to our newspaper wholesale and distribution activities, TransMet Logistics USA continues to grow its capabilities in final-mile delivery services and dedicated transport, allowing us to bring the same operational discipline, route density, and service focus to a wider range of customers and logistics opportunities. We see this acquisition not only as an investment in print, but also as part of a larger strategy to build a stronger, more versatile distribution and transportation network.

We are proud of the progress TransMet Logistics USA has made, and we remain enthusiastic about the opportunities ahead. Our company intends to continue expanding thoughtfully, supporting publishers and retailers with reliable execution, while also broadening its reach in route-based delivery, dedicated transportation, and related logistics services.

Additional information will be shared in the coming weeks as transition planning advances and we work toward a smooth and successful launch.

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