

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is a full and complete recommendation of the services performed by Strategic Advantage.

Halex Corporation enlisted their services to investigate purchase costs of our corrugated boxes in three facilities around the U.S. The investigation was undertaken by the Strategic Advantage team in a very professional manner, and the thoroughness of the investigation went well beyond the expectations of purchasing management.

Halex senior management was kept apprised of the progress of the investigation at all time. Communication with the Halex team was very timely and complete and the findings were communicated in a very understandable manner.

The result is that Halex is not only saving over 9% on a total spend approaching \$3 million, but SAI was also able to eliminate an industry wide price increase that was attempted as the investigation was underway. The really good news is that the savings are coming as projected and were obtained from our incumbent supplier, so there was no transition or changeover of vendors to have to deal with.

We recommend the services of Strategic Advantage to any company interested in doing business more efficiently and at a lower cost. The team was very knowledgeable and professional and, under the direction of the SAI vice-president, Bob Mavity, produced above-expectation results.

Sincerely,


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Halex Corporation