

Inventory Management Template

Client Value Proposition: Rapidly deploy and leverage inventory information and analytical tools to reduce inventory levels, gain visibility into inventory at all stages, increase inventory turns, reduce out-of-stocks, and reduce inventory at risk of becoming aged.

Strategic Value: Addresses industry challenges such as reducing stockouts, meeting customer service demands, managing and optimizing inventory levels and costs, moving to a demand pull value chain, and responding to margin pressures from increased penetration of private label products.

Information and Analytical Capabilities Provided: Delivers detailed and aggregated historical and current information about inventory quantities, value, age, location, and other relevant facts such as inventory turns, coverage, and budget variances. This information allows for multi-dimensional analysis of inventory, e.g. by time period, product, location, age profile and so forth. The information and analytical capabilities enable clients to actively manage the business factors that drive inventory performance by employing leading edge tools and proven best practices for inventory management.

Bonus Opportunity: Leveraging POS data, syndicated data, and other enterprise data allows for improved demand management and reduced safety stocks.

Related Templates: *Customer Service Analysis, Business Performance Management, Sales and Operations Planning, Supply Chain and Operations Analysis*

Meeting Food Industry Challenges