

Inventory Management Module

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

Strategic Value: Addresses industry challenges such as reducing stock-outs, 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 historical and current item level and aggregated information about inventory quantities, value, allocations, coverage, age, location, purpose, write-offs, uses, out-of-stocks, shorted quantities, and other relevant facts. This information allows for multi-dimensional analysis of inventory, e.g. by time period, vendor, customer, internal SKU, customer SKU, ship-to location, distributor, broker, 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 Modules: Customer Service Analysis, Performance Scorecard, Sales and Operations Planning, Supply Chain and Operations Analysis

Meeting Food Industry Challenges