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CASE STUDY

Supply Chain Synchronisation

Taking a look into one of the leading US based logistical solution providers whose state-of-the-art systems have helped deliver over 40% of the world's retail orders

Pomerol sought a transparent visualisation process to highlight stock ordering anomalies, premeditate supply chain snags and greatly reduce the costs associated with the delays in their product delivery.

Problem

Before Pomerol engaged with this client, they faced many challenges as a company some of which included

- A lack of business trust in the data quality from Excel which derived the reporting hampering in terms of the decision making
- There was an over allocation of resources in the manual Excel data transformation which resulted in a lack of time for the actual analysis to be completed.
- Delays in the production process where a result of misalignment of the material Supply and Demands.

Solution

Pomerol's consultants expert understanding of SAP, combined with a best in class data visualisation ability, meant that we were able to swiftly identify and address the key pain points within the client's vast data environment.

A production ready QlikView Application was delivered within 20 days to respond to the urgent business requirement of visualising a fast-moving purchase order landscape. This application was able to solve the below issues for the client:

- Full Purchase Order visibility exposing open and incomplete PO.'s
- Customised business logic allocating actions to incomplete purchasing processes.
- Highlight stock and pricing inconsistencies created between order and delivery.
- Bring purchasing into equilibrium by balancing known and forecast demand with pending supply and target safety stock

Ensures continuous supply capability, minimised capital held in idle stock and reduced storage costs for over-bought materials. Evaluate vendor and buyer performance on a product by product basis.

- Visualise cross module procurement needs across multiple business functions and streamline purchasing.
- Assess how vendor performance will impact specific projects downstream based on forecast stock requirements and anticipating supply chain snags.

Result

\$1.5m

Saved in the 1st 6 weeks

Pomerol's solution provided the client with an agile and scalable BI toolkit at a fraction of the traditional software and infrastructure costs.

Time and efficiency gains were created through the automated QlikView reporting and eliminating manual data extraction and report building.

Business savings improved the forecasting ability by reducing the loss in sales that were caused by the supply chain shortfalls. Greater supply chain visibility was creating opportunities for the client to reduce their cost and cost avoidance.

The qualitative impact resulted in the reducing in spend on materials by optimising the stock levels and creating a comparative oversight on material costs across the client's suppliers.

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We create and deliver meaningful Data-Driven Business Focused Solutions & Services. We've been operating in Data Analytics and Intelligence Reporting for over 6 years within Pomerol and our Partners have a cumulative 100 years in Global Experience. Pomerol partners with our clients to optimise the intersect between changing business demands, technological progress and sustainable business growth.

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