

Background

Mullins Food Products supplies sauces and dressings to some of the world's largest fast food chains. The client desired to gain increased inventory control and sought to enhance warehouse operations.

Challenge

The client had received a variety of informal guidance on how to best meet its goal. In one such case, the suggestion was to purchase additional software and make a significant investment in consulting services to deploy the new software.

Solution

Our team saw an opportunity to advise the client on a better approach to the solution. Our recommended solution would better leverage the software that the client already had installed to better meet its goals.

Without requiring additional software, the solution delivered RF tracking of inventory and optimized raw materials handling (inbound and outbound), production staging and production confirmation. Additionally, SAP demand management capabilities were enabled to provide a better forward view for the purchasing department of potential ingredient needs, extension of 'scrap factors' and a seven day-production factory calendar.

Result

Mullins Food Products received the benefits it sought through a much more pragmatic and efficient solution than originally envisioned. Operations were streamlined through the optimization and integration of processes and data. This included more accurate inventory data, better management of stock movements, and simplified materials routing and tracking.

CLIENT INDUSTRY:

Consumer Goods

SOLUTIONS:

- SAP Optimization