



# SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

## Is your supply chain delivering for your business?

At TXM we understand the challenges facing distributors and can help you come up with practical solutions to drive improved customer service, less waste, less inventory and lower costs.

## Bringing together the innovative techniques of the Lean supply chain.

## Are you getting the most out of your supply chain systems?

TXM are experts in Supply Chain Management. From working with suppliers and ordering your materials through managing your inventory to distributing your product to customers, we have the solutions.

## TXM offer an end to end supply chain solution including:

Supplier management and supply chain design.

Inventory optimisation.

Distribution network design.

Freight and logistics optimisation.

Effective use of supply chain systems.

Warehouse layout and effective warehouse management.

Analysis of 3PL alternatives.

Production planning and scheduling

Sales and operations planning.

Supply chain metrics.

Developing people in the supply chain.

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## Case Studies →



### HAZCHEM SAFETY (VIDEO) – BRACKLEY, UNITED KINGDOM

#### Leading UK Supplier and Distributor of safety clothing

- Running out of warehouse space despite recent investment in new warehouse.
- Poor on time in full delivery with high stock levels and regular expediting.
- Improved on time in full delivery above 90%
- Reduced inventory despite increasing sales.
- Expediting of stock largely eliminated.



### IVYLINE – COVENTRY, UNITED KINGDOM

#### Importer / supplier of garden centre products via 3PL

- Mapped ordering and in-bound logistics processes
- Introduced standardised safety stock calculations
- Developed import / stocking strategies depending on product seasonality
- Reduced carriage / stocking costs by 25% whilst business grew by 20%



### ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS – WUXI, CHINA

#### A leading global pharmaceutical manufacturer supporting growing needs in the Asia Pacific region.

- The start-up of RPC (Regional Packing Centre) was a vital project and represented a step change increase in complexity for the Wuxi plant.
- TXM support led to a reduction of lead time of at least five days
- Enabled significant reductions in inventory at all steps in the supply chain including raw materials and finished goods both in China and the regional distribution centres.
- Supply chain processes also greatly simplified the operation of the RPC



### HAYMES PAINT – BALLARAT, AUSTRALIA

#### A leading house paint manufacturer

- Growing business facing challenges of retaining their market niche against much bigger international players.
- The trigger for the inventory was changed from forecast to usage by establishing a Kanban system.
- Daily sales of products became the trigger to replace stock.
- Finished inventory was reduced by 30 percent
- Material shortages were reduced to almost zero.
- On Time in Full increased to over 95%