

Saab Automobile Parts takes control of planning with Infor



Challenges:

- Find cost-effective alternative to continuing, on a paid-for basis, with the previous parent company's demand planning and supplier relationship management systems.
- Choose scalable, flexible systems that could handle 1,100 suppliers and 64,000 different parts.
- Meet non-negotiable six-month implementation timeframe with many challenges: the presence of a myriad of systems rather than a single ERP; inconsistent data quality; and the involvement of numerous third-party hardware, software, and consultancy providers.

Benefits:

- Achieved live status within the required six-month timeframe.
- Maximised the number of orders which are picked, packed, and shipped before 3 pm on the same day as the customer request, enabling on-time fulfilment of 97.5%.
- Enabled Saab's 12 planners to create a live picture of demand at any time, using advanced statistical capabilities to track and shape demand.
- Gained greater control through intuitive, easy-to-use management reports that provide a single view of the truth in the creation of plans.
- Reduced inventory and improved performance of 1,100 suppliers through the ability to accommodate either of their preferred order methods: EDI or email.
- Gained the ability to reduce inventory and expedite the order process even further in future by using 'direct deliveries,' whereby the dealer will place an order for a part and the system will redirect the order straight to the supplier, who then will dispatch the item.

“Without Demand Planning, we simply wouldn't be able to plan effectively and meet requirements fully.”

—KENT JUTER, SAAB AUTOMOBILE PARTS AB



Facts at a glance.

Products: Infor10 Demand Planning, Infor10 Supplier Exchange (SupplyWeb)

Industry: Automotive

Country: Sweden

“The Infor team worked relentlessly to ensure that we were live within unprecedented timescales.”

—KENT JUTER, BUSINESS PROJECT LEAD, SAAB AUTOMOBILE PARTS AB

About the company.

Saab Automobile Parts AB is Saab Automotive's main warehouse and distribution centre for spare parts and accessories. Based in Nyköping, Sweden, Saab Automobile Parts AB's warehouse was established in 1969 when the Saab Car Division of Saab-Scania was created.

Saab manufactures cars for 60 countries worldwide. Primary markets include the US, UK, Sweden, Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Norway, Australia, Italy, and France. The automotive manufacturer has 6,000 employees and is based in Trollhattan, Sweden.

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