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How we can be a site better



Where to find engineering and indirect supply chain efficiencies and savings for our business.



Where we must improve COSTS £££ **PRODUCTIVITY EFFICIENCY DOWNTIME**



What we need to be...



Where to start?



For decreased downtime it's not just about maintenance

For increased productivity continuous improvement and innovation

For reduced costs levering value from the supply chain





How can we save?



Be better organised

Reduce time taken to find replacement parts, improve our processes/systems



Carefully manage inventory

Reduce duplicate purchasing, reduce our stock, rationalise the number of vendors



Better manage our stock

Ensure parts availability for quicker repairs, align stock with production needs, introduce consignment stock, link the stores with engineering need

EFFICIENCY

Be more efficient at procurement

Leave engineers free to concentrate on improving productivity





Finding the answers – start simple

- Know what's critical: Identify and label our critical parts to reduce risk
- 2. Know what's where: Cleanse our data and manage it
- 3. Essential parts where we need them: Lineside vending or storage for fast moving consumables
- 4. Make supply simpler. Consolidate our vendors to leverage efficiencies
- 5. Exploit technical expertise: Utilise supplier know-how for the latest solutions







Benefits of outsourcing

An experienced on-site supply partner will:

- Allow our engineers to concentrate on engineering
- Introduce new/alternative technologies based on TCO
- Allow purchasing to concentrate on strategic 'core' areas
- Deliver best practice in our indirect supply and parts solution
- Drive inefficiencies from our supply chain
- Turn maintenance from a cost to a revenue driver
- Turn our stores from a cost centre to a profit centre
- Help us realise benefits throughout our organisation
- Provide an important competitive advantage

Savings - delivered





Next steps to success



STEP 1

DAY 1:

APPROVAL
from key
stakeholders in
business to embark
on process

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DAY 1+1:

ENGAGEMENT
with chosen partner
for detailed review

STEP 3

DAY 1+14:

EVALUATION

of real savings with supply partner

STEP 4

REPORT
on potential savings
and recommendations
for ways forward

DAY 1+21:





Outsourcing success story 1

STORES REDEVELOPMENT

- Leading drinks manufacturer
- Untidy, disorganised stores
- Poorly labelled and poorly segregated parts

ERIKS' SOLUTION

- Unique bin location for each item
- Logical, consistent location hierarchy
- Barcoded item labelling
- Aisle, bay and shelf labelling and signage

RESULT

 Well-organised, efficient stores, achieved in existing stores' footprint, with minimum disruption

Outsourcing success story 2

SUPPLY CHAIN AND STORES OVERHAUL

- Global manufacturer of analytical instruments, laboratory equipment etc.
- Large, growing supply chain stores requiring consolidation

ERIKS' SOLUTION

- Dedicated MRO engineering stores
- Lineside consumables vending
- Web-based stores management (ERIKS Easy Order System)
- Rationalised supplier base with 24/7 MRO contract

RESULT

- Reduced Total Cost of Ownership
- Potential for increased plant and process efficiency

Outsourcing success story 3

STORES RELOCATION AND IMPROVEMENT

- World leader in design/manufacture of subsea systems
- Relocating stores from 3 floors to new single floor site
- Implementation of new inventory management systeM

ERIKS' SOLUTION

- Design and install complete storage solution, optimising available space
 - Relocate stores over 5-month period
 - Create operator Instruction Manual for inventory system

RESULT

 Previously hidden stores are now an essential stop onsite tours for blue chip customers

Where we could save

- Stock reduction and rationalisation
- Supplier leverage
- Manufacturer rationalisation
- Energy consumption
- Reverse engineering OEM parts
- Warranty issues
- Repair v Replace
- Administration processes
- Online trading platform





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