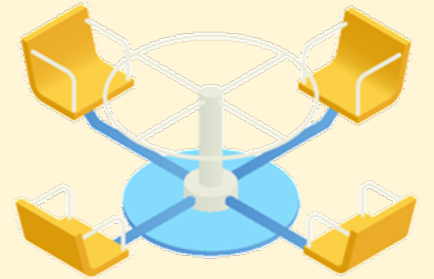


Optimization comes in Confusion goes out



——Research on analysis and optimization of
Fun Sports management problems

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Problem Identification :
Case background

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Problem Analysis :
FS management problem analysis

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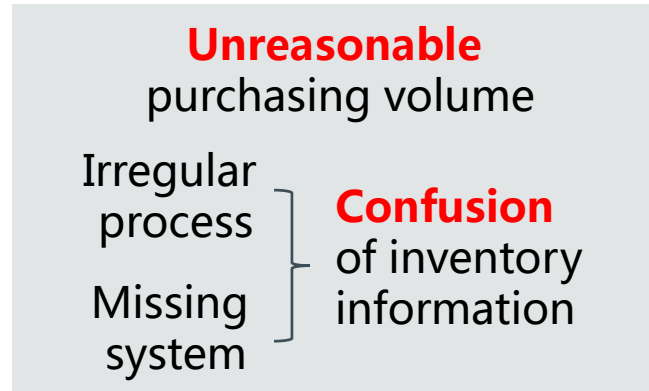
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FS management optimization scheme

- Introduction of information systems
- Procurement management optimization
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- Outsourcing production management optimization
- Internal personnel management system

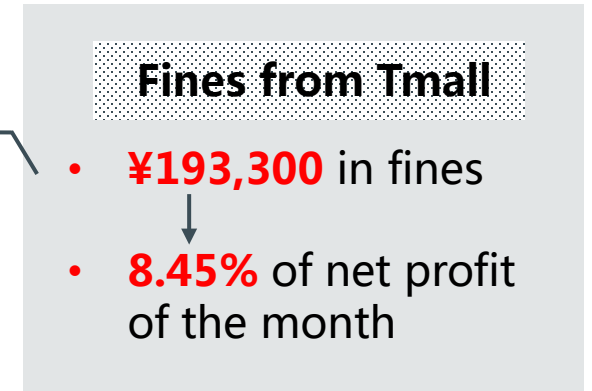
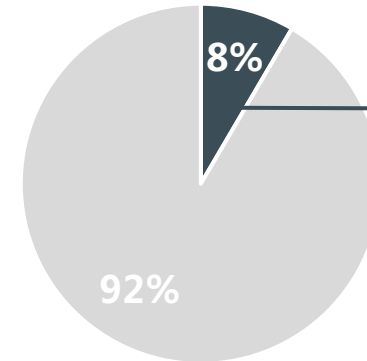
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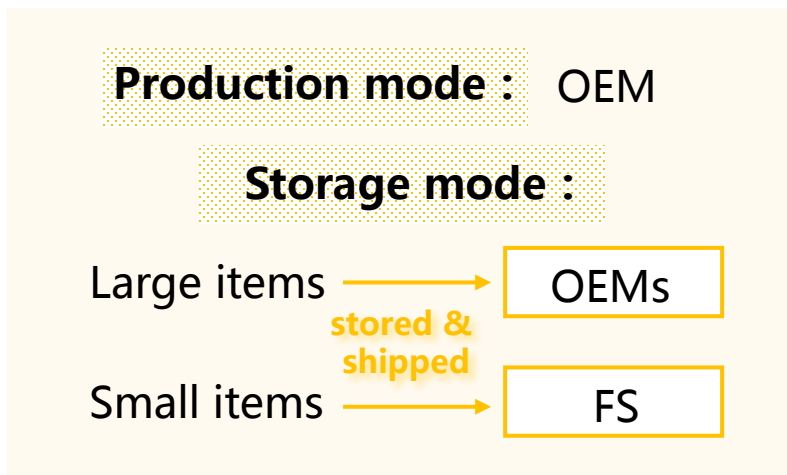
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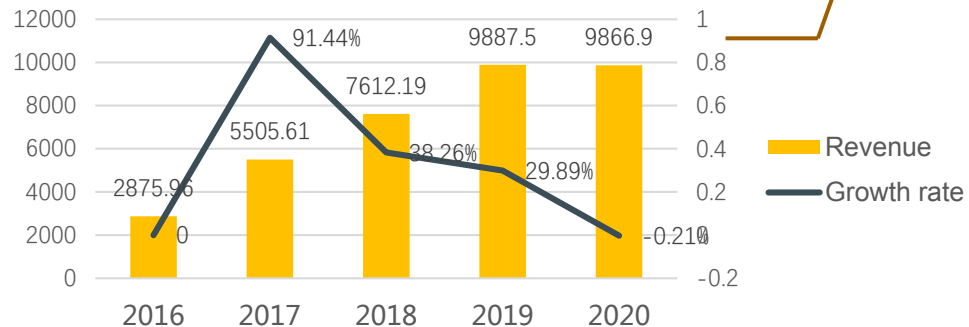


The founding of Fun Sports



Limited outsourcing capacity

OEMs capacity Sales growth
(39.84% per year)



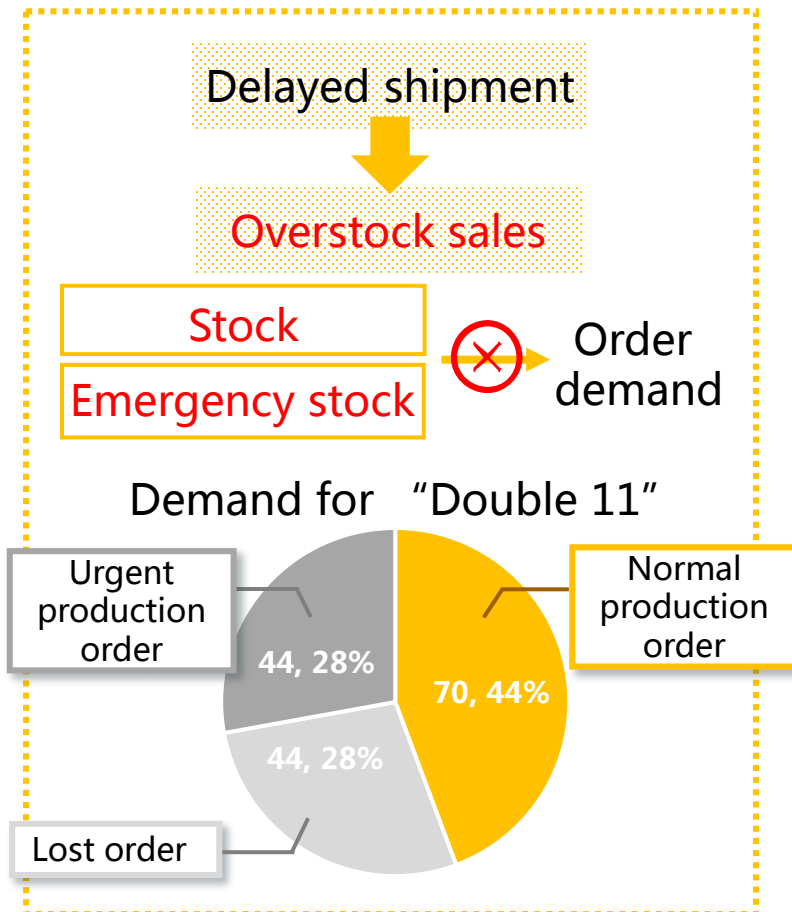
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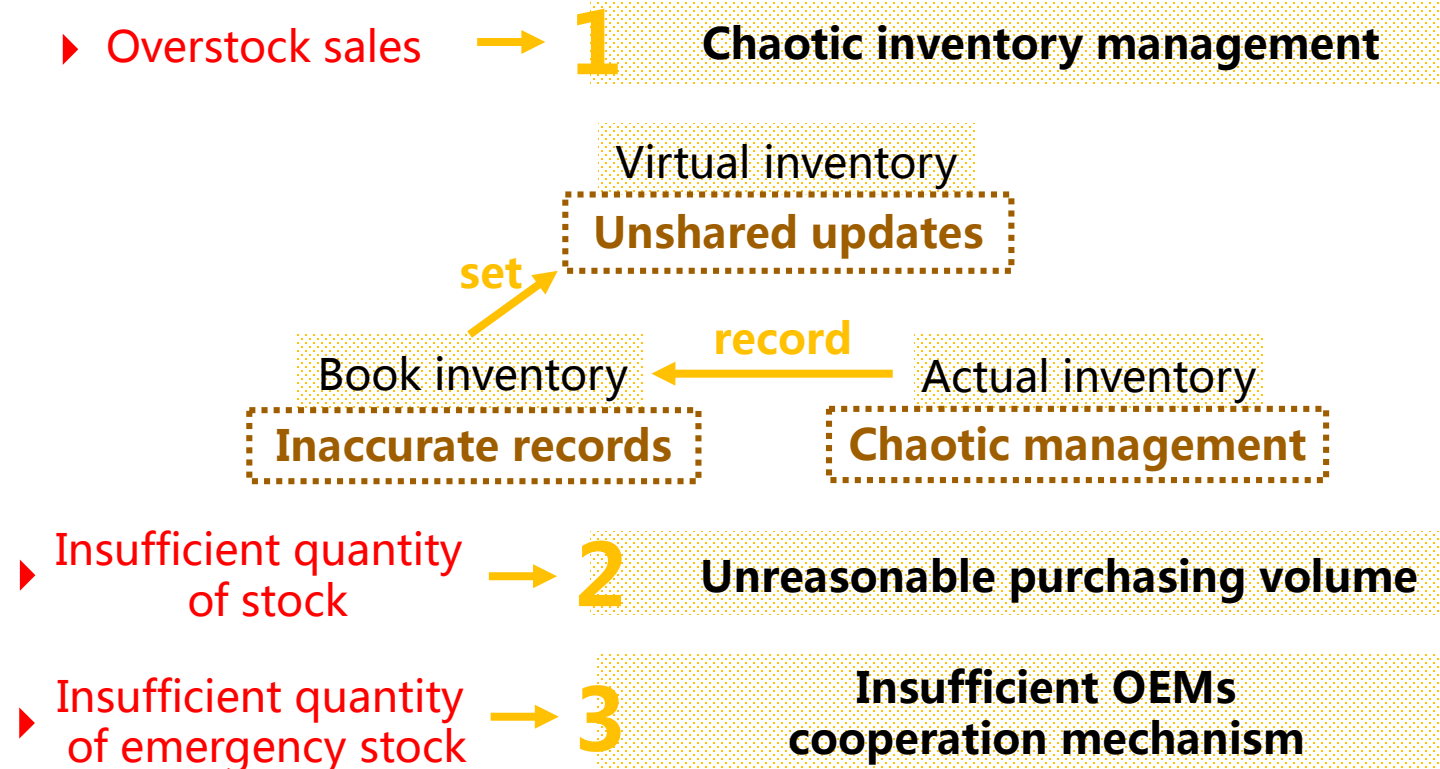
Event

Large fines in “Double 11”

► Reason for fine



► Deeper reasons



1 Case background—Event analysis

Summary

Fun Sports management problems identification



Large fines in
“Double 11”

Chaotic inventory management

Inventory management issues

Unshared updates of virtual inventory

Out-sync sales platform inventory information

Inaccurate records of book inventory

Doubtful authenticity of the accounting basis

Lack of regular physical inventory system

Missing record of returned products

Chaotic management of actual inventory

Unresolved products backlog issues

Lack of storage management system

Chaotic process of warehousing and repairing returned products

Outsourcing production management issues

Insufficient OEMs cooperation mechanism

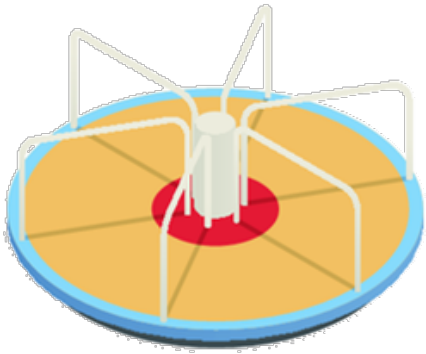
Low frequency of OEMs cooperation

Lack of OEMs competition

Inaccurate sales forecasts

Unreasonable purchasing volume

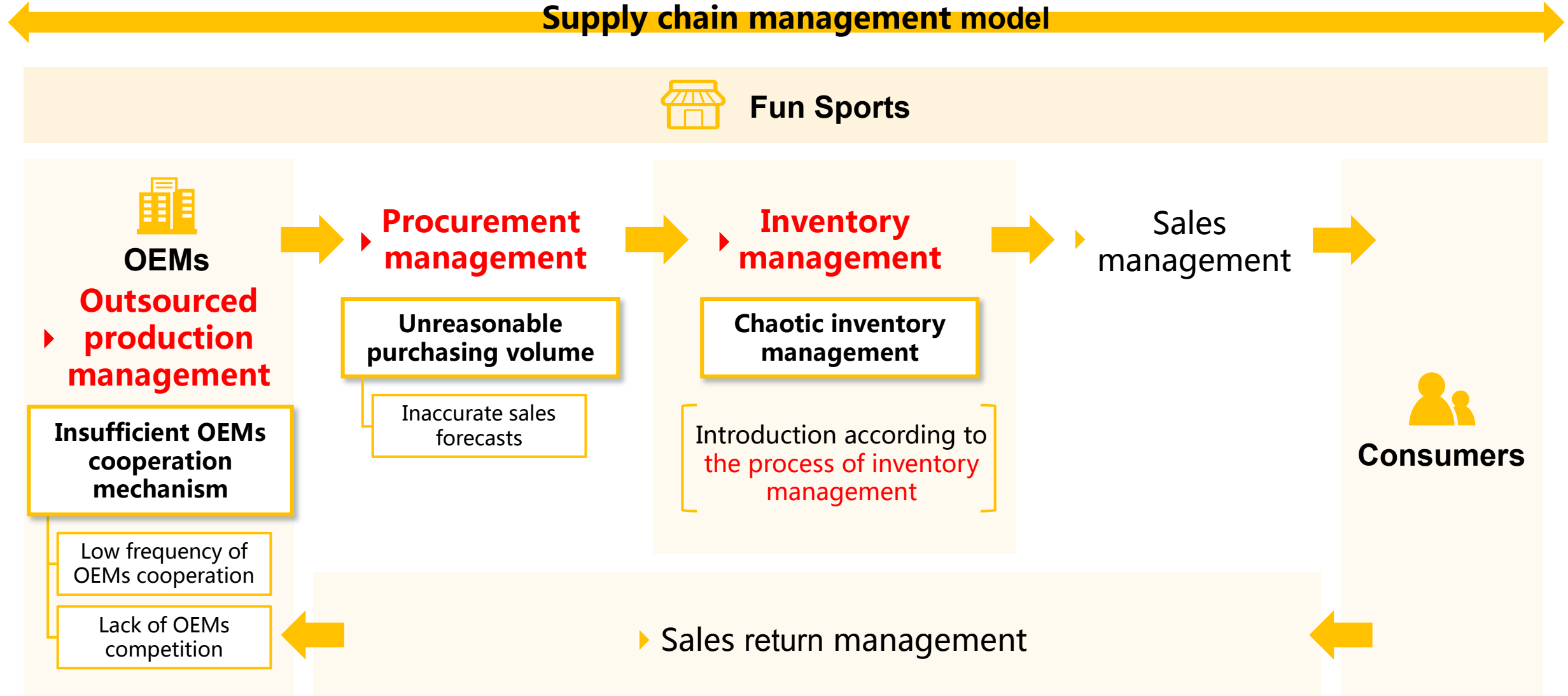
Procurement management issues



Fun Sports management problem analysis

- Overview
- Procurement management problem analysis
- Inventory management problem analysis
- Outsourced production management problem analysis

2 Fun Sports management problem analysis

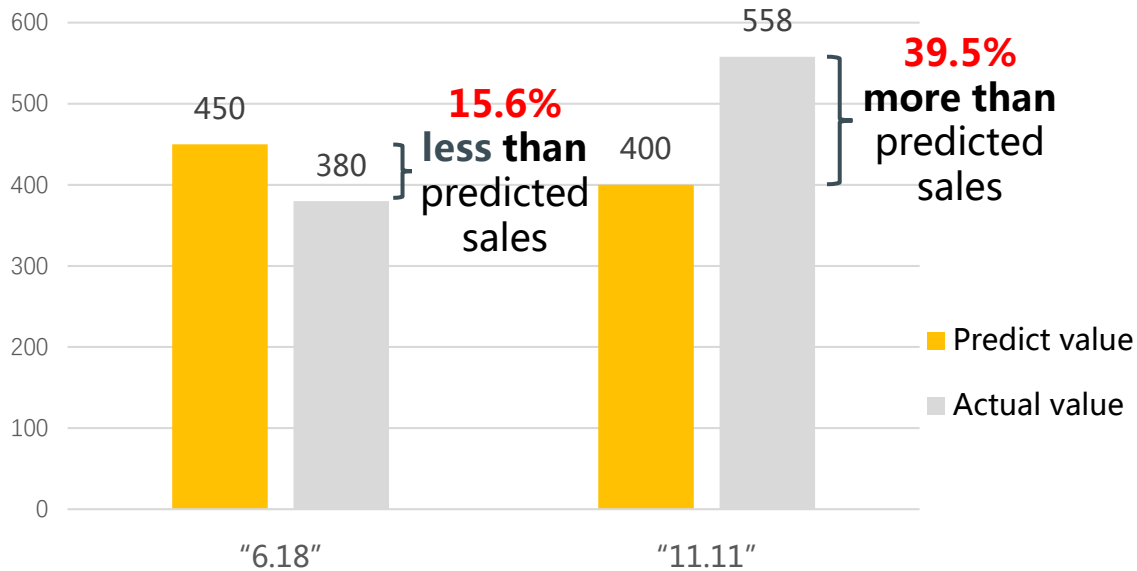


2.1 Procurement management problem analysis

Inaccurate sales forecasts

Inaccurate predictions

Unreasonable forecasting method



Unreasonable purchase volume

—Large products ordering

Sales forecast volume × 100%

Peak season

Sales forecast volume × 80%

Slack season

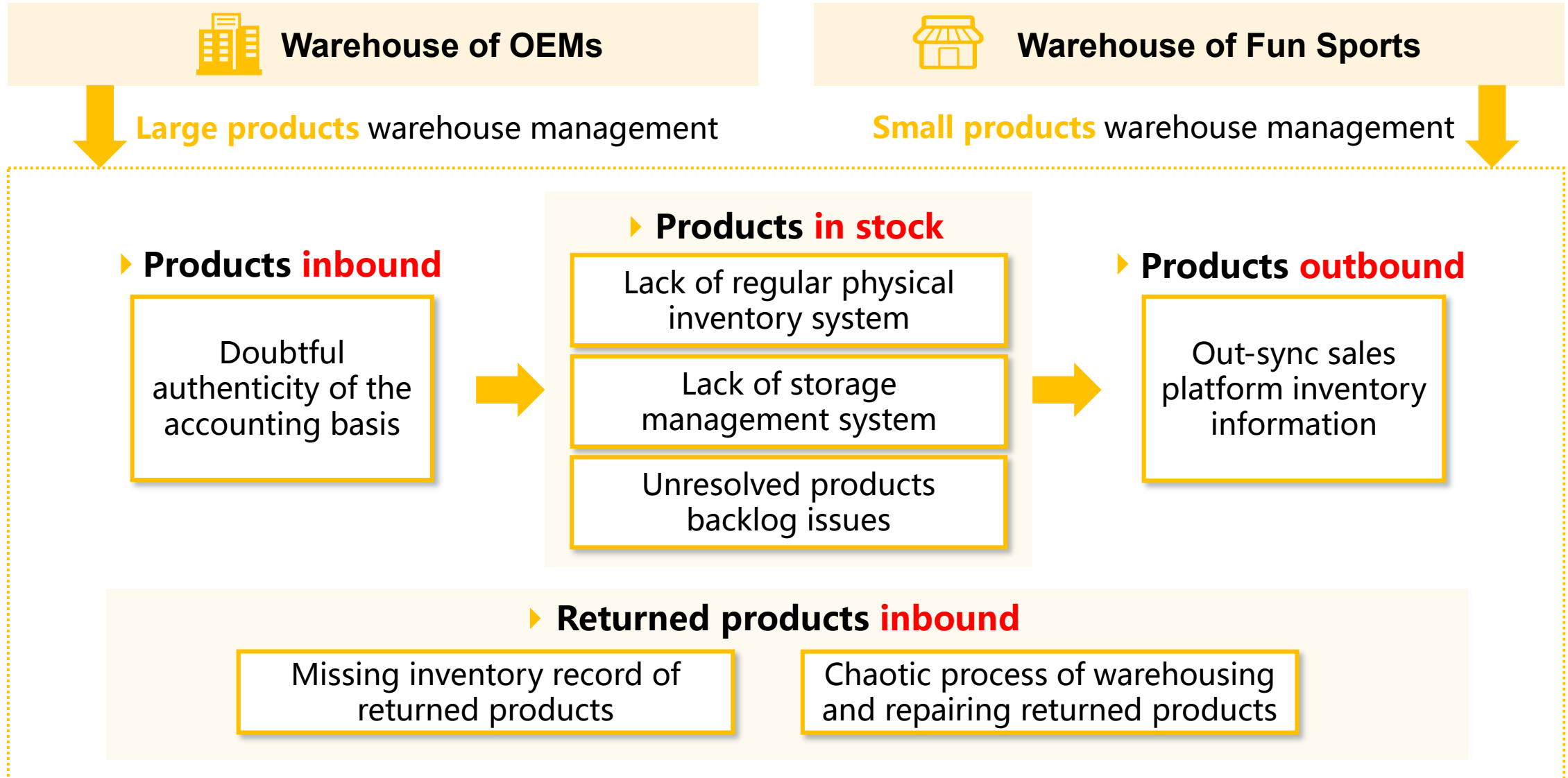
Inventory Purchase Quantity in Current Period

Inventory Budget Quantity

Beginning Inventory Quantity

Unreasonable current purchase volume

2.2 Inventory management problem analysis

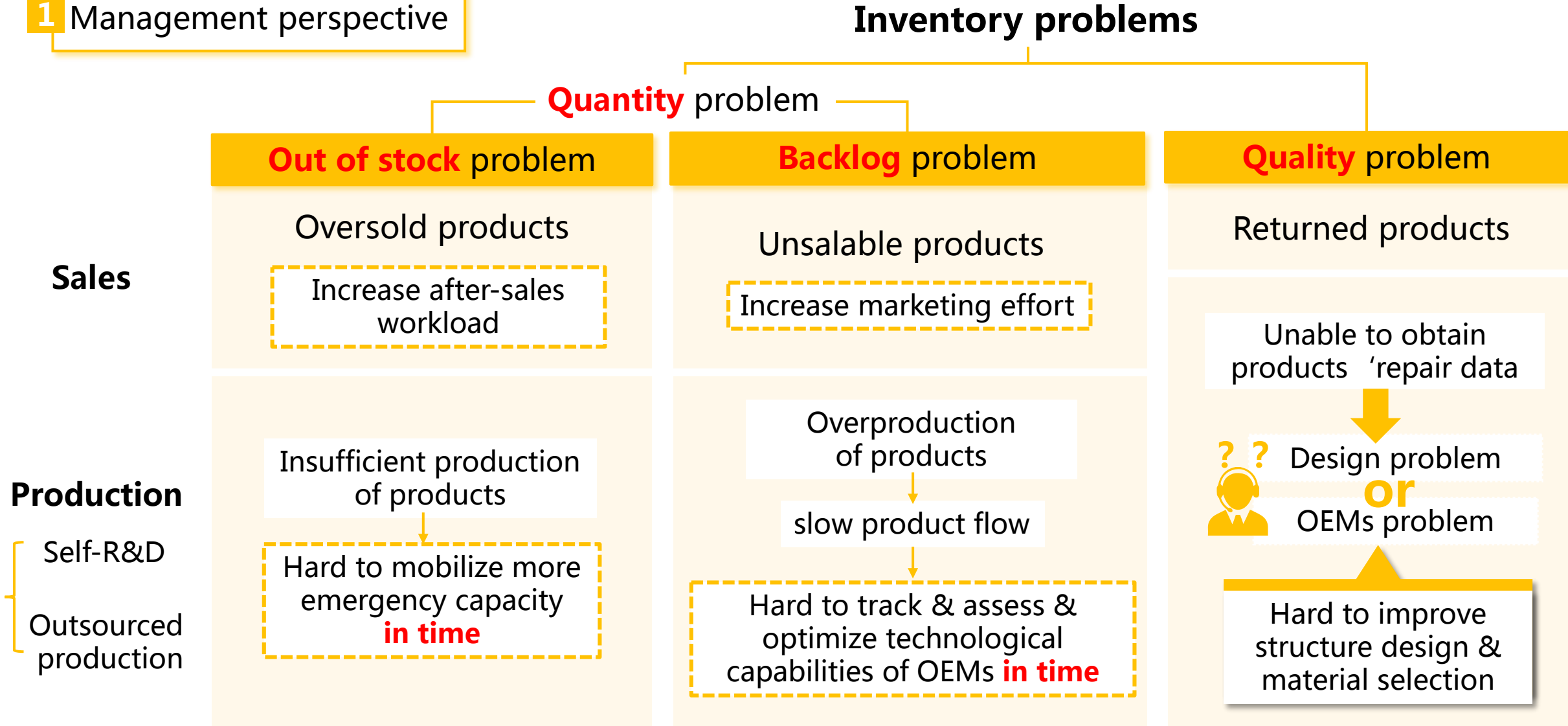


2.2 Inventory management problem analysis

Inventory link	Specific analysis of the problem	Summary analysis of the problem
▶ Products in stock	Unresolved products backlog issues	(Small portion of products) Quantity problem : Backlog problem
▶ Products inbound	Doubtful authenticity of the accounting basis	(Large portion of products) Quantity problem : Out of stock problem
▶ Products in stock	Lack of regular physical inventory system Lack of storage management system	
▶ Products outbound	Out-sync sales platform inventory information	
▶ Returned products inbound	Missing inventory record of returned products Chaotic process of warehousing and repairing returned products	Quality problem

2.2 Inventory management problem analysis

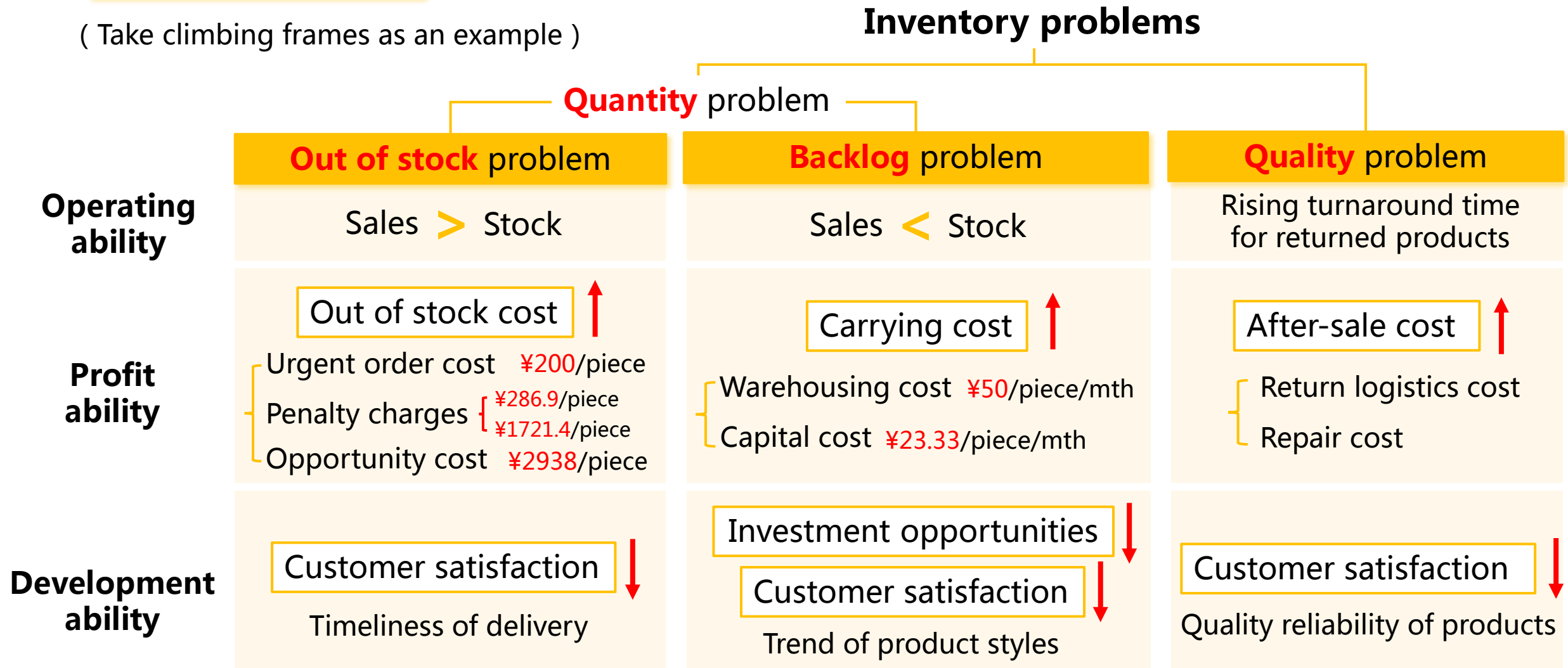
1 Management perspective



2.2 Inventory management problem analysis

2 Financial perspective

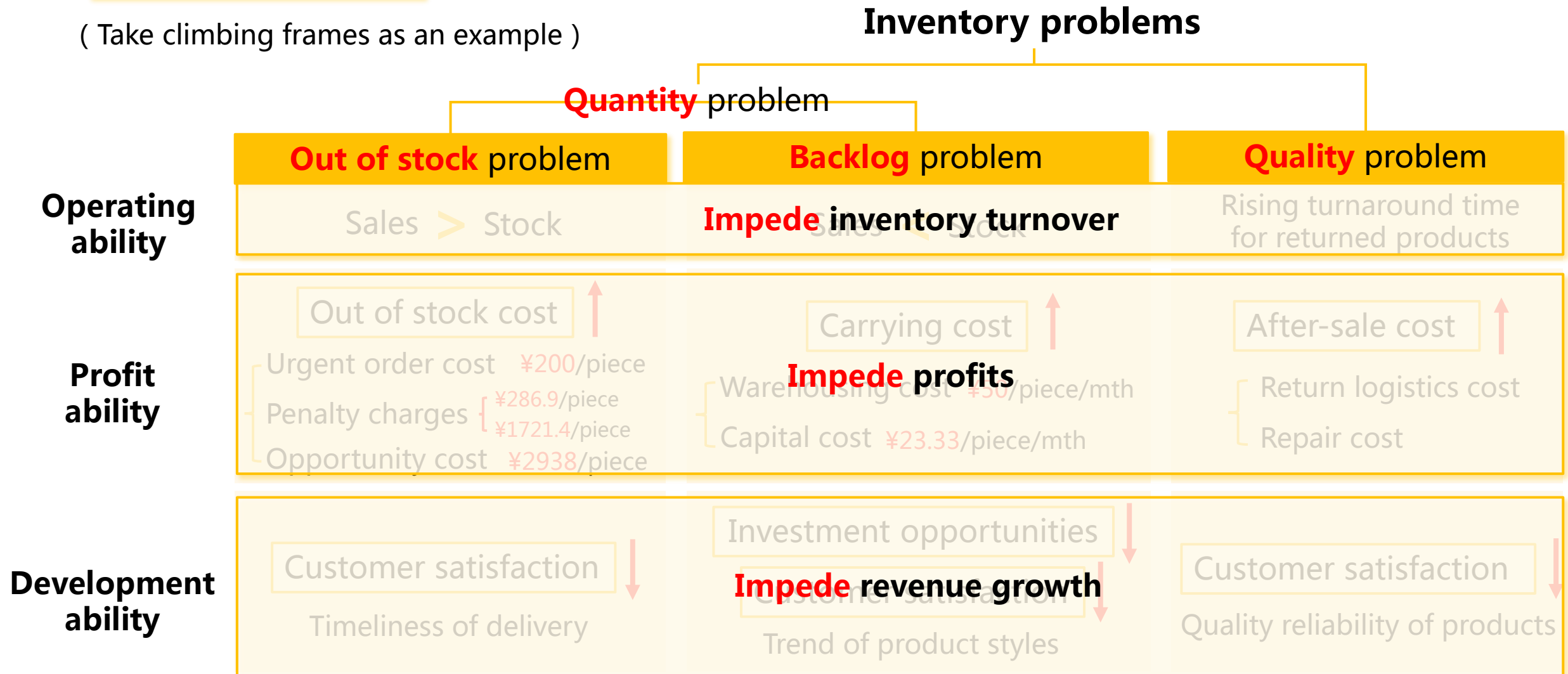
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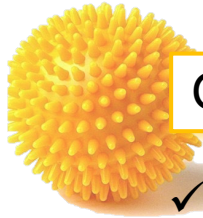
2 Financial perspective

(Take climbing frames as an example)



2.3 Outsourced production management problem analysis

Low frequency of OEMs cooperation



OEMs of small products

✓ Large orders per batch

&

✓ Low order frequency

Lack of OEMs competition



OEMs of large products

Large products of a category



Lack of competition

Single corresponding OEM
Lack of OEMs evaluation

Consequences

1

Limited outsourcing capacity

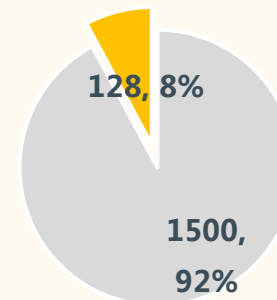
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Poor bargaining power of OEMs

Year-by-year price increase



Unit cost of DK-008 detachable large slides



■ Cost 5 years ago

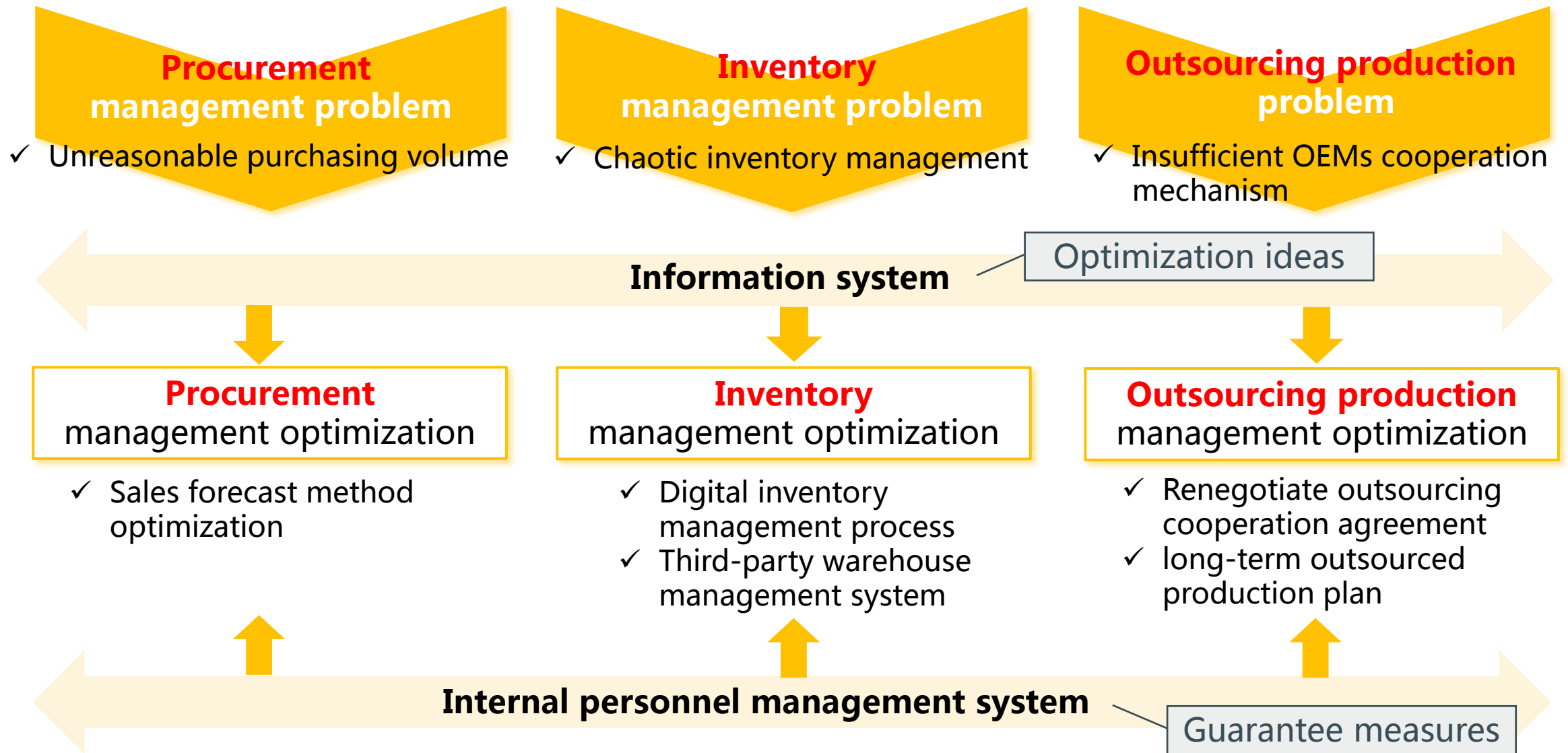
■ Increased cost over 5 years

Fun Sports management optimization scheme



- Introduction of information systems
- Procurement management optimization
- Inventory management optimization
- Outsourcing production management optimization
- Internal personnel management system

3 Fun Sports management optimization scheme




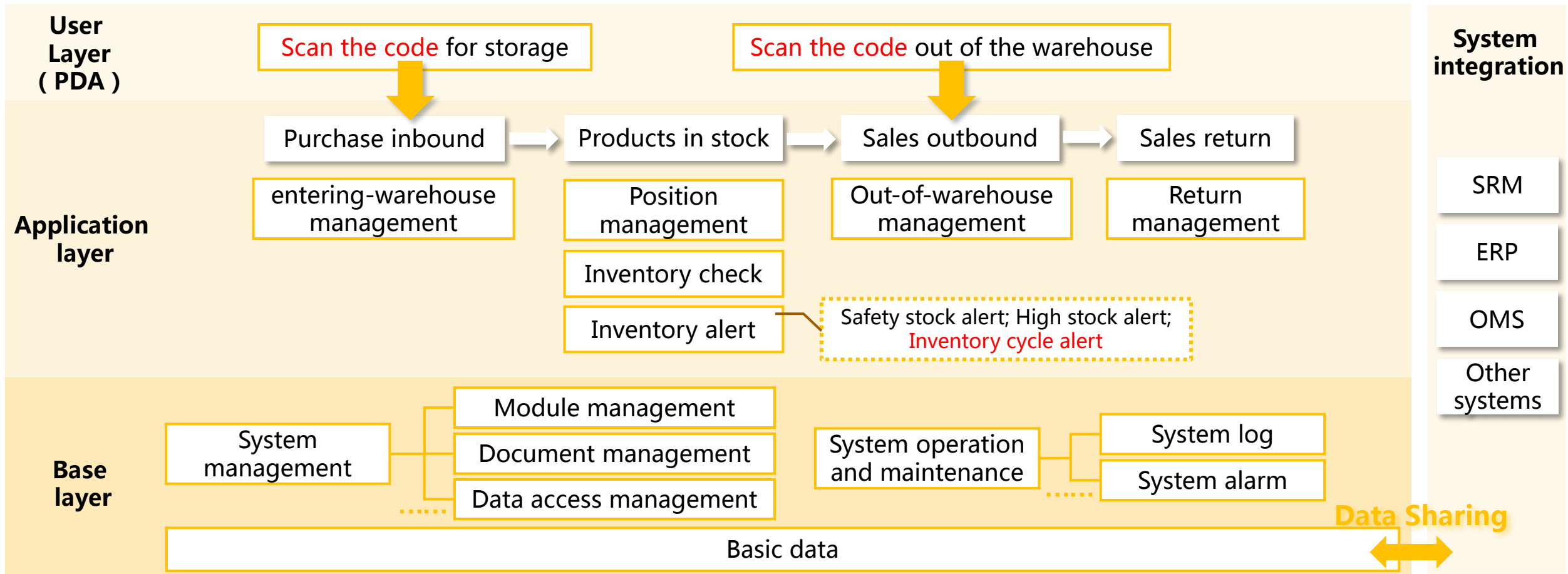
The **order** of introduction of the optimization scheme :

- 1** Introduction of **information systems**
- 2** **Procurement** management optimization
- 3** **Inventory** management optimization
- 4** **Outsourcing production** management optimization
- 5** Introduction of **Internal personnel management system**

3.1 Introduction of information systems

■ Main functional requirements to systems

 Third-party Warehouse **WMS** Accurately **synchronize physical inventory** information



Inventory report
management

Query inventory information
by supplier



Supplier evaluation

Query inventory information
by product classification



Virtual inventory settings

3.1 Introduction of information systems

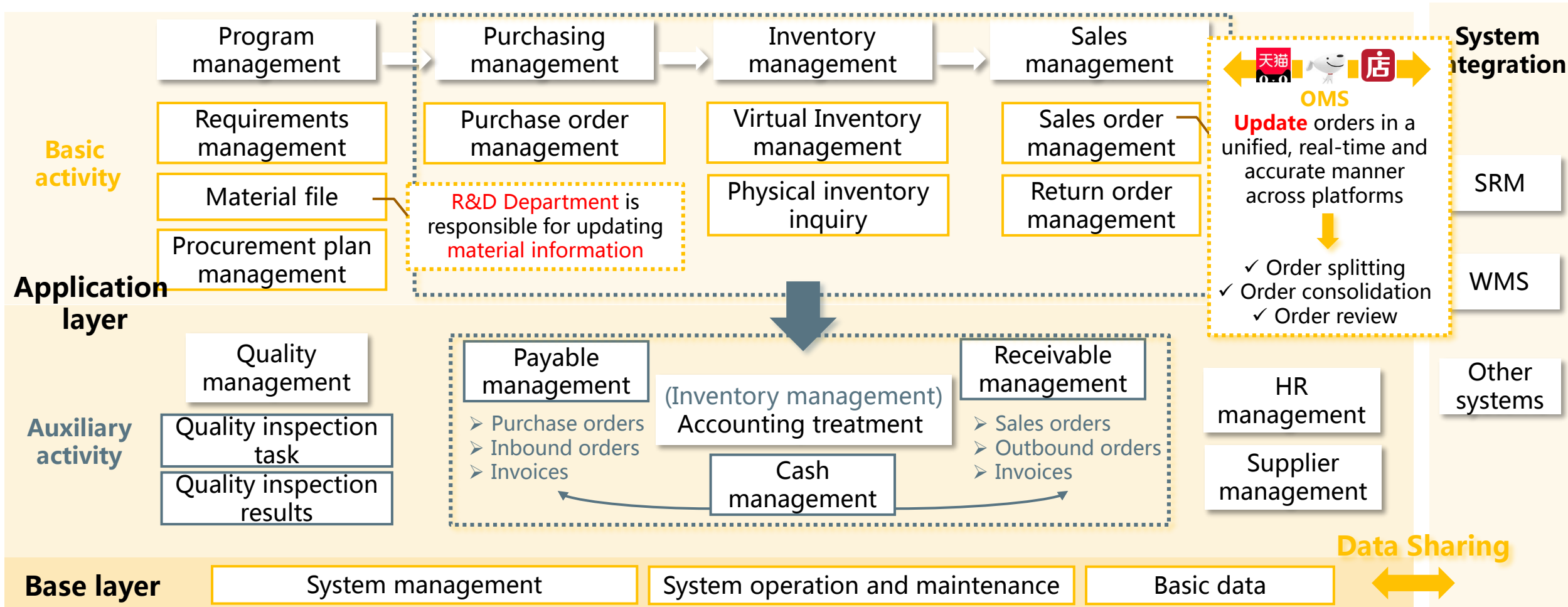
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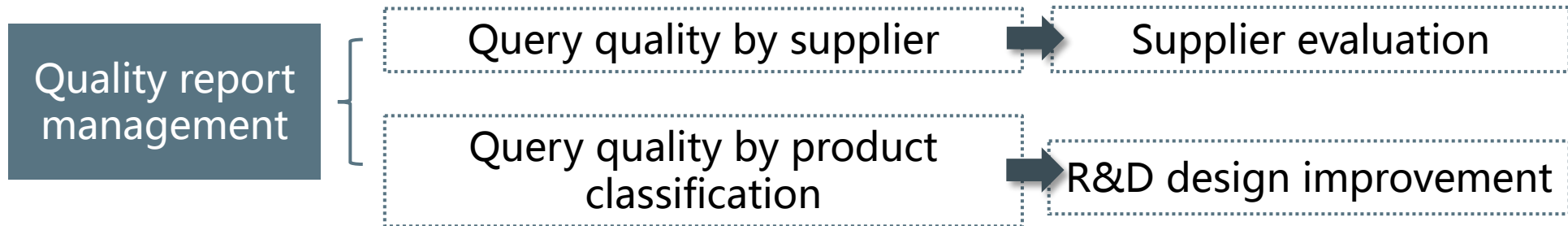
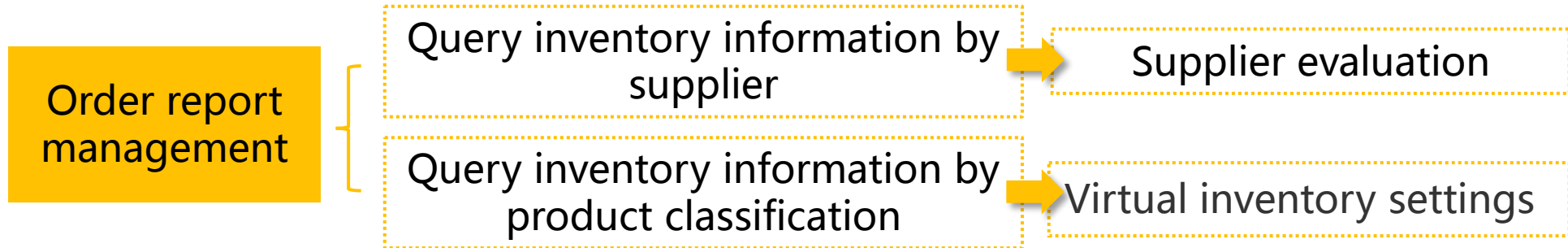


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ERP(+OMS)

Integrate physical inventory, book inventory and virtual inventory information





3.1 Introduction of information systems

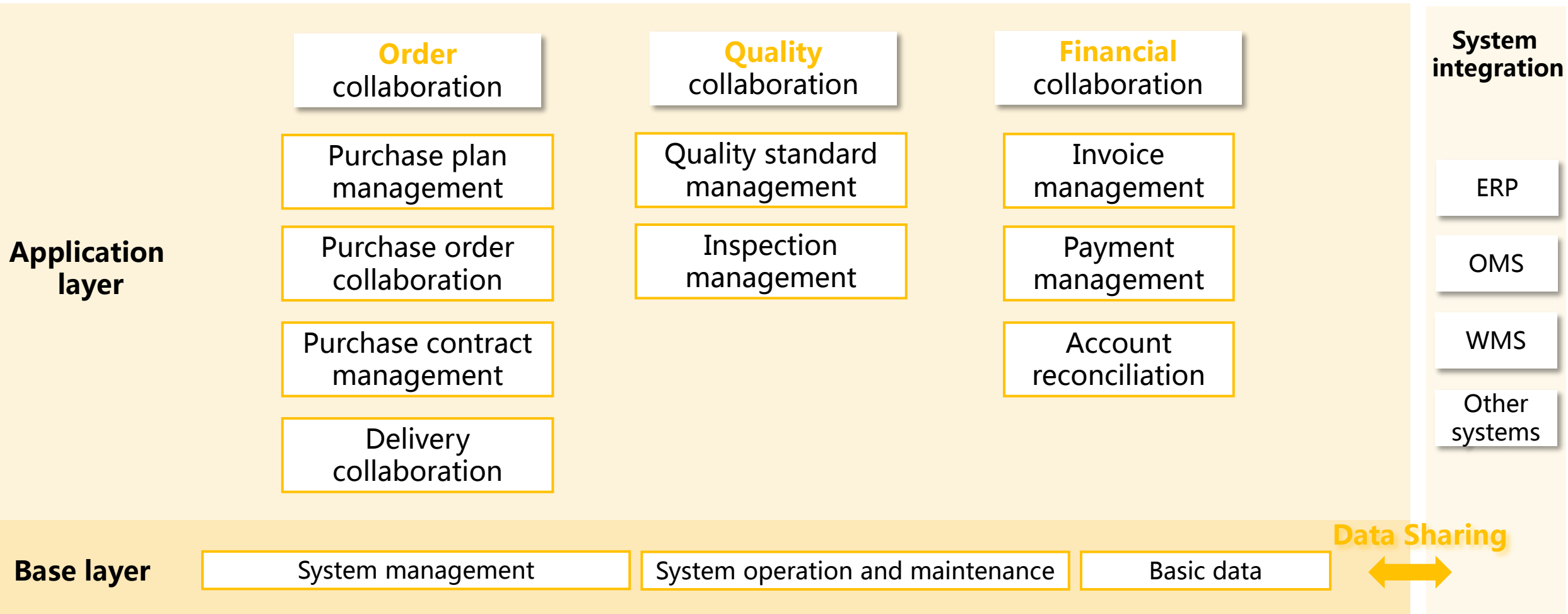
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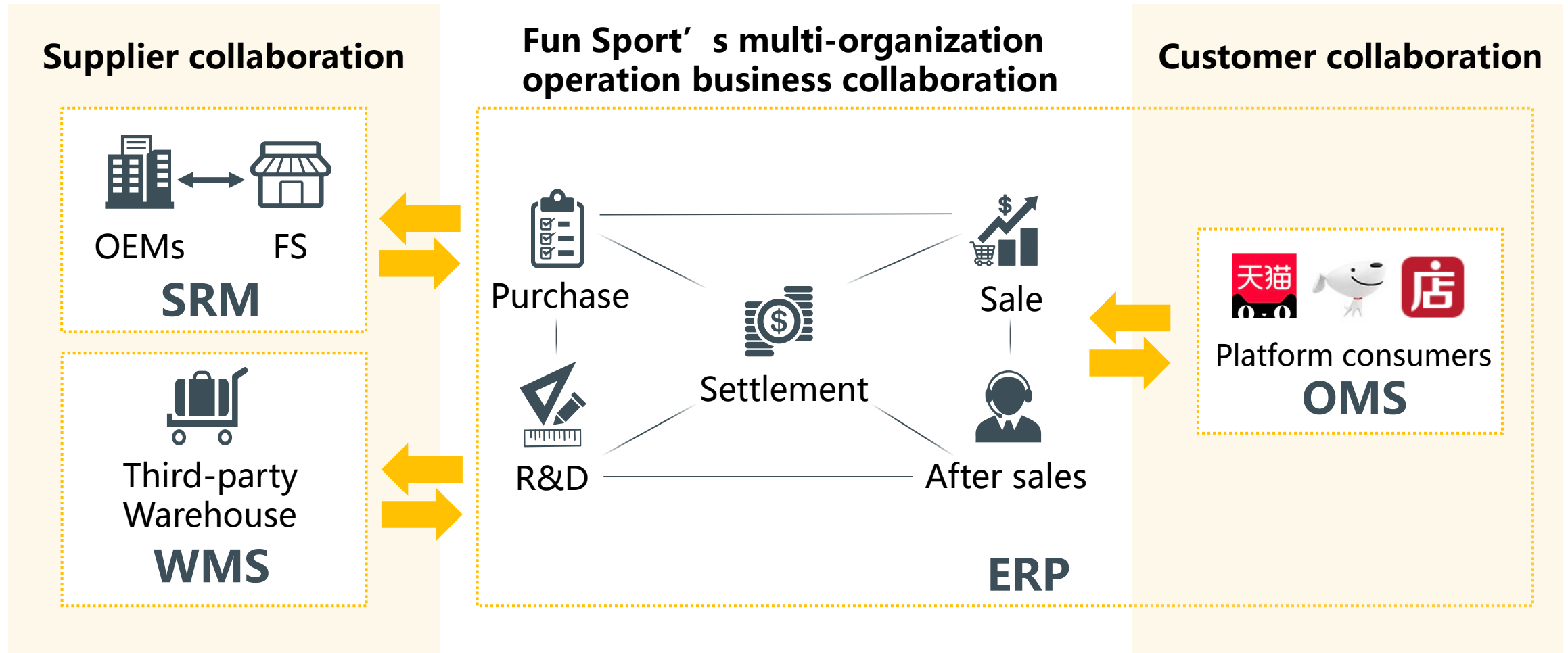
SRM

Collaborate with suppliers to manage procurement information and quality information



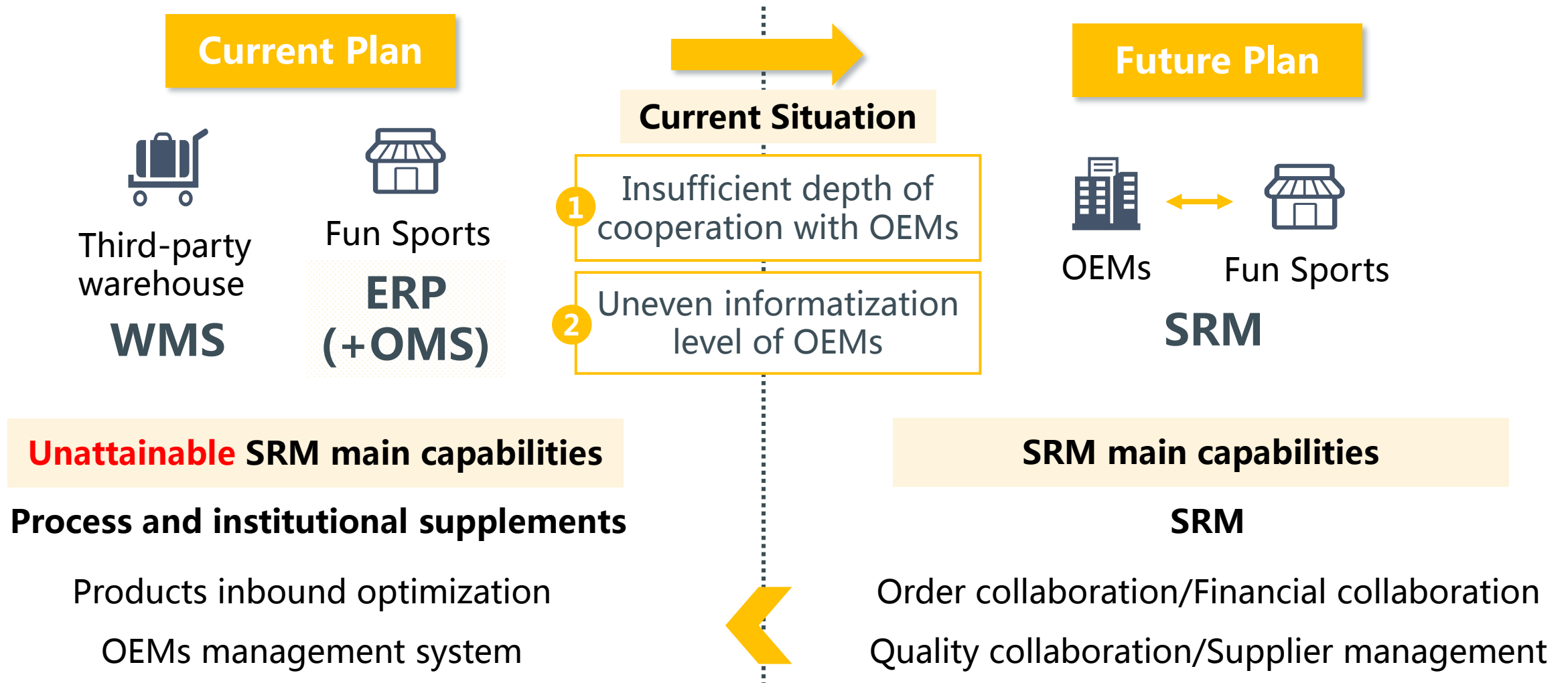
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■ Main functional requirements to systems



3.1 Introduction of information systems

Information system implementation recommendations






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Information system implementation recommendations

ERP system comparison

ERP used by general enterprises

	Applicable enterprises	Estimated price
	Large enterprises	Over ten million yuan
	SMEs	88,600yuan/year
	SMEs	67,500yuan/year

ERP suitable for **small-scale online stores**

System	Main functional requirements	Outstanding function	Price (RMB/year)
Jack yun	√	One stop digitization	55,780
Ju shui tan	√	Intelligent procurement	30,000
Wang dian tong	√	Intelligent warehouse division	29,000

Conclusion : ERP selecting advice



Jackyun

- Functional highlights
- Integrated management
- Rich development experience

3.1 Introduction of information systems

Information system implementation recommendations

ERP system comparison

ERP used by general enterprises

Applicable enterprises Estimated price

- High price
- For large enterprises

Over ten million yuan

Not suitable for Fun Sports

Kingdee金蝶 SMEs 67,500yuan/year

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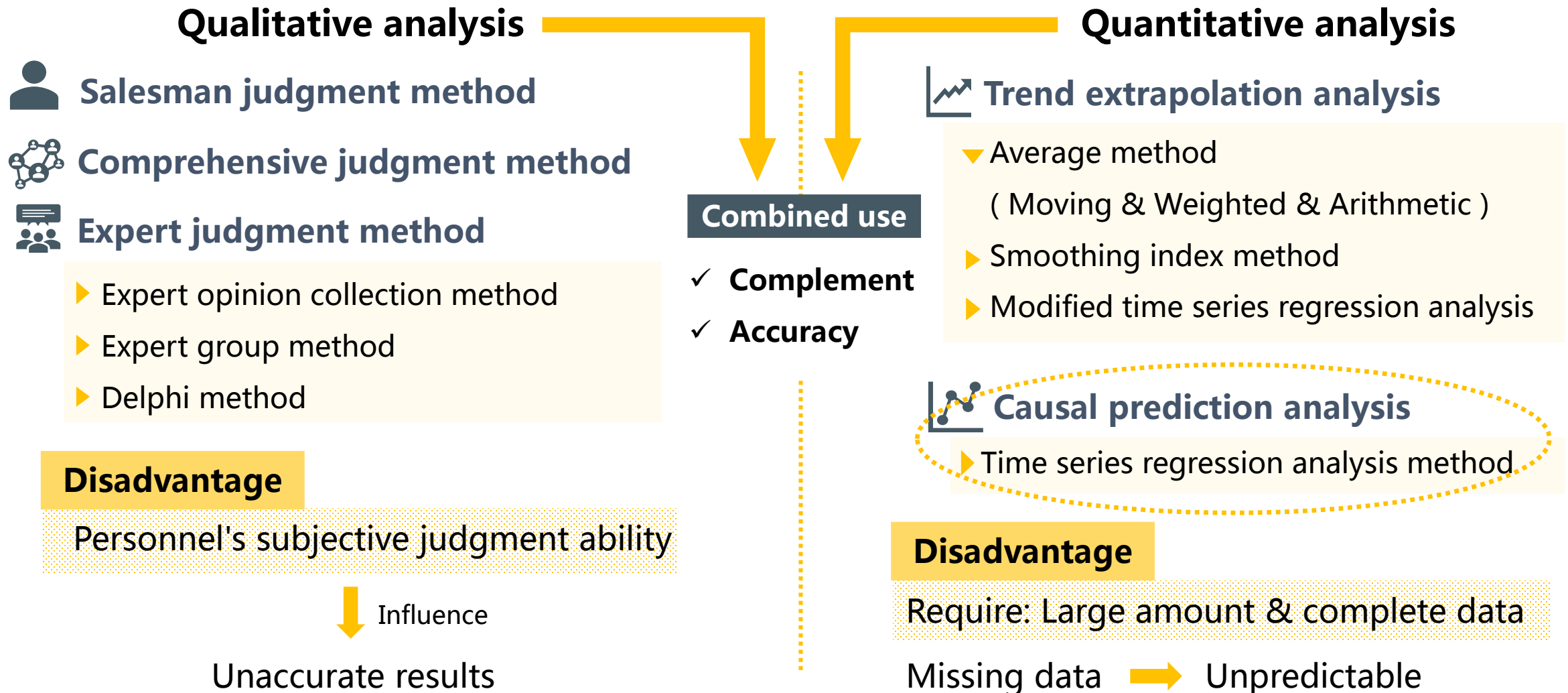


Jackyun

Functional highlights
Integrated management
Rich development experience

3.2 Procurement management optimization

Prediction method



3.2 Procurement management optimization

Correlation Factors

Qualitative factors

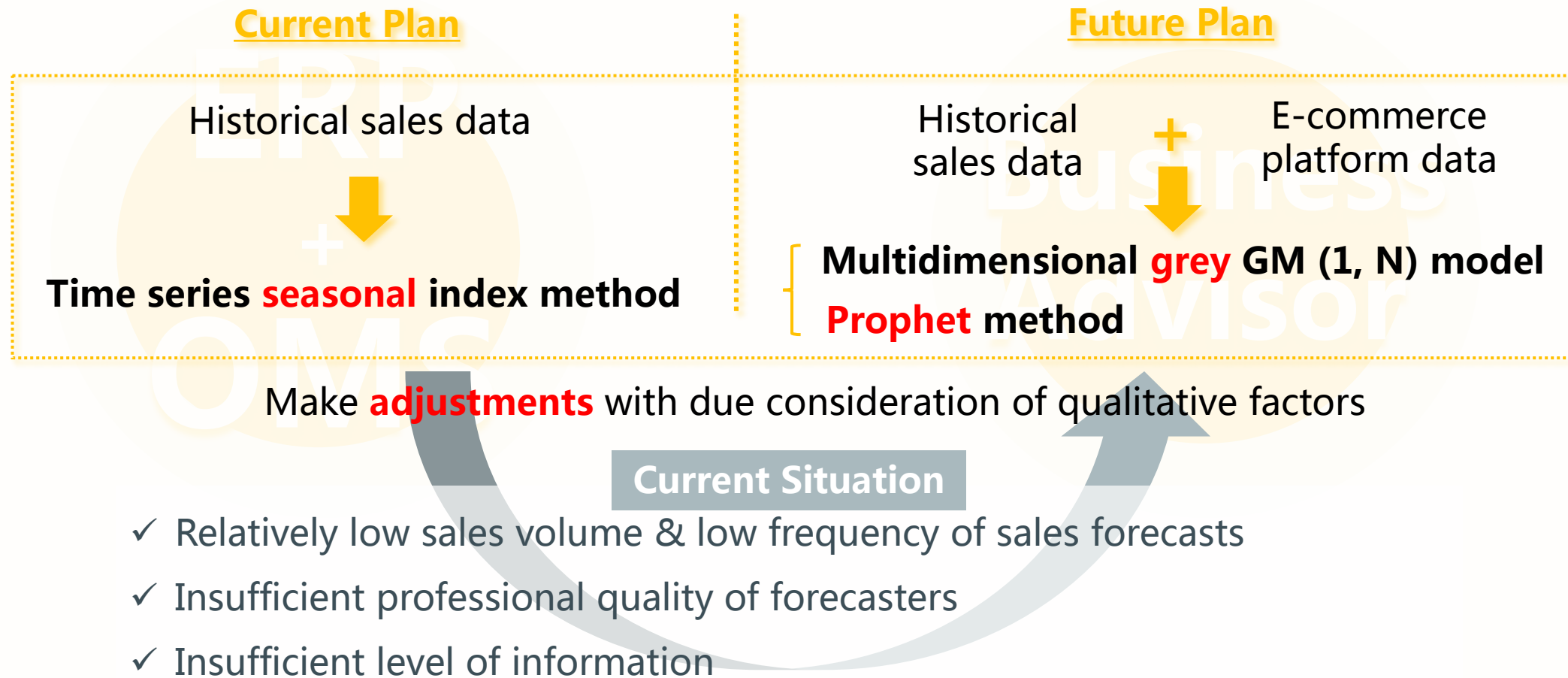
Interest	Psychological expectations
	Consumer preferences
Policy	Relevant national policies
	National three-child policy
Economy	Growth of residents' income
	Changes in the economic situation
Culture	Production concept and culture

Quantitative factors

——From e-commerce platform

Historical sales volume	
Browse & purchase	Store Visitors
	Store Collection
	People Concerned
	Bookmarked goods
Search&Click	Search&Click Number
Transaction conversion	Transaction order volume index
Store goods	High praise rate of goods
	Number of industry stores

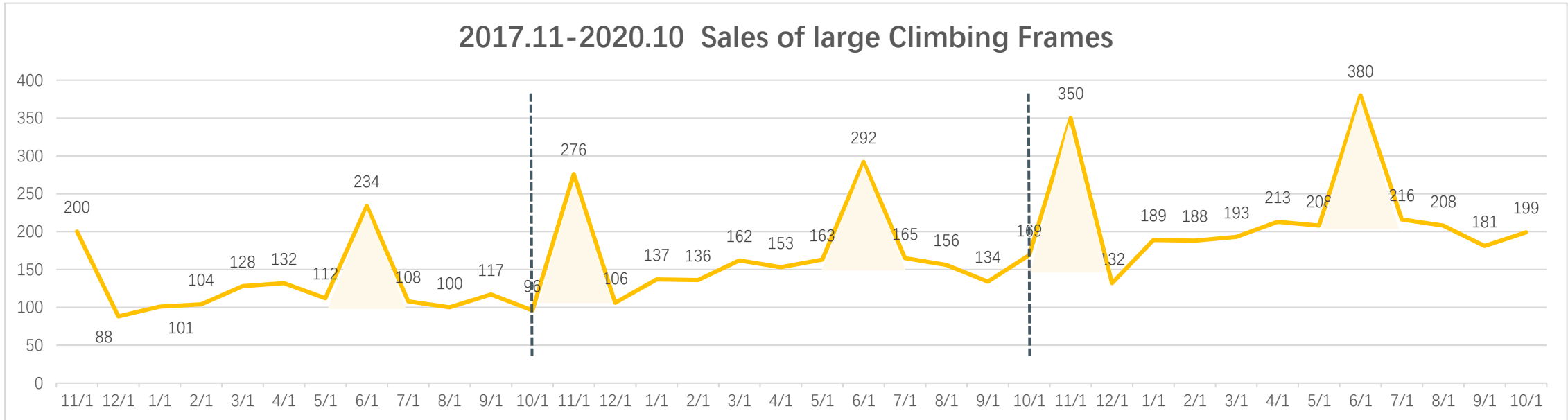
3.2 Procurement management optimization



3.2.1 Current Plan : Time series seasonal index method

Sales data generation

(Take large climbing frames as an example)



- 1 "the off-season stocking volume" is 180-220 → randomly generate off-season sales in 2020
- 2 "sales growth has averaged nearly 30%" → 2019 off-season stocking volume is 133-173
- 3 calculate the sales volume in 2018 and 2019 ← 2018 off-season stocking volume is 96-136

3.2.1 Current Plan : Time series seasonal index method

Calculation process

Step 1 12-month moving average of sales

$$X_i^{(1)} = \frac{\sum_{i=i-11}^{i+11} X_i^{(0)}}{12} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 31)$$

✗ Correspond to a specific month

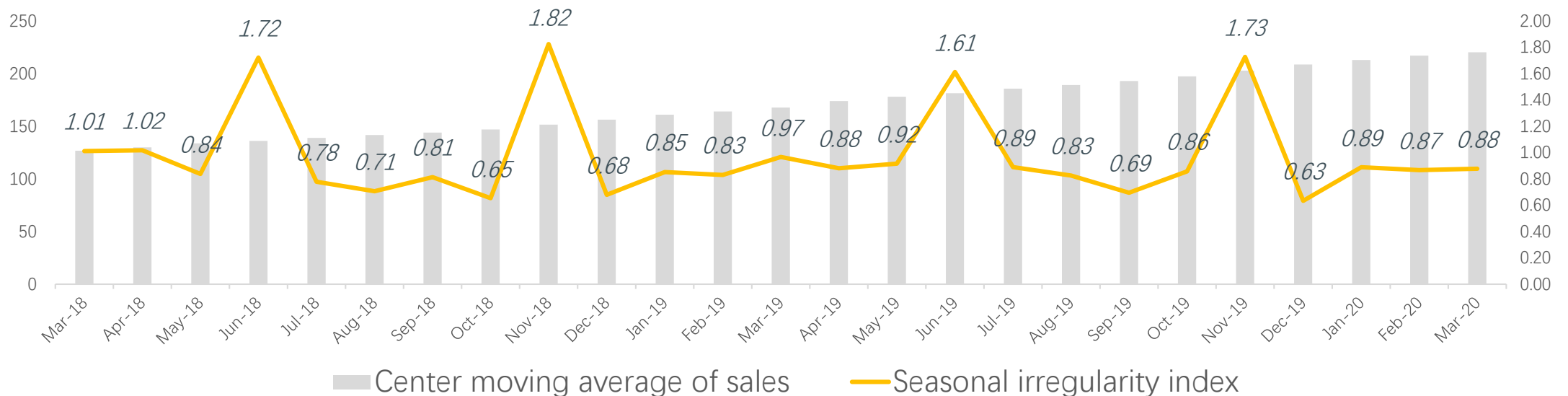
✓ Between months

Centralize the calculation results

Step 2 Center moving average of sales

$$X_i^{(2)} = \frac{\bar{X}_i + \bar{X}_{i+1}}{2} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 30)$$

👉 The calculation results are shown in Fig.



3.2.1 Current Plan : Time series seasonal index method

Calculation process

Step 3 Seasonal irregularity index

reflects the size of the value of a certain month in the average value of the whole year

$$\delta_m^{(0)} = \frac{X_{i+5}^{(0)}}{X_i^{(2)}} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, 25)$$



The calculation results are shown in Fig on the previous slide.

Mean of seasonal irregularity index **0.97**

not equal
to 100%

The seasonal index in June and November

Significantly **higher** than other months

Step 4 Center moving average of seasonal index

$$\overline{\delta_m^{(1)}} = \frac{\delta_m + \delta_{m+12}}{2} \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots, 12)$$

Step 5 Seasonal index mean adjustment

$$\delta_m^{(1)} = \overline{\delta_m^{(0)}} * 12 / \sum_{m=1}^{12} \overline{\delta_m^{(0)}} \quad (m = 1, 2, \dots, 12)$$

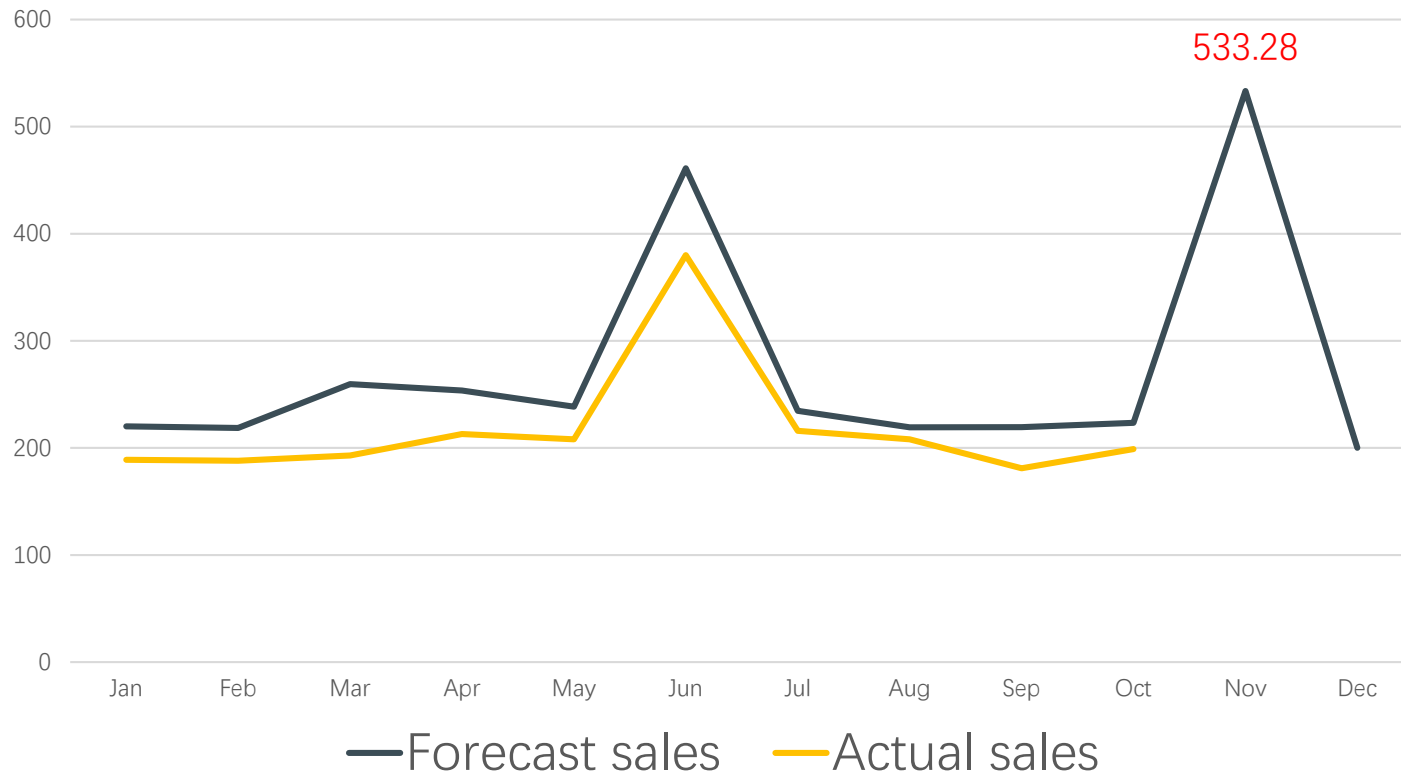
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Month	Adjusted seasonal indicator
1	0.89
2	0.87
3	1.01
4	0.97
5	0.90
6	1.70
7	0.85
8	0.78
9	0.77
10	0.77
11	1.81
12	0.67
Mean	1.00

3.2.1 Current Plan : Time series seasonal index method

Prediction results

Comparison between actual sales and final predict sales in 2020



Step 6 Sales after eliminating the influence of seasonal factors

$$X_i^{(2)} = X_i^{(1)} / \delta_m^{(1)}$$

Step 7 Build predictive models

Linear trend equation after separating seasonal factors :

$$X_i = 242.97 + 4.63 * t$$

Step 8 2020 sales forecast

👉 The calculation results are shown in Fig.

FS predict sales **400**

INACCURATE!

Actual sales **558**

MUCH CLOSER!

Predict sales **533**

3.2.2 Future Plan : Multidimensional grey GM (1, N) model

Determine influencing factors

Step 1 Determine the analysis sequence

Sales volume $\longrightarrow Y = \{Y(k) | k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Influence factor $\longrightarrow X_i = \{X_i(k) | k = 1, 2, \dots, n\}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$

Step 2 Data standardization processing

$$\bar{X}_i = \frac{X_i(k) - \min X_i(k)}{\max X_i(k) - \min X_i(k)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

Step 3 Calculate correlation coefficient

ρ : Resolution coefficient
 $\rho = 0.5$

$$\xi_i(k) = \frac{\min_i \min_k \Delta_i(k) + \rho \max_i \max_k \Delta_i(k)}{\Delta_i(k) + \rho \max_i \max_k \Delta_i(k)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$\Delta_i(k) = |y(k) - x_i(k)|$

Step 4 Calculate correlation degree

$$\gamma_i = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \xi_i(k)$$

Influence factor	Correlation degree
industry stores	0.7036
bookmarked goods	0.6587
high praise rate of goods	0.6551
Store Visitors	0.6183
Store Collection	0.5913
People Concerned	0.5766
Search & Click Number	0.575
Transaction order volume index	0.5555

Conclusion : **GM(1, 4) Model**——Select the influencing factors with grey correlation coefficient **greater than 0.60**
Sales volume——Number of **industry stores, bookmarked goods, high praise rate of goods and store visitors**

3.2.2 Future Plan : Multidimensional grey GM (1, 4) model

1 Prediction process

Build the original series according to the sales volume of previous years

Normalized primitive sequence

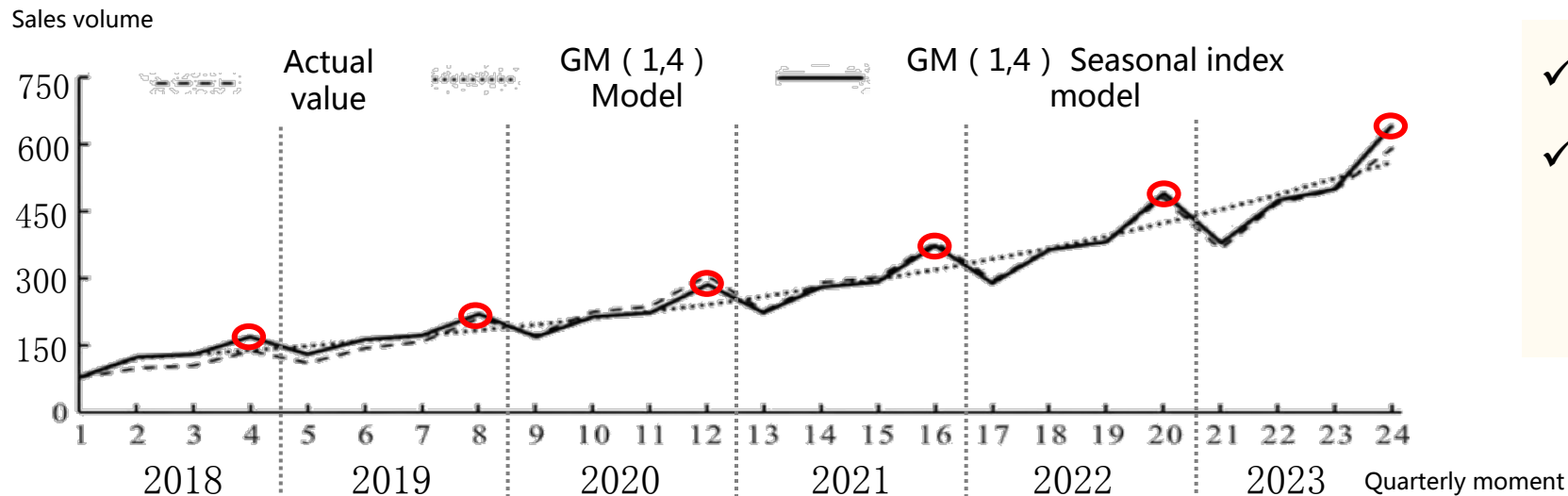
Calculated predicted value through the model

$$\Rightarrow X^{(0)} = (X^{(0)}(1), X^{(0)}(2), X^{(0)}(3), \dots, X^{(0)}(n)), X^{(0)}(k) \geq 0, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$\Rightarrow z^{(1)}(k) = \sum_{i=1}^k x^{(0)}(i) = \frac{1}{2}(x^{(1)}(k) + x^{(1)}(k-1)), k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{(0)}(k) = \alpha^{(1)} x^{(1)}(k) = x^{(1)}(k) - x^{(1)}(k-1), k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n.$$

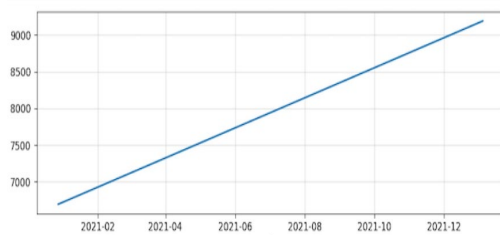
2 Prediction results



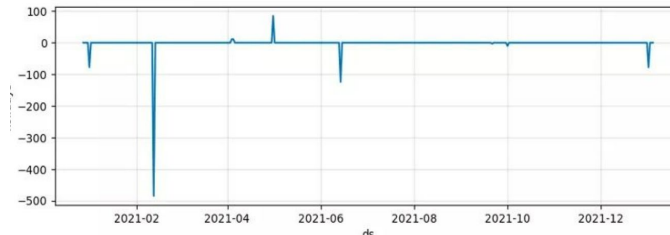
- ✓ Annual sales continued to **rise**
- ✓ **High sales volume** in the **Fourth quarter** of each year (**Double 11 period**)

3.2.2 Future Plan : Prophet method

Prophet Forecasting Model

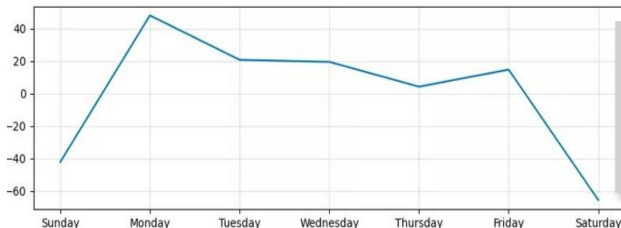


Trend:
Aperiodic change



Holidays and Events:
Potential jump point

$$y(t) = g(t) + s(t) + h(t) + \epsilon$$



Seasonality:
Cyclical trend

Residual:
Random fluctuation

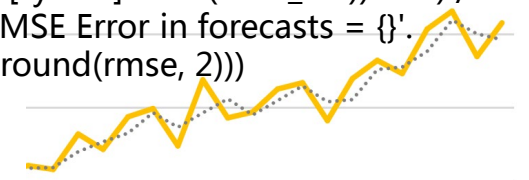
Model Prediction

```
future = model.make_future_dataframe(periods=30)
forecast = model.predict(future)
from fbprophet.plot import plot_plotly,
plot_components_plotly
fig1 = model.plot(forecast)
fig1.savefig('1.png')
```



Evaluation

```
train_len = len(data["y"])
rmse = np.sqrt(sum((data["y"] -
forecast["yhat"].head(train_len)) ** 2) / train_len)
print('RMSE Error in forecasts = {}'.
format(round(rmse, 2)))
```



3.2.2 Future Plan : Prophet method

Input Value

1 Known value & Forecast duration

+

2 Change point & Number

+

3 Holidays & Impact duration

+

4 Seasonality mode & Prior scale

=

Prediction Results



Advantages

► 1. Open-source library

Code is free to anyone!



► 2. Seasonality & Holiday

Considering :

Zhitongche Service

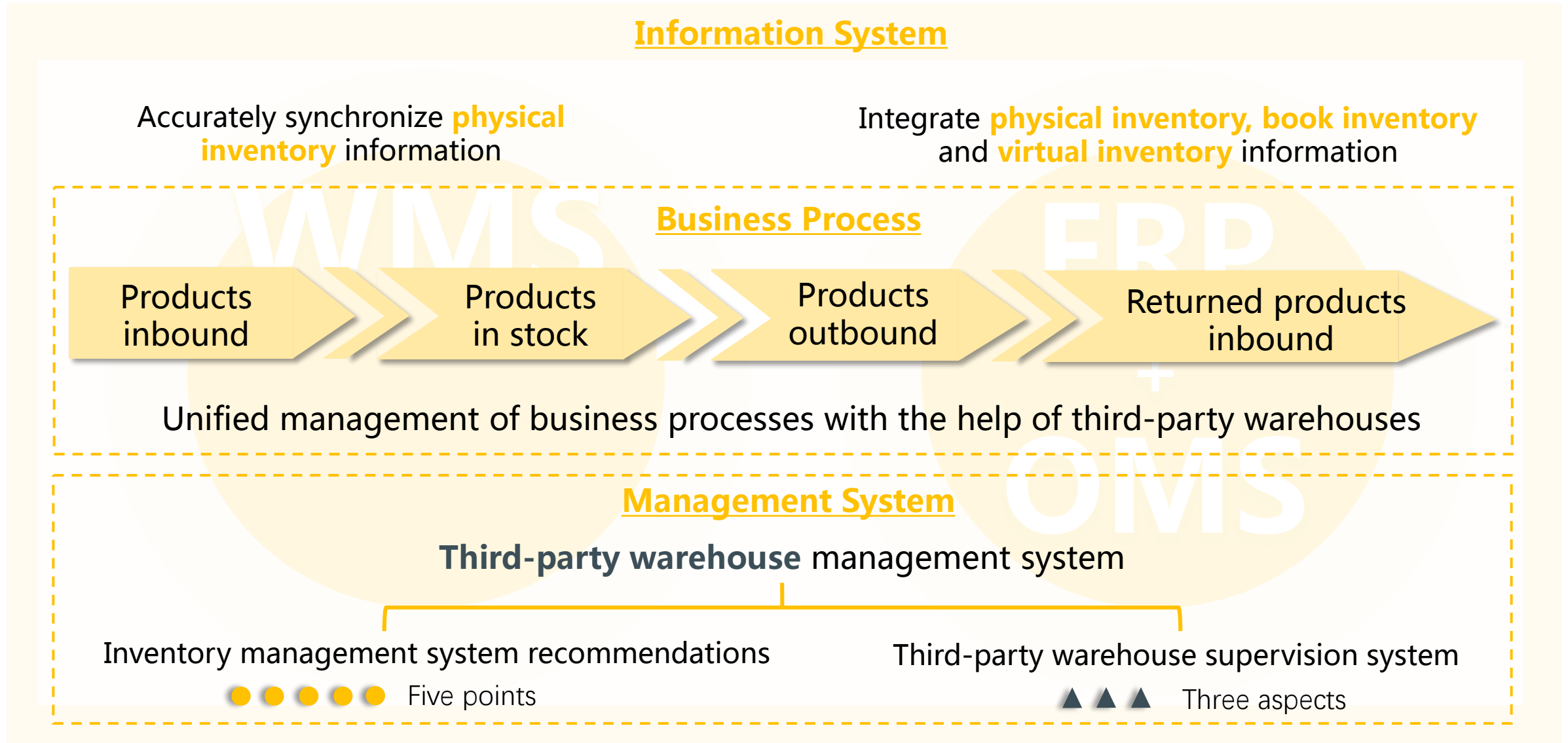


Fluctuation in Double 11



► 3. High Accuracy !

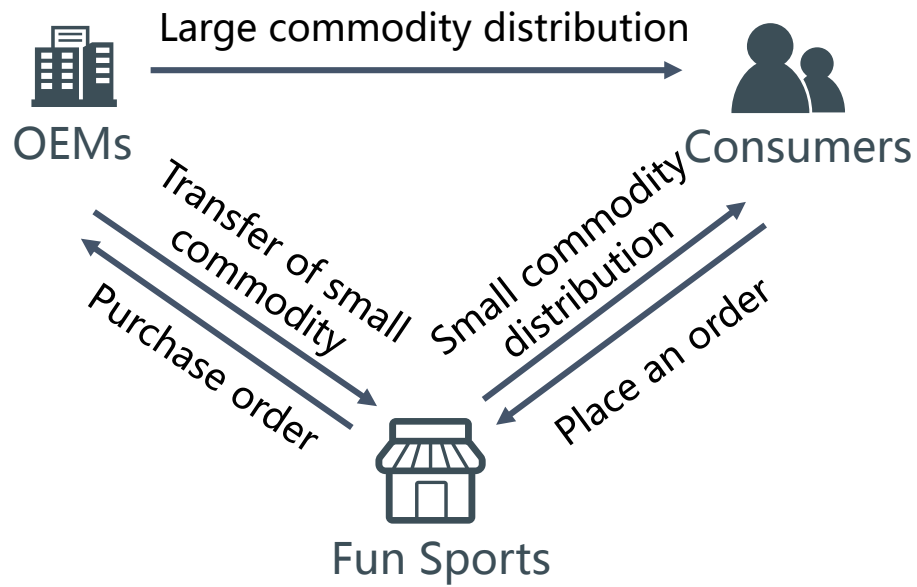
3.3 Inventory management optimization



3.3.1 Introduction of third-party warehouses

■ Optimization of the inventory process by third-party warehouses

Without Third-party Warehouse



Advantage

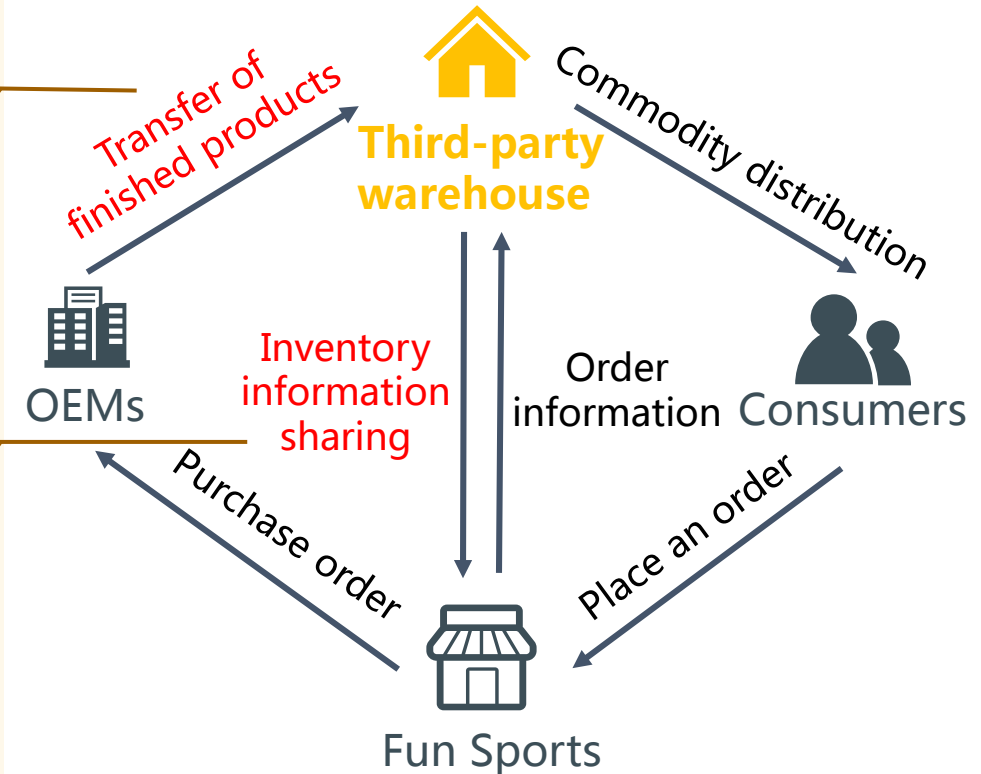
1 Reduction of management costs

The cost of expanding the warehouse ↓
The cost of transportation ↓

2 Improvement of information quality

Professional and digital inventory management
↓
Inventory information
Accuracy ↑ Timeliness ↑

With Third-party Warehouse

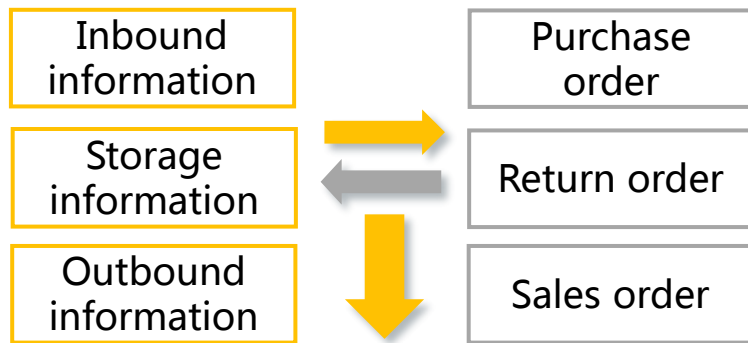


3.3.1 Introduction of third-party warehouses

Basic requirements

1 Technical capability

Information system docking



Real time sharing of inventory and order information

2 Business ability

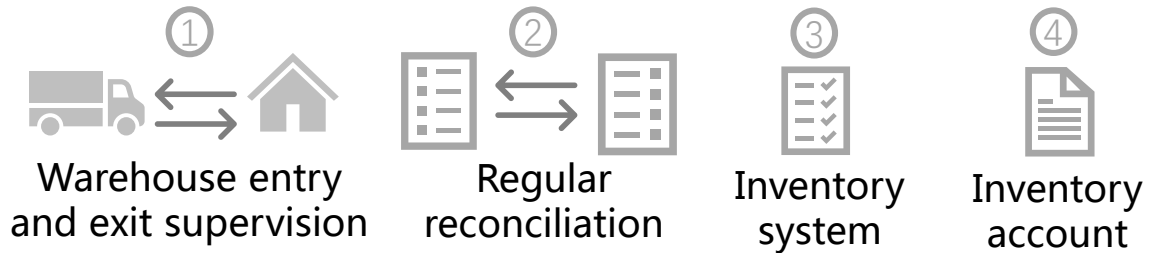
Reputation >>> Certain industry popularity

Strategic partnership >> Cooperate with logistics companies and e-commerce platforms

Cases of similar projects > E-commerce project

3 Management level

Information management system



4 Service capability

Insurance services

Emergency handling and **insurance compensation** capacity for damage and loss of goods after they arrive at the warehouse

Warehousing service

Provide enough storage space

Value added services

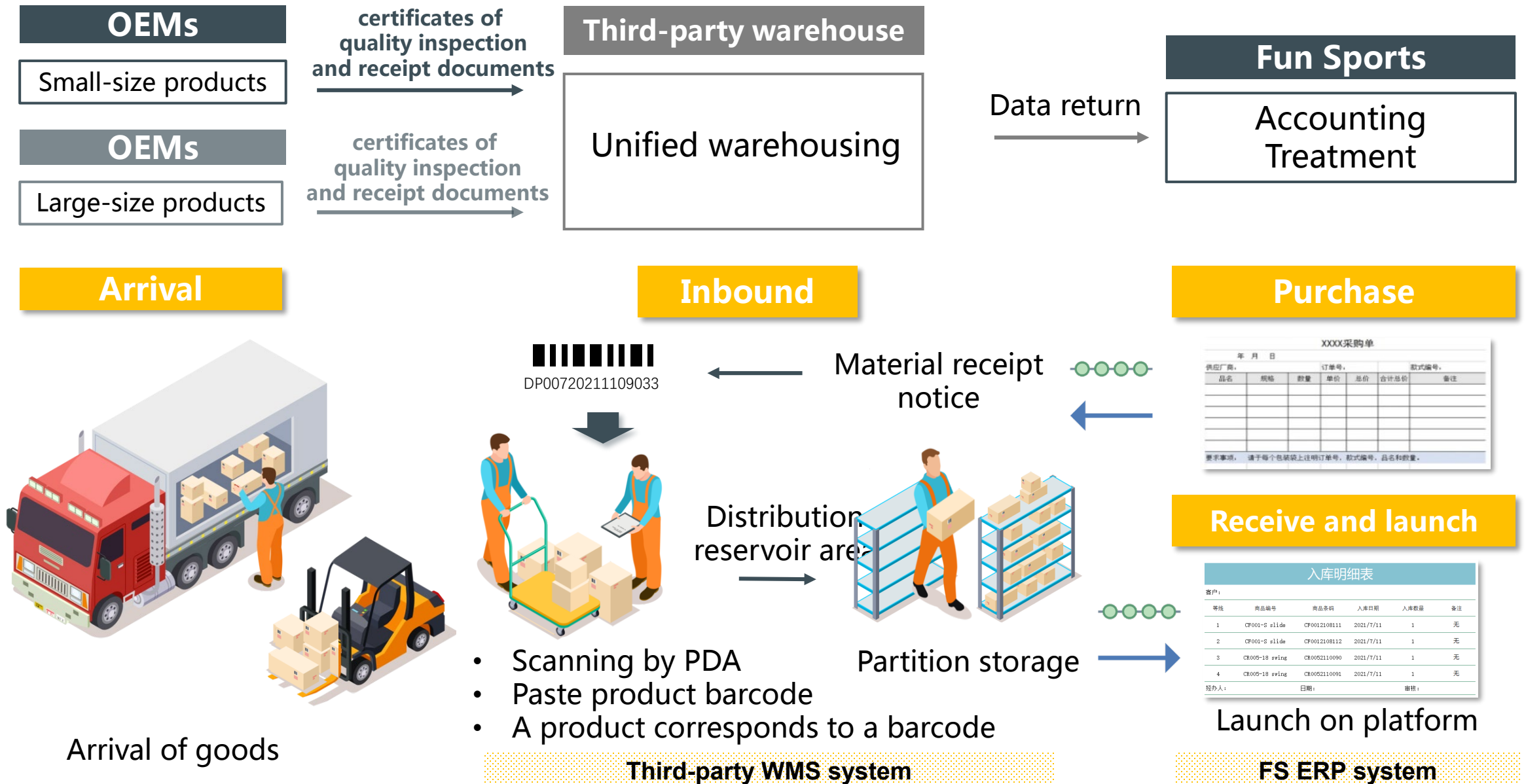
Provide installation, distribution or other services

5 Price level



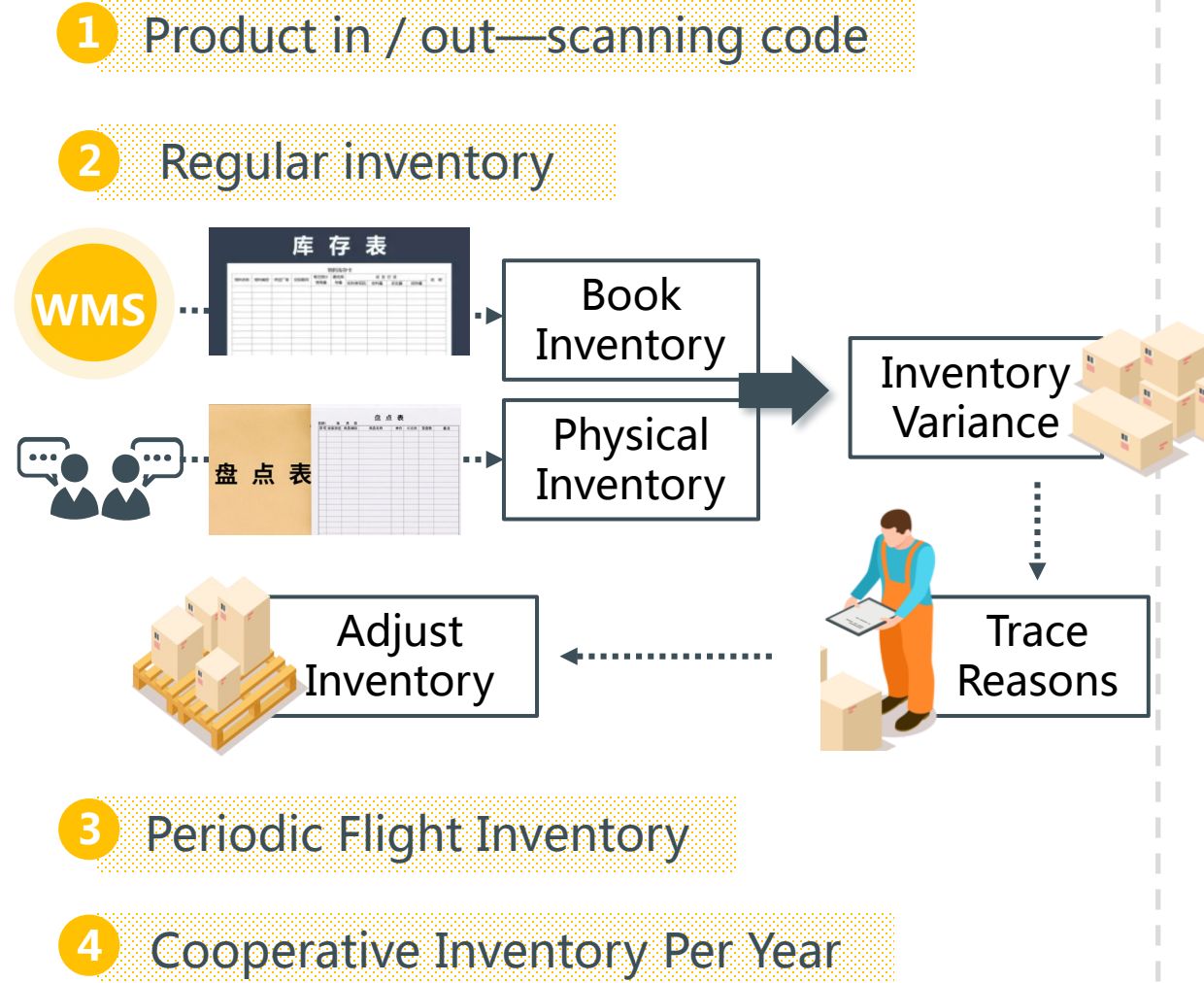
Compare the price level in the industry

3.3.2 Products inbound optimization



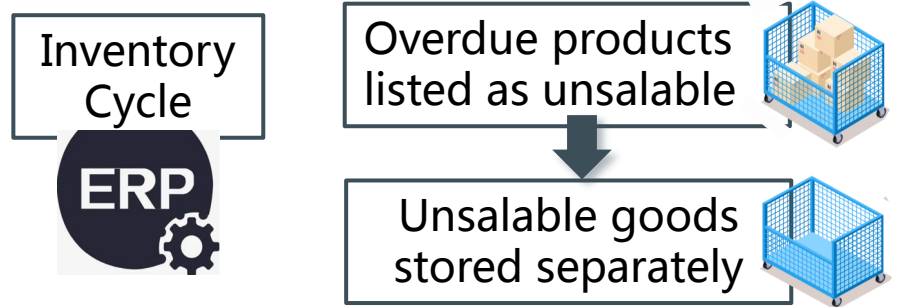
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Product Inventory

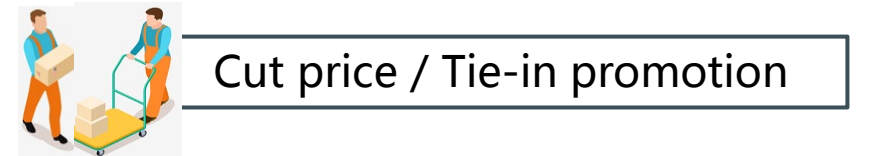


Slow Seller

1 Barcode Tracking Inventory Cycle



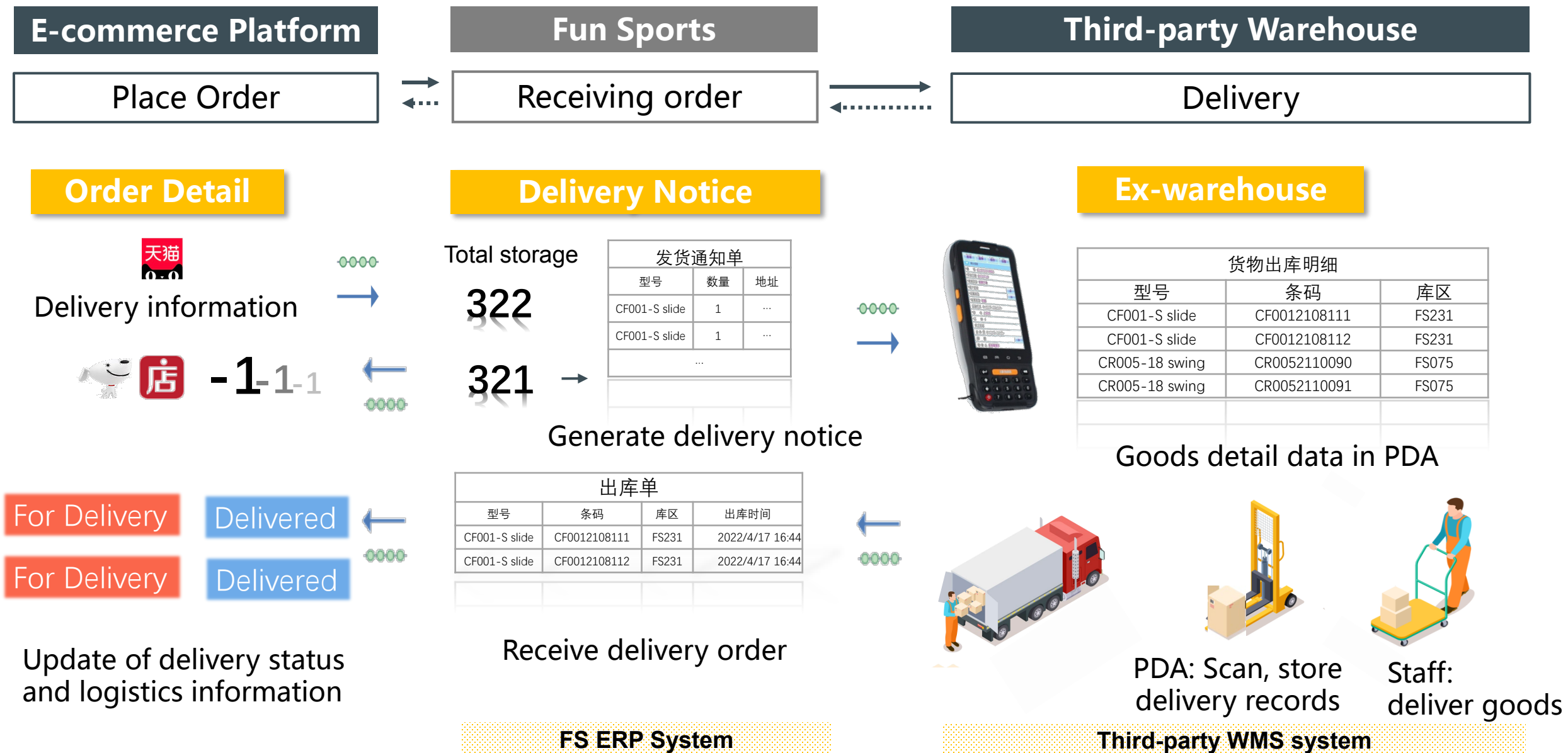
2 Promotion Processing



Warehouse Stacking Management

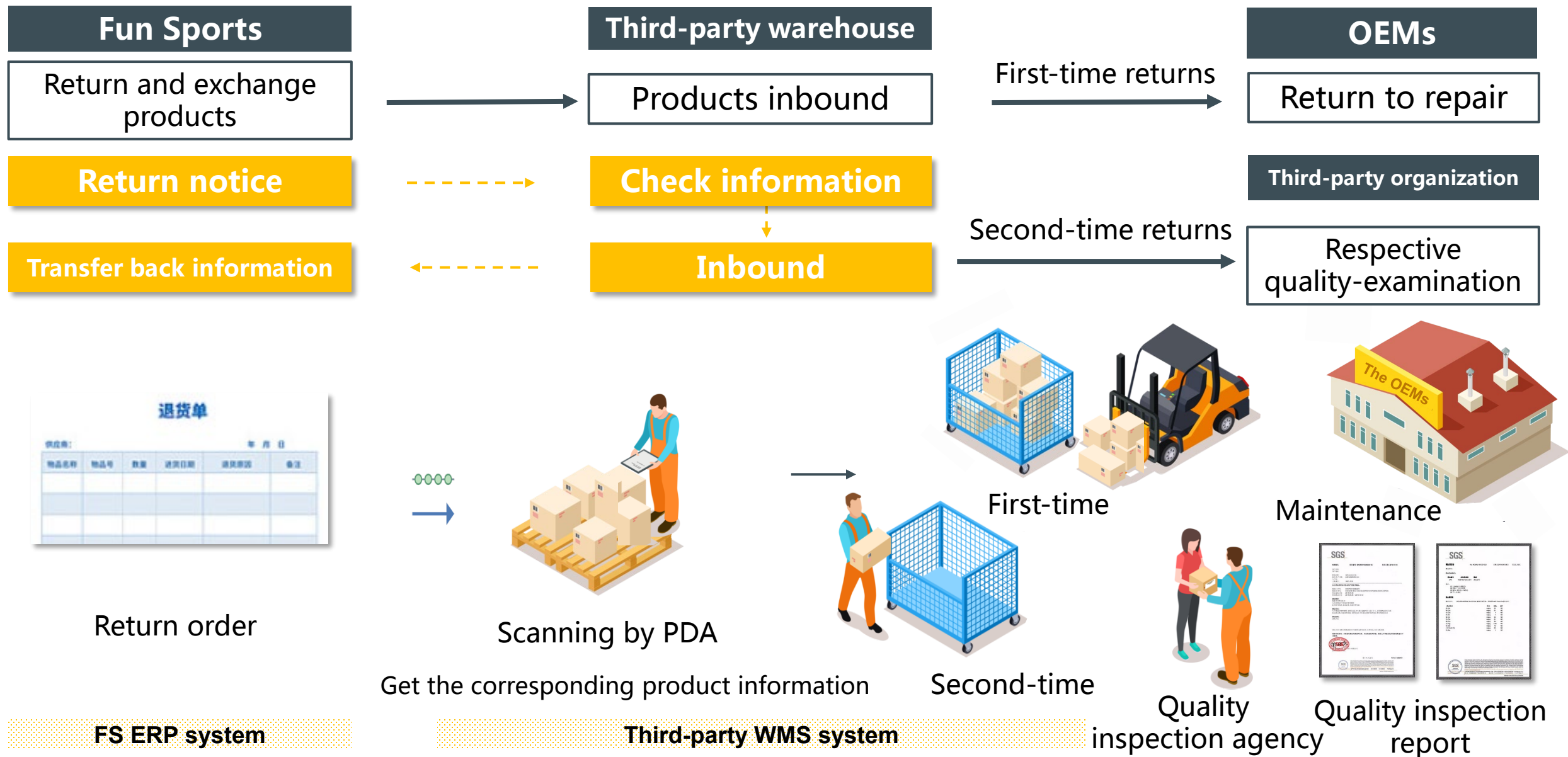
- 1 Normal products / Returned products stacked separately
- 2 Different batches of products are stacked in different areas

3.3.4 Products outbound optimization





3.3.5 Returned products inbound optimization



3.3.5 Returned products inbound optimization

1 First-time returns



Reinspection by OEMs

Record maintenance data
Summarize and regularly report to FS

Reinspection record sheet			
Product	DK-008 detachable large slide	Batch	2022/01/12
Date	2022/1/17	Quantity	10
The re-inspection reason : sales return			
The inspection items and results			
Bar code	Date	Test	Result
DK00821110903 3	2022/1/17 18:26	Instrument test	No quality defects
.....

Repackaging

Send to third party warehouse

2 Second-time returns



Quality inspection by a third party organization

Issue quality inspection report

check

Return

note

by

Consumer



➤ Quality problems?

OEMs ➡ Impose a fine

➤ Design problems?

R&D department ➡ Optimal design

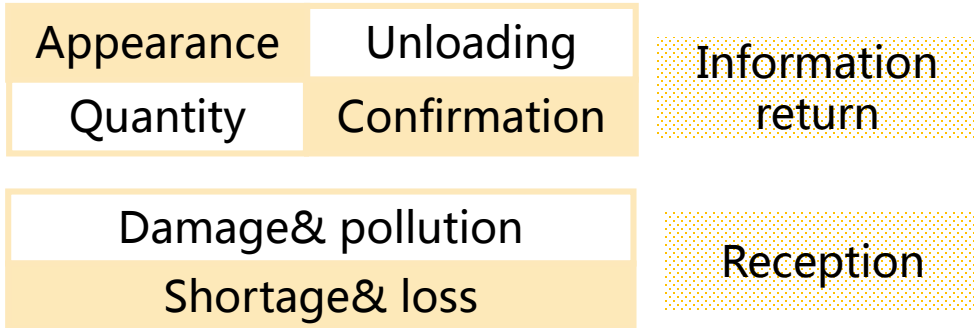
➤ Transportation problem?

logistics company ➡ Claim damage

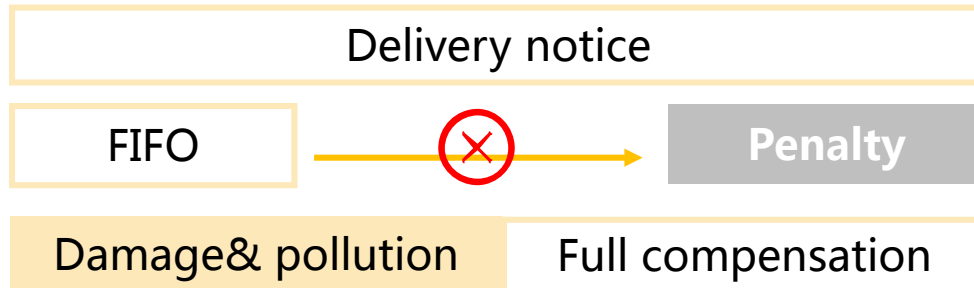
3.3.6 Third-party warehouse management system

Inventory Management System Recommendations

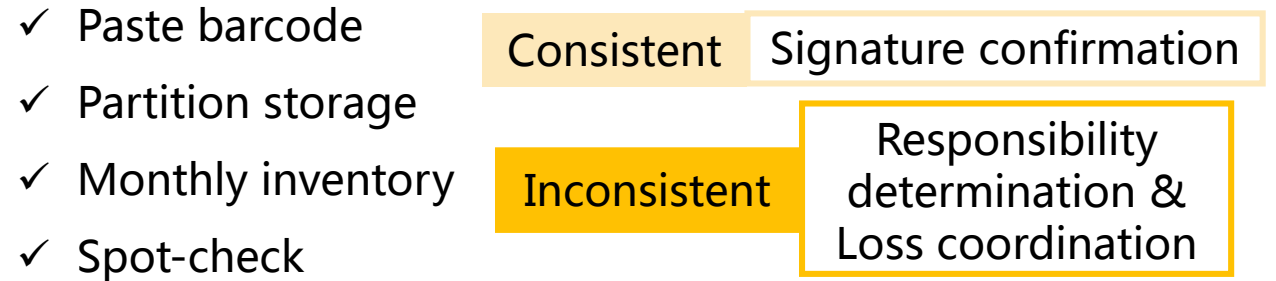
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2 Outbound

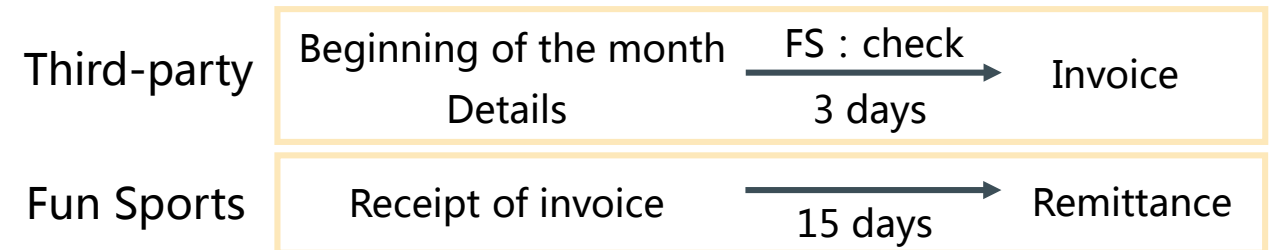


3 Storage and inventory



4 Cost settlement

Monthly accounting → End of year settlement



5 Default



3.3.6 Third-party warehouse management system

Third-party warehouse supervision System

1 Periodic inventory

Goods in and out → Scanning code

Accountant & warehouse principa. → Inventory per month sign & upload into system

Depreciation & scrapping → Trace reasons and responsible party

2 Irregular flight inspection

▲ **Storage:** Scientific storage of goods

▲ **Environment:** Clean & safe warehouse

▲ **System:** Complete monitoring & Alarm system

▲ **Order:** Work in an orderly & effectively manner

▲ **Safety:** Regular safety inspection by supervisors

3 Systems docking between OEMs and third-party warehouse



OEMs **without**
ERP wishes

—Strengthen inventory quantity & quality management

OEMs management system

Procurement inbound optimization

OEMs **with**
ERP wishes & capacity

—Assist ERP build & connect with third-party warehouse

Delivery collaboration

Rapid collaboration based on receipt and delivery

3.4 Outsourcing production management optimization

Short term

Renegotiate outsourcing cooperation **agreement**



● ● ● ● ● Five points

- ✓ Products pricing and customizing
 - ✓ Product inspection
- ✓ Packaging and transportation
- ✓ Quality responsibility agreement
 - ✓ Product delivery period

Long term

Implement lifecycle-based long-term outsourced production **plan**



▲ ▲ ▲ Three aspects

- ✓ OEMs performance evaluation
- ✓ OEMs classification management

✓ Joint operation with suppliers

Growth period

Mature period

Recessionary period

ERP

SRM

Digital
Supply
Chain

3.4.1 Short term: Renegotiate agreement

1 Products pricing and customising

▲ **Capacity:** Increasing agreed capacity

Seasonal emergency capacity

▲ **Price:** Step pricing based on capacity

2 Products inspection

Delivery inspection

Inspection standard

Providing inspection report

3 Packaging and transportation

Package

One product one barcode



Transportation

To the third party warehouse on schedule

4 Quality responsibility agreement

Quality requirement

Limit lower limit of return rate

Compensate corresponding quality loss

Cooperate with quality sampling inspection

Quality inspection of purchased materials

Warranty

Return for repair

Compensate loss

Quality incentive

Quality indicators  Profit sharing

5 Product delivery period

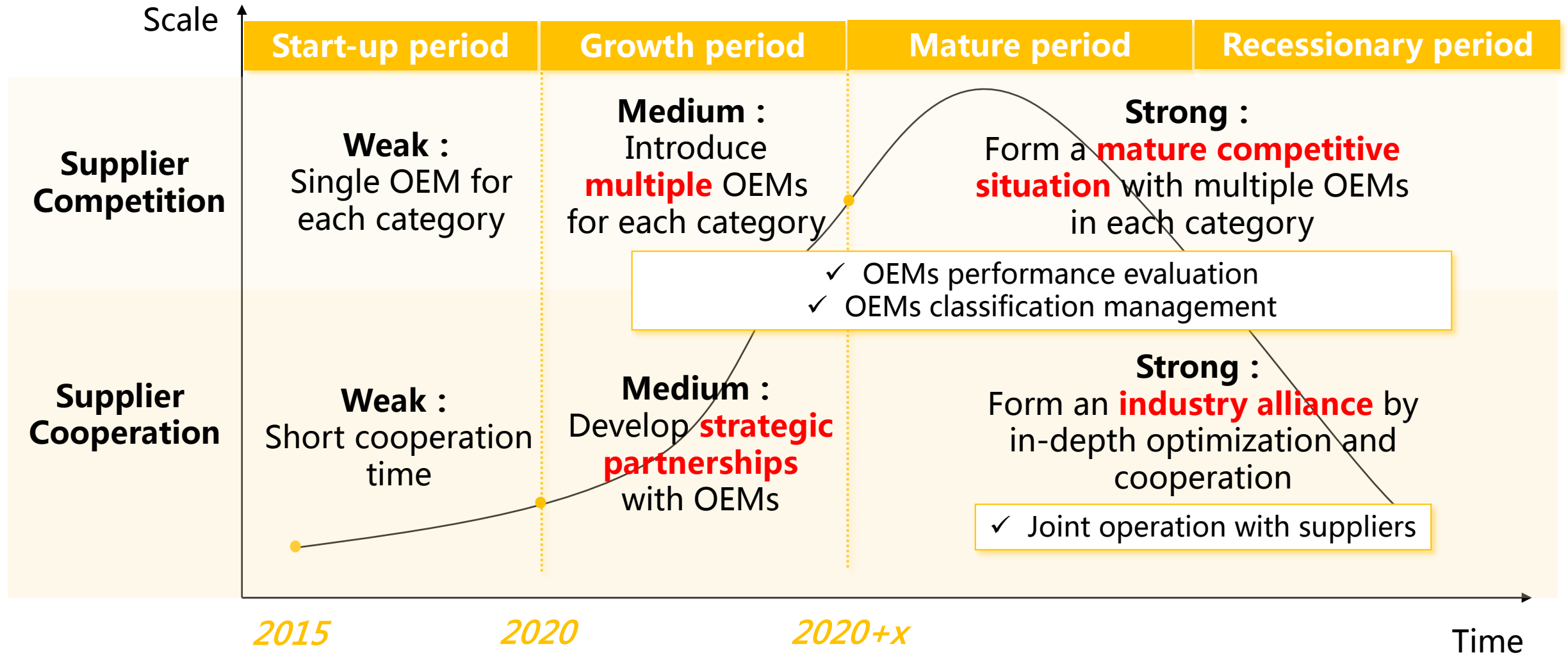
On Time



The products: reserve 7 days for delivery

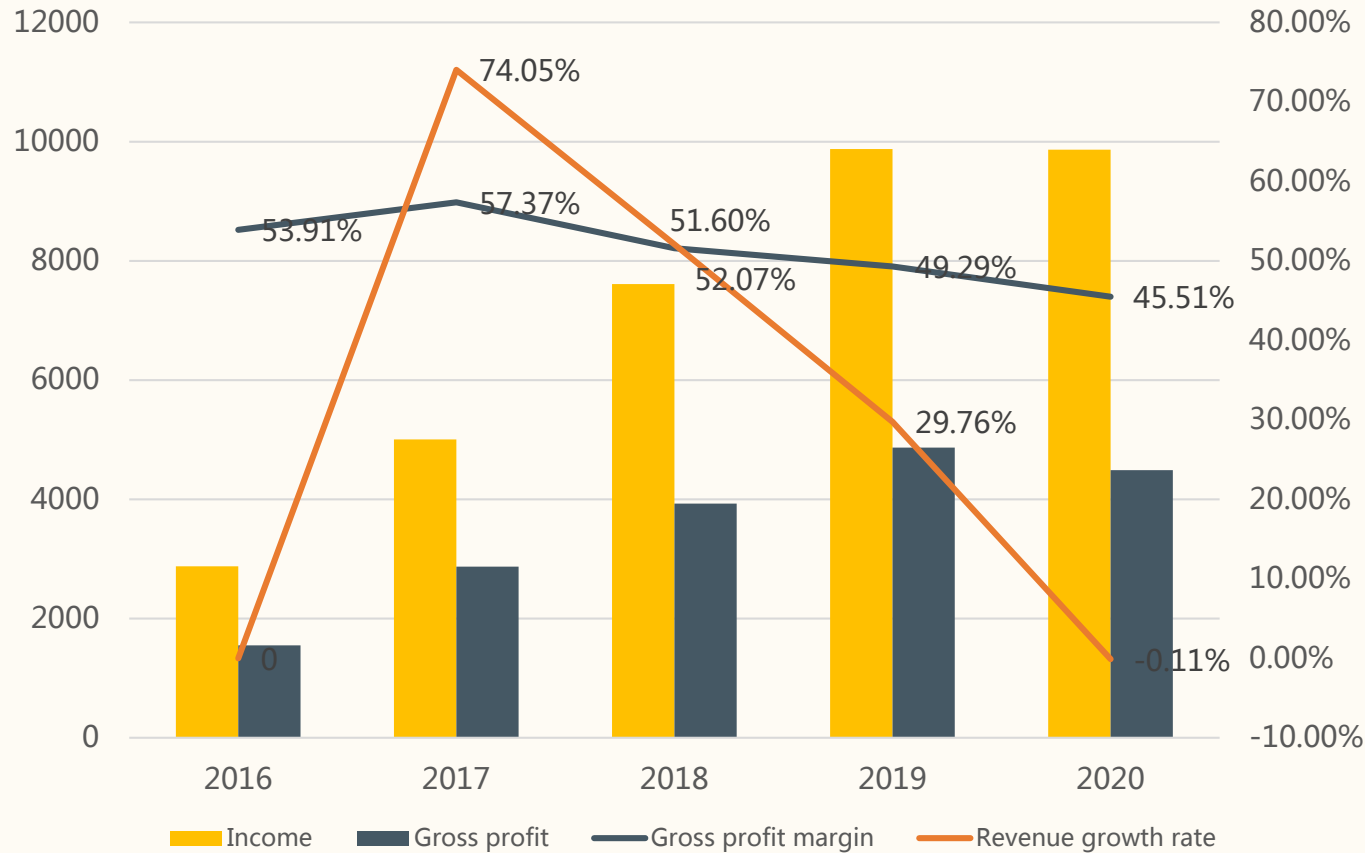
Submit production plan regularly

3.4.2 Long term: Implement outsourced production plan



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Changes in sales and gross profit of FS in the past 5 years



Current target : Growth period

- ✓ **Gross profit margin** :
Five-year average **51.54%**
- ✓ **Revenue growth rate** :
Four-year average **38.94%**

Current target

- ✓ OEMs performance evaluation
- ✓ OEMs classification management

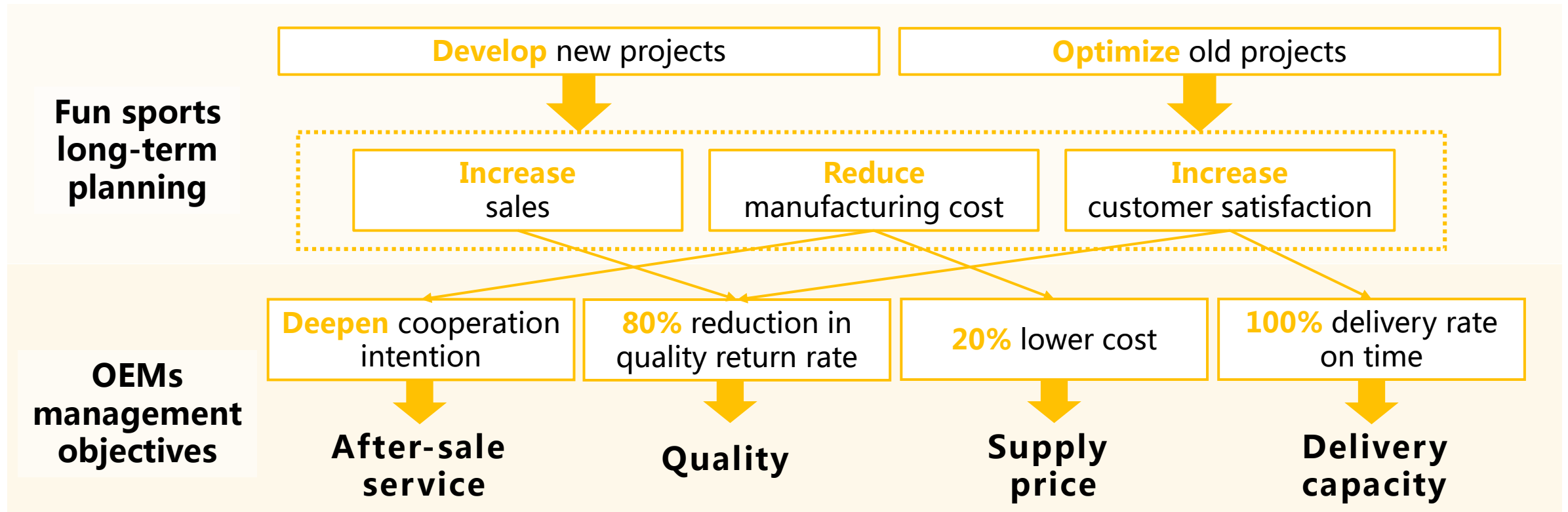
Future target

- ✓ Joint operation with suppliers

3.4.2 Long term: Implement outsourced production plan

1 Performance evaluation : indicators determination

Separately disassembled Long-term mission objectives → Design management objectives according to the requirements of OEMs → Divide the objectives into multi-layer indicators for weight scoring



3.4.2 Long term: Implement outsourced production plan

1 Performance evaluation : indicators evaluation

Qualitative assignment
Excellent **95**/good **85**/mean **70**/
passed **60**/failed **40**

OEMs comprehensive evaluation index and weight table

Primary index	weight	Secondary index	weight	Total weight
Quality	0.4	Qualified rate	0.7	0.28
		Maintenance rate	0.3	0.12
Delivery capacity	0.2	Delivery rate	0.8	0.16
		Order quantity	0.2	0.04
Supply price	0.2	Price advantage	0.7	0.14
		Price reduction ability	0.3	0.06
After-sale service	0.2	Action ability	0.6	0.12
		Training ability	0.4	0.08

Establish inspection team

Design/Supply/
Administration
Department



Design
Department

Score summary chart

Calculate each score
according to weight



Supply
Department

Sort by score

Provide basis for
supplier classification
management



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Department



Supply
Department

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		Action ability			
Training ability : Provide technical and training services		Training ability	0.4	0.08	

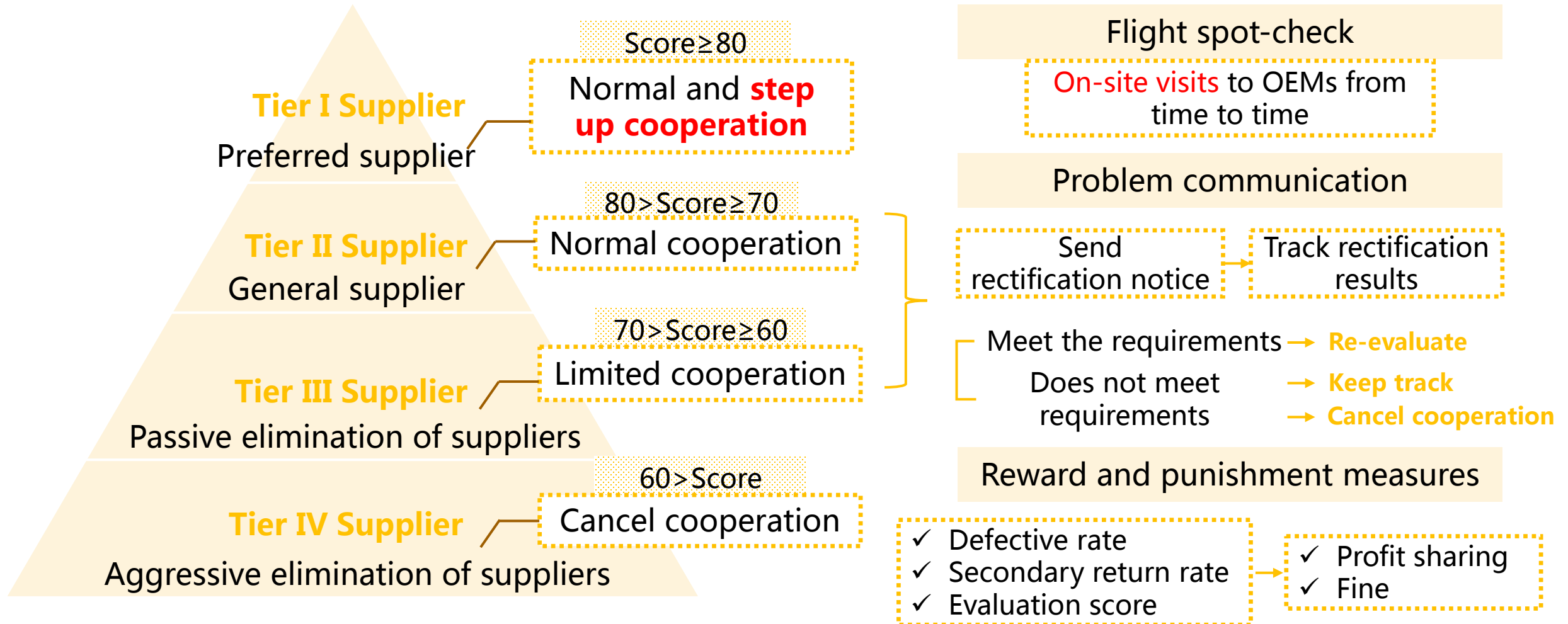
Delivery rate :
Delivery type of
small products

Action ability :
Repair speed and
secondary repair rate

3.4.2 Long term: Implement outsourced production plan




2 Classification management

Boost cooperation



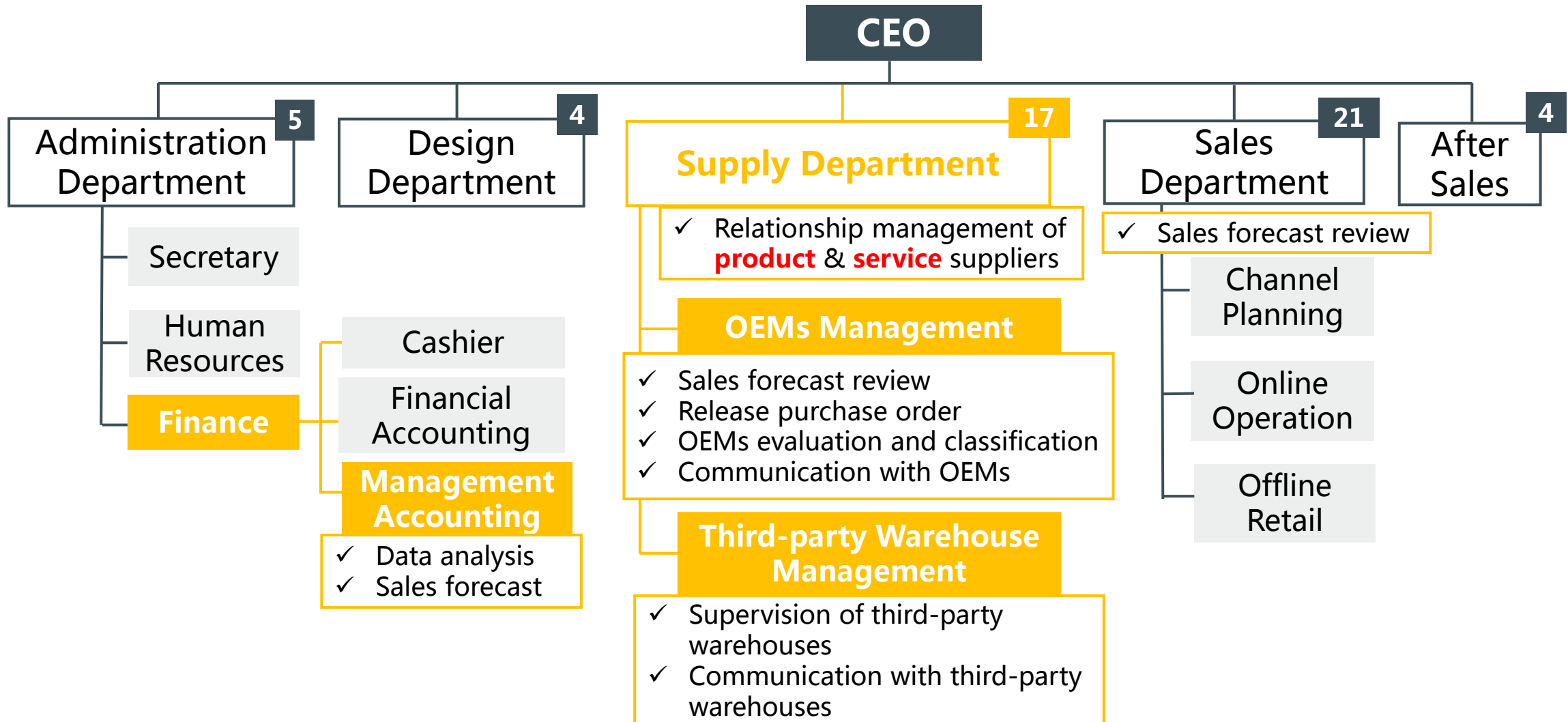
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3 Joint operation with suppliers

Strategic cooperation stage	Scope	Effect
Stage 1	✓ Product production	Increase capacity
Stage 2	✓ Product R&D ✓ ERP system connection : SRM	Improve quality
Stage 3 Industry alliance	<div><div>FS ↓ Invest</div><div>Provide infrastructure support<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Product R&D✓ Financial support✓ Human services</div><div>Joint factory</div><div>Establish a digital platform</div><div><div>↑ Invest </div><div>OEMs</div><div>Settled in production<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Product R&D✓ Product production✓ Quality inspection</div></div></div>	Increase productivity Reduce product cost Shorten the response time from market insight to product launch

3.5 Internal personnel management system

■ Optimization of the organizational structure



3.5 Internal personnel management system

Internal Control and Supervision Optimization

Daily Management

▶ Attendance management

Clock in and leave

ERP



▶ Regular job rotation

Period

Quarterly

Scope

Within department

Internal Audit

Confirm

Bank account details

Periodical

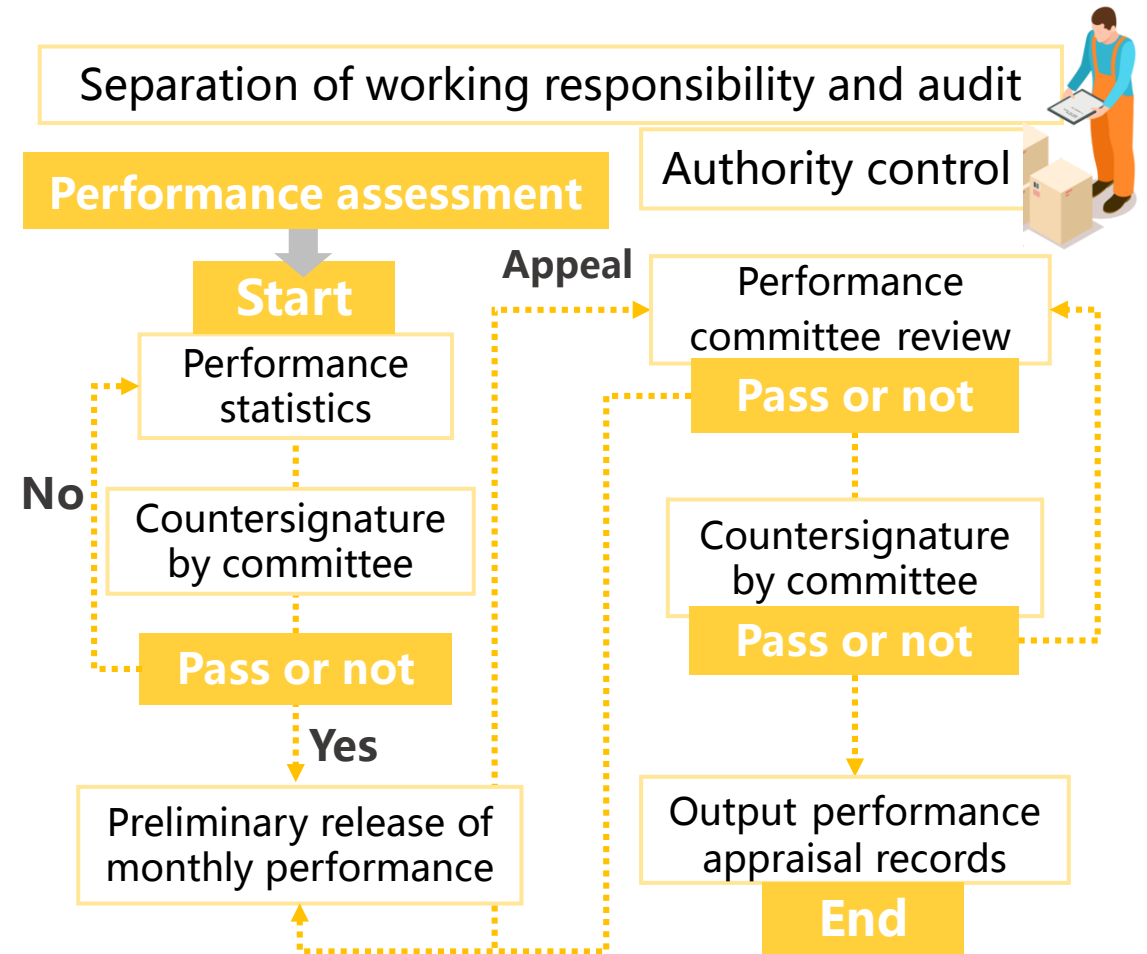
Verify

Implementation of contracts

Track

Consistency of purchase plan and flow

Personnel performance assessment



Summary

