

# 2021-22 IMA CASE COMPETITION

Fun Sports Co.
Inventory Management Practice

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# 4.30 Inter-department Meeting

Department of purchasing, inventory and logistic Department of Research and Development



### **Delegate Attending**

#### **Interdepartmental Meeting – HORIZONTAL COMMUNICATION**











### **Executive Summary**





Department of research and development

## **Problems in Inventory management And Solutions (1)**

1-1

Discover Problems



**Deduce Reasons** 



**Explore Solutions** 

- No OEM inventory count and quality control procedure
- Lacks smooth information communication with OEMs

- Information gap
- Inefficient relationship with OEMs

Certified Partnership Scheme



### **Detailed Solution I: Managing the Relationship With OEMs**

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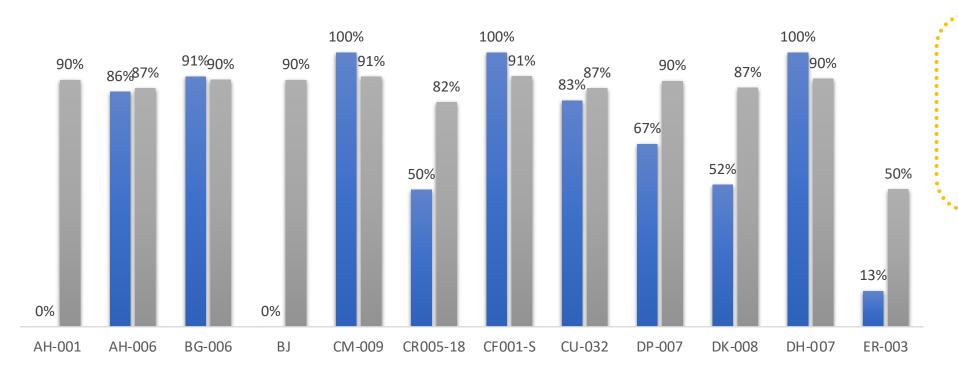


#### **Quality Problem of The Products Produced by The OEMs**

### Proportion of returning for quality problem

■ Exclude the 7-day return

■ Include the 7-day return (90% is for quality problems)

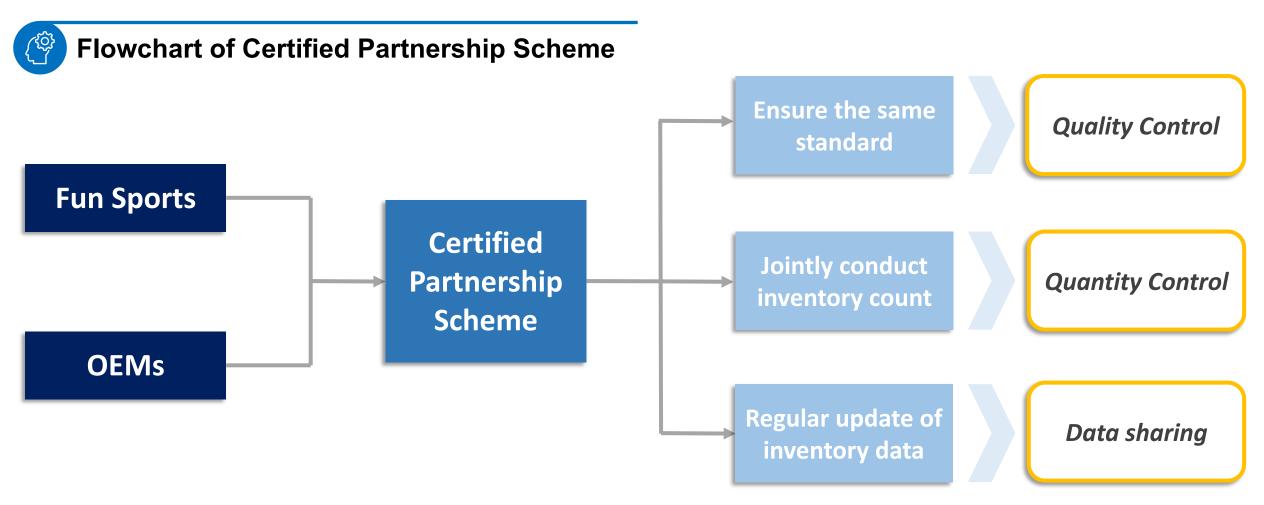


Refer to the in-person communication, we assume 90% of the 7-day No Reason Return is for quality problem



## **Detailed Solution I: Managing the Relationship With OEMs**

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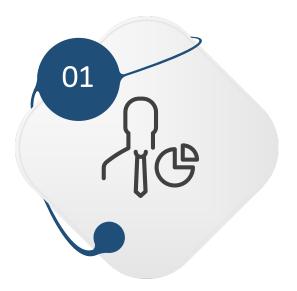


### **Detailed Solution I: Managing the Relationship With OEMs**

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### **SAF Analysis of Certified Partnership Scheme**



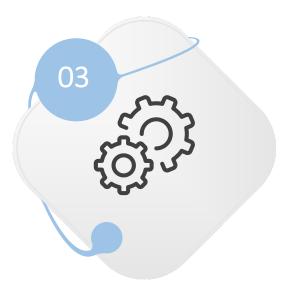
#### **Suitability**

- High dependency on OEM
- Competitive Advantage



#### **Acceptability**

- Better quality control
- Prevent financial instability



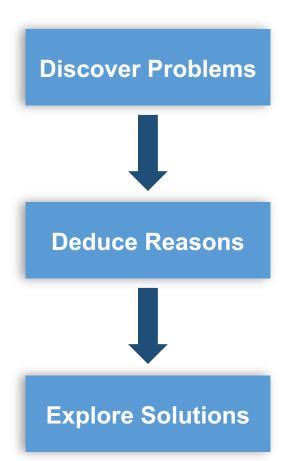
#### **Feasibility**

- Supply chain management
- Win-win cooperation



## **Problems in Inventory management And Solutions (2)**

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Some products with excess inventory have been long kept due to small storage space occupation.

- Lack of related scheme on the excess inventory
- Negligence of warehouse keepers

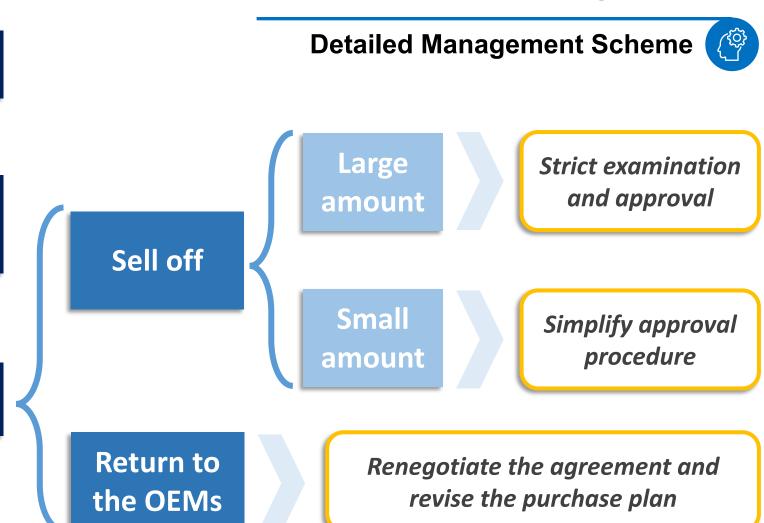
Manage the excess inventory



### **Detailed Solution II: Managing the Excess Inventory**

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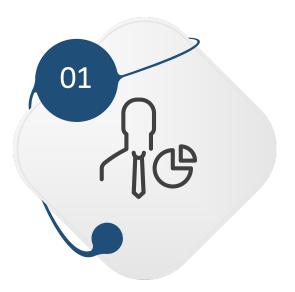


### **Detailed Solution II: Managing the Excess Inventory**

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#### **SAF Analysis of Excess Inventory Management Scheme**



#### **Suitability**

- Limited warehouse capacity
- Inventory level utilization



#### **Acceptability**

- Reduce the stock out risk
- Long-run benefits



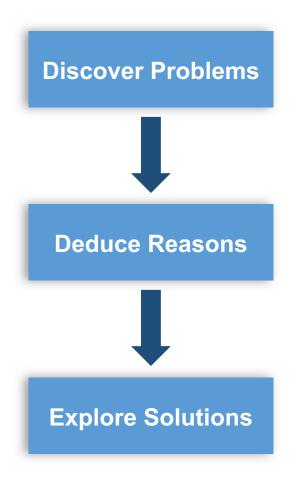
#### **Feasibility**

- Easy to negotiate under \*CPS
- Can be a normal work



## **Problems in Inventory management And Solutions (3)**

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The inventory information about our own warehouses and those of our OEMs cannot be shared in real-time.

The information system is outmoded and not suitable.

Adapt a new information system that best suits the business. (See the details in 2-2-4)



## Discover Problems



Deduce Reasons



**Explore Solutions** 

- Ineffective Return and Exchange procedures
- Poorly managed Inbound operations

- Warehouse receiving and delivering processes
- Insufficient training and monitoring
- Outmoded inventory recording system
- Information system (See the details in 2-2-5)
- Training of warehouse keeper
- Reward and Punishment Scheme



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### FS's Functional Needs for The Information System

2-1-1

**Internal Needs (FS Company itself) Information Synchronization** Information Exchange *Inventory Count (e.g. repeated return)* **Management Plan Adjustment** 

Certificate of returned inventory

Data sharing with the OEMs

OEM Inventory Count

Quality control of children's products

**External Needs (With the OEMs)** 



### **Current Information System in The Market**

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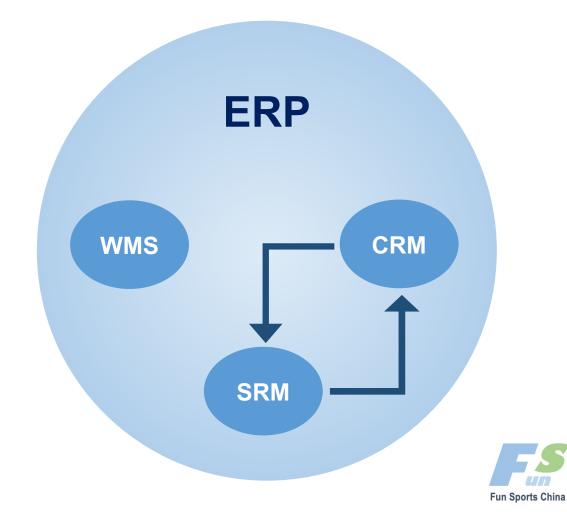


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### 1 Functions of ERP System



### 2 Relations of The Systems We Introduce



## Warehouse Management System (WMS)

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### 1 Functions of WMS System

- Shelf management
- Inventory management
- Outbound information
- Return goods management
- Inventory count
- Code management

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- Inbound and outbound
  - Inventory status
  - Order status
  - Trade payables



**Finance** 

**Marketing** 

Customer

- Control
- Report
- Decision-making
- Develop

- Expenses
- Bill collecting
- Payment
- Age of receivables

- Order receiving
- Inbound and outbound
- Inventory status
- Order status



## Supplier Relationship Management Synergy (SRM)

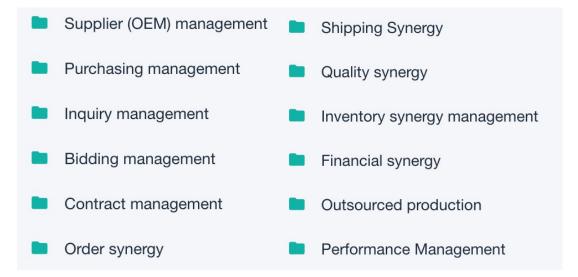
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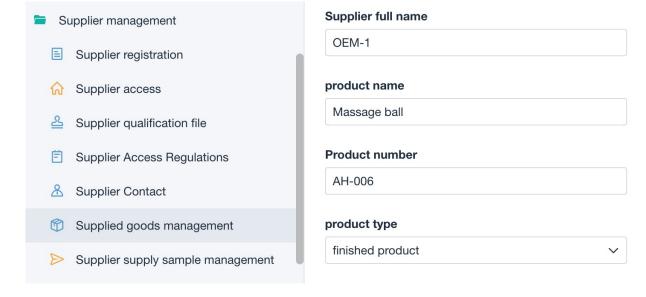
### 1 Functions of SRM Synergy System



#### Settle the Problem (3) in 1-9

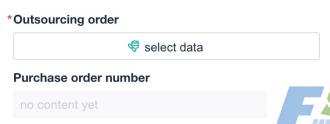


### 2 Supplied Goods Management Module



#### 3 Outsourced Production Module





## **Supplier Relationship Management (SRM)**

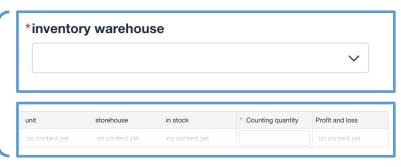
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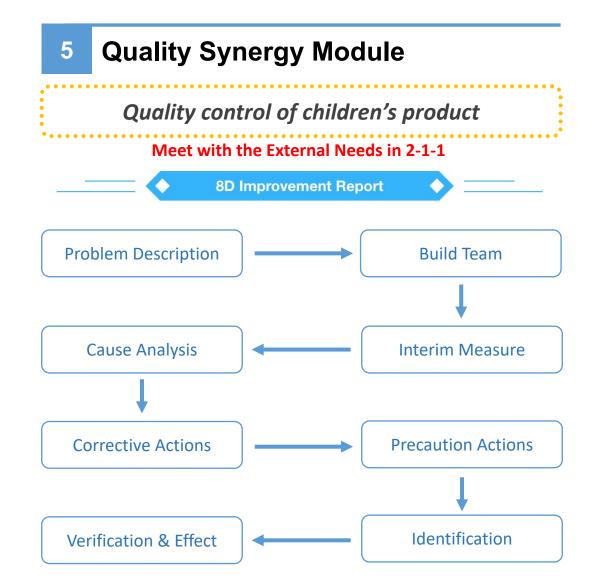
### 4 Inventory Synergy Management Module



Conducting inventory count (FS & the OEMs)

**Detailed scheme in 1-3** 





## **Customer Relationship Management (CRM)**

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1 Functions of CRM System



2 Benefits Fun Sports Will Enjoy









## System Simulation: Customer Relationship System (CRM)

2-2-7



#### **Assumptions: Customer Source**

- Using the data from Appendix 2
- Assuming all the products have equal price
- No. of products sold is 100 units in the model

Customer Source	Revenue from each source %	No. of products sold in the model (unit)
T-mall	82%	82
JD	12%	12
Wechat Mall	5%	5
Offline Sales	1%	1



#### **Assumptions: No. of Goods Return**

- Using the data from Appendix 3
- Using the arithmetic average of the return rate: 9.91%
- No. of products sold is 100 units in the model

Reasons for return	Average return rate	No. of return in the model (unit)
Return in 7 days	78.72%	7
Delivery is not timely	5.04%	1
Quality	14.88%	1
Courier	1.36%	1





## System Simulation: Customer Relationship System (CRM)

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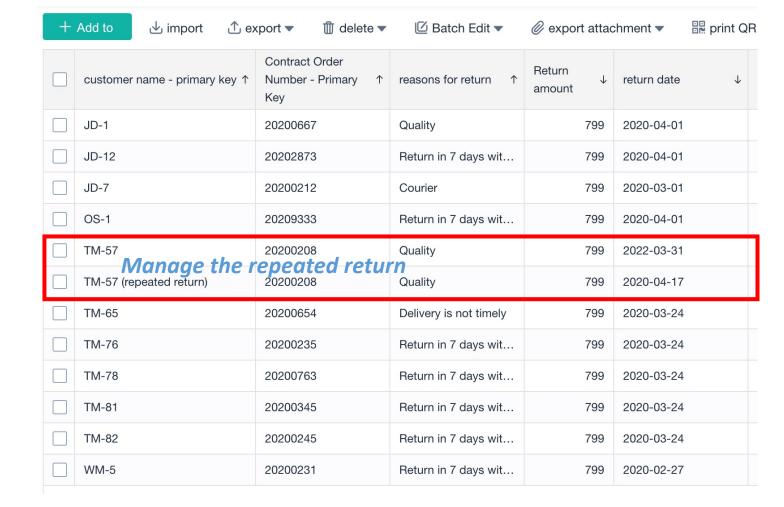


#### **Result: Customer Info.**



## QF

#### Result: Return Process (e.g., Repeated Return)



### 1 Feasibility Analysis

**Cost and** 

Benefit



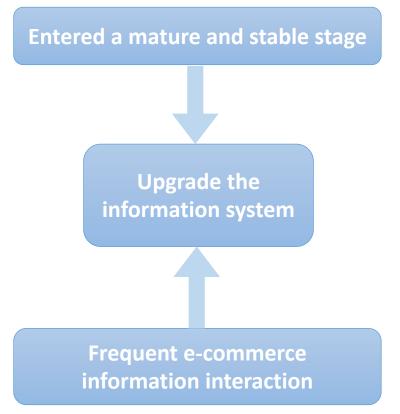
- Enterprise management
- Inventory management
- Quality management
- Non-essential cost reduction
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Long-term benefit **VS** Short-term cost



- Purchase cost
- Training cost
- Maintenance cost
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### 2 Necessity Analysis





### **Major Plans for Information System Purchase**

2-2-10



Finished Software



Lots of unnecessary management section











**Customized Development** 



Need professional teams and costly





Low Code
Development
(LCDP)



- e.g. Jiandao Cloud





## **Comparison of Purchase Cost (Market Research)**

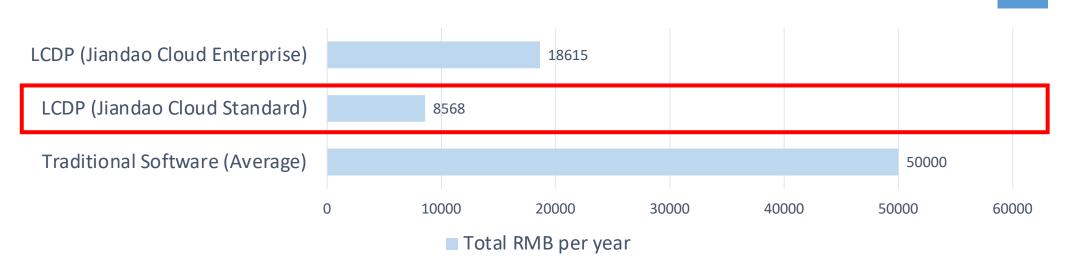
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#### 1 Purchase Cost of Jiandao Cloud

	Free Version	Standard Version	<b>Enterprise Version</b>
Cost (RMB/people/year)	0	168	365
User number	50	From 30	From 30
Enterprise interconnection (e.g. OEM)	0 🗙	20	40

#### **Comparison of Purchase Cost**

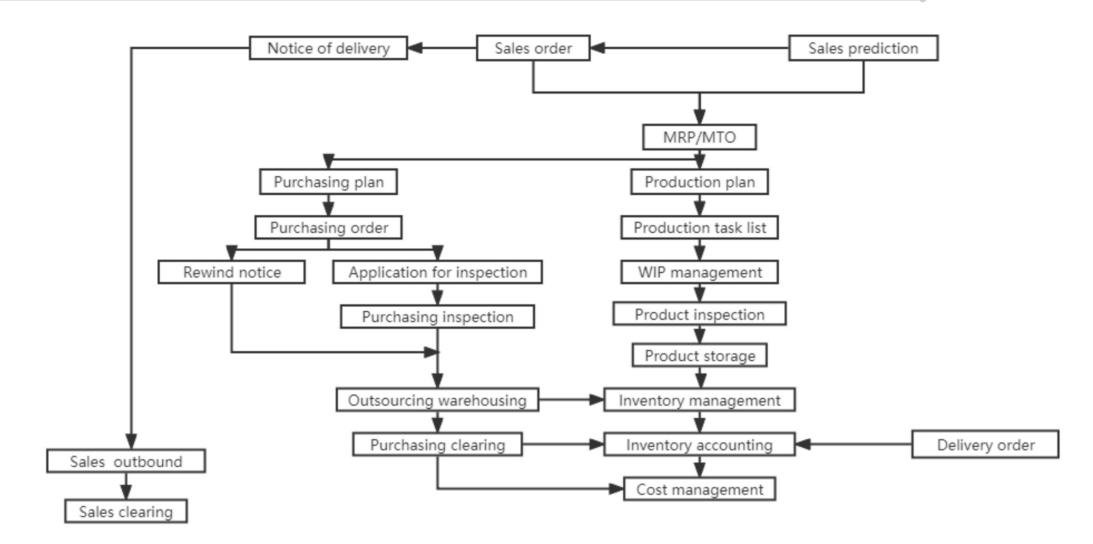
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### A Customized LCDP ERP System for Fun Sports

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## **Analysis of Transition Scheme**

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	Direct transition	Parallel running	Pilot operation	Phased transition
Features	Existing system is completely replaced by the new system	Running the existing system and the new system in parallel for a period	Operating the new system in parallel with the existing system	Transforming subsystem by subsystem
Pro.	<ul> <li>Quick and low cost</li> <li>Minimal resources required</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Risk reduction</li> <li>In-time correction of the new system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Safer than direct transition</li> <li>Less expensive</li> <li>Minimal resources required</li> <li>Easy to control</li> </ul>	Less risky than direct transition
Con.	<ul><li>Higher risk</li><li>No backups</li></ul>	<ul><li>Higher cost</li><li>Time-consuming</li><li>Extra work</li></ul>	<ul><li>Less safe than parallel running</li><li>Time-consuming</li></ul>	Time-consuming





