

MANAGE YOUR INVENTORY THROUGH BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE

Acuma helped a Client to build a BI platform and empowered them with better insights and improved inventory management



CLIENT OVERVIEW

In a little over 35 years, our Client has grown from a start-up company to become the UK's largest independent drinks manufacturer and distributor, with a turnover in excess of £270 million and employing more than 1,000 people worldwide. Within alcoholic drinks the company produces and imports a range that encompasses all the major categories, including Spirits, Beer, Wine, Cider, Ready-to-Drink and Fortified Wine.

Client

A leading drinks manufacturer and distributor

Industry

Manufacturing

Service Offering

SAP BI, SAP BO and training services



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Business Challenge

As the business grew rapidly, the Client needed to analyse data such as sales and distribution, revenue, costs, gross and net margins. A pressing need for access to better insights was required to drive efficiency, reduce cost and continue business growth. The Client looked for support in choosing the right solution that gives deep and customised analytics fit for purpose and also ensure in-house skills through training and knowledge transfer to create self-sufficiency.

Business Solution

The Client and Acuma together built the initial SAP Business Intelligence (BI) roadmap. The POC was based on SAP Business Warehouse (BW) integration with SAP BusinessObjects BI4 (BI4), and covered installation of SAP BO, Configure it to the SAP BW and creation of Web Intelligent reports and dashboards. The plan also covered widgets, dashboards, reports and Live Office functionality. The Acuma team mainly focused on a discrete number of SAP BI4 tools, Sizing deployment and configuration of SAP BI4, Engaging key stakeholders with the new SAP BI4 environment and end user tools, and design and deliver customised training courses.

Business Benefits

- Integrated data sets providing better delivery and order management
- Stock level reporting is more accurate which improves efficiencies by reducing inventory without risking items becoming out of stock
- Self-sufficiency across the business with technology through training
- 30% Increase in Operational efficiency
- 35% reduction in inventory management costs due to BI Analytics and tracking