

## Blueprint

# Supply Chain Software

Improve control, visibility, productivity, quality and efficiency throughout the supply chain with OpenLogistix software

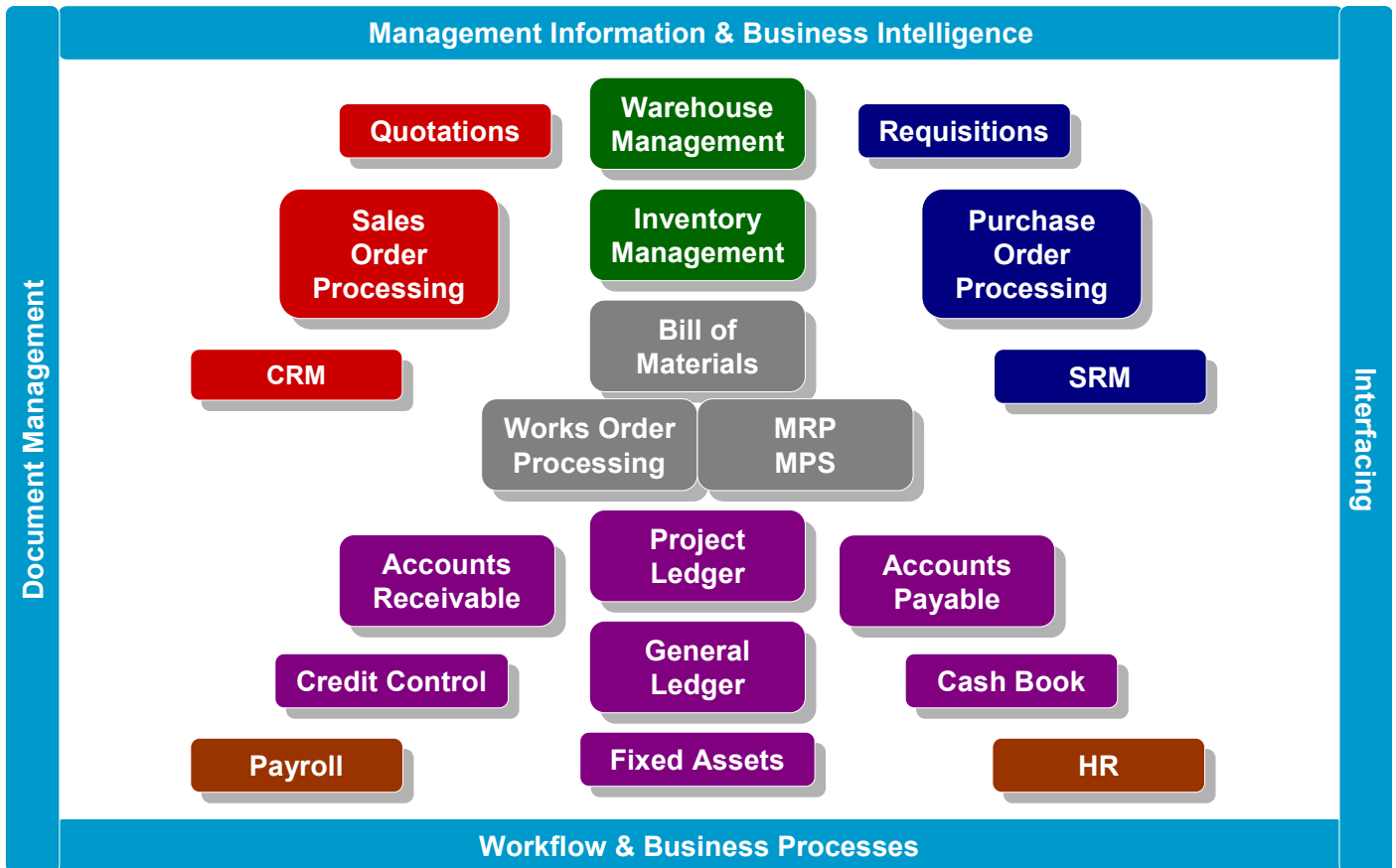
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## Delivering results

In a world where the cost of goods is under increasing downward pressure, high availability of products is critical, competition is increasingly aggressive, orders are smaller and suppliers are increasingly remote, it is more important than ever to manage the costs of the business, increase visibility across the supply chain, better manage demand, supply and inventory and provide a level of customer satisfaction that leads to improved customer retention and acquisition of new customers.

The Advanced Business Solutions (ABS) Smart Business Suite is a sophisticated Distribution, Production & Supply Chain Management software solution with comprehensive Reporting, Financial and HR modules.

Supply Chain Management solutions implemented successfully can provide companies with a critical lead over their competitors. The ABS Smart Business Suite is a leader in its field, developed, implemented and supported in the UK by ABS with nearly 20 years experience, our systems deliver best practice business processes through workflow, resulting in reduced inventory, shorter order cycle times and increased on-time delivery. Our customers repeatedly experience reduced operating costs and increased profitability. The architecture adopted ensures an open, highly flexible and configurable system with local and remote access, able to meet customer's specific needs in a timely and cost effective way.



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## Our Solution

**1.** The ABS Smart Business Suite provides comprehensive facilities such as full lot and batch tracking allowing the monitoring of expiration dates and supplier batch information, conversion factors to buy and sell and different units such as metres, litres and units together with links to other key information such as local and remote warehousing.

**2.** Our streamlined and flexible sales and purchase order entry systems allows your staff to efficiently take and place orders in a high pressure environment, whilst preserving customer service levels. With a fully integrated web option ABS can provide you with the complete business management system to help your business grow and succeed.

**3.** Using an integrated system from ABS means you can increase profitability through more efficient inventory control and controlled manufacturing, allowing you to target your efforts in those areas that will increase customer satisfaction, keep a lid on costs and therefore improve your margins.

**4.** OpenLogistix products give you the ability to provide a better service your customers, work more efficiently with key suppliers, drive down costly inventory, whilst improving delivery performance through use of the comprehensive standard functionality.

## Features and Benefits

- Better management information
- More effective sales order processing
- Smarter buying
- Efficient stock/warehouse and manufacturing operations
- Stock and pricing data integrating with accounting and invoicing systems.
- Single set of data, so you only have to input the data once.
- Sales Order Processing and Purchase Order Processing is integrated in the system so that stock balances and statistics are automatically updated as orders are processed.
- Automatic stock monitoring, triggering orders through MRP and MPS.
- Automatic batch, SSCN and serial number control.
- Bar coding systems which speed up processing and recording. The software will print and read bar codes from your computer.

Our software for distribution is designed to be rapidly installed and easy to learn, cutting training time and a fast return on investment.

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## Advanced Business Solutions (ABS)

ABS are one of the largest UK companies developing and supporting software predominantly for the UK market. Revenue approaching £100m and over 800 staff across the UK ABS have both the capability and expertise required to meet the demanding requirements of our clients.

Our expertise in working in the supply chain sector means we can focus on the needs and objectives of our clients and deliver significant business benefits with minimum disruption and a fast return on investment.

Our objective is to deliver improved visibility, control and productivity across the entire supply chain through our integrated, automated and easy-to-use solutions and enable our clients to replace poor disjointed information with one version of the truth, delivering accurate, timely and easy to understand information for people across the business.

Our success is intimately tied to that of our clients, working as a business partner rather than the traditional customer/supplier model has led to an approach which results in a very close working relationship where both ABS and our clients staff are working to a common goal, that of achieving the stated benefits and then constantly looking for additional savings.



## About Business Solutions

Advanced Business Solutions, an Advanced Computer Software Group plc company, provides leading integrated business applications and services that enable public, private and third sector organisations to retain control, improve visibility and gain efficiencies whilst continually improving corporate performance. It's award-winning software systems comprise core financial management, procurement, human resource and payroll systems, integrated with a range of collaborative, document management and business intelligence solutions. It also provides managed and bureau service options.

Advanced Computer Software Group plc is the UK's leading supplier of software and IT services to the health, care and commercial sectors. It comprises 3 main divisions and has 7000 customers and 800 staff worldwide.

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