

## Supply Chain Planning

# Tips for an Integrated Supply Chain



Consistently linked supply processes are a decisive factor for the success of globally operating companies. The key to this is planning that takes both strategic and operational perspectives into consideration. However, there are several hurdles to overcome on the way.

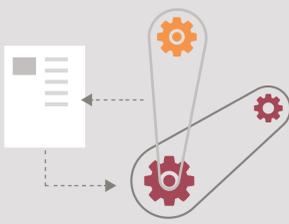


## Challenge



## Recommendation

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### Diverse Processes

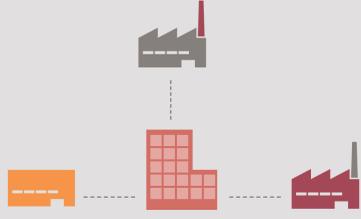
The more processes there are, the more effort it takes to coordinate them. Inconsistencies and irregularities can hinder the processes.



### Integrate Processes

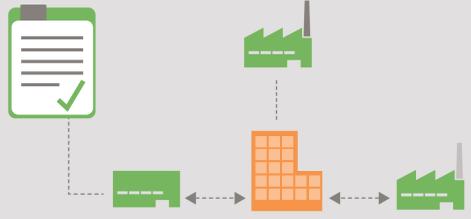
Get started long before the detailed planning. Connect your sales planning with internal and external procurement, inventory, and capacity planning. In addition to strategic aspects, operational aspects are also important.

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### Multiple Locations

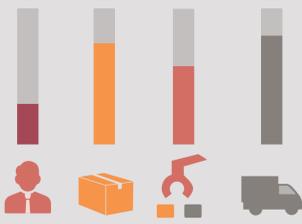
Companies with various production and distribution sites have to consider cross-plant processes in their planning.



### Plan External Processes First

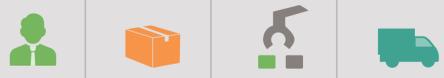
First of all, plan your external sales. Replenishment planning should then follow in the second step, taking into account capacity, transport, and inventory aspects.

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### Volatile Environment

Limited capacity of staff and machinery combined with vague quantities and dates for the delivery of raw materials and components put your planning at risk.



### Create Transparency

Be aware of the dependencies between individual in-house production, procurement, and customer orders. This will enable you to react quickly to changing parameters.

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### Demanding Supply Contracts

The goods need to be available in the right quantity, at the right time, and in the right place.



### Gain a 360-Degree Overview

With consistent and transparent processes throughout your entire supply chain, you meet your customers' expectations and deliver on time.

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### High Costs

Overstock, inefficient resource utilization, and supply bottlenecks can lead to unnecessary expenses and endanger your competitiveness.



### Optimize Target Stock Levels

Reduce inventories and make the best use of your resources. With consistent, integrated planning for your whole supply chain network, you exploit the full potential.

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