Supply Chain Capabilities and Benefits in SAP Business ByDesign

Supply chain management is a complicated process even when your business is moving at its expected pace. But when your market changes suddenly, a phenomenon that many businesses have experienced in recent months, how do you adapt quickly and keep your supply chain running smoothly? SAP Business ByDesign's Supply Chain Management is built to do just that.

SAP Business ByDesign: Built for how YOU do business

SAP Business ByDesign is highly customizable, so you can design it to custom fit your business and supply chain. You can create a model that fits your specific needs: your industry, products, inventory and fulfillment processes, manufacturing, warehousing, and logistical needs. You are not a one-size-fits-all business, and your ERP shouldn't be, either. With SAP Business ByDesign, your implementation is unique to your needs.

Robust, efficient, and responsive: Your supply chain with SAP Business ByDesign

SAP Business ByDesign is designed to help you create an efficient supply chain so that you can respond to changes in supply and demand in real time and optimize your logistics quickly. These changes can affect everything from product development to manufacturing to inventory and distribution. You need to be able to get a full view of your supply chain to adjust your logistics to any new supply-demand needs to make sure that you always have the right products in the right place at the right time, even when things are changing quickly or unexpectedly. With SAP Business ByDesign, you not only have a view of your end-to-end supply chain network, but you also have a view of your internal sites such as warehouses and production sites and manufacturing information. You have insight and control over both internal and external supply chains.

Planning and control: Powerful insights ensure that your supply meets the demand

Careful supply chain planning is crucial to your business's success and profitability. SAP Business ByDesign has powerful planning tools to help you stay on point. Demand forecasting and planning help you keep your inventory at an appropriate level, making sure you can fill your orders as needed without having an excess of inventory cutting into your profitability. SAP Business ByDesign combines automated planning functions with interactive planning to generate demand forecasts. These forecasts ensure that you can manage your supplies for material flow, plan work schedules, and allocate resources ahead of time in anticipation of what will be needed. Capacity planning capabilities help to create feasible material plans to ensure adequate capacity to meet requirements, as well as tools such as load leveling and network scheduling. You can also monitor and control exceptions, which is key during times like these where markets may rapidly and unexpectedly change.

Exception-based approach: Identify issues and exceptions as soon as possible

SAP Business ByDesign automates everyday tasks, which frees you up for more important things. In combination with SAP Business ByDesign's built-in analytics and alerts, this allows you to take a proactive exception-driven approach and focus on the highest-priority issues. Instead of spending your time focused on routine or repetitive tasks, you can now focus on high-priority issues, strategic planning, and unexpected changes. SAP Business ByDesign creates a personalized work list, which you can sort by priority so that you can address escalated items as quickly as possible, all while using built-in functionality to streamline the tasks as quickly as possible and get real-time insight into the data you need to address them.

Streamlining the process: Manufacturing, warehousing, and logistics

With SAP Business ByDesign, you can automate routine processes, set up custom warehouse and manufacturing processes for various sites, and efficiently manage production. More transparent access to data also means more

streamlined manufacturing and warehouse environments. You can use a variety of fulfillment options to suit your customers' needs, which contributes to more effective collaboration between your customers and suppliers.

Right on time: On-time production and order delivery

SAP Business ByDesign provides full integration between supply chain and manufacturing, and your supply chain modeling gives you powerful insight and planning capabilities. On-time delivery is dependent upon on-time production, and with this end-to-end insight, you can monitor that everything is on schedule and plan accordingly so there are no surprises down the road.

Make better decisions faster: Accurate, comprehensive, real-time data

SAP Business ByDesign is designed to bring together all the different parts of your business into one single source of truth, so that everyone is looking at the same real-time data. No matter if you are dealing with planning, production, inventory, fulfillment or anywhere in between, your data is right at your fingertips.

Always connected: Access your information anytime, anywhere on mobile

Whether you are in the office, at the warehouse, at the manufacturing facility, off-site, or out in the field, you are always connected with SAP Business ByDesign's mobile capabilities. SAP Business ByDesign is a natively mobile, cloud-based solution, meaning that you can access your information anytime, anywhere. It offers an easy-to-use user experience that fits the way you want to work.

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Want to learn more about how SAP Business ByDesign can help you manage and improve your supply chain? We can help you assess, plan, and implement an SAP Business ByDesign ERP solution.