

# IBM Experiences on Transforming the Supply Chain





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- IBM transformation required fundamental supply chain changes
- Smarter Supply Chain Analytics

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- 1. Smarter Buildings
- 2. Supply Chain Scenario Modeler
- 3. Asset Reutilization Optimizer

#### Key Takeaways

- The Principle of "Smarter"
- Smarter Analytics
- 12 Ideas to Make Your Supply Chain Greener





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## **Overview of IBM Sustainability Initiatives**





## IBM transformation required fundamental supply chain changes

## Multinational era



- Silo'ed structure focused on divisional and country alignment
- Each division had its own manufacturing
- Each country had its own procurement and cash collection
- 36 plants with more than 300 Operations Centers

**Globally integrated** 

enterprise

- Horizontally integrated process and organization
  - Procurement
  - Manufacturing
  - Fulfillment
- Multi-enterprise collaboration
- 9 plants and ODM partnerships and 5 Consolidated Global Operations Centers

#### **Snapshot: The ISC today**

- Broad scope of Supply Chain: Pre-sales through cash collection
- Manages \$35B+ of spend for IBM: Hardware, Software, Services, Solutions
- Manages another \$20B+
   spend on behalf of clients
- Cash collection of \$100B+
- Over 3.5M visits to Customer Fulfillment eTools
- Self service capabilities for all customers and Business Partners (100+ countries, 30+ languages)
- 23,000 suppliers connected online in 100 countries
- 98% of invoices are electronic

Across the industry, application of analytics is transforming supply chain from cost center to value center

## **Multinational Era**



 Point solutions to cost & serviceability issues





Enterprise-wide effectiveness
 & efficiency



### Smarter Supply Chain



- End-to-end, multi-enterprise visibility
   & optimization
- ✓ Source of competitive advantage
- Client satisfaction and bottom line
   performance

#### Advanced Analytics...key to thriving in an ever more complex world

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## **Analytics + Sustainability** can drive value: increasing the bottom line, and at the same time, reducing environmental impacts



"IBM resells a third of the used equipment it gets back from corporate leases in online sales and auctions. "It's a **profitable** business for us,""

- How do you Junk your Computer?, Time

- "IBM itself saves tens of millions of dollars a year by plucking used spare parts for its own."
- "Reverse Logistics' ..."optimization" software helps IBM decide what price to sell used machines and parts for, based on market conditions and the product's condition."

— IBM Wrings Profit Out of Used Computers, Pushes Leasing Program, Bloomberg



 ".... While IBM is providing an important service that prevents pollution and excess landfill use, the GARS business unit also acts as a profit center."

> — Big Green: IBM and the ROI of Environmental Leadership, AMR Research

With detailed, demand-driven market pricing algorithms, IBM knows the market value of refurbished IT assets, componentized assets and every raw material in the assets. IBM can choose the correct level to which it should demanufacture or remanufacture to maximize the profitability of the used asset."

- Big Blue Helps SMBs See Green, Yankee Group







## **Case Studies**



## What are smarter buildings?

Smarter Buildings are well managed, integrated physical and digital infrastructures that provide optimal occupancy services in a **reliable**, **cost effective**, and **sustainable** manner.



## IBM



## Dashboard for Energy proactively monitors KPI data, alerts and trends, and enables drill-down analysis...



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## IBM Rochester pilot roll out

### **Rochester**, **MN**



- Property Characteristics:
  - 3.3M sq ft multi-building mixed use light industrial campus
  - Facilities date to the 1950s
- Scope:
  - BMS/metering integration
  - HVAC sensors/metering point integration
  - Lighting management
  - Perimeter pre-heat
  - Chiller optimization
  - Advanced analytics
  - Dashboard for energy, carbon, maintenance, space, etc.

#### **IBM** internal Project

IBM Rochester, 3.3M sq ft multi-building mixed use light industrial campus. Facilities date to the 1950s. Consistently achieved year on year energy reductions of 5% to 7% over the last 10 years.

- Reactive maintenance decreased by 16%
- Hours per work order reduced by 34%
- Total number of work order hours decreased by 49%
- Energy cost reduction on equipment monitored of between 10-15%



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			Currently r IBM facili	olled out to over 30M sq ft of ities, with over 1,700 assets being optimized
<b>Dublin,</b> <b>Ireland</b> Legacy Mfg Plant Initial Green Sigma Rules Development	Silicon Valley Lab, CA Software Development Initial Test Location	<b>Rochester,</b> MN 3.2M SF Multi-Use Facility 6 <sup>th</sup> Largest IBM Energy Consumer Full Functionality Pilot <b>Armonk, NY</b> Global Corp-orate HQ Smarter Building Showcase	Austin, TX Boulder, CO Fishkill, NY Poughkeepsie, NY Raleigh, NC Southbury, CT Yorktown, NY Deploy At Highest Energy Consuming Locations	Makuhari, JP Emb Golf Links, IN Emb Manyata, IN Ehningen, Ger Montpellier, FR Hursley, UK Lennox Wood, UK Portsmouth, UK South Bank, UK Hortolandia, BR Bromont, QU Burlington, VT Columbus, OH Gaithersburg, MD Markham, ON Sterling Forest, NY Almaden, CA Tucson, AZ Deploy at High Energy Consuming Locations & across all geographies
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## Client Project Tulane University/New Orleans (USA)



Goal to solve building shortcomings with the most effective and energy-efficient approach:

- 100 year-old Richardson Memorial Hall
- Connect existing systems to collect metered data
- Use advanced analytics to gain insight in building condition
- Bring together disparate data to drive better decision making
- Collection and analysis of heating, air conditioning, electric usage, and water consumption





## Project EuroGreenIT – Public Sector Buildings (Belgium)





## Areas of Future Opportunity





## **Case Studies**



## Where is the Carbon in the Supply Chain?



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Carbon Analysis needs to be seen from a total Product Lifecycle View

As a general guideline, carbon reduction analysis needs to be driven by the size of the opportunity and its potential for change



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## Determining our Focus Area

- A-Shaped primarily an assembly operation (e.g. an assembly shop where most of the core machining is done by contractors) and where the focus of the analysis should be on the "Source" side
- V-Shaped primarily a distribution operation (e.g. amazon.com receiving items in pallets and shipping them in units) and where the focus of the analysis should be on the "Deliver" side
- I-Shaped classic manufacturing environment with a large number of sourced components and finished product configurations and where all processes need to be analyzed with particular focus on the "Make" process (e.g. process industry, chemicals, discrete manufacturing, etc.)



## Sustainable Supplier Strategy Development





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## Network Optimization Strategy



## **Carbon Buildup Effect**



## Supply Chain Scenario Modeler (SCSM) - Overview

Supply Chain Scenario Modeler (SCSM)

#### **SCSM Objectives:**

- Link operational decisions to "Board Room" view (P&L impact estimation)
- Integrate key supply chain planning areas in one model (inventory, network, routing)
- Provide extensive "what-if" analysis across the supply chain
- Model sustainability in broader sense (operational, financial, environmental)

Benefits: \$100M in working capital savings (McKesson – Pilot Implementation)

#### SCSM leads to supply chain optimization



A sophisticated analytics tool that models the entire supply chain and provides the capability to determine the financial and environmental impact of changes to any element within that supply chain



## SCSM at A Large Pharma Distribution Company





## **Case Studies**



## Impact of inefficient reverse logistics processes across industries



Longer returns processing cycles ...

#### ... depreciate inventory value

\$ 60-90 Days 90-120 Days 120-150 Days **Days in Reverse Flow** 

In the technology industry some items lose value every 10 days

Financial information and cross-functional collaboration is critical in reducing returns processing cycle time and reducing depreciation in value

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## **Reverse Logistics – Opportunities**

- US consumers returned \$ 200 Billion (more than the GDP of 66% of countries in the world)
- Leading companies spend approximately 9% of sales on returns
- Only 20% of new product returns are actually defective

- Returns are not like wine value does not increase with age
- Some items lose value every 10 days
- Integrating returns requirements in early design is an attractive mechanism for achieving environmental improvement and profitability - a win-win
- Opportunity:
  - \$128 \$160 Billion opportunity for value recovery in US consumer products companies
  - Increase profits by 3-7% of sales by improving their reverse logistics capabilities

#### Reference:

1. Aberdeen Group – Industry Best Practices in Reverse Logistics











IBM is organized in three, global functions to facilitate the return and reuse of assets – both purchased and leased



## The key was to build operations that could answer key questions to achieve three main objectives

<u>Objective #1</u> Generate additional revenue from the return of assets



- What is the volume of returns over a given period?
- Are the returned machines viable as a whole?
- Are the component parts viable?
- Is there a lease or purchase market for pre-owned equipment or parts?
- Is re-sell value competing against "new buys" and parts sales?

<u>Objective #2</u> Lower raw material costs by harvesting parts from recovered assets

- Can asset component parts be recycled into manufacturing/maintenance processes?
- How will costs vary in accordance with volume? What costs are fixed vs. variable?
- Are there potential economies of scale?
- Can we capture costs in our price points?

- <u>Objective #3</u> Reduce environmental impact of asset disposal
- Which parts can be recycled / reused?
- Of the parts that can't, which are a hazard?
- What is the optimal method to minimize use of hazardous materials and to minimize exposure when handling?
- What is the optimal method of return to minimize carbon emissions from unnecessary transportation?
- Can these parts be redesigned to mitigate environmental concerns?

## This optimization is enabled by a number of tools that IBM has developed since 2000

### Integrated Supply Chain (ISC) Division

- <u>Asset Reutilization</u>
   <u>Optimizer</u> Non Traditional
   Demand Supply Integration
   to optimize supply based on
   a part's profit contribution
- <u>SPSS Tool\*</u> Models strategic returns (e.g. long lead time) on future products that haven't shipped yet; done with the NPD process



#### IBM Global Financing (IGF)

- <u>ICFS</u> Leasing portfolio system, keeps inventory activity (machine leveldetail); Module on back-end manages end of lease process to forecast likely returns; interfaced to GARS SAP
- <u>GARS SAP</u> Manages inventory once returned; Aligns demand for spare parts to supply coming back from lease for reuse

## Summary: Reverse supply chain captures used returns to create new value

#### The Solution

The solution applies advanced analytics to a stream of returned products to determine optimal, timely disposition. Analytics weigh the cost/benefit of refurbishment, disassembly and cost avoidance if parts are used in manufacturing. Solution provides waste reduction-related sustainability benefits

#### Collaboration

Solution developed in collaboration with IBM Research & IBM Global Asset Recovery Services (GARS). The optimizer uses Software Group ILOG CPLEX engine

#### Key Benefits

- Expands IBM addressable market into lower price point, certified, pre-owned segment
- Cost avoidance when recovered part is used in IBM manufacturing or as service part
- Value recovery from used parts sold into secondary mkts
- Waste reduction & associated cost saving & improved environmental performance

## Asset Reutilization Optimizer



Over \$100M\* annual impact in savings and recoveries from the full machine and parts asset recovery programs in ISC

Recipient of prestigious **PM100 award in 2010**, presented for leadership in manufacturing innovation

\*Note: conservative number, true impact is significantly higher, but confidential

## Capability maturity model is used to assess the attributes present in returns management and reverse logistics processes

## Focusing on areas with largest gaps will result in improvements across multiple dimensions of returns management and maximize the return on investment

Returns Management Fundamentals	Integrated Operations	Governance and Controls	Demand Driven Disposition Strategy & Mgmt	Performance Management	Process	Information Systems
Best In-Class	<ul> <li>Integration with business process owners including R&amp;D, Field Service, Sales and Finance to minimize operations costs and increase process efficiency and reutilization</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clearly defined process owner and responsibilities across divisions, companies and organizational boundaries</li> <li>Effective process controls and metrics to incentivize behaviors with focus on profitability</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Synchronized demand planning across the value chain to limit excess inventories and optimize returns disposition</li> <li>Integrated demand plan across the value chain to enable reutilization and asset recovery while driving sales</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Metrics that use a balanced scorecard approach with equal focus on: Internal Business Perspective, Customer Perspective, and Financial Perspective</li> <li>Insight into cross organizational metrics with focus on identifying and fixing root cause</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reverse Logistics end to end processes are linked to key customer and supplier satisfaction processes</li> <li>Defined to effectively support end to end lifecycle from pre GA thru end of life returns process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Integrated supply chain applications – order management, pln, make and reverse with enterprise systems including financials</li> <li>System wide integration, visibility and tracking drives optimal inventories and return capacity</li> </ul>
Intermediate	<ul> <li>Some level of integration and collaboration with reverse supply chain partners</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Process owner and responsibility defined to a limited extent</li> <li>Few metrics in place with focus on cycle time and accuracy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some level of demand planning to match returns supply to market demand</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Few metrics in place but no focus on root cause identification</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reverse Logistics processes are standardized and spans few sites and divisions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Electronic transactions simplify returns management</li> <li>Some systems integrated and automated provided limited visibility</li> </ul>
Basic	<ul> <li>Reverse Logistics operates independently without focus on cost savings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No clearly assigned process owner</li> <li>Lack of adherence to little or no relevant metrics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No relationships with key supply chain partners to promote information sharing.</li> </ul>	Little to no metrics in place to measure performance	<ul> <li>Returns processes, policies and procedures vary across sites and divisions</li> <li>No defined end of life process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manual processes with significant return-data clean-up and reconciliation</li> </ul>
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## The Principle of "Smart"



Smarter Planet







The greatest impact of analytics is realized when investment is made to incorporate it into the end-to-end process



## Time and Resources



## 12 Ideas to Make Your Supply Chain Greener



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## Exploring the Ideas



## Exploring the Ideas (continued)







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