

# Best practices to improve your procurement processes using ERP

## 1 DARK PURCHASING

Dark purchasing refers to the inability to trace expenses to capital outlay or material inventory and can be attributed to items purchased outside standardized processes and approvals.

### SOLUTION

SYSPRO ERP provides the necessary controls and traceability to set limits and prevent overspending. Requisitions are automatically routed through relevant managers while workflow alerts prevent bottlenecks in the process. AI functionality detects anomalies, mitigating the risk of fraudulent activities.

**50%** Improved Cost Control

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## 3 SUPPLY DISRUPTION

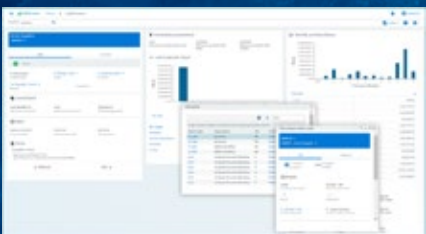
In the face of supply chain disruptions, manufacturers need to consider diversifying their supplier base and implementing dual-sourcing policies to reduce the risk of shortages when the unexpected occurs.

### SOLUTION

SYSPRO ERP provides the means to regulate supply agreements and implement policies by automating the selection of suppliers in the purchasing process. And by extending the self-service of tenders to suppliers online, suppliers can be brought onboard quickly as the process is streamlined, document handling is minimized, and transparency and governance is improved.

**IMPROVE** operational efficiencies

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## 5 CASHFLOW OPTIMIZATION

Prudent management of the procurement process is one of the most effective ways to positively impact cashflow.

### SOLUTION

SYSPRO ERP delivers core financial and accounting functionality which provides timely, accurate and efficient control of expenses and payments – but more than that – it includes integrated manufacturing and operational capabilities that provide a 360-degree picture of the factors that influence financial health, in real time.

Manual Processes  
**ELIMINATED**

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## 2 SUPPLIER COLLABORATION

Supply Chain Leaders are looking to improve supplier collaboration and auditability to reduce costs, mitigate risk and get to market faster.

### SOLUTION

Collaboration and engagement between buyers and suppliers are facilitated by SYSPRO's Supply Chain Portal. This integrated online platform minimizes document handling, improves transparency and governance, streamlines and speeds the procurement process and the ultimate reliability of fulfilment and delivery.

**97.5%** Order Fulfilment

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## 4 DEMAND ACCURACY

Inventory optimization is a precarious balancing act for manufacturers and distributors.

### SOLUTION

SYSPRO ERP provides advanced forecasting, demand planning, and modelling with “what-if” capabilities that show the trade-offs related to inventory and fulfilment time – allowing you to accurately determine purchasing requirements and hedge against the obsolescence of raw materials stock.

**99.5%** Inventory & Costing Accuracy

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## 6 ACTIONABLE INSIGHTS

Creating an environment of visibility across the entire supply chain to act decisively and immediately is a necessity to ensure procurement success.

### SOLUTION

SYSPRO ERP has the built-in digitalization capabilities to create a truly agile supply chain with end-to-end visibility and collaboration across the entire ecosystem.

**SEAMLESS** Supply Chain

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