

# Apprise<sup>®</sup> ERP for Home Furnishings

Utilise comprehensive business solutions to meet the rising demands of the home furnishings industry. Apprise ERP is a fully integrated solution that enables you to run an efficient and effective supply chain from manufacturing through retail delivery. With Apprise ERP, you get cutting edge tools and functionality specific to the home furnishings industry, such as EDI, invoice deduction management, supplier monitoring, warehouse management and much more.

## Improve your compliance management

Integrated tools help you adapt and stay in front of evolving retailer and mass merchant compliance requirements. Our EDI solutions eliminate the need for third-party mapping and translation software, and full integration within Apprise ERP means all your business information is contained in one system. Our managed EDI offering has our global EDI team handling your EDI setup, day-to-day EDI traffic and future compliance changes. Invoice deduction management tools help you measure, track, dispute and recover retailer invoice deductions. You can drill-down and track invoice deduction reason codes to analyse the impact of invoice deductions on your bottom line.

## Increase your revenue and profit

Utilise advanced forecasting and planning tools to integrate point-of-sale (POS) data, customer forecasts, historical sales trends, seasonality, supplier lead times and more to minimise inventory holding costs and ensure you have the right products available at the right time. In addition, as a fully integrated solution, Apprise ERP can help you create reports in just minutes. Data is updated in real-time throughout the day so any information you need is readily available, minimising the time your team spends on report creation. And our warehouse management tools help you optimise picking, receiving and putaway so you can increase your sales volume without increasing staff.

## Streamline your entire supply chain

Apprise ERP is a full-suite solution. It comes out-of-the-box with the functionality you need to run your entire supply chain, meaning fewer third-party bolt-ons are necessary. Fewer bolt-ons leads to better usability, data integrity, reporting, as well as a faster implementation. Every additional bolt-on will have different usability functionality, which means users will have to be trained cross-functionality to learn both systems. Using multiple bolt-ons also means common data is shared by multiple systems, meaning data must be shared across applications. This can lead to duplicate data as well as slower reporting.

## Positioned to help you achieve more

With our focus on ERP and SCM solutions for manufacturers, importers and distributors of consumer products, our team understands the unique challenges of your business.

Specialised vertical, or industry-specific software like ours requires less customisation, resulting in a faster ROI and a less expensive implementation.

Our fully-integrated solution reduces the need for separate bolt-on systems, resulting in keeping costs down, better data security & reporting, and complete supply chain visibility.

With offices in the U.S., Europe, Asia and Australia, we do business where you do business—with support available 24 hours.

# Apprise<sup>®</sup> ERP includes the following Home Furnishings specific functionality:

## Compliance Management

- > Integrated and automated EAN/GS1 labelling, hangtags, pricing labels
- > Fully integrated EDI transaction support
- > Invoice deductions and other deduction monitoring tools
- > RFID (radio frequency identification)
- > Self-managed or Apprise provided EDI map creation, testing and maintenance

## Forecasting, Planning & Purchasing

- > Collaborative customer forecasting
- > Point-of-sale data integration
- > Robust forecasting algorithms
- > Sales trends and seasonality
- > Buyer alert management
- > Rule-based and time-phased tools to manage long lead times, seasonality and more

## Financial Management

- > Credit and collections rules by customer
- > Invoice deduction tracking and management
- > Letter of credit management
- > Factoring
- > Sales commissions; split commissions
- > Customer rewards

## Warehouse Management

- > Paper or wireless warehouse
- > Flexible bin, zone and location management
- > Directed putaway
- > Returns and re-orders
- > Lot and serial tracking
- > Inter-warehouse transfers
- > Automated pre-pack and cartonisation
- > Cross-docking, lay down areas, and more

## Import Management

- > Flexible shipment and container building using a variety of metrics
- > PO, container, shipment and vessel tracking and management
- > PO consolidation
- > True landed cost visibility and management
- > Direct shipments and drop shipping

## Making your supply chain better, so you can run a better business

Apprise is focused on solving the unique supply chain challenges of consumer goods manufacturers, importers and distributors. With industry-specific ERP software and a global team that understands your business, helping our clients achieve more is what we do best.

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