

# Import Management

Improve the management of your global operations with real-time product visibility, full inventory insight and comprehensive planning control. Whether you manufacture overseas or import your goods for distribution, Apprise® Import Management helps you reduce complexity, improve efficiencies, understand true landed costs and maximise profitability.

## Full insight and control

Integrated importing capabilities help reduce the complexity of doing business globally by streamlining your operations and providing you with end-to-end insight into your logistics and supply chain management. Manufacture or purchase goods from anywhere in the world and track your orders dynamically at any level – including purchase orders, container, shipment and vessel – to effectively plan for inventory demands and capitalise on revenue opportunities. Leverage deep views into supplier costs and lead times to optimise inventory availability while minimising costs.

## Flexibility to change

Robust tools give you in-depth access to the information you need to respond quickly to the changing global environment. Select, change or mix suppliers based on true landed costs and order lead times to maximise your profitability. Leverage foreign currency capabilities to do business with a broader range of suppliers for enhanced cost control and inventory availability. Flexible shipment and container building by weight, volume or value, to help you maximise your efficiencies while minimising your costs.

## Improved cost management

Detailed, flexible cost allocation capabilities provide the intelligence you need to manage costs and maximise profitability. Allocate agency fees, shipping expenses, customs fees, duties based on harmonisation codes, taxes, insurance fees and other costs to track and manage true landed costs by product, unit, volume, supplier or location. Improve purchasing and pricing decisions with visibility into all the costs that impact your profitability. Leverage integrated financial management capabilities to reconcile accounts payable by purchase order or shipment.

Flexibly manage your business in the currency, languages and processes that best support your global business.

## Apprise® Import Management

- > Multiple currency support – flexible purchasing and accounting for global operations
- > Supplier costs and lead times – insight for cost management and inventory management control
- > Multiple purchase orders and suppliers per container – maximum cost efficiencies
- > Shipment and container building by weight, volume or value – increased flexibility and control
- > Purchase order, container, shipment and vessel-level tracking and management – real-time, in-depth views into status for optimal inventory planning and management
- > Electronic container updates and receiving by container – simplified processes and improved efficiencies
- > True landed costs allocated by weight, volume, unit, or value – accurate view into sales, customer, supplier and product profitability
- > Harmonisation codes/duty rate tables by product – automatically apply costs to products based on origination and ship-to country
- > Direct ship management – flexibility, improved efficiencies and reduced costs
- > Letter of credit management and international banking – faster, more streamlined international trading
- > Accounts payable reconciliation by purchase order and/or shipment – integrated financial management and visibility
- > Robust information systems – real-time access and drill-down capabilities for optimal management control

### 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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