# **Inventory Management**



One single logistics solution that handles it all

### Inventory Management highlights

- Sourcing and purchasing
- Inventorying
- Pick, pack and prepare for production
- Distribution
- Last Time Buy
- State of the art inventory management system ■ ⊂ ⊂ ∈



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## When your inventory is a major asset

Is the component and product inventory your focus? Do you have the processes to ensure 100 % control and quality assurance?

The good thing is, with an effective inventory management solution by Emporium Partners  $\square \square \square \square \square \square$ , you will know what is on hand and where it is in use – so consider letting us handle your inventory.

At Emporium we offer independent and global logistics services, which are flexible, and creative solutions designed to meet your delivery needs, regardless of geographical locations.

We fully understand that your supply chain is a complex and dynamic set of variables, and as your partner we offer to handle all your inventory requirements. At Emporium Partners we acknowledge that your inventory is one of your major assets and represents an investment.

#### In short, we manage your inventory from A-Z.

#### Last Time Buy

A big dilemma in today's electronics manufacturing is that components have shorter and shorter life cycles.

Your component manufacturer informs you of a Last Time Buy and you are asked to estimate and purchase a quantity of the obsolete component, hence investing large sums of money in inventory.

As part of your Inventory Management solution with us, we offer to buy the components on behalf of you. It frees up valuable inventory space and decreases administration. We can buy the components from the manufacturer, the distributor or yourself. The inventory is always allocated to you, but stored at Emporium Partners using Emporium Product Preservation™ according to industry standards in terms of ESD, humidity, temperature, etc.

#### **Customer case**

#### **The Challenge**

The client uses multiple CEMs who all have numerous LTB inventories placed in several different locations - there is no real control of inventory level. The client wanted to get control over the critical parts invento-ry to ensure that the stock was available when and where it was needed.

#### **Our Solution**

We offered the client to keep their 'critical' inventory with Emporium Partners. We consolidate their critical inventory and offer logistic services to ensure that the parts needed for production are available anywhere in the world.

#### Outcome

After production the remaining inventory is then again consolidated at our warehouse waiting for the next production. We monitor and make sure that the inventory level is in line with the client's projected usage. If the client is using more than projected we advise on securing more parts at an early stage to avoid a situation where the market that has dried out for specific parts. We also advise the client to sell parts of their inventory if they use lees than projected.

'One point of contact for critical inventory and LTB inventory provides a streamlined and controlled process. Priceless for critical parts.'

Global Materials Director, automotive equipment OEM

Deliveries will be scheduled according to your needs and you will be charged the cost of the delivered goods, plus handling and finance costs.

#### Last Time Buy highlights

- Save on Last Time Buy purchases
- Get full control of your inventory  $\blacksquare \square \square \square \blacksquare$
- Choose between single and multiple points of storage
- Critical Last Time Buy control