

KAVO Parts optimises forecasting and purchasing with the help of EazyStock

KAVO Parts is one of the world's largest suppliers of spare parts for Japanese and Korean car models. With over 30 years serving the industry, they provide a product range that covers almost 100% of the Asian car fleet. KAVO Parts also supplies car parts to the European marketplace, supporting platform-sharing models e.g European cars that are based on Asian models.

The Challenge: Controlling global growth and filling up containers

KAVO Parts was looking to optimise their purchasing processes and improve control of their growing product range. Their global market share was growing, and it was becoming increasingly difficult to manage their supply chain, due to fluctuating demand and longer delivery times. Inventory control was taking up more and more resources and it was increasingly challenging to deliver on time.

KAVO Parts needed a system that would automatically update purchasing according to changes in customer orders. They were also keen to use the container fill-up functionalities to improve the cost efficiency of transporting ordered goods from suppliers.



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Whilst reducing our inventory levels was definitely one of our goals, the opportunity to optimise our purchasing processes and better manage our inventory was what made us choose EazyStock.

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*- Herald Nijenhuis,
Purchasing Director at KAVO Parts*

The Solution: Combining EazyStock with Microsoft Dynamics NAV ERP

KAVO Parts chose EazyStock to improve their ability to react to the dynamics of their global supply chain and customer base. With customer orders changing on a regular basis, they needed to be able to act quickly by updating demand forecasts and adjusting their purchasing. KAVO Parts were keen to use EazyStock to forecast and replenish their stock automatically. They wanted to ensure every order they placed was cost effective in terms of meeting customer demand and optimising shipping costs.



The Result: Better inventory management, faster response to demand changes and filled containers

The implementation of EazyStock was completed by SucceedIT, one of EazyStock's European partners, in less than eight days. The rapid integration of EazyStock with Microsoft Dynamics NAV was possible through close collaboration with KAVO, SucceedIT and EazyStock. The pragmatic approach proved that implementation projects do not need to be long and arduous.

The KAVO Parts inventory management team now uses EazyStock daily, in tandem with its Dynamics NAV ERP, to ensure forecasts are accurate and purchasing is optimised. KAVO Parts saw improvements in inventory control very quickly. The team is now able to respond to changes in customer orders much more effectively, with automatic forecast updates and procurement recommendations provided by EazyStock.

EazyStock's container fill-up functionality also allows KAVO to adjust their reordering so they can fill-up containers coming in from suppliers, so transportation is more cost effective.

"EazyStock is an excellent tool for inventory control and purchasing, and the implementation was very successful!"



Interested in reducing your inventory levels, automating purchasing and improving forecasting?

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