# SUPPLY CHAIN PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Learning Objectives

- Understand the scope and importance of supply chain performance measurement.
- Explain the characteristics of good performance measures.
- Discuss the various methods used to measure supply chain costs, service, profit, and revenue.
- Understand the basics of an income statement and a balance sheet.

### Learning Objectives, continued

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- Demonstrate the impacts of supply chain strategies on the income statement, balance sheet, profitability, and return on investment.
- Understand the use of the strategic profit model.
- Analyze the financial impacts of supply chain service failures.
- Utilize spreadsheet computer software to analyze the financial implications of supply chain decisions

### Agenda

- 1. **Definitions**
- 2. Why Measure Performance?
- 3. Measure Characteristics
- 4. Focus of Measure and Levels of Performance
- 5. Good Practice in Performance Measurement
- 6. Examples of Performance Measurement
- 7. Conclusions

### Dimensions of Supply Chain Performance Metrics

- $\square$  Measures
  - Require no calculations and are uni-dimensional
- - Requires calculation and often contains several measures
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Combines two or more metrics into a single value

### What is Performance?

- Gleason and Barnum (1986) chose to distinguish between effectiveness and efficiency
  - **D** Effectiveness the extent to which an objective is achieved
  - Efficiency the degree to which resources have been used economically

Efficiency is "doing things right" Effectiveness is "doing the right thing"

### Definitions

□ A Performance Measure can be defined as a..

"Measure of the effectiveness of an operation" (Bititci, 2002)

 A Performance Management System
A combination of performance measures to control performance

### Why Measure Performance?

□ To determine and control commercial performance

- □ To ensure achievement of strategic goals
- □ To identify problems
- □ Benchmarking against other companies

### **Benefits of Measurement**

Decision making aligned with corporate goals

□ Improved communication channels

□ Improved visibility of operations

□ Motivated employees

### **Measure Characteristics**

- There are three dimensions to a performance measure
  - What is being measured?
  - How is it being measured?
  - **D**o you maximise or minimise?

# Measure Characteristics – What?

### □ Economy

- Target setting
- Ignores output
  - E.g. Staffing or Vehicle Costs
- □ Efficiency
  - **D** Output from given input
  - Utilisation or productivity
    - E.g. TPH (Turnover per head) or Vehicle Fill Rate
- □ Effectiveness
  - Ability to meet predetermined goals
  - Reflects quality
    - E.g. (DOT) Delivery on Time Performance



### Measure Characteristics – How?

- Quantitative (Hard Measures)
  - Numerical (e.g. costs, income etc.)
  - **D** Easy to compile
- □ Qualitative (Soft Measures)
  - Descriptive (e.g. product quality, customer satisfaction ratings)
  - May be converted to quantitative for analysis
  - Often impact upon quantitative factors

### Measure Characteristics - Max/Min?

### Maximise

**D** The higher the value, the better the performance

■ E.g. Vehicle Fill Percentage

#### □ Minimise

**D** The lower the value, the better the performance

■ E.g. Absenteeism

# Characteristics of a Good Measure

#### A GOOD MEASURE

- Is quantitative
- · Is easy to understand
- · Encourages appropriate behavior
- Is visible
- Is defined and mutually understood
- · Encompasses both outputs and inputs
- Measures only what is important
- Is multidimensional
- Uses economies of effort
- Facilitates trust

 The measure can be expressed as an objective value.

DESCRIPTION

- The measure conveys at a glance what it is measuring and how it is derived.
- The measure is balanced to reward productive behavior and discourage "game playing."
- The effects of the measure are readily apparent to all involved in the process being measured.
- The measure has been defined by and/or agreed to by all key process participants (internally and externally).
- The measure integrates factors from all aspects of the process measured.
- The measure focuses on a key performance indicator that is of real value to managing the process.
- The measure is properly balanced between utilization, productivity, and performance and shows the tradeoffs.
- The benefits of the measure outweigh the costs of collection and analysis.
- The measure validates the participation among the various parties.

Source: Koebler, Durtsche, Manrodt, & Ledyard, Keeping score: *Measuring the business value of logistics in the supply chain* (Univ. Tennesee Council of Logistics Management, 1999) p8

### **Multidimensional**

 Performance Measure – also can be known as a KPI (Key Performance Indicator)

- Defining performance is problematic as it has been defined in many ways by the literature
- □ This stems from the fact that organisations have many, sometimes conflicting, goals..

The goal could be optimising profit or customer satisfaction or sales maximisation!

### Performance is Multi-Dimensional



Chow et al, (1994) Logistics Performance: Definition and Measurement – Int. Jnl. of Physical Distribution & Logistics Mgt.

# **Distribution Center Metrics**



Distribution Center Metrics

Source: 2010 Metrics Report, WERC, (May 26, 2010).

# Raising the Performance Bar



Source: Koebler, Durtsche, Manrodt, & Ledyard, Keeping score: *Measuring the business value of logistics in the supply chain* (Univ. Tennesee Council of Logistics Management, 1999) p8

### Developing Supply Chain Performance Metrics

- The development of a metrics program should be the result of a team effort.
- Second, involve customers and suppliers, where appropriate, in the metrics development process.
- Develop a tiered structure for the metrics.
- Identify metric "owners" and tie metric goal achievement to an individual's or division's performance evaluation.

Developing Supply Chain Performance Metrics, continued

 Establish a procedure to mitigate conflicts arising from metric development and implementation.

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- Establish a procedure to mitigate conflicts arising from metric development and implementation.
- Establish top management support for the development of a supply chain metrics program

# **Process Measure Categories**

#### Time

On-time delivery/receipt Order cycle time Order cycle time variability Response time Forecasting/Planning cycle time

#### Quality

Overall customer satisfaction Processing accuracy Perfect order fulfillment

- On-time delivery
- Complete order
- Accurate product selection
- Damage-free
- Accurate invoice

Forecast accuracy

Planning accuracy

 Budgets and operating plans

Schedule adherence

#### Cost

Finished goods inventory turns Days sales outstanding Cost to serve Cash-to-cash cycle time Total delivered cost • Cost of goods • Transportation costs

- · Inventory carrying costs
- · Material handling costs

#### All other costs

- Information systems
- Administrative

Cost of excess capacity Cost of capacity shortfall

#### Other/Supporting

Approval exceptions to standard

- Minimum order quantity
- Change order timing

Availability of information

Source: Koebler, Durtsche, Manrodt, & Ledyard, Keeping score: *Measuring the business value of logistics in the supply chain* (Univ. Tennesee Council of Logistics Management, 1999) p8

# Performance Categories

### □ Time

Captures the effectiveness dimension

- Cost
  - **D** Captures the efficiency dimension
- Quality
  - **D** Captures the customer service dimension
- □ Other / Supporting
  - SCOR model
  - Order cycle time (OCT)
    - Once an expected order cycle time is established for customers, service failures can be measured.
    - OCT influences product availability, customer inventories, and seller's cash flow and profit.

# SCOR Model: Process D1 Metrics

#### PROCESS CATEGORY: DELIVER STOCKED PRODUCT

#### PROCESS NUMBER: D1

#### Process Category Definition

The process of delivering product that is sourced or made based on aggregated customer orders/demand and inventory re-ordering parameters. The intention of Deliver Stocked Product is to have the product available when a customer order arrives (to prevent the customer from looking elsewhere). For services industries, these are services that are pre-defined and off-the-shelf (e.g. standard training). Products or services that are "configurable" cannot be delivered through the Deliver Stocked Product process, as configurable products require customer reference or customer order details.

Performance Attibutes	Metric
Supply Chain Reliability	Perfect Order Fulfillment
Supply Chain Responsiveness	Delivery Cycle Time Order Fulfillment Cycle Time
Supply Chain Agility	Upside Deliver Adaptability Downside Deliver Adaptability Upside Deliver Flexibility
Supply Chain Costs	Cost to Deliver Finished Goods Inventory Days of Supply Order Management Costs
Supply Chain Asset Management	Return on Supply Chain Fixed Assets Return on Working Capital Cash-to-Cash Cycle Time

Source: Adapted from Supply Chain Council 2011

# SCOR Model: Process D1.3 Metrics

Process Element: Reserve Inventory and Determine Delivery Date	Process Element Number: D1.3			
Process Element Definition				
Inventory (both on hand and scheduled) is identified and reserved for specific orders and a delivery date is committed and scheduled				
Performance Attributes	Metric			
Supply Chain Reliability	Delivery Performance to Customer Commit Date Fill Rate % of Orders Delivered in Full			
Supply Chain Responsiveness	Reserve Inventory and Determine Delivery Date Cycle Time Order Fulfillment Dwell Time			
Supply Chain Agility	None Identified			
Supply Chain Costs	Cost to Reserve Resources Determine Delivery Date			
Supply Chain Asset Management	None Identified			

Source: Adapted from Supply Chain Council 2011

# Logistics Quantification Pyramid



Source: R.A. Novak, Center for Supply Chain Research, Penn State University (2010)

# The Supply Chain – Finance Connection

- Focusing attention on the supply chain and the resources it utilizes is a means to improving financial performance.
- Inventory levels affect the amount of capital required to finance the inventory.
- Supply chain efficiency impacts time to process an order which bears on the order-cash cycle time.

### The Revenue – Cost Savings Connection

Profit = Revenue – Costs

where

Cost = (X%)(Revenue)

then

Profit = Revenue - (X%)(Sales) = Revenue(1 - X%)

where

(1 – X%) = Profit Margin Sales = Profit/Profit Margin

# Sales Equivalent of Cost Savings

Table 5-1	Sales Equivalent of Supply Chain Cost Savings				
	CLGN 2007		SALES EQUIVALENT FOR COST SAVINGS OF		
	(000)	%	\$200,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
Sales	\$150,000	100.0%	\$2,857,143*	\$7,142,857**	\$14,285,714†
Total cost	139,500	93.0	2,657,143	6,642,857	13,285,714
Net profit	10,500	7.0	200,000	500,000	1,000,000
*\$200,000 cost saving ÷ 0.07 profit margin **\$500,000 cost saving ÷ 0.07 profit margin <sup>†</sup> \$1,000,000 cost saving ÷ 0.07 profit margin					

Source: Edward J. Bardi, Ph.D.

# Equivalent Sales with Varying Margins

Table 5-2	Equivalent Sales with Varying Profit Margins				
	PROFIT MARGINS				
	20%	10%	5%	1%	
Sales	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$1,000,000	
Total cost	40,000	90,000	190,000	990,000	
Cost saving/Profit	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	

Source: Edward J. Bardi, Ph.D.

# The Supply Chain Financial Impact

- A major financial objective for any organization is to produce a satisfactory return for stockholders.
- The absolute size of the profit must be considered in relation to the stockholders' net investment, or net worth.
- An organization's financial performance is also judged by the profit it generates in relationship to the assets utilized, or return on assets (ROA).

# The Supply Chain Financial Impact, continued

- The supply chain plays a critical role in determining the level of profitability in an organization.
- Return on assets (ROA) is a metric that is used as a benchmark to compare management and organization performance to that of other firms in the same or similar industry.

# Supply Chain Impact on ROA



Source: R.A. Novak, Center for Supply Chain Research, Penn State University (2010)

# Supply Chain Decision and ROA



Source: R.A. Novak, Center for Supply Chain Research, Penn State University (2010)

## **Financial Statements**

Income statement details income and cost.
Balance sheet details assets and liabilities

## Supply Chain Impact on Balance Sheet



Source: R.A. Novak, Center for Supply Chain Research, Penn State University (2010)

# Financial Impact of Supply Chain Decisions

Reducing the cost of transportation,
warehousing, or inventory by 10% will lead to
significant impacts on the financial statements
## Impact of 10% Transportation Reduction

	SYMBOL	CLGN, 2010 \$(000)	TRANSPORTATION COST REDUCED 10 PERCENT
Sales	S	\$150,000	\$150,000
Cost of goods sold	CGS	80,000	80,000
Gross margin	GM = S - CGS	\$ 70,000	<u>\$ 70,000</u>
Transportation	TC	\$ 6,000	\$ 5,400
Warehousing	WC	1,500	1,500
Inventory carrying	$IC = IN \times W$	3,000	3,000
Other operating cost	00C	30,000	30,000
Total operating cost	TOC	\$ 40,500	\$ 39,900
Earnings before interest and taxes	EBIT	\$ 29,500	\$ 30,100
Interest	INT	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Taxes	TX	7,000	7,240
Net income	NI	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,860
Asset Deployment			
Inventory	IN	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Accounts receivable	AR	30,000	30,000
Cash	CA	15,000	15,000
Fixed assets	FA	90,000	90,000
Total assets	ТА	\$145,000	\$145,000
Ratio Analysis			
Profit margin	NI/S	7.00%	7.24%
Return on assets	NI/TA	7.24%	7.49%
Inventory turns/year	CGS/IN	8.00	8.00
Transportation as percentage of sales	TC/S	4.00%	3.60%
Warehousing as percentage of sales	WC/S	1.00%	1.00%
Inventory carrying as percentage of sales	IC/S	2.00%	2.00%

## Figure 5.15 Impact of 10% Warehousing Reduction

	SYMBOL	CLGN, 2010 \$(000)	WAREHOUSING COST REDUCED 10 PERCENT
Sales	S	\$150,000	\$150,000
Cost of goods sold	CGS	80,000	80,000
Gross margin	GM = S - CGS	\$ 70,000	<u>\$ 70,000</u>
Transportation	TC	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Warehousing	WC	1,500	1,350
Inventory carrying	$IC = IN \times W$	3,000	3,000
Other operating cost	00C	30,000	30,000
Total operating cost	TOC	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,350
Earnings before interest and taxes	EBIT	\$ 29,500	\$ 29,650
Interest	INT	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000
Taxes	TX	7,000	7,060
Net income	NI	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,590
Asset Deployment			
Inventory	IN	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Accounts receivable	AR	30,000	30,000
Cash	CA	15,000	15,000
Fixed assets	FA	90,000	90,000
Total assets	TA	\$145,000	\$145,000
Ratio Analysis			
Profit margin	NI/S	7.00%	7.06%
Return on assets	NI/TA	7.24%	7.30%
Inventory turns/year	CGS/IN	8.00	8.00
Transportation as percentage of sales	TC/S	4.00%	4.00%
Warehousing as percentage of sales	WC/S	1.00%	0.90%
Inventory carrying as percentage of sales	IC/S	2.00%	2.00%

# Figure 5.16 Impact of 10% Inventory Reduction

	SYMBOL	CLGN, 2010 \$(000)	AVERAGE INVENTORY REDUCED BY 10 PERCENT	
Sales	S	\$150,000	\$150,000	
Cost of goods sold	CGS	80,000	80,000	
Gross margin	GM = S - CGS	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	
Transportation	TC	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	
Warehousing	WC	1,500	1,500	
Inventory carrying	$IC = IN \times W$	3,000	2,700	
Other operating cost	OOC	30,000	30,000	
Total operating cost	TOC	\$ 40,500	\$ 40,200	
Earnings before interest and taxes	EBIT	\$ 29,500	\$ 29,800	
Interest	INT	\$ 12,000	\$ 12,000	
Taxes	TX	7,000	7,120	
Net income	NI	\$ 10,500	\$ 10,680	
Asset Deployment				
Inventory	IN	\$ 10,000	\$ 9,000	
Accounts receivable	AR	30,000	30,000	
Cash	CA	15,000	15,000	
Fixed assets	FA	90,000	90,000	
Total assets	TA	\$145,000	\$144,000	
Ratio Analysis				
Profit margin	NVS	7.00%	7.12%	
Return on assets	ΝΙ/ΤΑ	7.24%	7.42%	
Inventory turns/year	CGS/IN	8.00	8.89	
Transportation as percentage of sales	TC/S	4.00%	4.00%	
Warehousing as percentage of sales	WC/S	1.00%	1.00%	
Inventory carrying as percentage of sales	IC/S	2.00%	1.80%	

### Strategic Profit Model & Reduced Transportation Costs



## Supply Chain Service Financial Implications

- The results of supply chain service failures are added to the cost to correct the problem and lost sales.
- When service failures occur, some customers experiencing the service failure will request that the orders be corrected and others will refuse the orders.
- The refused orders represent lost sales revenue that must be deducted from total sales..

# Supply Chain Service Financial Implications, continued

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For the rectified orders, the customers might request an invoice deduction to compensate them for any inconvenience or added costs.

# Supply Chain Service Failure



Source: Edward J. Bardi, Ph.D.

### Financial Impact of Improving On-Time Delivery

	SYMBOL	ON-TIME RATE 55%	ON-TIME RATE 96%	INPUT DATA	95%	96%
Annual orders	AO	1,500,000	1,500,000	%CF	95%	96%
Orders filled correctly	$OFC = AO \times %CF$	1,425,000	1,440,000	Annual orders	1,500,000	1,500,000
Service failure orders	SF = AO - OFC	75,000	60,000	SP = Revenue/order	\$ 100	\$ 100
Lost sales orders	$LS = SF \times LSR$	7,500	6,000	CG = Cost of goods/order	\$ 53.33	\$ 53.33
Rectified orders	RO = SF - LS	67,500	54,000	Lost sales rate	10%	10%
Net orders sold	NOS = AO - LS	1,492,500	1,494,000	RCO = Rehand ling cost/order	\$ 20	\$ 20
Sales	$S = SP \times AO$	\$150,000,000	\$150,000,000	IDR = Invoice deduction rate	\$ 10	\$ 10
Less: Invoice deduction	$ID = IDR \times RO$	\$ 675,000	\$ 540,000	Transportation cost	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,600,000
Lost sales revenue	$LSR = LS \times SP$	\$ 750,000	\$ 600,000	Warehousing cost	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000
Net sales	NS = S - ID - LSR	\$148,575,000	\$148,860,000	Interest cost	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000
Cost of goods sold	$CGS = CG \times (NOS)$	\$ 79,595,025	\$ 79,675,020	Other operating cost	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
Gross margin (GM)	GM = NS - CGS	\$ 68,979,975	\$ 69,184,980	Inventory	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000
Rehandling cost	$RC = RCO \times SF$	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,200,000	Cash	\$15,000,000	\$15,000,000
Transportation	TC	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 6,600,000	Accounts receivable	\$30,000,000	\$30,000,000
Warehousing	WC	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,500,000	Fixed assets	\$90,000,000	\$90,000,000
Inventory carrying	$IC = IN \times W$	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000	W= Inventory carrying rate	30%	30%
Other operating cost	00C	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000			
Total operating cost	TOC	\$ 42,000,000	\$ 42,300			
Earnings before interest and taxes	EBIT = GM - TOC	\$ 26,979,975	\$ 26,884,980			
Interest	INT	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 3,000,000			
Tax (40% × (EBIT – INT))	TX	\$ 9,591,990	\$ 9,553,992			
Net income	NI = EBIT - INT - TX	\$ 14,387,985	\$ 14,330,988			
Profit increase			(\$56,997)			

Profit increase of 1% improvement (\$56,997)

#### Strategic Profit Model & On-Time Delivery Improvement



## Summary

- Performance measurement for logistics systems and, especially, for supply chains is necessary but challenging because of their complexity and scope.
- Certain objectives should be incorporated into good metrics – be quantitative, be easy to understand, involve employee input, and have economies of effort.
- Important guidelines for metric development for logistics and supply chains include consistency with corporate strategy, focus on customer needs, careful selection and prioritization of metrics, focus on processes, use of a balance approach, and use of technology to improve measurement effectiveness.

## Summary, continued

- There are four principal categories for performance metrics: time, quality, cost, and miscellaneous or support. Another classification for logistics and supply chains suggests the following categories for metrics: operations cost, service, revenue or value, and channel satisfaction.
- The equivalent sales increase for supply chain cost saving is found by dividing the cost saving by the organization's profit margin.
- Supply chain management impacts ROA via decisions regarding channel structure management, inventory management, order management, and transportation management. be analyzed using the SPM.

## Summary, continued

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- Alternative supply chain decisions should be made in light of the financial implications to net income, ROA, and ROE.
- The SPM shows the relationship of sales, costs, assets, and equity; it can trace the financial impact of a change in any one of these financial elements.
- Supply chain service failures result in lost sales and rehandling costs. The financial impact of modifications to supply chain service can be analyzed using the SPM.

- Basic reading
  - Christopher, M. (2011), Logistics and Supply chain management, 4th Edition, Pearson, Chapters 3.