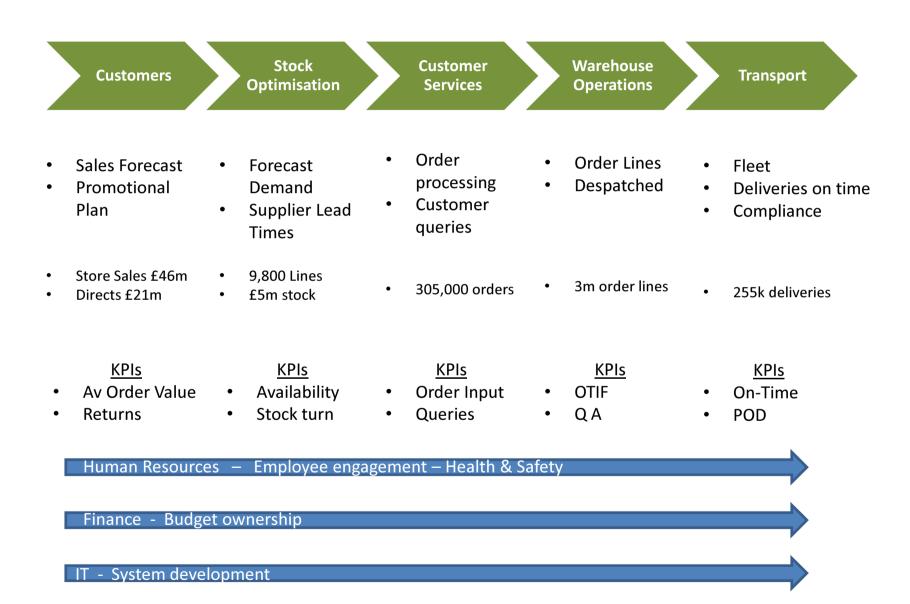
# Peak Trading Review 2015

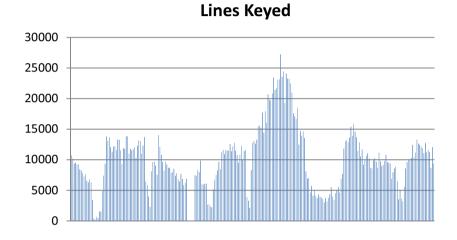


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#### **ESPO Supply Chain Map**

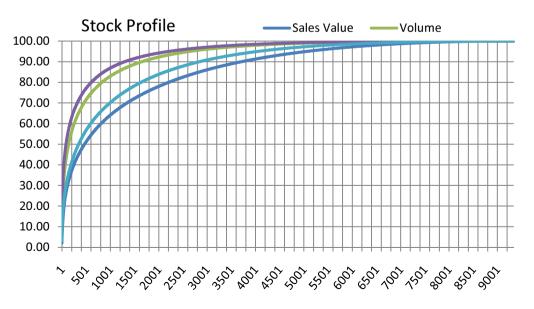


### Peak Profile



- 100% increase in order lines during June/July
- Represents 30% of annual sales
- Historically unable to meet demand

- Top 200 lines = 35% demand
- 3-4000 lines accessed daily
- Weight & cube profile
- Permits stand-alone operation



#### Seasonal Relief Warehouse

- ITT process for out-based peak warehouse operation
- CEVA Logistics selected operating from a facility in Daventry
- Based around super-fast products
- TQM environment
- Operation capable of 6,000 lines per day
- Delivery through existing ESPO carrier channels
- IT interfaces installed to ensure seamless process
- Managed risks around supplier delivery and quality



#### **ESPO Lean Logistics**



- New lean processes and revised layouts
- Aligned to software modifications
- Delivered 15% warehouse productivity improvements
- Dedicated trainers to mentor new agency starters
- Staff performance tables help to spur on greater staff contribution
- Supplier availability averaged 98.4%
- Order acknowledgement & delivery confirmation system



#### Customer marketing and communications



- Discount offer introduced to academies bought £0.8m demand forward
- School holiday discount offer pushed £1.77m demand after peak
- Order acknowledgement emails introduced to all schools resulted in 9% fewer calls received during peak
- Communications sent to customers to encourage better buying behaviour
- Customer satisfaction measured through Feefo averaged 98% throughout peak

#### Outcome

Month	Lines Picked	
	2014	2015
April	131,015	148,259
May	204,726	207344
June	267,762	306420
July 3 wks	176,636	223,185
Total	780,139	885,208

- CEVA processed 17% of order lines
- Customer Services focussed on order input rather than fielding order queries
- ESPO's feefo rating was at 98% good to excellent

- Operations team maintained on-time delivery throughout peak
- Stock availability was at an all-time high
- £2.6m of additional cash generated
- School holiday offer used to shift demand

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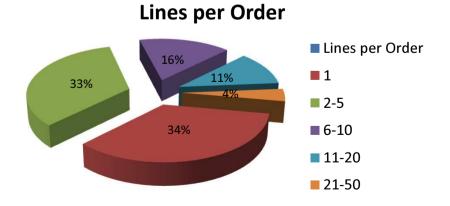
#### Lessons & Future Plans

Results:

- Ran on time through peak first time in ESPO history
- 98% + customer service rating
- Substantial reduction in customer chasing orders
- Staff morale high
- Proven capability of large change programme

Learnings for 2016:

- Visibility of demand
- Pick ahead



<u>Small orders</u>

- Customer Incentives
- Cost saving opportunity
- Mitigate impact of living wage

# Any questions?

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