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The Great Game

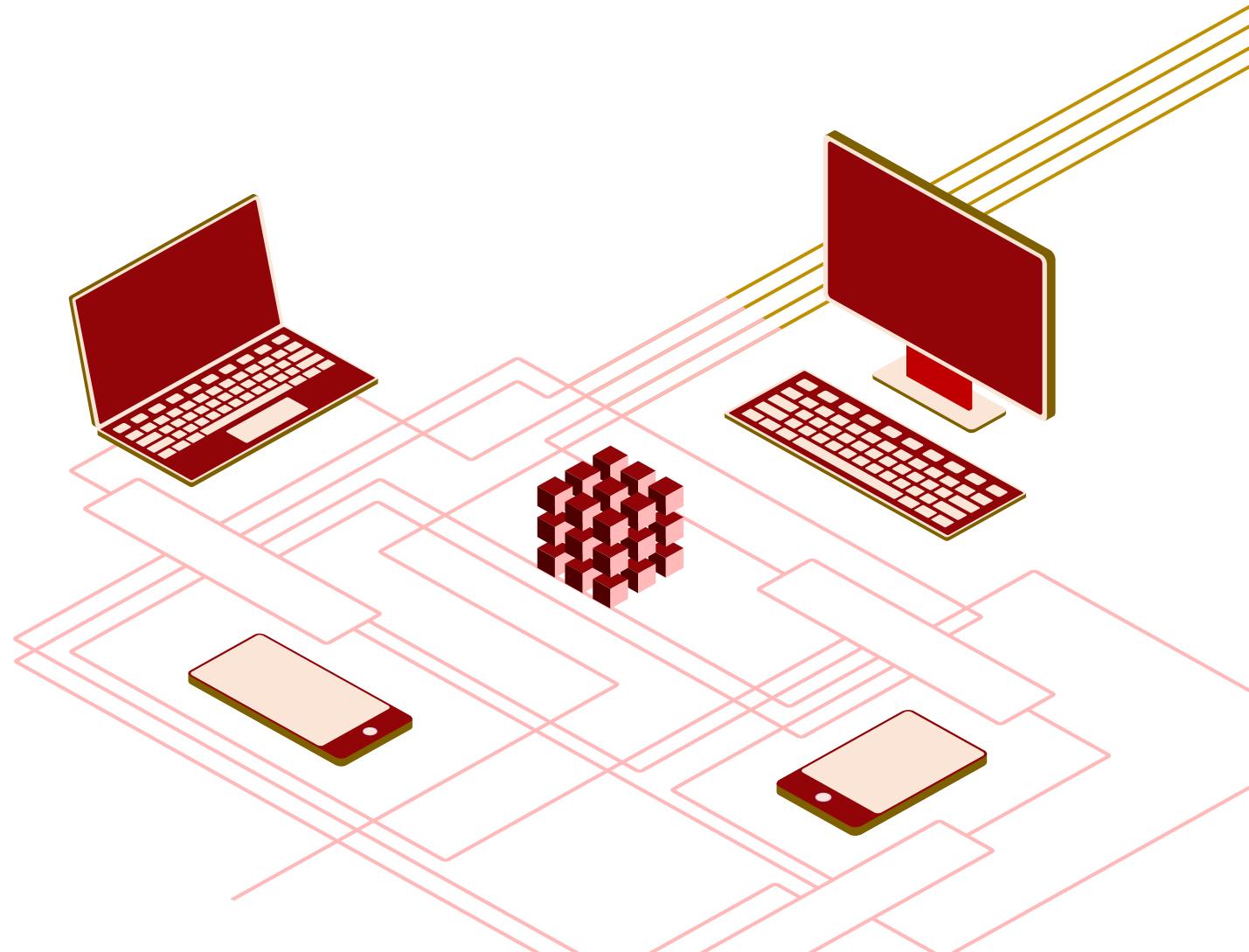
TO SOMETHING

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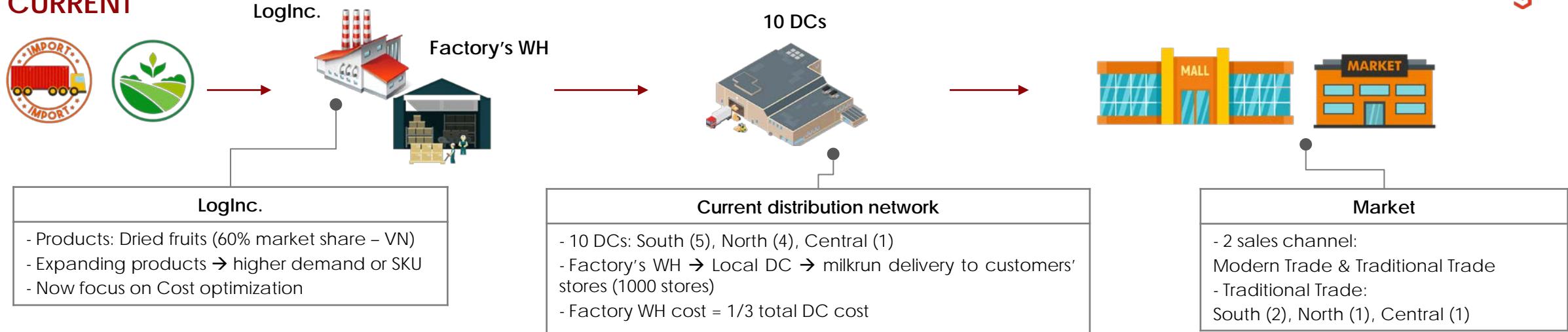
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CURRENT



OBJECTIVE

Cost optimization while ensuring customer service level

ACTION

- Short-term: work on current network + planning and preparation for Long-term application
- Long-term: **Lean Distribution** (Network, Warehouse, Transportation), **Sustainability and Resilience** (market leader position)

PROPOSED NETWORK



VISION

Distributions operations that are Safe, Lean, Flexible and Focused on Optimizing Cost and Delivering Value to Customers

OBJECTIVE

Enhance people-focused & progressive SC team

- Functional training
- Functional competency
- Employee empowerment
- Leadership

Enhance Distribution towards Lean approach

- Equipment utilization rate
- Network utilization rate
- Customer Order Fulfilment rate
- On Time In Full delivery
- Distribution cost

Enhance End-to-End operation with strong support to sustainability

- Recordable Accident (*OSHA incident rate*)
- Carbon Footprint
- Reverse Logistics

Enhance Distribution resilience in VUCA world

- Risk profiling / Risk assessment
- Contingency plan

STRATEGY

Strategy 1

- Empower worker to speak up
- Get them training, cross training
- Level workload/planning to avoid strike
- Improve innovation mindset of all leadership levels
- Continuous improvement culture

Strategy 2

- Redesign distribution network
- Eliminate warehouse wastes
- Apply 5S method, Gemba walking
- Collaborate with customers to reduce peak (CPFR, VMI)
- Truck fleet: outsource
- Transport optimization program

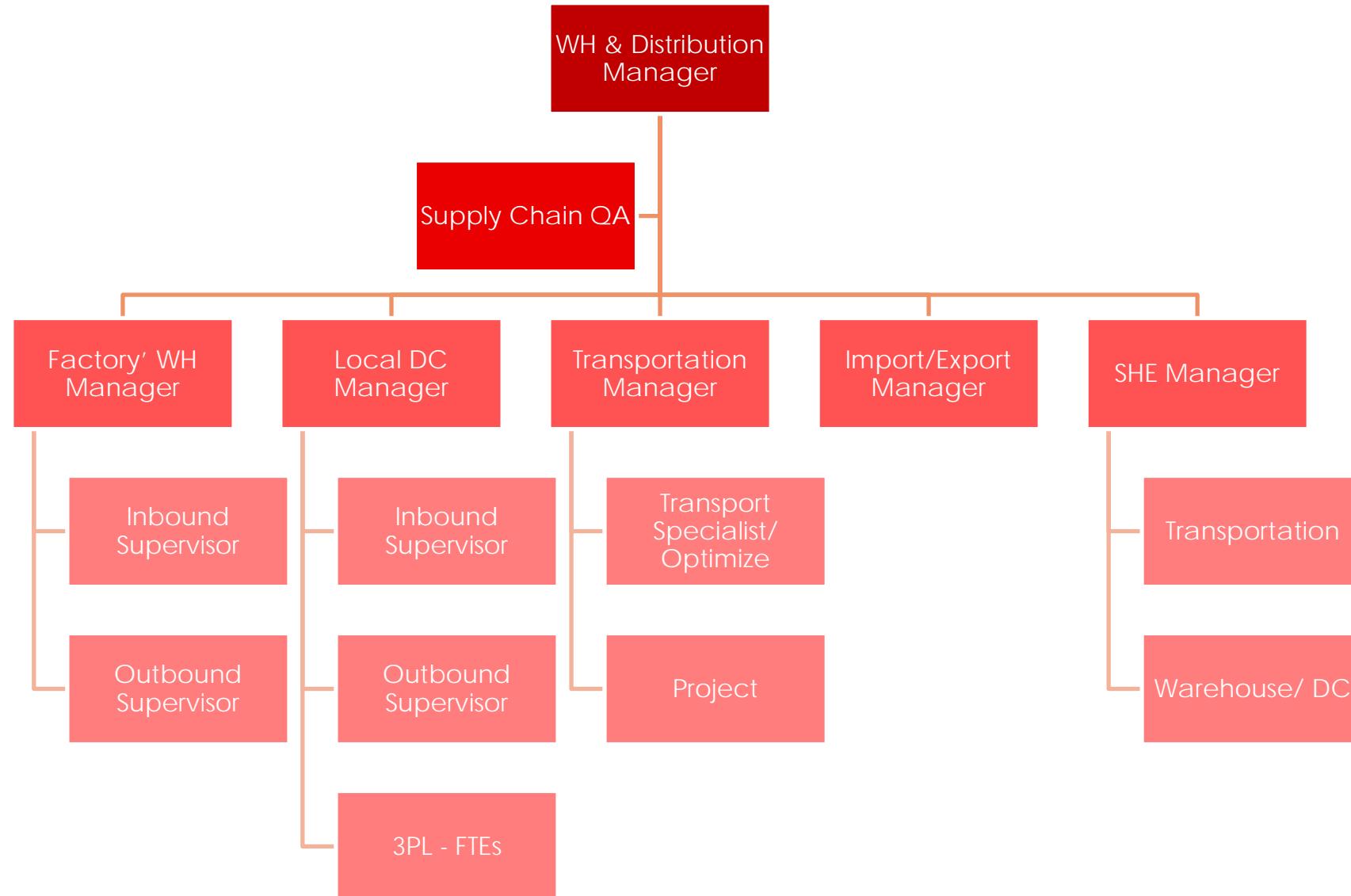
Strategy 3

- Support 3Ps (Triple Bottom Line)
- Enhance Warehouse S.H.E
- Enhance Transportation S.H.E (carbon footprint)

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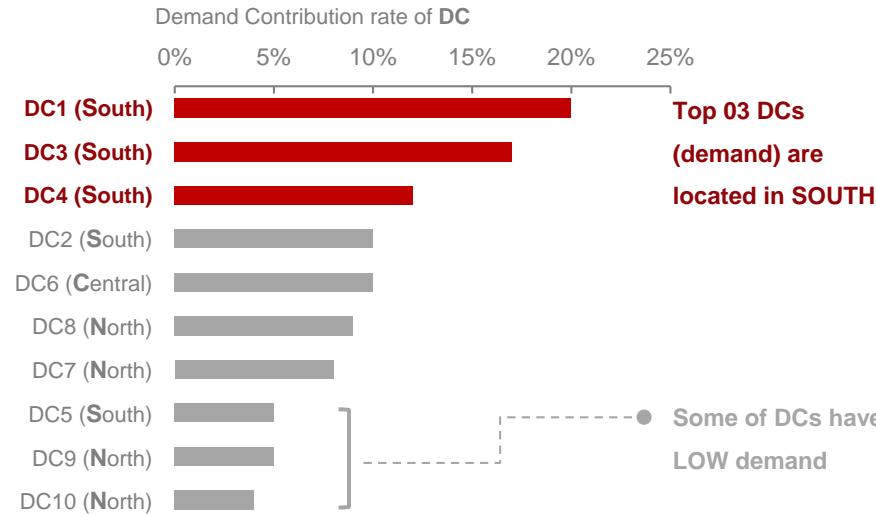
- Risk profiling/ Known risk & Unknown risk
- Build Contingency plans
- Build a risk-awareness culture

Company strategy: Lean (delivering value to customer while optimizing cost) + Sustainability and Resilience (market leader position) - CSR, DfE, 3Ps, Risk management

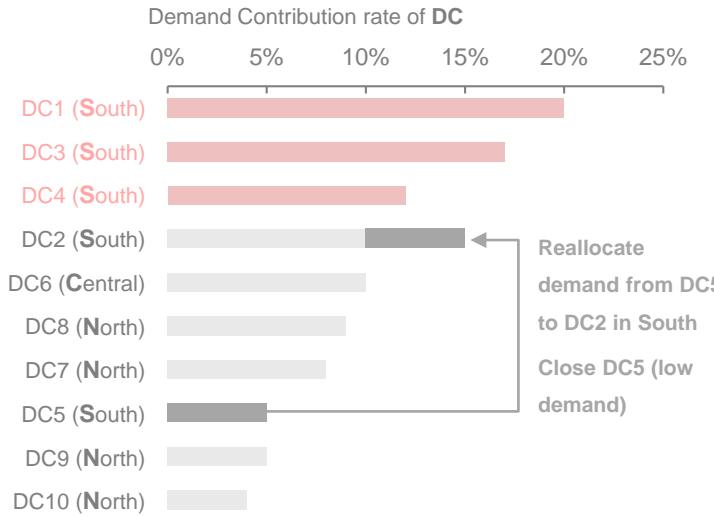


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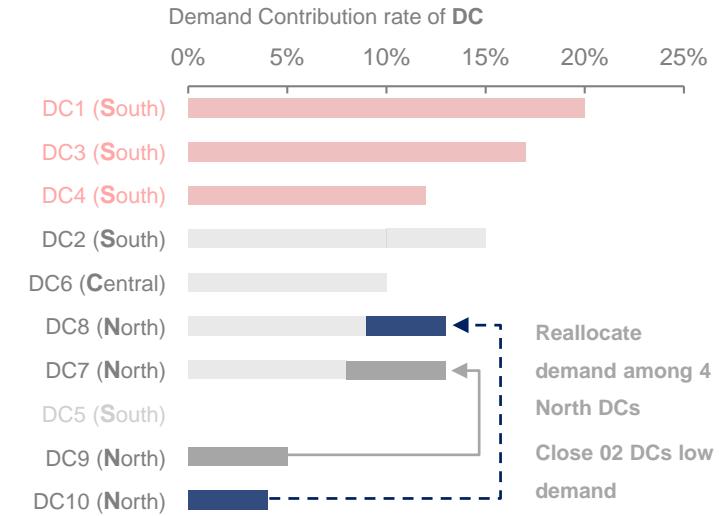
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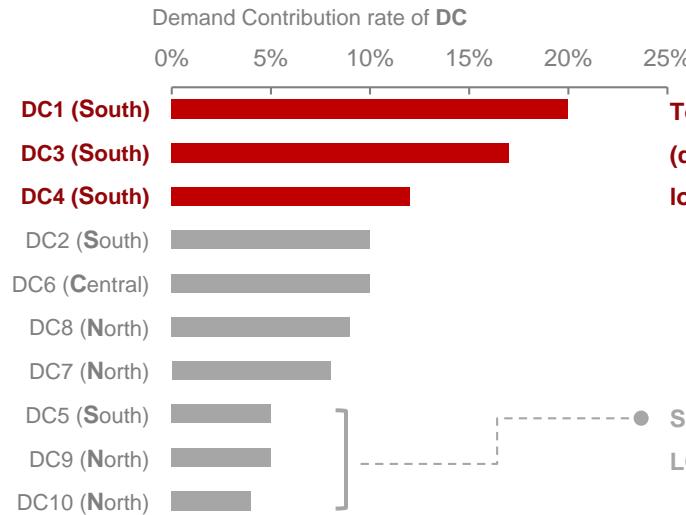


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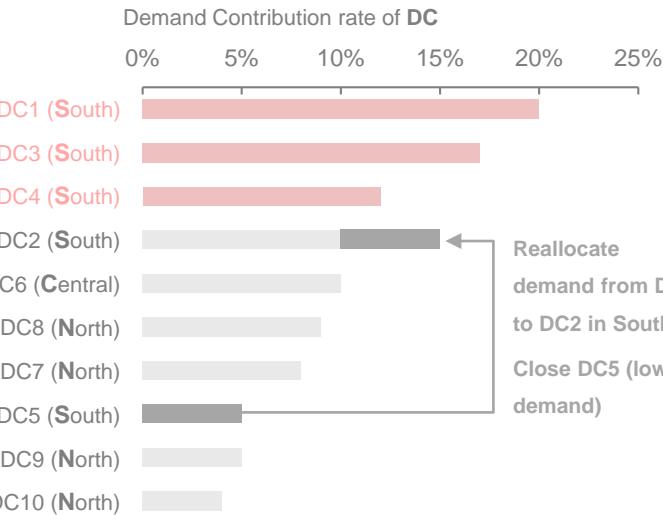
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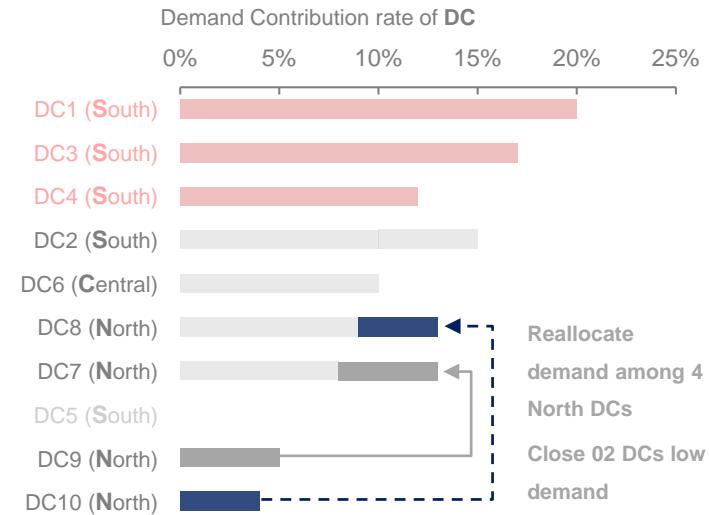
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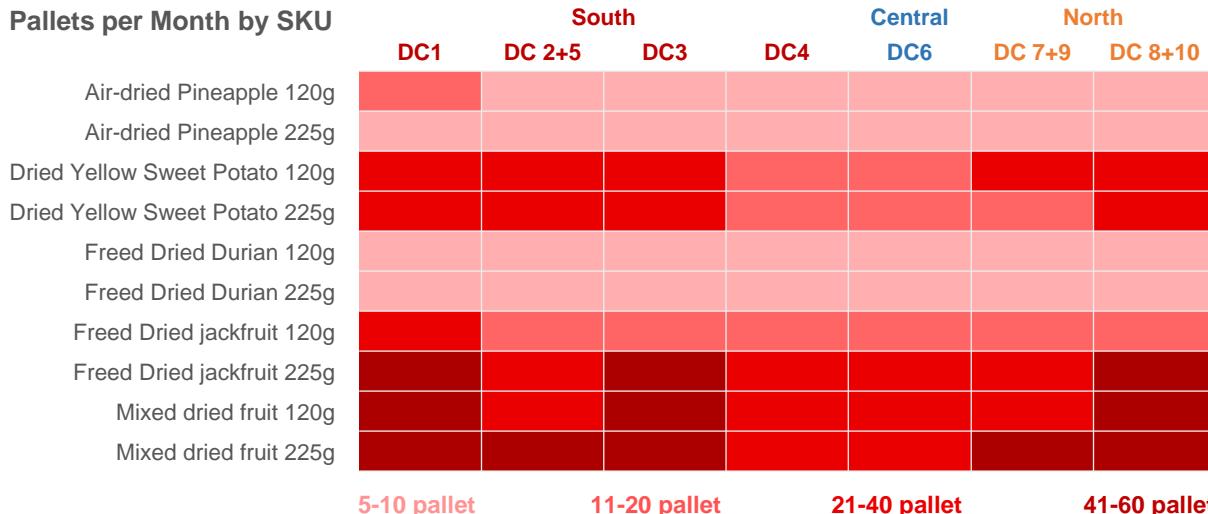
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Close DC5 (low
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Re-allocate North demand, reduce DC quantity



Reallocate
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Close 02 DCs low
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Pallets per Month by SKU



MIN average monthly demand of 1 SKU from 1 DC: ~5 pallets
(around more than 1 pallet per week)

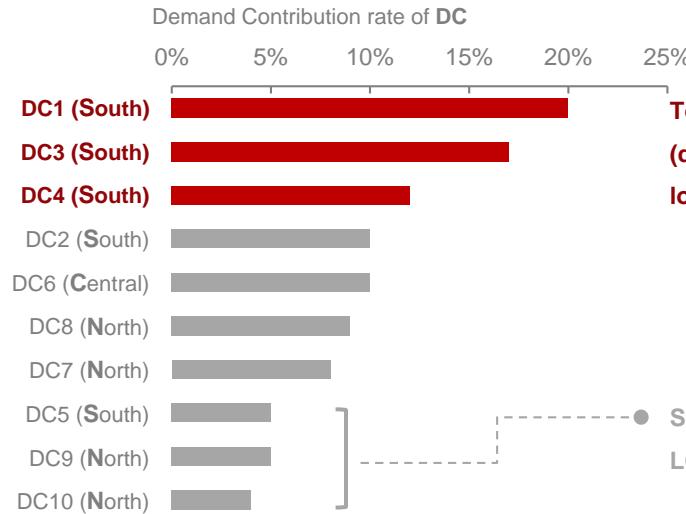
6/10 SKUs have average of 30 pallets per month per DC

→ In case of Production interval of each SKU is 1 week, pallet is
still a proper choice of handling unit (inbound/outbound) within
Factory's Warehouse and Local DCs.

Packing specification (assumption):
1 pallet (1m x 1m x 1m) = 32 carton (42x25x25cm) = 160kg ~ 200kg
(1 carton = 20 packs 225g = 40packs 120g = 4.5 – 5kg)

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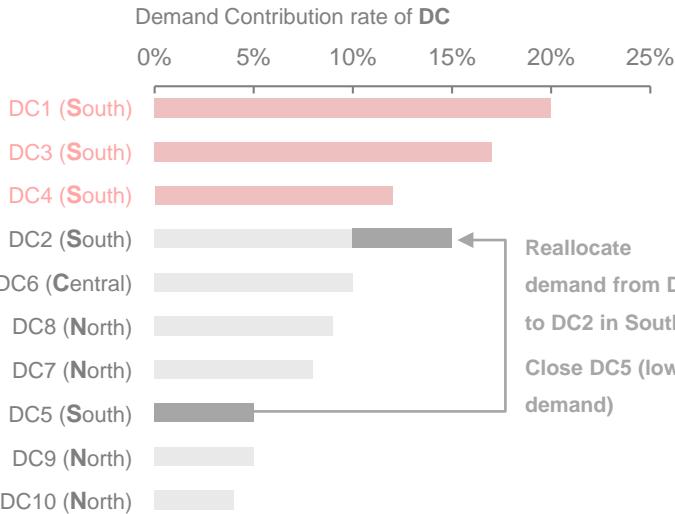
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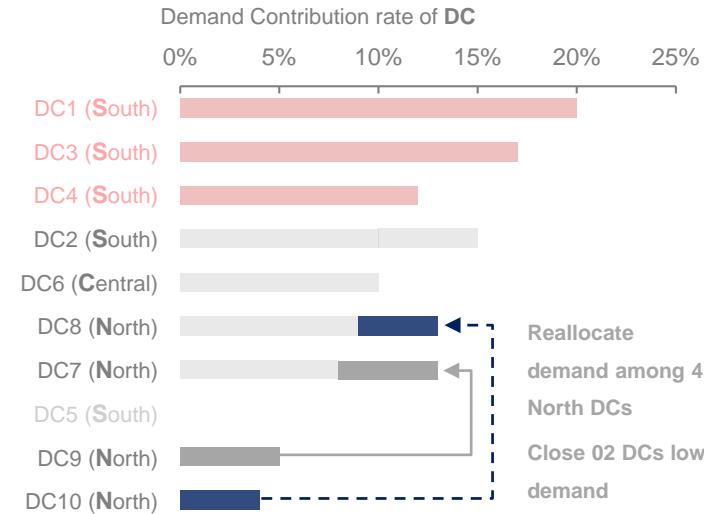
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Factory



Factory's WH

- Company own investment
- FGs is transferred to this WH
- Cost = 1/3 Total 10DCs cost → sufficient storage capacity
- FGs shall be dispatched to Local DCs no later than 1 week

Full pallets
LTL or Full truck

- Full pallet
- Truck fleet: outsource

Factory's WH

7 Local DCs



- Outsource (rental) (current & future)
- Safety stock is built up
- Additional cross-dock: allow sortation & delivery to Customer DC without putaway or storage

Local DCs

Full pallets
LTL or Full truck

- Full pallet
- Truck fleet: outsource
- Ship to Customer DC: aggregate demand → higher shipped qty

Customers' DCs



Transport

Customer
handling

- Deliver to Customer's DCs
- Why possible & lean?
- Traditional Trade (Wholesale market) has WH;
Modern Trade (store/supermarket chains) has its own DCs for combining shipment from several suppliers and distributing to its stores
- Benefit: decrease complexity & cost in handling (both 2 parties)

Customers' stores



Customer

DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS & LEAN WAREHOUSE/DC



Factory
WH

Putaway: Dynamic location at Factory's WH, indirect putaway
Picking: Discrete picking (pick by shipment route), FIFO
Zone is defined by SKUs or combined SKUs (based on Production Interval and Average demand to balance)
Forklift route (Putaway/Picking): multi-cycle mode
Handling unit: Full Pallet (1 pallet ~ 200kg)



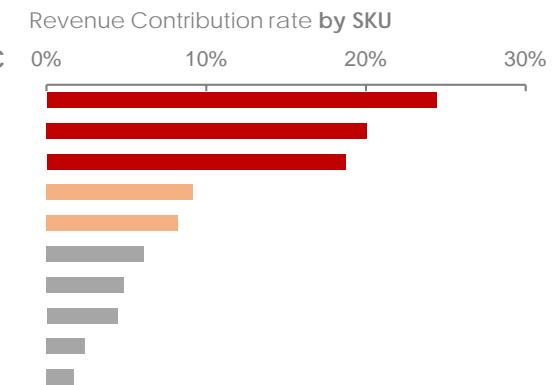
Local DC

Putaway: Fixed location at Local DC, direct putaway
Picking strategy: Zone picking, FIFO
Zone is defined by SKUs.
Forklift route (Putaway/Picking): multi-cycle mode
Handling unit: Full Pallet (1 pallet ~ 200kg)
Cross-dock is available to use if needed



Inventory

Inventory Counting: ABC analysis
A: once per month | B: every 3 months | C: every 6 months
Inventory Level: Multi Echelon Inventory Optimization (MEIO)
Order policy: R,S (Stock is reviewed by production interval, order lot size is based on inventory position and maximum inventory level)



LEAN WAREHOUSE/DC

Equipment setup on space: must add value to workers



5S/ 5S AUDIT
GEMBA



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PROCESS

LABOUR



Training → solve daily issues

Cross training → flexible in case of shortage of labor

Empower worker to speak up → quickly know which area should be improved



SKU location (Local DC): Fast-moving items are located near the dock

Picking & Putaway:

- + Route optimizing tool → Shortest distance
- + Multi-cycle → Avoid empty forklift route

Equipment is within worker's arm reach

Automated equipment streamline process: AR/RS, electronic scale on forklift, bar code, ...

WMS: minimize access time and maximize capacity usage

Automatically email alerts based on specific conditions

Level distribution (inbound planning, outbound planning / Yard Management System)

Avoid receive/dispatch large shipment into peak hours

SUSTAINABILITY



COMPANY

- Support 3Ps (Triple Bottom Line): **Planet, People, Profit**
- Design product for Sustainability: **3Rs** (Reduce – Reuse – Recycle), **DfE or Eco-design**
- **Reverse Logistics**: damaged goods or collect Zipper (to recycle, or to discard in environmental manner)
- **Social support, employee engagement**

RESILIENCE



- Risk management: Risk profiling/ Known risk & Unknown risk**
- + **Known risk**: Risk monitoring system, improve SC Visibility, Periodically review risks and Contingency plans
 - + **Unknown risk**: Create a strong defense combined with building a risk-awareness culture

DISTRIBUTION

- **Warehouse: S.H.E, energy saving** (eg, Energy-efficient light, A shift to lower-emission fuels and electric forklifts)
- **Transportation: CO2 emission**
Effective planning > reduction of empty and underutilization running in transport fleet > reduce emission
Avoid rush hour > because it increase waiting time on the way > increase emission
- **Reverse Logistics**: adhere to return policy (goods condition – both purchased goods and selling goods)

Network risk: route blocking (eg, Covid-19), DC lock down due to impact of external factors (eg, Covid-19)

WH risk: Inventory risk (obsolete, security, damaged, ...), Accident, Fire/Flooding

Transportation risk: Partner failure (3PLs), Delivery failure (damaged, broken, delay, accident)

Service risk: other events which don't have direct impact on Distribution but still impact customer service which is direct provided by Distribution

IN CASE 01 main vendor of Zipper/Fruit shut down,

Functions within SC must collaborate to maintain business with optimal cost

Inventory Transfer → higher transport cost but will maintain sales

Set priority for customer and replenishment DC in this shortage situation

Use backup vendor as each material we have 3 vendors → put order into Back order to retain customers → collaborate with 3PL to be ready for transport when production is completed

Distribution Network Change

In proposed network, Factory's WH is maintained the same operations in terms of quantity of stock, space > no cost increases significantly.

Deliver to Customers' DCs > reduce demand fluctuation > decrease Safety Stock

Allowing CrossDock at Local DCs > reduce stock cost

Reduce the quantity of DCs

Demand is reallocated > remain same > reduction of DCs will increase workload at this DC while decreasing workload at other DC > Overall, FTE is same.

Trade in Pallet > reduce handling time

Deliver to Customers' DCs > reduce handling time (order line decreases)

Deliver to Customers' DCs > reduce delivery distance

Reduce the quantity of DCs

ROI ($0 = 19/24$)

(1) Contracted Sales Revenue

(2) Bonus/ Penalties

Realized Revenue ($3=1+2$)

(4) Purchase Value

(5) Production Cost

COGS ($6=4+5$)

(7) WH Inventory Cost

(8) WH Facility Fixed Cost

(9) WH Employee Cost

(10) WH Cost ($10=7+8+9$)

(11) DC Inventory Cost

(12) DC Facility Fixed Cost

(13) DC Employee Cost

(14) DC Cost ($14=11+12+13$)

(15) Project cost

(16) Handling Cost

(17) Distribution Cost

Indirect Cost ($18=10+14+15+16+17$)

OPERATING PROFIT ($19=3-6-18$)

(20) Facility investment (Building rental fee,...)

(21) Stock (stock value - RM & FG)

(22) Machines/Equipment investment (CAPEX)

(23) Payment terms

INVESTMENT ($24=20+21+22+23$)

Lean Distribution

Warehouse/DC operations is optimized > balance workload > reduce overtime > reduce employee cost

Warehouse: invest to utilize warehouse operations and space (eg, route optimizing tool, tools facilitating multi-cycle, ...)

Transport: transportation optimization/control tower

Warehouse and Transport is optimized > Handling reduce

Transport is optimized > Cost reduce

Equip warehouse with automated equipments

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!!

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