Animal Feed and Nutrition Company – Commercial Excellence and Revenue Management Opportunities (Asia-Pacific)

Client Situation

Context

- Client is a global provider of food agriculture, financial, Industrial products and services to the world
- We worked with the client's Animal Feed and Nutrition business where they develops, manufactures and markets a broad range of animal feeds and customized animal nutrition solutions directly to producers and through dealers in more than 25 countries
- Project was rolled out in Asia-Pacific as part of wave 2, after successful implementation in the US

What we did

A 5-week diagnostic was conducted where a number of key stakeholders were actively engaged, data analyses were run to assess the business pricing and discount policies, visits to dealers/farmers taken with client sales team and a pricing survey was also completed. This is followed by 6 weeks of implementation phase.

Key Activities

We applied a consistent framework to access client's pricing practices and identify opportunities.

- 1. Set the Price
- 2. Get the Price
- 3. Organize to Win

Findings

Eight opportunities for better revenue management were identified during the diagnostic phase

- Establish and enforce a "tight" discount policy
- Develop a value-pricing toolkit (eg. increased pricing for customized products)
- Segment and actively manage product portfolio
- Improve large customer retention by focusing on key account management
- Improve new customer retention
- Increase transparency in cost-to-serve
- Reduce hidden logistics cost of inter/intra plant product shipments
- Improve pricing performance of bottom quartile

Impact

The top 2 initiatives by value were selected for implementation as part of Batch 1; the rest were earmarked for future implementation.

Team has estimated a total potential impact from initiatives ~2-3 mn USD, with ~1.5-2 mn USD coming from Batch 1 initiatives.