Material Price Changes Inventory Valuation

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超 Business Scenario

- The Procurement Team wants to know the process for Material price changes into SAP system as those are changed over a period of time due to changes in the market price
- For example, the company has 125 pieces in stock for Semi-Finished products i.e., Hammer head with a stock value of £5,000
- The material is maintained with the valuation method "Standard Price", and the price is £40 per piece
- The market price of Hammer head has since been increased to £45
 per piece, and the company would like to update its stock valuation
 per the current market price



Material Prices Change

- Material Prices Change is a process that is required by the Companies to update its stock valuation per the current market price
- Valuation prices can be changed based on business requirements for three scenarios:
 - A price change during the current posting period
 - A price change during the previous posting period and changes not carried over to the current period
 - A price change during the previous posting period or year and changes carried over to the current period (Configuration required)
- To change the material price doesn't involve changing the material master record; it's an accounting transaction in which the total stock for a valuation area is revaluated
- This scenario is required primarily when materials are valuated with standard price control

Split Valuation in Inventory Valuation

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Business Scenario

 The Procurement Team wants to valuate a Raw material stocks separately as those are procured from two different countries i.e., UK and US

Split Valuation

- Split Valuation enables to valuate sub-stocks or part of the total stock of a material separately or in different ways
- Here are the number of reason why an Organization would require to do this:
 - The material has different origins (i.e., comes from different countries)
 - The material is acquired via different types of procurement (i.e., external procurement vs. internal procurement)
 - The material has different categories of quality (i.e., damaged, poor quality, or good quality)
- Split valuation is used only with the moving average price control, and materials subjected to split valuation can be valuated only via the moving average price method
- In order to implement split valuation functionality, we need to create additional material master accounting data and customize valuation categories and valuation types

Split Valuation - Example

- For example, our company's Raw Material i.e., Steel sheet is procured from a Vendor located in UK and it is also procured from a Vendor based in US, so the material is designated for split valuation based on the origin of material
- From UK Vendor, Plant UKPL has procured 50 pieces of the Raw material at a price of £12 per piece and from US Vendor, Plant UKPL has procured 50 pieces of the same material at a price of £16 (\$21.74)
- While posting the purchase order or goods receipt, the appropriate valuation type (either UK or USA) needs to be selected for each vendor
- After that, you can see the total stock quantity and stock value at Plant UKPL, and you can also see the
 material valuation based on the origin of the material
- The stock value of the material procured from the UK is £600, and the valuation price is £12 per piece
- The stock value of the material procured from US is £800 (\$1087.14), and the valuation price is £16 (\$21.74) per piece
- The stock quantities and stock values of split-value materials are cumulated at the valuation area level
- Note: The existing material master data that does not have any Purchase order can be extended multiple time as per the Valuation types