

INTERROGATE THE TWO MOST PRODUCTIVE AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY IN YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN ...

If knowledge is power, aggressive benchmarking of vital points in your Supply Chain offers a rapid route to the most productive list of things to do to cut costs, improve margins and enhance operational and commercial decision support.

Two particularly revealing areas are
WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS **and** COST TO SERVE
where Health Checks rarely fail to find sources of
business improvement gems

TPL have been running benchmarking and spot HEALTH CHECKS in ten specific areas of the supply chain for more than ten years. From our experience with retail grocery supply companies in the last two years, we have selected these areas as being by far the most productive areas of opportunity for the companies we worked with:

- WAREHOUSE HEALTH CHECK : Warehouses sit somewhere in the middle of the supply chain. They inherit the results of decisions made up-stream and may deliver a flawed or costly service for a number of reasons, some of which are not reflected in management information.
- COST TO SERVE (CTS) : An increasing number of grocery suppliers are alert to the need for good cost to serve information. In our experience, even the largest and well resourced companies with their own versions of CTS are in danger of settling for less than competitive functionality and commercial application of the information they get.

So, if the idea of enhancing your decision support by informed application of benchmarking is attractive to you, take advantage of the above offer to get you started.

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