Case Study 2: Run Logistics Company with ERPSIM Table 1: Tasks for running a logistics company

Simulation Role	Function	<b>Transaction Code</b>	
CEO (Team Leader)	Watch financial statement	F.01, page 12	
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	Check sales report	ZVA05, page 10	
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Sales Manager	Change price	VK32, page 2	
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MM Manager	Maintain Stock Transfer Planning	ZMB1B, page 9	
	(Push/Pull)		
	<b>Check inventory Report</b>	ZMB52, page 10	

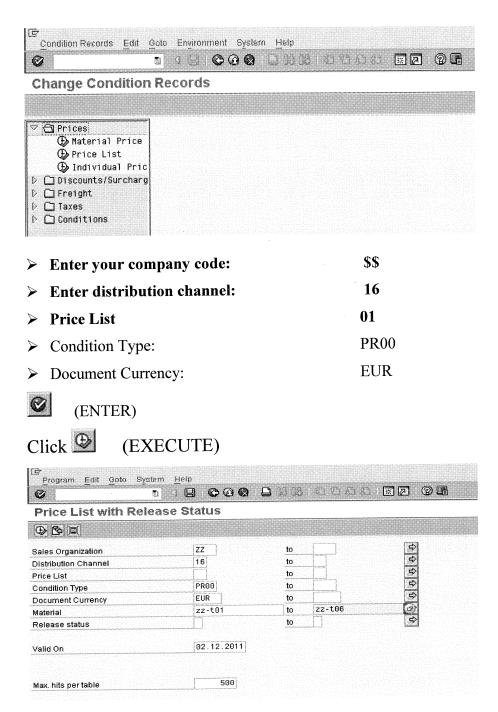
#### **Notes:**

If your team has only three members, then your team may combine the roles for CEO and MM manager together.

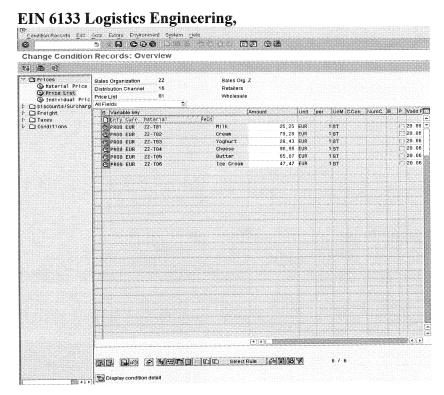
# 1. Change Price

(Transaction Code VK32)

> Select Price -> Price List and click on it



Change your prices for your products.



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# 2. Create Planned Independent Requirement

(Transaction Code: MD61)

Enter the following information:

➤ Product Group:

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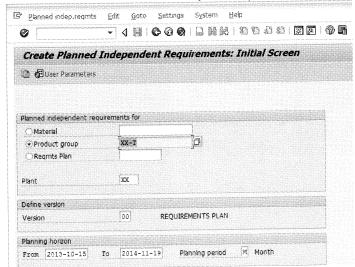
Plant:

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> Version:

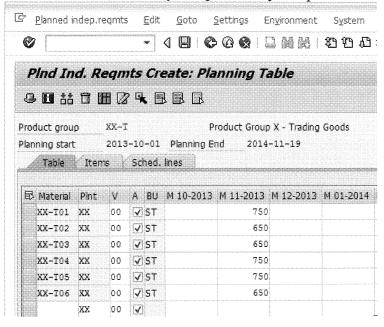
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> Planned Period: M (month)



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(ENTER), Enter your plan for your products in next month.



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## 3. Run MRP

Allow the system to plan the availability and requirements for your products and all the components.

(Transaction Code MD01)

Enter the following information:

> Enter plant: \$\$

➤ Processing key: NEUPL

> Create pur. req.:

> Deliv. schedule: 3

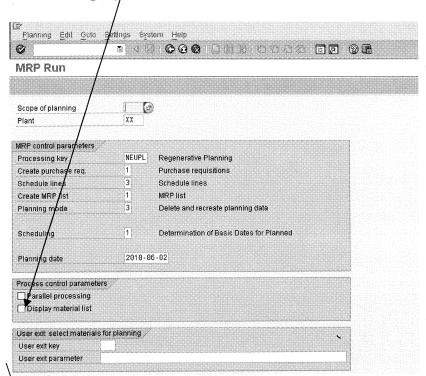
> Create MRP list:

➤ Planning mode: 3

> Scheduling: 1

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Check "Display material list".



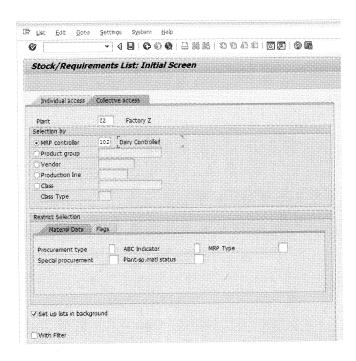
- (ENTER)
- > A warning message appears please check input parameters
- (ENTER) again to confirm and bypass the warning message
- > Review results
- (EXIT)

## 4. Review MRP Result

#### (Transaction Code MD07)

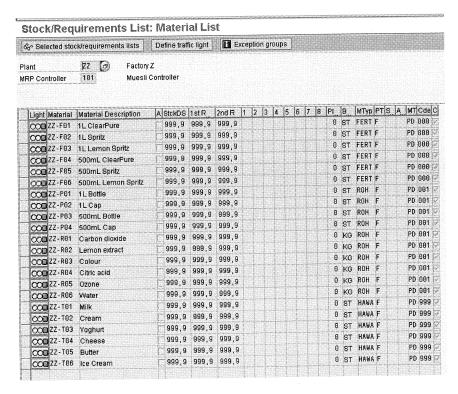
> Enter your company code: \$\$

➤ Enter MRP Controller: 102

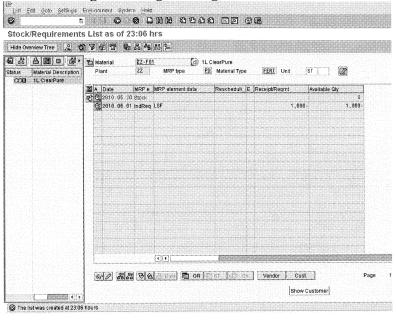




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(EXIT)

# 5. Convert Purchase Requisition to Purchase Orders)

(Transaction Code: ME59N)

The transaction ME59N automatically creates consolidated purchase orders for each vendor. In other words, if more than one requisition was assigned to the same vendor, only one purchase order with multiple items will be created.

Enter the following information:

> Purchasing organization:

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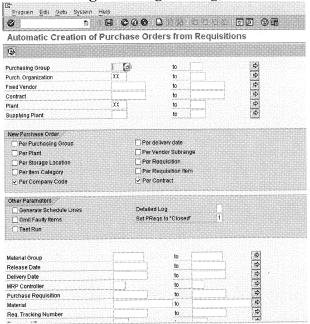
> Plant:

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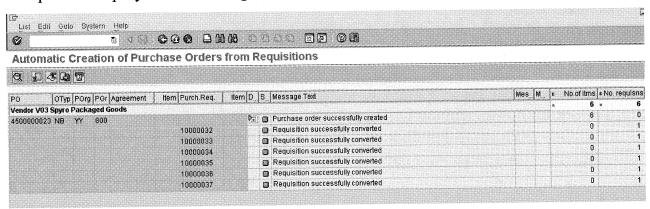
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A report is displayed confirming the conversion of the purchase requisition in consolidated PO.



Record the PO numbers:

# 6. Track Purchase Order Report

(Transaction Code: ZME2N)

Purchase	Order Tracki	ing					
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Purchase Order Tracking: Quarter 4 Day 01							
Order 🔭	Material Description	Quantity	Price	Delivered	* Goods	* Payment	
4500000305	Milk	1,400	22,95	Χ	1/06	1/08	
4500000307	Cream	300	72,07	Χ			
4500000309	Yoghurt	900	25,85	Х			
4500000311	Cheese	600	82,68	Χ			
4500000313	Butter	450	59,88	Х			
	Ice Cream	350	43,15	X			

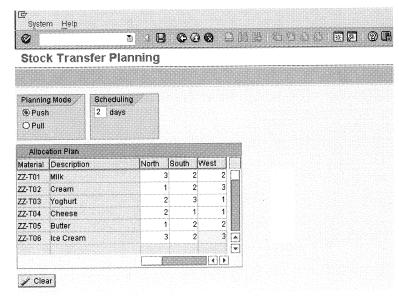
# 7. Stock Transfer Planning

(Transaction Code: ZMB1B)

Step 1: Select Planning mode: Push or Pull

Step 2: Select scheduling days

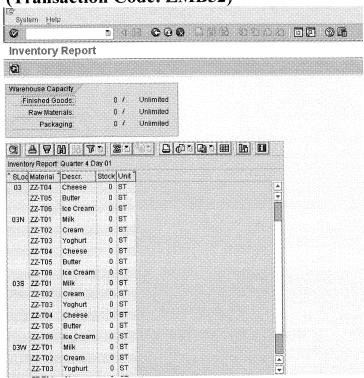
Step 3: Set allocation plan for each product in three regions.



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# 8. Check Inventory Report

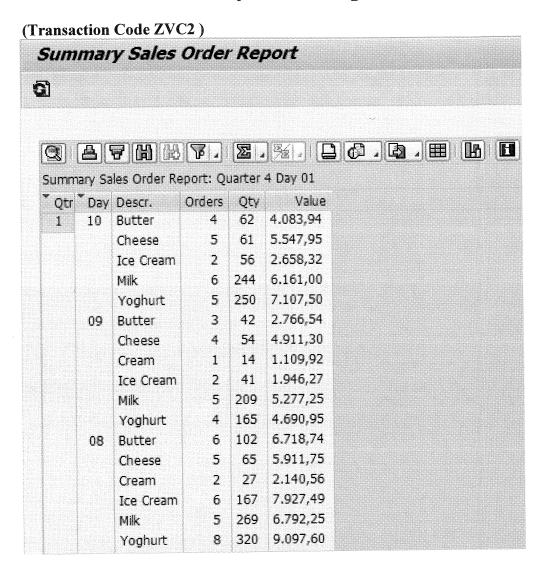
(Transaction Code: ZMB52)



## 9. Check Sales report

(Transaction Code ZVA05) Detailed Sales Order Report G Detailed Sales Order Report: Quarter 4 Day 01 Value A/R Qtr A/R Day Qtr Day DChl Area Descr. Sold-to pt Price Qty 80294 90,95 17 1.546,15 2 02 NO Cheese 10 16 833,25 2 02 25,25 33 80294 Milk 2 02 19 1.251,53 80296 65,87 Butter 2 1.847,95 02 80296 28.43 65 Yoghurt 28,43 49 1.393,07 2 02 80295 Yoghurt 2 02 806,99 47,47 17 Ice Cream 80300 51 1.287,75 2 02 25,25 Milk 80300 2 02 65,87 17 1.119,79 Butter 80299 1.222,49 2 02 80299 28,43 43 Yoghurt 02 922.18 2 14 65,87 Butter 80298 1.023,48 2 02 36 80298 28,43 Yoghurt 02 12 790,44 2 Butter 80299 65,87 1.637,10 2 02 18 80299 90,95 Cheese 2 02 69 1.742,25 25,25 Milk 80299 2 02 39 1.851,33 80302 47,47 Ice Cream 2 02 9 818,55 Cheese 80302 90,95 47 1.186,75 02 25,25 Milk 80302

# 10. Check Summary Sales Report



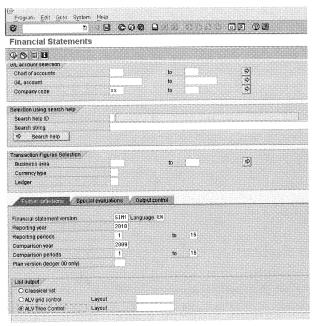
# 11. Watch Financial Statement and make a screenshot

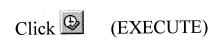
(Transaction Code F.01)

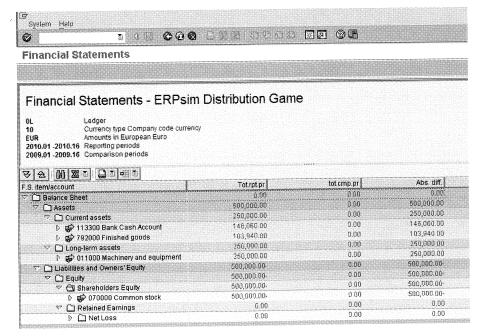
- Enter your company code: \$\$
- > Select ZSIM for "Financial Statement Version"
- > Select ALV Tree Control



(ENTER)







# Logistics Extended Game

Login: **\$1** to **\$9** 

Password: **ERPSIM** 



# **Products**



\$\$-T01

Milk

UNIT COST

€22,95



\$\$-T04

Cheese

UNIT COST

€82,68



\$\$-T02

Cream

UNIT COST

€72,07



\$\$-T05

Butter

UNIT COST

€59,88



\$\$-T03

Yoghurt

UNIT COST

€25,85



\$\$-T06

Ice Cream

UNIT COST

€43,15

# **German Market**



# **General Information**

Days/Round

10

**Distribution Channel** 

DC16: Retail stores

TRANSPORTATION FEES	
Purchasing Cost (from supplier to main warehouse)	€1 000
Main Warehouse to Regional Storage Location	€100

WAREHOUSING COSTS	
Base Capacity (maximum capacity without additional fees)	4,000 units
Extra daily fee for each additional 1,000 boxes	€300

#### **Total Market Size**

Approx. €12 000 per company per day

# Logistics **Extended Game**

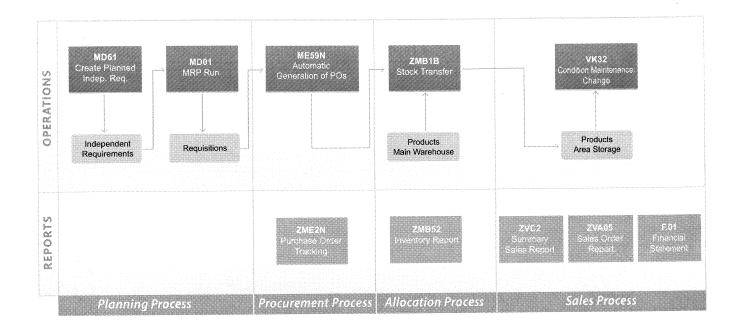
Login:

**\$1** to

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Password: ERPSIM





#### FORECASTSALES

#### Create Planned Indep. Req. (MD61)

- Select Product group, then enter: \$\$-T



- Enter new forecasted quantities in Next month
- The quantity corresponds to the replenishment level
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#### CHANGEPRICE

#### Condition Maintenace: Change (VK32)

- Open Prices folder and double click on Price list
- In Distribution channel, enter DC 16
- In Material, enter product code (optional)
- 4



Enter your prices and



#### **CALCULATE REQUIREMENTS**

#### MRP Run (MD01)

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- Click once again on Enter
- In the pop-up window, click 1

#### Financial Statements (F.01)

- In company code, enter your company code (\$\$)
- Select ALV Tree control (optional)

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#### PURCHASING

#### Automatic Gen. of POs (ME59)

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- Purchase orders are created
- If no open requisitions: No suitable requisitions found.

#### Inventory Report (ZMB52)

Shows all stock levels.

#### Sales order report (ZVA05)

Shows sales transactions: time, sales revenues, boxes sold and price per box.

#### Summary sales report (ZVC2)

Shows cumulative sales

#### STOCK TRANSFER

#### Stock Transfer Planning (ZMB1B)

- Select between a Push of Pull stock allocation approach
- Select your delivery schedule
- Enter the amount of each product you wish to send/ maintain in each region

#### PURCHASEORDERS

#### Purchase Order Tracking (ZME2N)

Shows purchase orders.

### General guideline for case 2 analysis

- 1. Purpose: Extract lessons learned and/or best practices, by routinely and systematically reflecting on your experience of running a business operation, whether it was success and/or failure.
- 2. Core focus of the analysis effort
  - 1. Evaluate whether your strategy worked or not, and answer why or why not.
  - 2. Learn from your success and/or mistake/failure
  - 3. Broaden and deepen your operation experience by accumulating lessons learned and best practices
- 3. Analysis procedure and report outline:
  - 1. Document your initial operations strategy and every change in your strategy
  - 2. Record consequential issues that were irrelevant to your operations strategy but affected your performance, such as miscommunications or system interface problems.
  - 3. Upload the business data of the entire market and individual companies.
  - 4. Evaluate performance of each operation strategy over time, using graphs, charts and diagrams to highlight performances and identify performance drivers.
  - 5. Identify if correlations exist between operations factors (such as pricing vs. marketing)
  - 6. Identify if casual effect relationships exist between operations factors.
  - 7. Draw lessons learned from this this specific operation run.
  - 8. Draw best practices that are applicable to all sorts of operations in general
- 4. Possible analysis efforts and techniques of use:
  - 1. Graphing and clustering techniques
    - Look into daily inventory, such as stock out, the number of days of stock out; how it affects
      your business objective, and how to compares to other companies.
    - O Look into daily sales quantity and value amount for each product in each area; how it affects your business objective, and how it compares to other companies.
    - Look into daily price and price changes for each product; how it affects your business objective, and how it compares to other companies.
    - Look into purchase orders released in each quarter in your company, including how many POs, dollar amount for each PO, total dollar amount, and how it compares to other companies.
    - Look into warehouse cost change and shipping cost change.
    - Look into interest expense's change.
    - Look into cash flow change.

#### 2. Correlation

- o Look into whether there exists a correlation between inventory and sales/profits?
- o Look into whether there exists a correlation between price and sales/profits? Your comments.
- Look into whether there exists a correlation between market investment and sales/profits?
   Your comments.
- 3. Regression
  - O Look into possible causal effect relationships exist between the above factors

#### **Notes:**

- 1. Warehouse cost account is 478100 that can be found in "batonsim/h-pnl" tab.
- 2. The interest expense account is 476900 that can also be found in "batonsim/h-pnl" tab.
- 3. Shipping cost account is 472000 that can be found in the "Financial Statements" (T-code: F.01).