Challenges faced

FAW International Logistics Co., Ltd. is currently geared toward JIT distribution services for the production lines of auto manufacturers like FAW-Volkswagen and FAW Car Company, as well as providing applicable logistics services to automobile component manufacturers. Following the continuous development of FAW International Logistics Co., it gradually created a unified, modernized automobile supply chain logistics platform. In order to achieve this strategic goal, it needed the help of advanced information technology to set up a support system and platform for managing supply chain operations. By reducing the uncertainty of the coordination process through information sharing and integration, it implemented the management of the entire logistics channel (products, services, and information) in order to achieve maximum operational efficiency and benefits.

Choosing Infor

FAW chose Infor® because:

- Infor Supply Chain Execution (SCE) offers industry-leading logistics and distribution management.

- Infor offers a strong automotive industry supply chain execution system that can set up a complete automotive supply chain operations platform in primary engine factories and between suppliers and international logistics companies to make full information sharing a reality.

- Infor’s powerful development and implementation system also provided FAW International Logistics with a complete array of solutions for its modern logistics park, including an asset management system, financial management system, personnel management system, car control (platform) management system, appliance management system, container depot management system, and business intelligence analysis tools.

About the company

The FAW Group’s FAW International Logistics Co., Ltd. was established in July 1997 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the FAW Import and Export Corporation. It is the logistics and distribution center for FAW Import and Export Corporation, while also being the largest component disassembly center and basket-type distribution center in northeastern China. With the continuous development of FAW International Logistics Co., it has expanded from its Changchun base to Chengdu and Foshan, among other places. It primarily provides FAW-Volkswagen and other companies in the FAW Group with container service, pre-production distribution services, and export packaging services, bonds, and customs brokerage services.
Implementation outcomes

- Each system feature operates smoothly for several years, gradually perfecting the flow of materials and information.
- The management system of the modern, smart logistics park has served as a management template for many companies.
- It has ensured the improvement of the company’s current logistical distribution capabilities and management level in FAW-Volkswagen’s three bases and four factories, and provided excellent logistics services while saving on production costs for FAW-Volkswagen.

“The supply chain management system developed by Infor, as well as its wide-ranging functions and modular development, are easily extendible and can achieve advanced system functions, such as suppliers directly checking inventory status, etc. FAW International Logistics’ integrative system and the company’s own strengths aim to create a world-class information platform portal in order to provide better informational support for logistical development.”

—Zhang Meng, Assistant General Manager, FAW International Logistics Co., Ltd.