

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Logistics

## AWARE Industry Solutions



### SOLUTION HIGHLIGHTS

- Highly flexible billing management for complex billing requirements.
- Full RF/RFID functionality.
- Collaboration support via web with customers, suppliers, distributors.
- Special handling for perishable goods and dated products.
- Product movement and management via flexible strategies such as LEFO, LIFO, FIFO, FEFO.
- Event management via real-time alerts and notification.
- Task interleaving for efficient putaway, picking and replenishment.
- Supports processing of high volume complex orders and piece picking.
- Integrated transportation management.
- Cross docking support.
- Support for value added services such as co-packing, labeling, shrink wrapping and kitting.
- Multiple warehouse support, each with its own logical configuration.
- Real-time visibility to key business metrics through comprehensive reporting, KPIs and dashboards.

As more and more manufacturing companies decide to outsource their logistics services to focus on their core competencies to stay efficient, the outsourced distribution market, whilst growing rapidly, is becoming more crowded and competitive. Third-party logistics service providers are faced with a myriad of challenges in managing customers from diverse industry sectors, with their own unique requirements. Added to these challenges is the complexity of managing a broad range of distribution requirements including multiple warehouses in different geographies, varied inventories, numerous clients and multiple channels. Logistics service providers need to look at ways of improving their operations and differentiating themselves to stay competitive.

Aware is a rugged supply chain solution that can provide improved visibility into the operations of 3PL service providers and enable them to achieve exceptional agility, flexibility and control to address the unique needs of the most demanding customers. Aware can enable you to easily handle high volume complex orders efficiently, accurately and cost-effectively. You can offer comprehensive value-added services such as one-to-one promotions, co-packing, labeling, shrink wrapping, final assembly and kitting. Rapid replenishments and improved fill rates can be achieved with Aware to help maintain tight delivery schedules. Complex inventory handling requirements are facilitated by user defined UOM (units of measure) and SKU cross references. Flow-through operations such as cross-docking allow you to increase inventory velocity and reduce superfluous product handling to minimize overhead charges. Activity based costing to track all labor tasks and charges by client, along with comprehensive supporting reports, is available for accurate client billing. End-to-end supply chain visibility and online collaboration between shippers, carriers and customers is facilitated through the Aware web interface and the transportation module. Moreover, you can provide your customers secure, real-time visibility to their orders and inventory via web.

Aware's advanced B2B interoperability infrastructure allows you to seamlessly integrate with leading ERP applications or easily interface with legacy and external disparate systems to give a real-time holistic view of your operations and shared business processes.

In addition to extensive reporting capability related to such things as storage analysis, principal-wise product movement, stock turnaround and warehouse utilization operations, Aware also provides a comprehensive set of visibility tools and event management features crucial to helping 3PL providers efficiently manage their logistics in a more hands-on way. Unexpected events can be managed in real-time by alert notifications and sharing information about logistics exceptions with appropriate managers and trading partners to take timely corrective action against what could potentially become customer issues. By providing global inventory visibility and optimized inventory deployment, Aware can help you improve fulfillment efficiency, reduce overall costs and achieve enhanced operational success.