

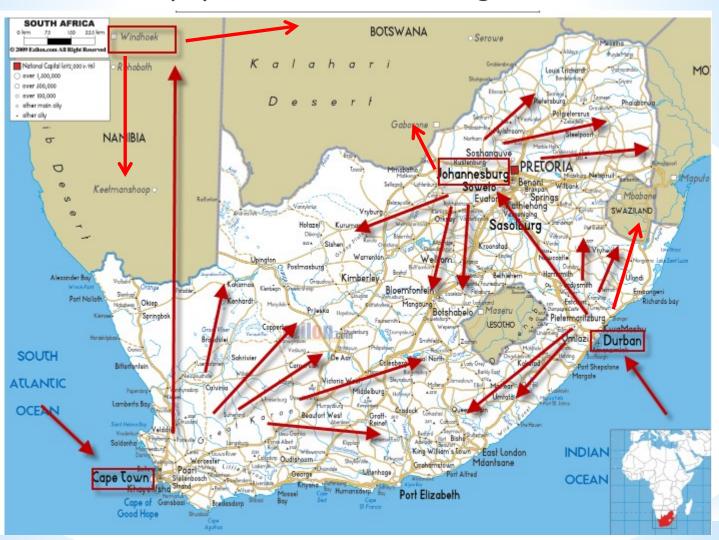
### \* South African project

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#### \*Wholesale-paper-warehouse management-ERP



### Basic business specification

- \* 100 000 Tones per Year
- \* Carbonless papers
- \* Cast coated papers and Board
- \* Coated papers
- \* House brands
- \* Office papers
- \* 5000 locations in HQ and 40 000 M2 warehousing space
- \* 50000 customers
- \* 90 vehicles
- \* FEC trading (Forward Exchange Contracts)
- \* Hundreds of employees
- \* Heterogeneous IT system with **every day synchronization** of data in HQ and subsidiaries
- \* High volume-low margin type of business

**Products** 

### Basic requirement

- \*One database only (MS SQL)
- \*Modern IT technology ensuring:
  - \* Fast access to data providing on-line information any time
  - \* Easy upgrades
  - \* Mobile technologies (BAR code readers,..)
  - \* Quick response to business partner requirements
  - \* Multidimensional analytic tool->reporting to support decision making process
  - \* Efficient warehousing (inbound and outbound oprations)
  - \*On-line reporting (warehouse status, accounting, cost control,....)

#### **Isolated Data Islands**







Marketing

Marketing & Sales Islands





**Production** 

Island



Customer

**Orders** 



Sales Representatives



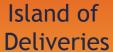


Customers

**Banks** 



Replenishment planning - Vendors





Inventory -warehousing



**Quality Management** 

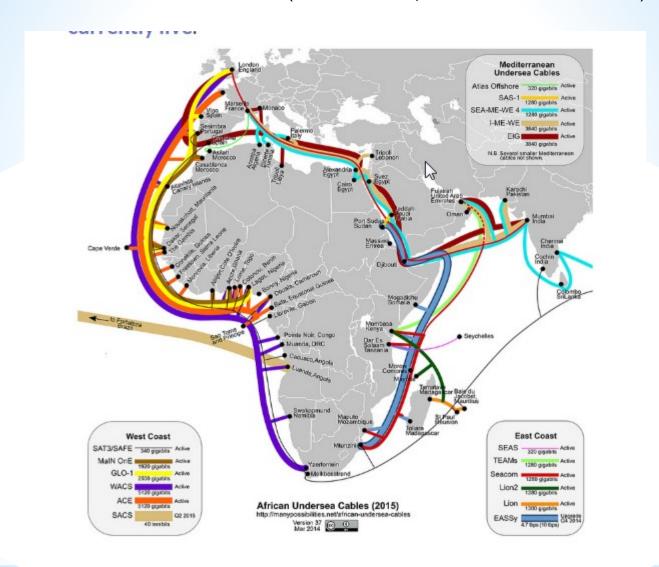


#### One Solution One Database All Microsoft





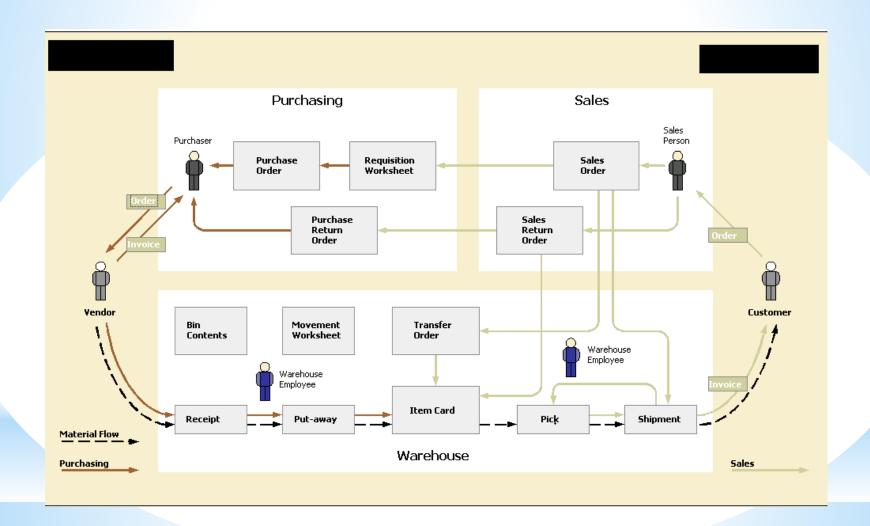
#### Communications limits (band width, stable connection...)



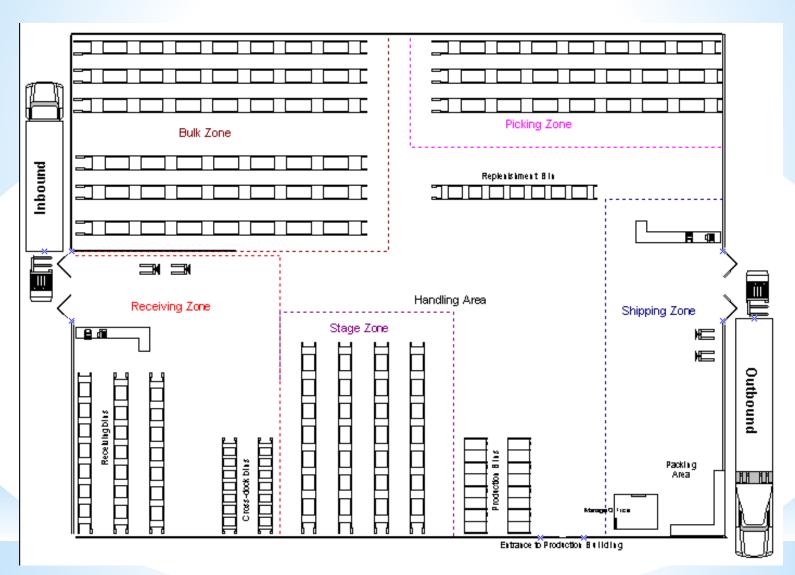
### Efficient warehousing -(only a few examples)

- \*Receipt bins (area where lorries are unloaded)
- \*Put-away to bins (racks) based on zones definition
- \*Capacities of the bins (racks) (weight, size)
- \*Cross docking (from inbound are directly to outbound area)
- \*Transfer between location (HQ and subsidiaries)
- \*Picking slips (from rack to shipment area)
- \*Shipments area (bins, cages)
- \*Transport planning
- \*Credit limits and overdue payment check
- \*Invoices, Credit memos,....
- \*Claim management

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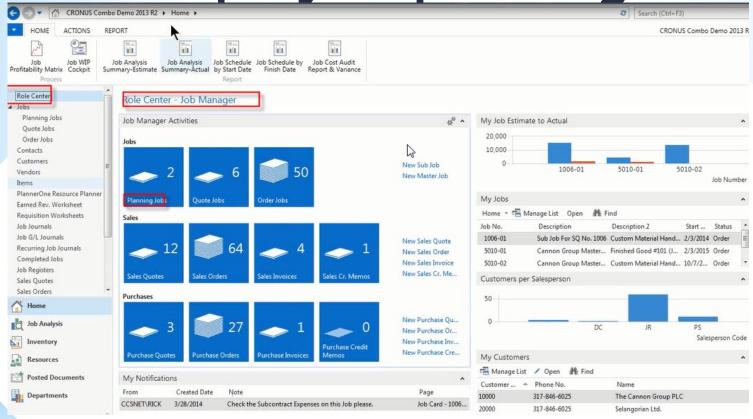




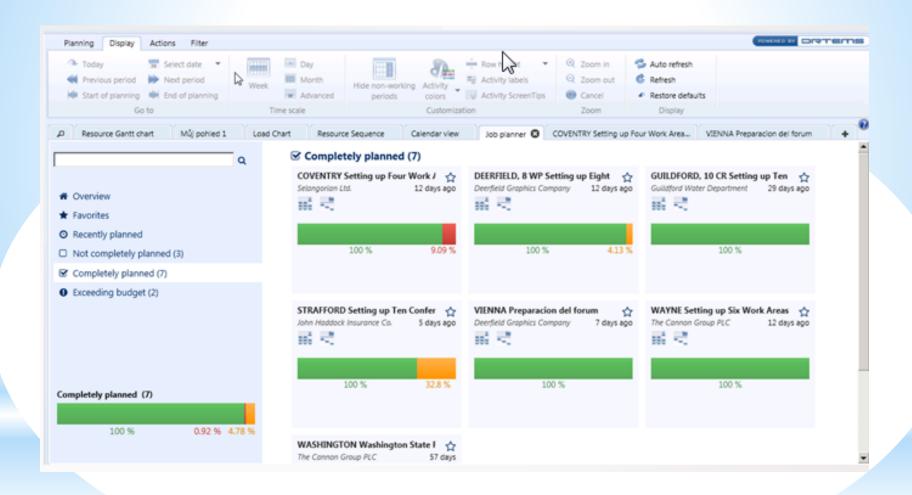
# \*Project management

- \*Budget <->Quote and contract
- \*Planning of resources and task control
- \*Planning tools see following slides
- \*Reporting
- \*Change management
- \*Project Risks
- \*Consignment stock
- \* CPM, PERT, CCPM will be mentioned later

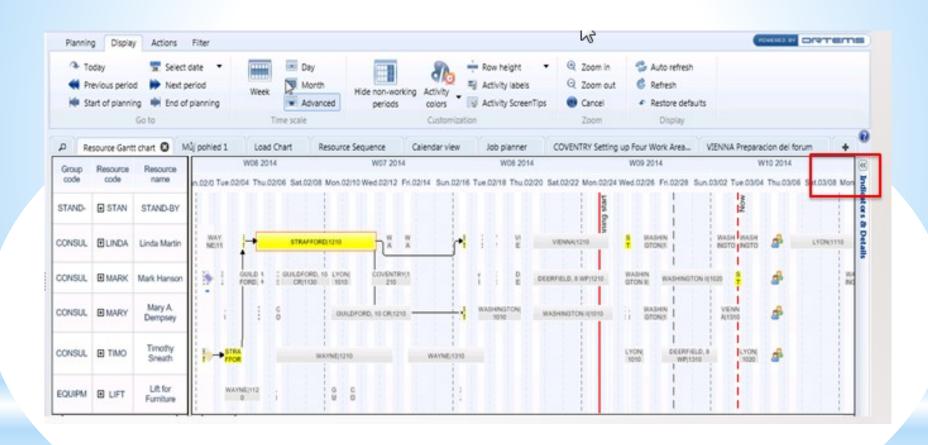
# \*MS Dynamics NAV used for project planning



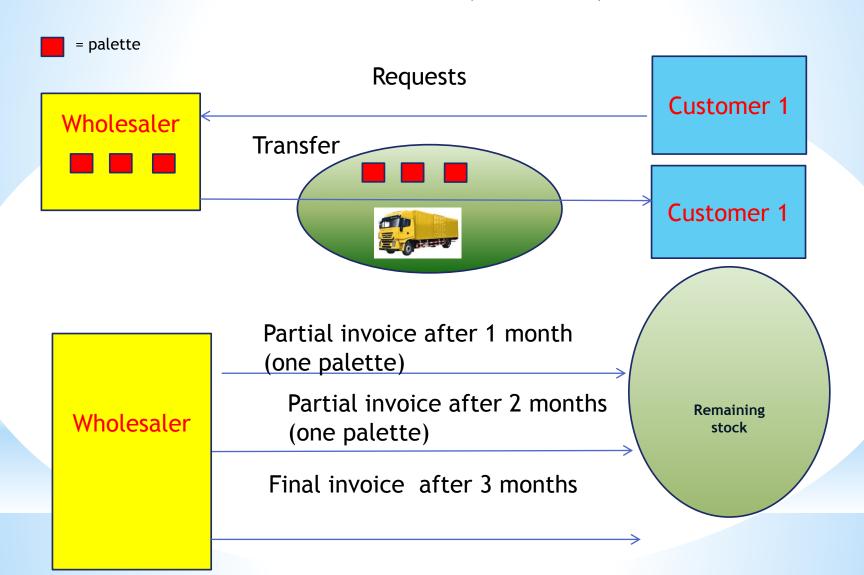
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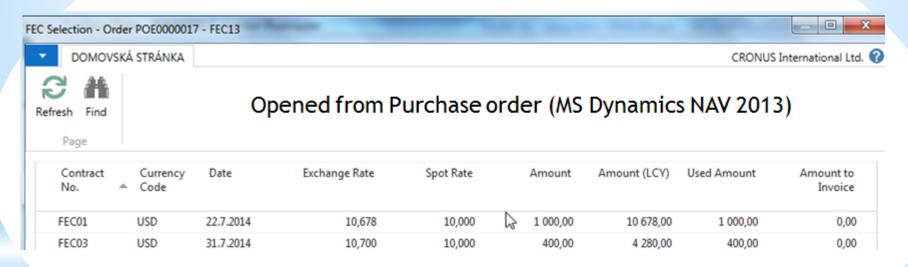


#### \* Consignment stock-one of many problems which have to be solved (benefits)



#### \* Forward Exchange Contract

A special type of foreign currency transaction. Forward contracts are agreements between two parties to exchange two designated currencies at a specific time in the future. These contracts always take place on a date after the date that the spot contract settles, and are used to protect the buyer from fluctuations in currency prices.



Problem of SA economy: volatile exchange rate (ZAR)=Rand->US Dollar/EUR In last fews months the local currency Exchange rate went 25 % down

# \*Training

- \*Materials
- \*Key users
- \*Trainig plans
- \*Examination
- \*Change management

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## \*Project Management I.

- \*Data transfer (current sysetm->new system)
- \*Setup of the system (will be shown in seminars)
- \*Tests (data validity)
- \*Evaluation
- \*Change management
- \* Sharp start Step by step in subsidiaries and HQ \*Namibia, Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg
- \*Closing project

## \*Project Management II.

- \* Capacities of the teams unbalanced
- \* Underestimation
- \* Language barriers (especially understanding)
- \* Budget excess (reasons will be explained)
- \* Quantity of locations
- \* Low margin

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# \*Implementation

- \*Data transfer
- \*Setup of the system
- \*Role Tailored Clients- profiles, Approvals
- \* Tests
- \* Evaluation
- \*Change management
- \*Sharp start (Namibia and SA- 3 different locations)
- \*Closing project
- \*Next stages

