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# FMCG

Anamind helped a leading Fortune 500 company implement secondary sales forecasting for demand sensing and retaining market share

#### CASE OVERIVIEW

The client is engaged in manufacture and sale of a range of FMCG products. The operations cover 17 manufacturing locations, 1400 direct customers across 7 regions fulfilled by 22 distribution centers. Product offering includes 6 major product lines with about 300 mother SKUs.

The company has deployed a planning module from a leading ERP vendor for its primary sales forecasting. However, there was lack of visibility into consumer demand beyond distributors to manage the channel inventory. The syndicated Nielson data was not being proactively used for this purpose either.

Secondary sales forecasting required setting up of a new system and process.

#### **KEY CHALLENGES**

#### High Channel Inventory

High working capital investment VMR process not strictly adhered Manual stock planning by sales team

#### No Tracking of Secondary Sales Trends

#### Lack of reporting & analysis

#### Lack of Team Bandwidth

Both new system and process required additional resources to support until stability

#### SOLUTION

#### Forecast Secondary Sales & Stock Management

State of art planning tool No capex investment Plug & play Statistical forecast at SKU level

#### BI Based Demand Sensing Reports

Trend, market share & promo analysis Exceptions report to review forecast ABC & forecast error bucket analysis

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

Insightful analysis and tracking resulting in forecast accuracy of 90% Process Consulting & Manpower Support

Process set up - flow & timelines KPIs & reports identification Trained planning manpower support

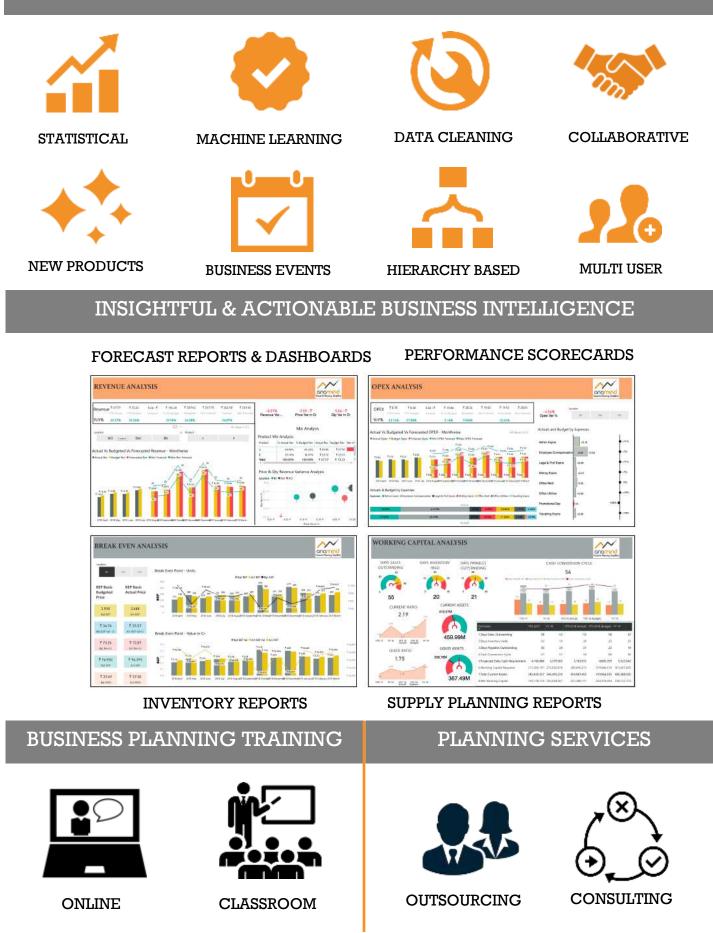
#### Quick forecasting capability deployment within 2 weeks

Including process diagnostics, Advanced forecasting system and BI platform New process and capability set up without additional burden on current resources

"Thanks for putting in all the efforts for the secondary sales forecasting tool. We saw it as a fantastic collaborative planning tool that could not only forecast but also drive consensus from top to bottom cut across functions. The graphical views of data with drilldowns were something we were looking forward to effectively use in our S&OP discussions"

Customer Feedback

#### EASY, POWERFUL & COLLABORATIVE PLANNING SYSTEM



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We work with companies across multiple sectors and revenue size helping them build or improve upon to adopt a world class planning process.

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