

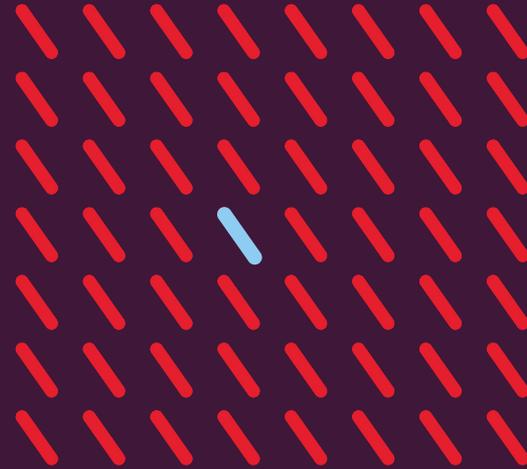


**Using analog tools  
to compete in a dynamic, data-driven  
world means constantly playing from  
behind**

# \ The data-driven gap is widening

amazon Walmart 

Amazon and Walmart are as much data organizations as retailers.. with their own data scientists and sophisticated technology.



Large enterprises now spend **55x more** than the average up-and-coming companies on R&D/technology.

# \ Sage Inventory Advisor builds on your ERP



Sage Inventory Advisor seamlessly integrates with ERP systems, automatically ingesting data to rapidly deliver smart inventory optimization recommendations.

sage 300

sage X3



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sage 200

# Why is it so hard to plan Inventory?



**I AM NEVER GOING TO  
FINANCIALLY RECOVER FROM THIS**

# Why do we hold Inventory?

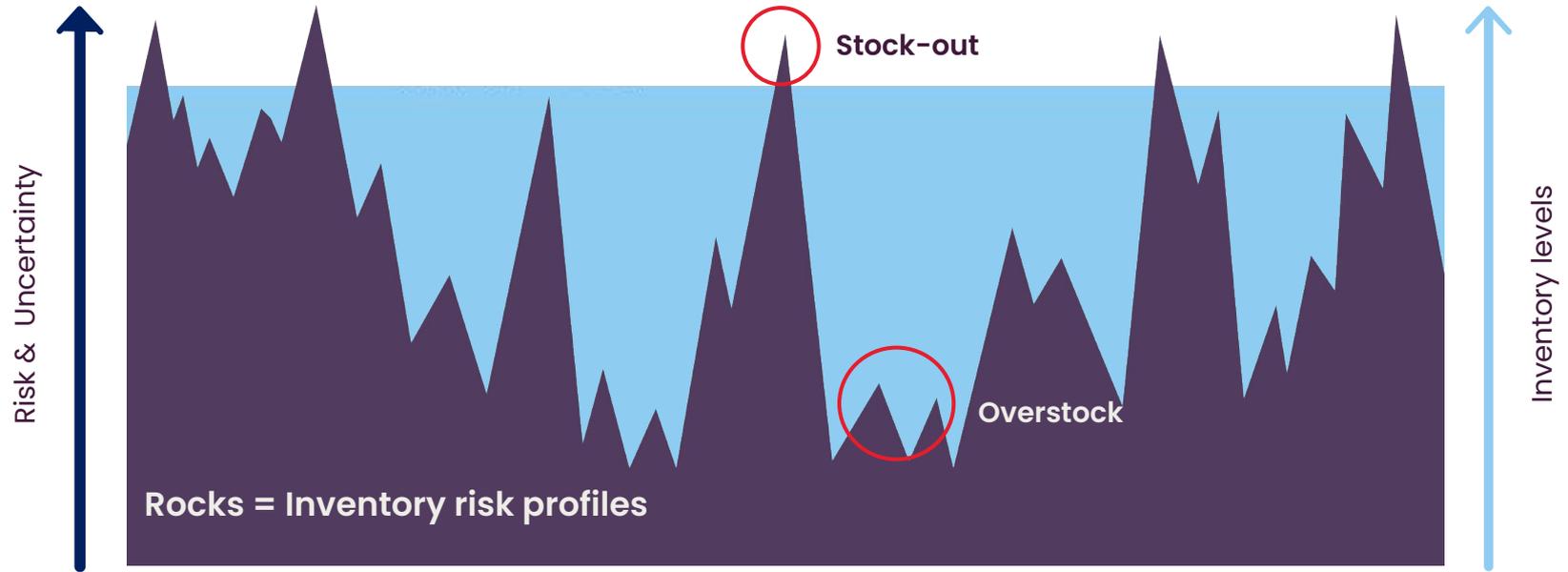


## Risks to Availability

# Dealing with Risk and Uncertainty



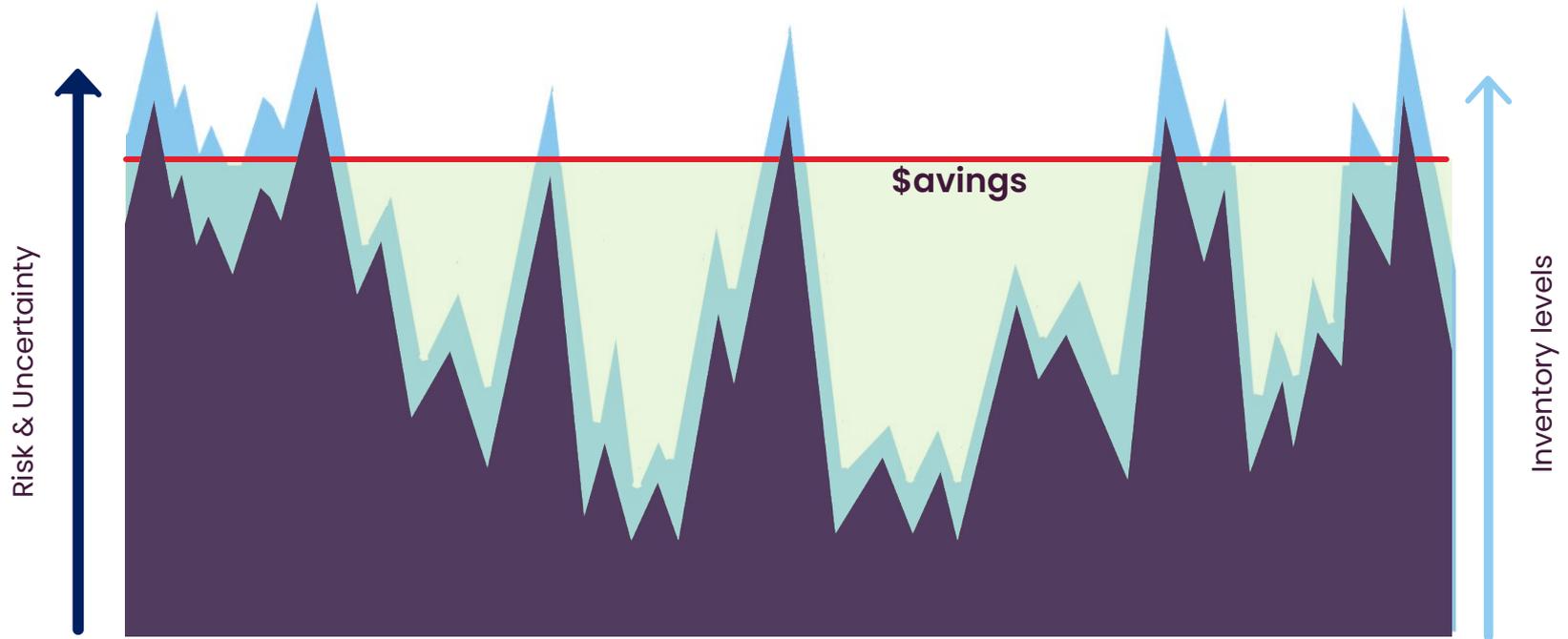
Water level = Current inventory level



# Dealing with Risk and Uncertainty



Snow level = New inventory level



# \ The usual problem... not connected



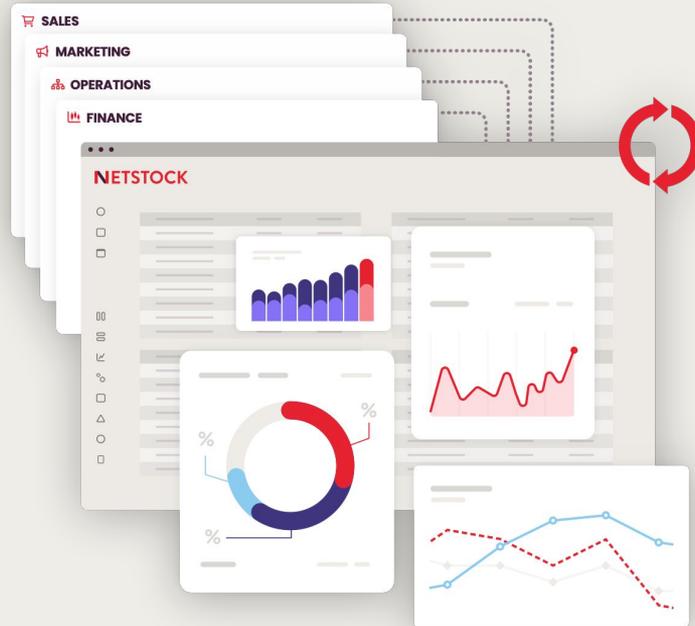
## Executive

Strategic modelling;  
business goals



## Sales

More stock to avoid  
stock-outs



## Finance

Less inventory; get  
excess down



## Operations

Try to find a balance



# Risk Methodology



The amount of money invested in inventory is driven by financial and marketing strategy and is optimised to cover the inventory risk.

## Financial strategy

- Inventory value
- Stock turns

## Sales & Marketing Strategy

- Fill rate target
- Product range



↑  
Demand risk  
supply risk

Drivers

↑  
Lead time  
order review  
constraints

Multipliers

↓  
Every order in line with inventory  
policy and targets

# Inventory Advisor



## Increase visibility

View stock KPIs, classifications, supplier performance for data-driven decision making



## Improve fill rate

Reduce stockouts and increases sales. Improve fill rate by up to 15%



## Optimize stock

Release cash tied up in excess inventory. Reduce inventory by up to 35%



## Efficient ordering

Reduce time spent on planning, forecasting and ordering by up to 70%



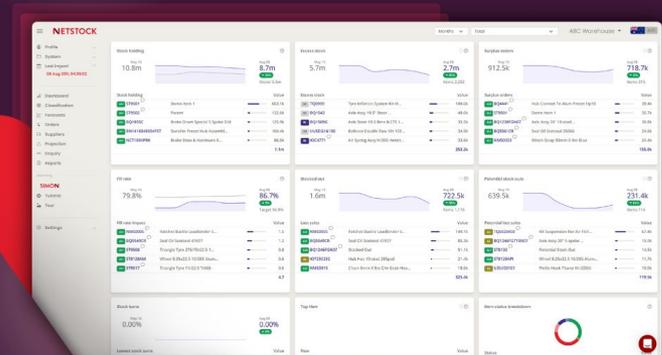
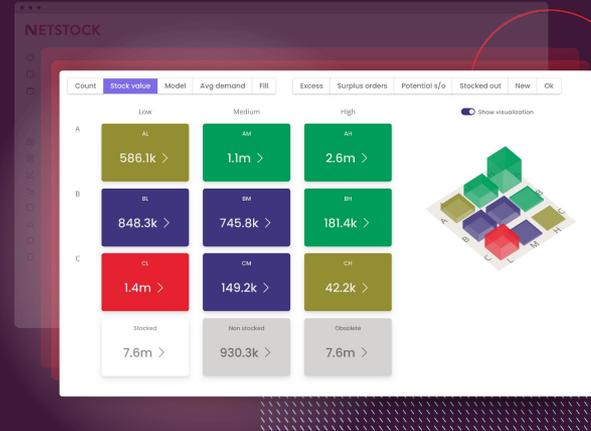
## Forecast accuracy

Improve forecast accuracy by up to 50%

# Key Concepts Explained



- Forecasting Demand (*Item and Macro*)
- Supplier Performance
- Projecting Replenishment
- Distribution Requirements Planning
- Inventory Classification and Policy
- Distribution Requirements Planning
- Inventory Strategy / Projection
- Reporting



## Netstock success story



“

We reduced our overall  
inventory value by 35%  
and improved our fill rate  
by 3%. An amazing result!

**Khoe Sheng Neoh**  
Commercial Manager  
Minerals Index Limited

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“ I can honestly say that Netstock is by far the best planning system I have ever worked with in my over 20 years of Supply Chain Management experience.

**Lori Darrow**  
Supply Chain Manager  
Crazy Aaron Putty, USA



“

Netstock has been unquestionably the best software implementation we've experienced. The process was well managed, and the results have been fantastic.

**Tim Edmondson**  
Managing Director  
Edgar Edmonson, Australia

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**The implementation of  
this great tool was quick  
and painless and had us  
kicking goals in no time.**

**Ian Goddard**  
Service & Installation Director  
Jason Windows





**Thank you.**

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Netstock may not be able to clear the Suez Canal, reopen closed ports, or provide higher shipping capacity, but thanks to Netstock we can anticipate the logistical impact of this incomprehensible year and activate a Plan B early enough.

**I can't even imagine how we would have gotten through this year without Netstock** I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the great support we have received.

**Christian Eick**  
Head of Purchasing,  
Feuerschutz Jockel GmbH & Co. KG



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I have worked on numerous platforms, plug-ins, and some personally constructed systems, and haven't come across anything so cleverly compiled with such a phenomenal balance between the detail and the "big picture".

**Add the ease of onboarding and navigation, and the efficiencies created, and it's a no-brainer.**

**Brett Wakeley**  
Head of product and procurement  
TraffiGlove



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“

Netstock goes the extra mile, **teaching** us how the forecast engine and algorithms work... **helping** us to create better forecasts... **nurturing** us with ongoing insights about inventory management theory and best practices.”

**James Shotts**  
VP of Operations  
RAM Products, USA

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Our journey with Netstock, which began approximately two years ago, has been extremely successful. From the well-conceived, well documented onboarding process to the team's high level of support, we have been very impressed.

The Netstock application is intuitive, making it easy to navigate, and the forecasting algorithms are uncannily accurate, resulting in very little manual intervention.

**Bill Brierley**  
, Managing Director  
Rodo, UK

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