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#### **Trade Management**

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## Improve Trade Fund Ops with Release 12 Trade Management: Leveraging All the Capabilities of Oracle Trade Management

- Challenges
- Oracle's Solution
  - Budgets
  - Programs and Pricing Management
  - Settlement
- Evolution of Trade Management



#### **Oracle At-a-Glance**



Founded in 1977. Headquarters in Redwood Shores, CA with operations in 145 countries.

- 275,000 total customers
- 220,000 database customers
- 30,000 applications customers
- 19,000 SMB apps customers
- 30,000 middleware customers

- 17,700 partners
- 60,000 employees
- 14,000 developers
- 7,000 support staff

#### Globally...

- #1 in Database
- #1 in Customer Relationship Mgmt
- #1 in Supply Chain Mgmt
- #1 in Human Capital Mgmt
- #1 in Industries
  - Retail
  - Communications
  - Public Sector
  - Professional Services
  - Financial Services

#### **Trade Management At-a-Glance**

#### **Develop Plan**



- Define budget
- Create promotions

#### **Track Funds**





Update budget

#### **Settle Claims**



- Verify performance
- Update general ledger



- Over \$95B in trade funds are spent in the U.S. annually, with \$18B for unidentified purposes
- Trade funds can represent 10-20% of a CPG product's revenue

#### **Business Challenges**

#### **Customer Demands**

- How can I meet customers' promotion demands while increasing sales and margins?
- How can I resolve customer claims faster?



#### **Fierce Competition**

- How can I increase my share of shelf space?
- How can I distinguish my products and pricing against competitors'?







#### **Company Resources**

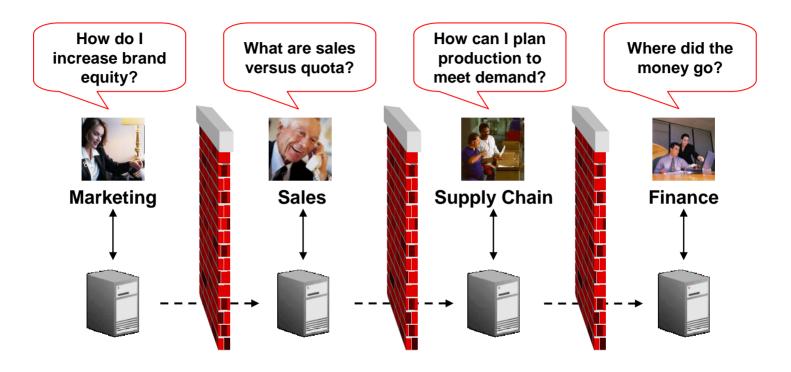
- How can I make the best use of my limited trade budget?
- How can I simplify management of my complex manufacturing and distribution processes?



#### Regulations

- How can I ensure compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act?
- How do I maintain continuous accounting accuracy?

#### **Operational Challenges**



- Inability to accurately calculate promotional ROI
- Communication gap between sales & pricing lead to invoice errors
- Low visibility into promotional liabilities
- Slow, inefficient claims resolution

#### A Need for Change

Leading Business Trends



- Increasing manufacturer-channel collaboration
- Customer investments based on total cost to serve
- End-to-end solution across Finance, Supply Chain & CRM
- Strong internal controls to comply with regulations
- Single, integrated view of customers & products

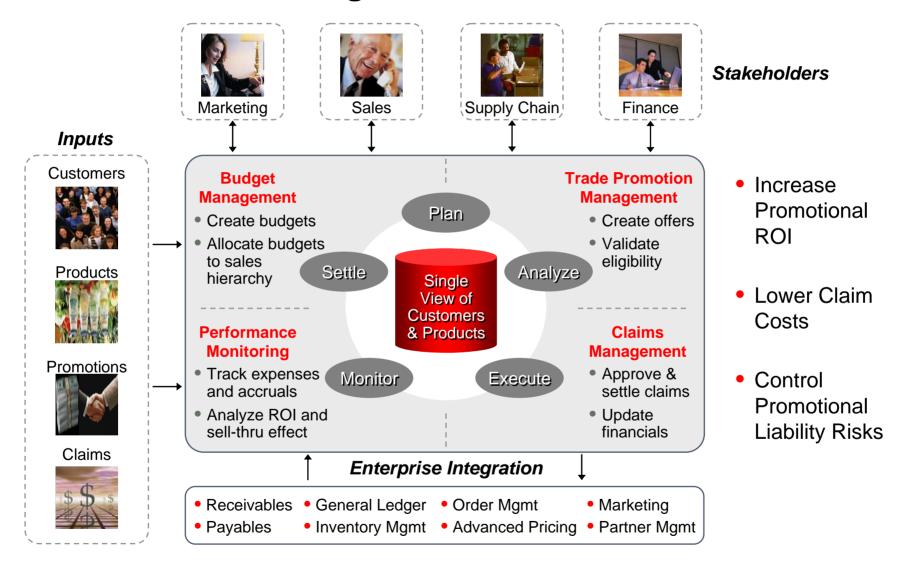
# How ORACLE Delivers

### Foundation: Unified Information Architecture



- Common data model enables a single source of truth
- Comprehensive suite of applications designed to work together
- Robust set of integration services based on open standards
- Modular deployment by business flow
- Single global instance implementations

#### **Oracle Trade Management Solution**



#### **Complete Trade Management Flow**

Automate End-to-End Business Process

#### Plan

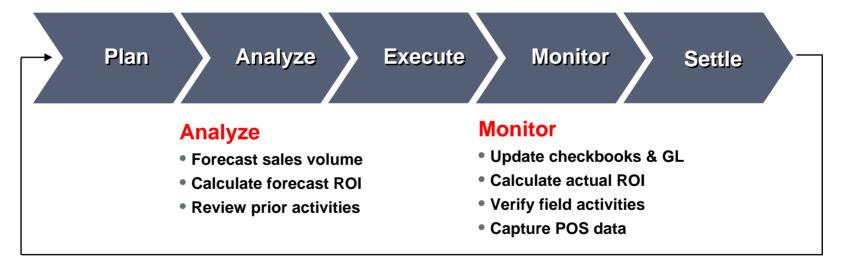
- Create budget for customer / product
- Set budget thresholds
- Allocate to sales hierarchy

#### **Execute**

- Create offer
- Validate eligibility
- Price sales orders
- Calculate accruals and discounts

#### Settle

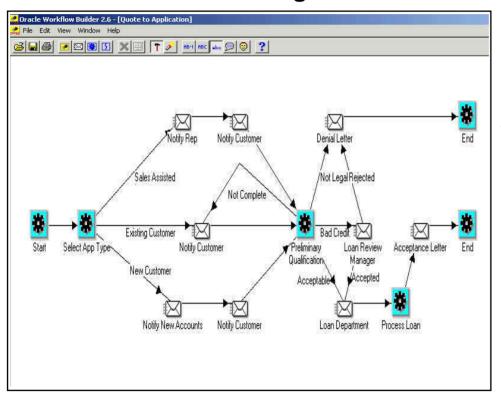
- Create check / credit
- Manage deductions



#### **Workflow Driven Approval Process**

Provide a Strong Internal Control System

#### **Workflow Engine**



#### **Trigger**

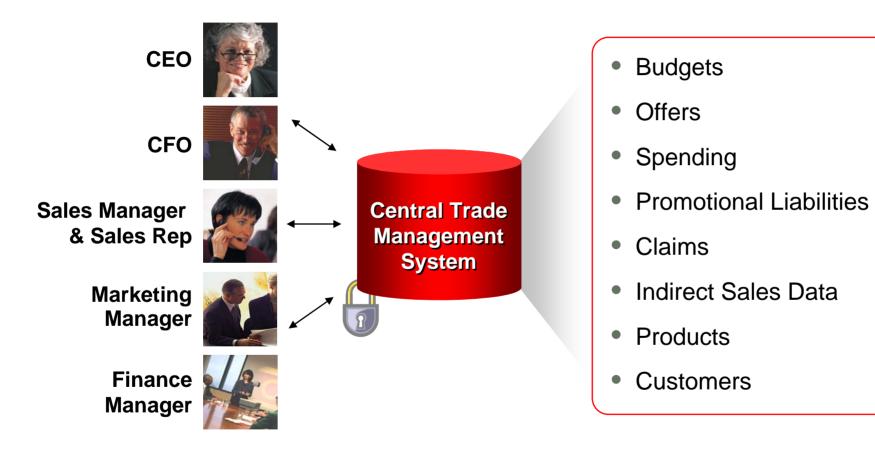
- Budget creation
- Budget allocation
- Promotion fund request
- Promotion adjustments
- Claim settlement

#### **Outcome**

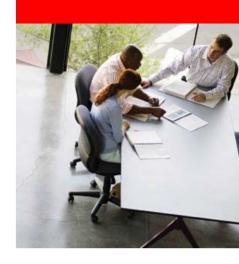
- Automated approvals
- Complete audit trail

#### **Responsibility-Based User Security**

Enable Enterprise Collaboration



# Trade Management Budgets



#### **Oracle Trade Management Solution**

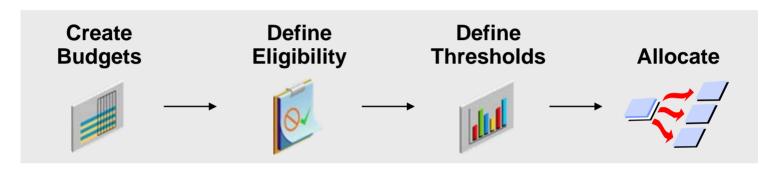
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- Streamline the Budget Allocation and Management Process
- ② Drive Effective Sales and Promotional Planning
- **19** Monitor Performance and Control Promotional Exposure
- **4** Minimize Claim Processing Costs

#### **Budget Planning**

Set Foundation for Tracking Spending

#### **Business Flow**



#### **Benefits**

- Centralized view of trade budgets
- Controlled trade spending

- Support for all budget processes
- Shorter time to distribute funds

#### **Complete Set of Budgeting Capabilities**

Improve Administration Flexibility and Effectiveness

- Support Key Budget Types
  - Fixed
  - Fully Accrued
- Manage Budgets at Multiple Levels
  - Territory Sites
  - Buying Groups Product Family
  - Customers Products



- Configure Alerts for Potential Overspend and Underspend
- Automate Allocation to Sales Hierarchy
- Enable Top-Down Bottom-Up Budgeting

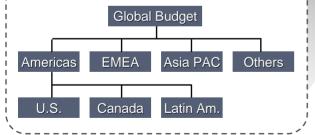
#### **Multiple Fund Views and Drill-Downs**

Provide Management Visibility to Budget and Usage

#### **Promotion Checkbook**



#### **Hierarchy Tree**



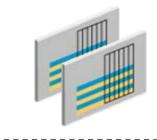
#### **Fund Balances**

- Total
- Planned
- Committed
- UtilizedEarned
- Paid

#### **Rollup View**



#### **Customer Checkbook**



#### **Example:** Budget Hierarchy View

Track Total Spending and Accrual Levels





# Trade Management Programs & Pricing Management

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#### **Promotional Planning**

Plan and Analyze Before Execution

#### **Business Flow**

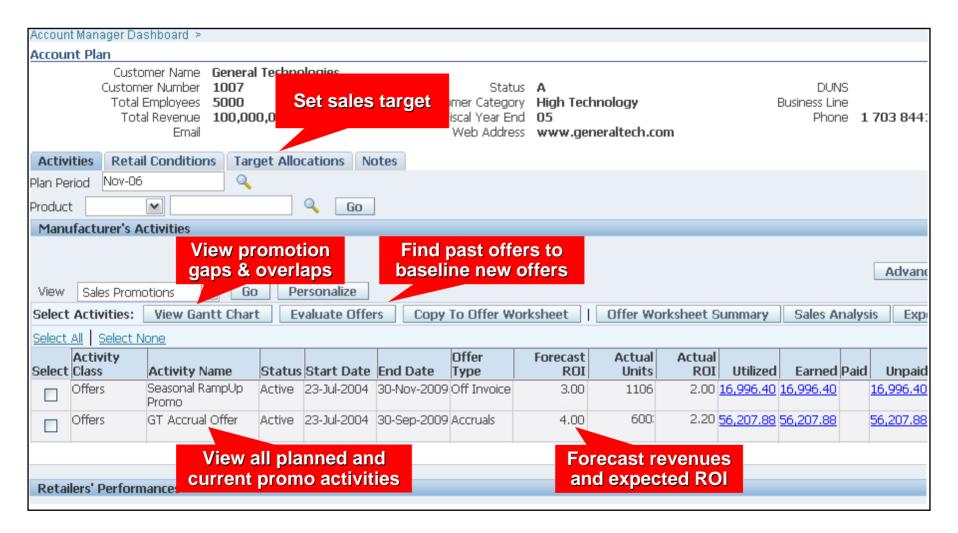


#### **Benefits**

- Avoid unwarranted discounting
- Promote to the right customers with the right products
- Ensure effective use of budget

#### Account Manager Dashboard: Planning

Enable Account-Level Planning for Iterative Selling



#### **Sales Forecast Tools**

Benchmark Promotion Impact on Sales Volume

#### **Sales Users**







- Analyze historical sales data to baseline likely sales lift for current period
- Capture Sales Forecasts for future comparison against Actuals

#### **Volume Planning & Forecasting**

- Automatically calculate spread using baseline ratio
- Segment historical sales by:
  - market
- time
- product









#### **Comprehensive Offer Types**

Support All Promotional Activities















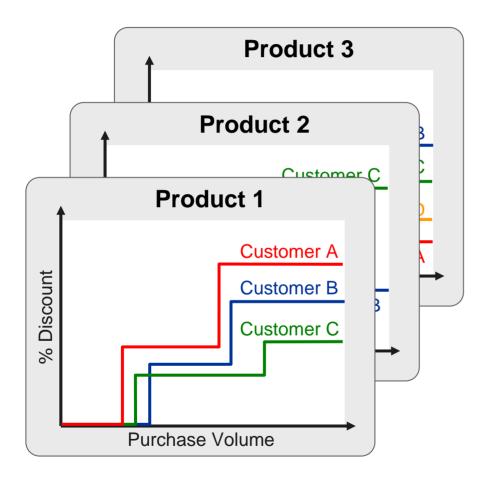




Provide Multiple Promotion Options to Sales Reps and Trade Marketers

#### **Comprehensive Volume Pricing**

Incent Customers to Purchase Higher Volumes of Products



#### **Flexibly Define Pricing Agreements**

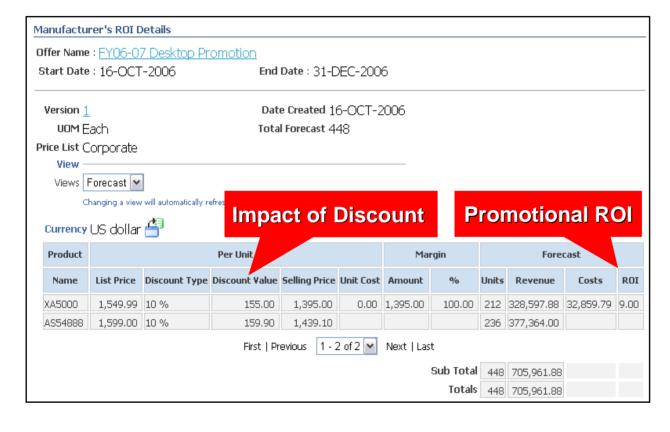
- Specify discount eligibility by customer, product, market, date
- Define discount tiers by quantity, dollar amount
- Define discount amount by percent, dollar amount
- Create combined volume offers

#### **Simplify Administration**

- Create all volume offers for customers from a single screen
- Assign a volume offer for a product to one, many, or all customers
- Support direct and indirect sales

#### **ROI Projection**

#### Calculate Expected Net Impact of Promotional Spend



- Integrate with 3<sup>rd</sup> party demand forecast systems to calculate baseline sales and lift
- Automatically retrieve cost of goods from ERP system
- Calculate ROI based on Sales Forecast

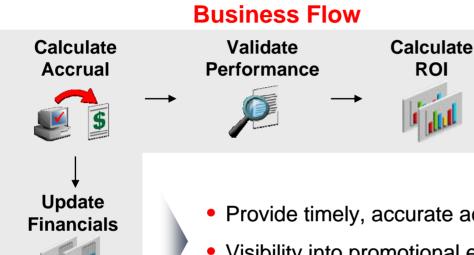
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#### Streamlined Execution and Tracking

Promote Effectively, Monitor Diligently



#### **Benefits**

- Streamline promotion tracking process
- Measure promotional effectiveness
- Provide timely, accurate accounting
- Visibility into promotional expenses and liabilities helps anticipate and control risks

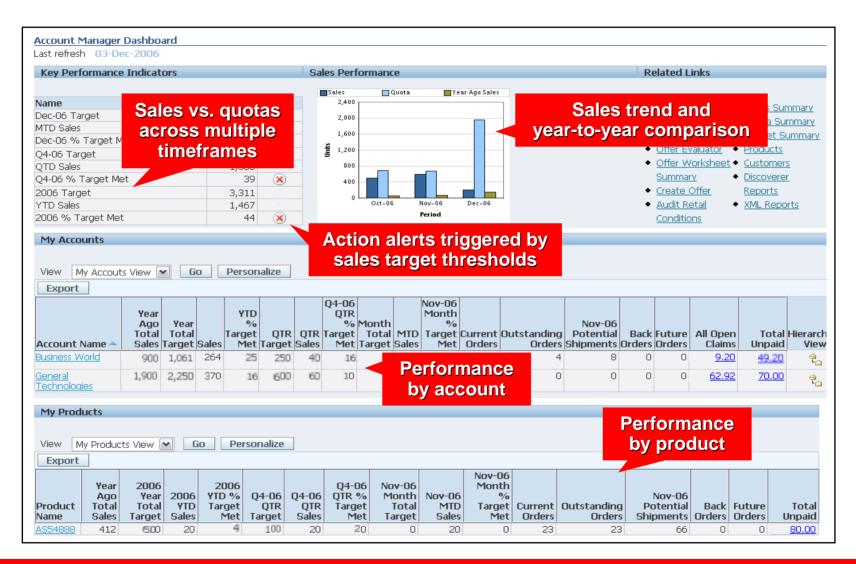


Consumer goods companies spend 15-20% of their revenues on trade funds. Often times, companies neither realize a return on their investment, nor know with certainty where the money is going.

-- Kara Romanov, Sr. Research Analyst

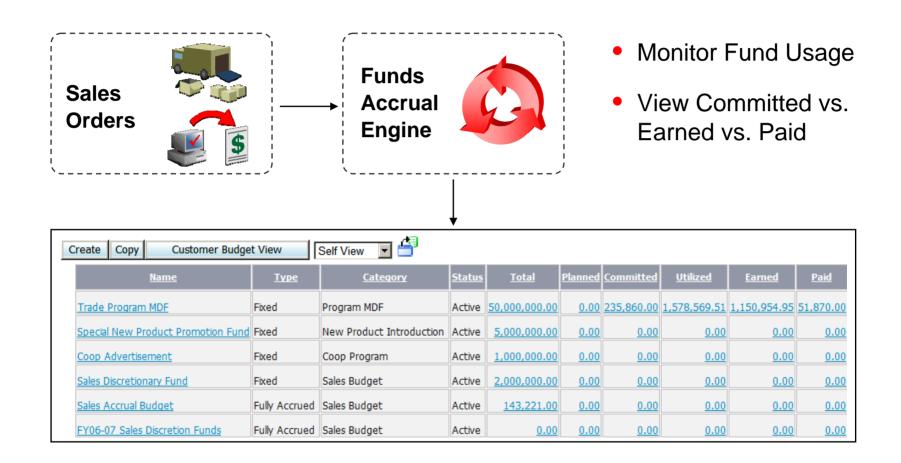
#### Account Manager Dashboard: Monitoring

Evaluate Account and Product-Level Performance



#### **Integrated Funds Tracking Process**

Provide Real-Time Visibility into Expense and Liabilities



#### **Comprehensive Adjustments**

Synchronize Budget with Promotion Performance



Retroactive Adjustments



Adjust promotion rate for past sales orders based on customer purchase volume

Manual Adjustments



Make ad hoc changes, e.g., for a missed activity

Automatic Adjustments



Adjust promotion rate, e.g., for scan-through performance

Fund Reconciliation



Identify underspent funds and return them to available budget

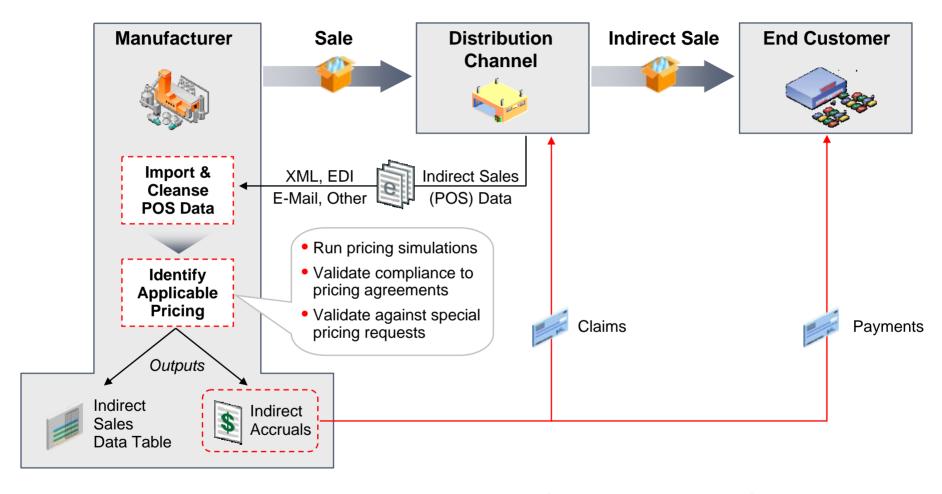
Fund Transfers



Identify underspent funds and transfer them to other promotions

#### **Indirect Sales Accruals**

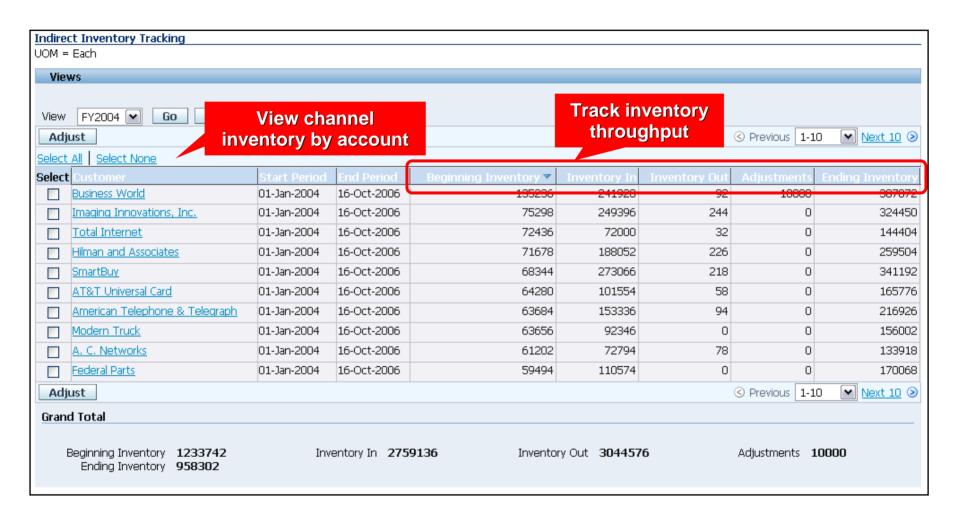
Analyze Sell-Through Effect



Provide Incentive to Both Distribution Channel and End Customer

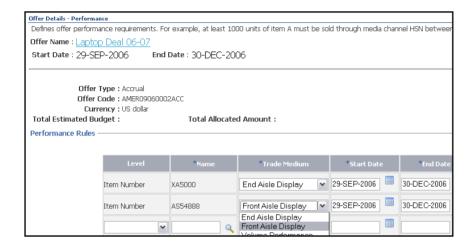
#### **Channel Inventory Tracking**

Gain Visibility into Channel Inventory and Throughput



#### **Performance Measurement**

#### Validate Compliance and Analyze Actual Returns





#### **Track Performance against Criteria**

- Enable sales users to enter performance data (e.g., aisle display advertisement) for determining claim eligibility
- Validate compliance to performance criteria

#### Calculate actual ROI

- Measure financial returns
- Compare actual ROI against Forecast

## **General Ledger Postings**

Accurately Account for Sales / Expense and Liability

# Sales Orders & Claims

- Direct Sales
- Indirect Sales (POS)
- Chargebacks
- Net sales calculations
- Scan data offers
- Lump sum offers
- Retroactive adjustments
- Other adjustments

# Accrual —— Engine



General Ledger



- Post accruals and claims to GL with option to post offinvoices
- Account for promotion as a reduction in revenue or as an expense

- ✓ Apply Proper Accounting for any Country
- ✓ Minimize Financial Risks with Upfront Accruals

# Trade Management Settlement



# **Oracle Trade Management Solution**

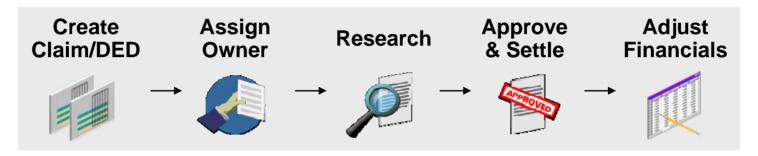
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## **Claim and Deduction Management**

End-to-End Process

#### **Business Flow**



#### **Benefits**

- Minimize the cost and time required to clear claims & deductions
- Identify and collect invalid claims
- Proactively prevent deductions
- Efficiently process payments

## **Central Claims Repository**

Provide Control of All Customer Disputes

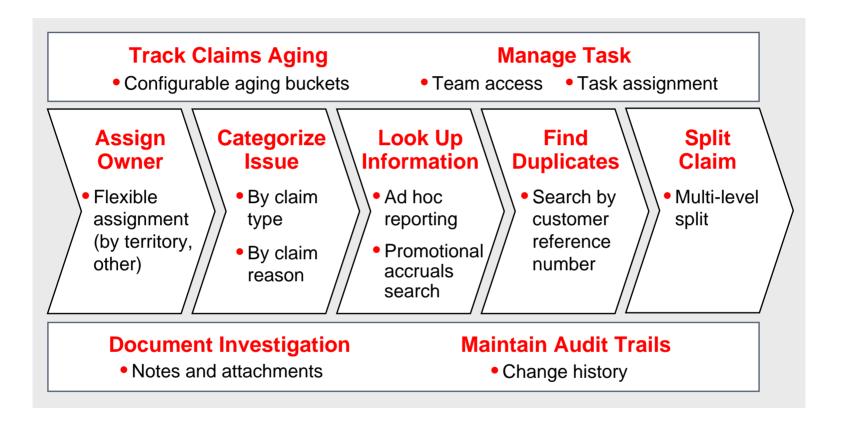


#### **Enable Claims Analysis**

- Detection of write-off threshold abuse
- Identification of process problems
- Calculation of total cost-to-serve

#### **Research and Administration Tools**

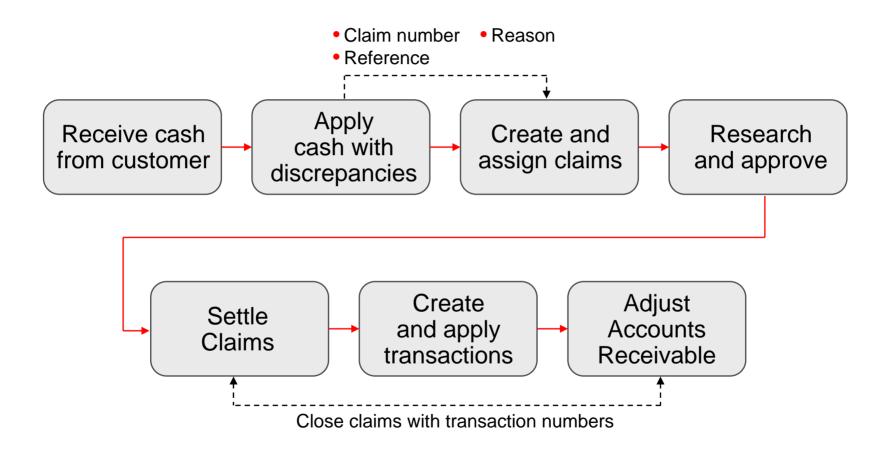
Efficiently Investigate Claim Problems



Enable Shared Services With Controlled, Centralized Access to Claims Across Organizations

# **Integration with Receivables**

Streamline Deduction Process



#### **Automated Settlement**

Shorten Resolution Cycle



#### Auto Resolution

Automatically create Credit, Check, RMA, Write-Off, Chargeback, Debit, On Account Cash, Contra Charge for claims below set threshold amount



#### **Auto Pay**

Issue periodic payments based on customer preferences to proactively minimize deductions

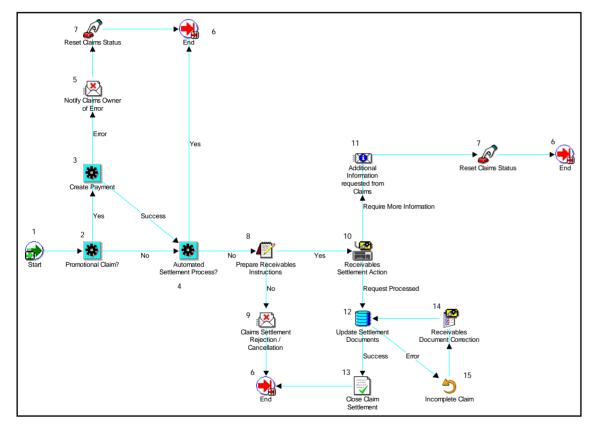


#### Mass Settlement

Resolve multiple claims at once by offsetting deductions and overpayments

## **Configurable Settlement Workflow**

Automate Creation and Settlement



- Common workflow engine
- Drag and drop interface
- View business flow graphically
- Support approval routing
- Generate event notifications
- Extend beyond seeded settlement methods to tailor to business needs

# **Oracle Trade Management Solution**

Comprehensive budgeting tools, multiple fund views and drill-downs

Streamline the Budget
Allocation and
Management Process

Planning dashboard, multi-dimensional Sales Forecasts, ROI calculation (projected), complete offer type support

**Drive Effective Sales and Promotional Planning** 

Performance dashboard, indirect sales accruals, real-time budget updates, ROI calculation (actual), liability accounting

Monitor Performance and Control Promotional Exposure

Central claims repository, research and administrative tools, receivables integration, settlement workflows

Minimize Claim Processing Costs

# **Evolution of Oracle Trade Management**

#### Base Differentiators...

- Single Customer Definition
- Multi-channel Execution
- Budget Management
- Flexible Workflow-based Approvals
- GL Postings
- Comprehensive Deduction Management
- Settlement via RMAs
- Integration to:
  - Pricing
  - Order Management
  - Financials
  - SCM
- Volume Pricing
- Retro Pricing
- POS Accruals

#### New in 11i.10...

- Account Manager for Trade Planning
  - Dashboard
  - Account Planning Allocations
  - Alerts & Notifications
  - Offer Evaluator ROI Calc
  - Discount Calculator
  - Retail Monitoring
  - Sales Performance Analysis
- Auto Pay for Offers
- Net Accrual Offer
- Retro Active Offer Adjustments
- Budget ERs
  - Post Off Invoice
  - Posting based on Status
  - Drill Downs to OM Details

#### New in 11i.10...

- Claims
  - Lockbox Integrations
  - Customer Reason Code Mapping
  - Subsequent Receipt Handling
  - Mass Settlement
  - Automatic Write Offs
  - Pay Over Earnings By Thresholds
  - Mass Claims Updates
  - Settlement By Memo Line
  - Partner Management Flows
- POS Channel Management
  - Upload Support For Web Interface or XML Feed
  - POS Cleansing
  - Product Mappings
  - Industry Flow Validations



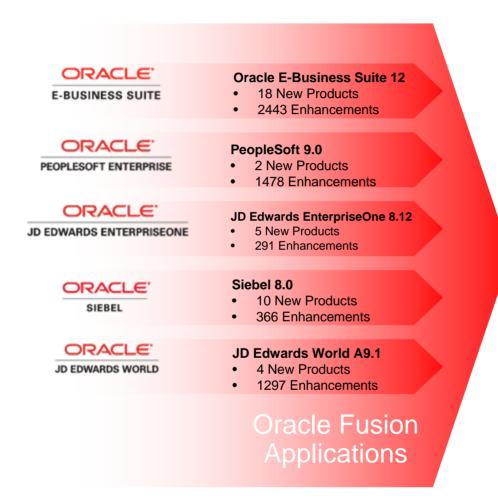
# **Evolution of Oracle Trade Management**

#### New in R12...

- Multi Org Capability
- Volume Offer Enhancements
- Promotional Lift Interface
- AR-AP Netting Settlement
- Settlement by AP Credit
- Streamlined User Interface
- Budget Checkbook View Data Collection
- Additional Public APIs & Business Events

**Continued Road Map 12.1, 12.x** 

# **Applications Unlimited**



- Ongoing support
- Added capabilities with 12.1, 12.2, and AIA
- No forced upgrades

Customers Can Choose Whether and When to Upgrade to Oracle Fusion Applications

# **Oracle Trade Management Products**



#### **Trade Management**

- Channel POS Management
- Advanced Rebates & Discounts Management
- Trade Promotions Management
- Deductions & Claim Management

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Drive Effective Sales and Promotional Planning

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