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# Costing, accounting and financial management

What is it and how does ERP/MIS help?

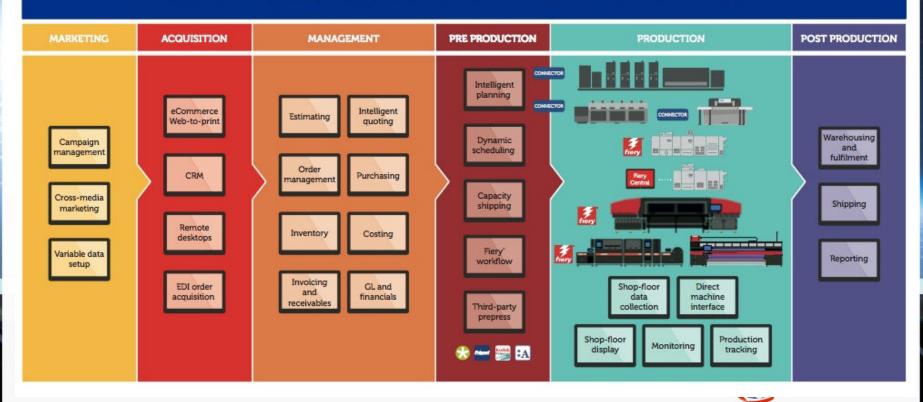


## The Ecosystem



Automated - Scalable - End to End Solutions

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## Costing

Labor – Shipping Costs - Substrates



Overhead – Ink – Adhesives



#### The Challenge

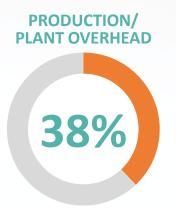
The cost base is being continually challenged by an evolving landscape.



\* Costs based on industry averages of a flexible packaging company with some assumptions made \*

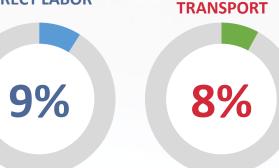


### Changing consumer needs 'squeeze' the cost in the supply chain













- SKU Proliferation
- Increased administration
- Unpredictable forecasting
- Lower machine efficiencies
- New technology stretches skills and capabilities
- Quality & compliance requirements

- Supplier consolidation
- Reduced buying power
- Increased competition
- Campaign driven volume demands
- Oil driven economies
- Changing consumer preferences

- Shorter production runs
- More change overs
- Labor cost pressures
- Track and trace in the supply chain

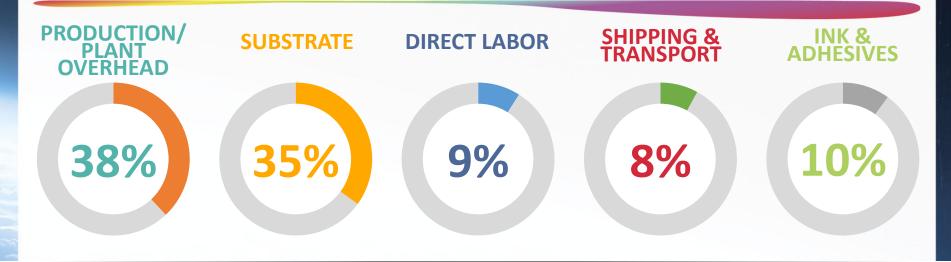
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- Quality & compliance governance
- Multiple SKU shipments

- Shorter production runs
- More colors for more sku's
- Consumer driven Innovation
- Changing consumer preferences.
- Smaller purchasing lots



## Remaining profitable becomes a tougher challenge...





TO INCREASE PROFIT

INCREASE REVENUE

OR DECREASE

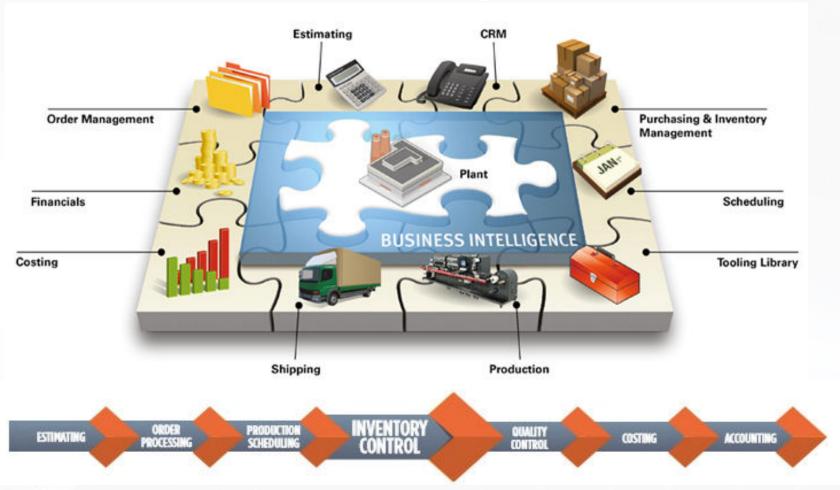


### **Understanding Production Costs**

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	Offset Print	Flexo Print	Digital
One-off costs	Inexpensive	Expensive	Zero (artwork file)
Lead Time to Print	Short	Medium	Instantaneous
Image Resolution	Sharp image	Unsharp image	Sharp image (DPI dependant)
Flexibility	High	Medium	Very High
Printing speed	Medium	High	Low
Advantages	Nearly similar print quality to gravure printing Very short lead time to print	Easy to handle Wide range of materials are printable	Very low set up costs  Extremely fast turnaround  Perfect for short run multiple sku work
Disadvantages	Low range of materials are printable Bright high gloss metallic finishes are not possible in offset.	For high quality printing a smooth surface of the substrate is needed.  Lower print quality than gravure / offset printing	Limited use at high run lengths Limited application in flexible packaging but well utilised in labels.



### **Automation is key!**





# Automation: Integrated to Costing and Financials

- Value of inventory should move through the process and automatically post to the correct ledger
- When consumed on a job, it should also update the job costing with the value, quantity



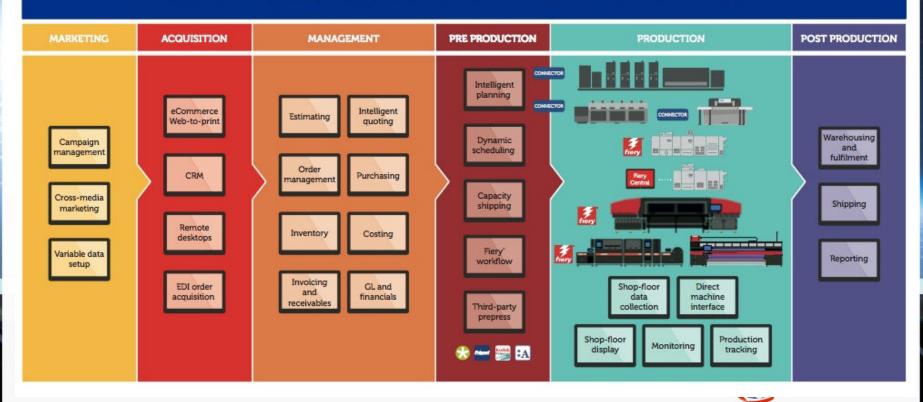


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# Thanks! Questions?

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