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### Typical Improvement Issues

The Overarching Objectives Typically Cited by Executives Fall Into 5 **Major Categories** 

Improve Supply Chain Cost Efficiency Improving cost efficiency is the number-one objective for supply chain organizations, ranked as a high priority by 79% of executives.

79%

Align Supply Chain Organizational Linkages Improving the effectiveness and efficiency of supply chain across the organization, by leveraging automation is critical for companies to drive value and optimize cost.

69%

Expand Supply Chain Agility

Improving strategic and operational agility has become imperative for supply chain organizations to remain competitive and improve customer 64%

Increase Supply Chain Analytical Capability

The translation of big data into insights and smarter decisions requires supply chain organizations to invest and grow their analytical capabilities through technology and people development.

companies to protect both internal and externally shared information.

52%

Secure Supply Chain Data and Systems Managing risks to supply chain cyber/information security is critical for

33%

Actionable Level Improvements are Required to Achieve **Improvement Objectives** 



Change Processes









Minimize Dependency on Escalation **Procedures** 



Improve Alignment with Supplier **Processes** 



Forecast Data

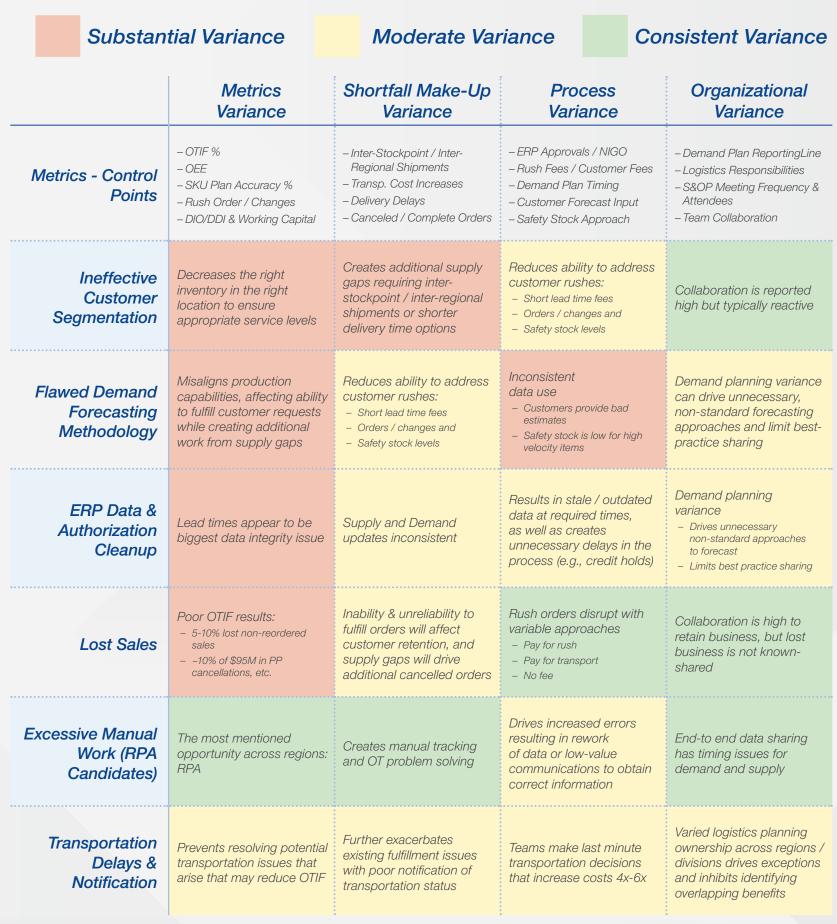
Feedback

Streamline & Standardize Manual Efforts

30%

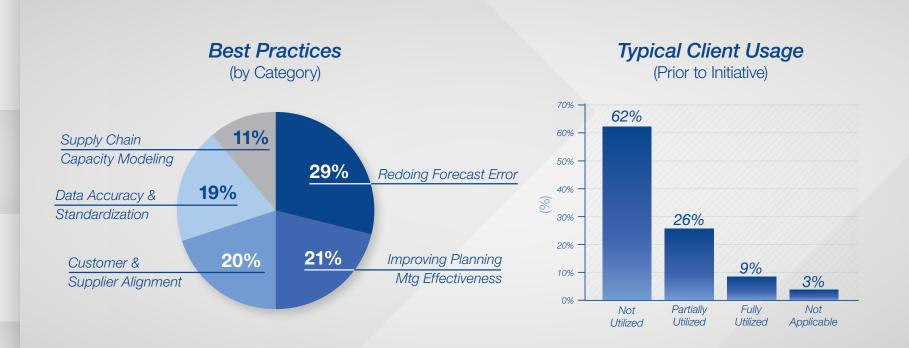
# Sample Deliverables & Output

### A Lack of Cross Facility Standards Exist



## Solutions Approach

PRO's Leading Practices Database Provides Operational Improvement Ideas Often Not in Use



#### Summary Level Improvement Actions Include Both Tasks and Benefits

Improvement Themes	Actions	Benefits
Clarify End-to-End Roles & Responsibilities	Update current state RACI with revised roles & responsibilities     Design goal oriented incentives to drive decisions / activities     Align metrics with role based goals     Incorporate into management routines to measure goal achievement	- Improvement in overall performance of external supply planning - Enhanced communication and organizational transparency - Elimination of redundant communications and ad hoc requests - Increased employee morale and retention
Develop Out-of-Cycle Capacity Change Activities	<ul> <li>Document bottlenecks / best practices</li> <li>Integrate quality checkpoints</li> <li>ID system solutions to minimize Excel</li> <li>Cost / benefit analysis to prioritize system enhancements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Simplify process to incorporate capacity upside</li> <li>Shortened cycle-time to decision on capacity changes</li> <li>Minimization of rework/hand-offs to approve capacity utilization</li> <li>Improved customer satisfaction (better reaction to order fulfillment)</li> </ul>
Improve Alignment with Supplier Methods	List misalignments across key supplies  Quantify impact of alignment issues (cost, quality, delivery)  Prioritize list alignment improvements  Develop revised process models of alignment options mapped to impacted roles	- Improve Supplier "Availability" to Intel - Improved ability to meet demand requirements - Reduction in EMS forecast adjustments - Enhanced vendor relationship and responsiveness
Minimize Dependency on Escalation Procedures	- Capture current escalation processes / routines - Calculate lost revenue due to capacity constraints - Develop revised approval / control processes - Align metrics to measure efficacy of changes	- Reduced participation from Sr. & Executive Management - Improved On-Time delivery - Improved order fulfillment (quantity) - Increased capability to address more supply gaps in current cycle - Reduced cycle time to address supply gaps in current cycle