

THE COST OF INVENTORY IMBALANCE IN UK MANUFACTURING



Inventory imbalance is a business risk

Volatile demand and supplier disruption leave manufacturers holding excess stock while still missing critical items.

The hidden financial cost

Cash is trapped in slow-moving inventory while margins are eroded by expediting, write-offs and inefficiency.



Operational disruption

Missing materials destabilise production plans, forcing reactive scheduling and constant firefighting.

Service-level impact

Inventory imbalance shows up as late deliveries, partial shipments. Customers grow dissatisfied.



Issues persist

Disconnected data and spreadsheet-driven planning prevent fast, confident decision-making.

Lacking resilience in manufacturing?

Plan demand, supply and production from a single, connected source of truth.



**Discover how Business Central connects demand,
supply and production planning in one system.**