

## PURCHASING FACILITATOR RLA POLYMERS CASE STUDY

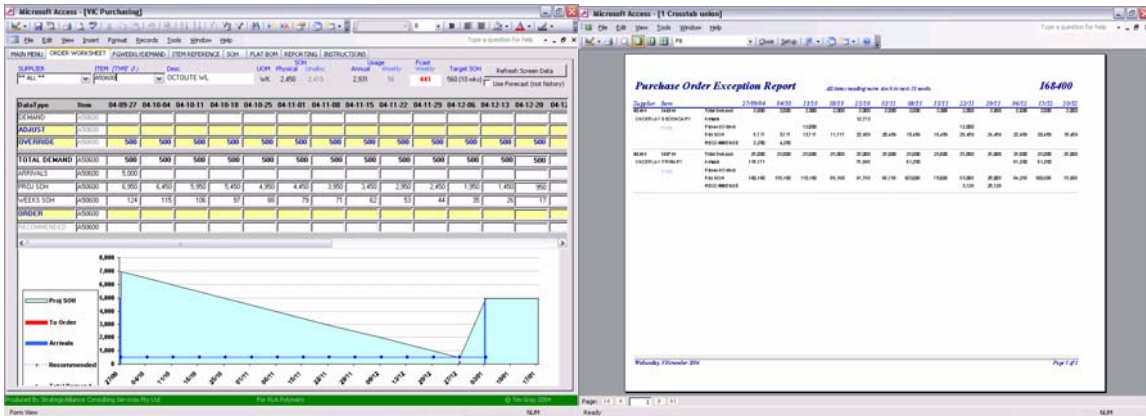
### Custom built Purchasing Execution Tool utilising existing LEGACY SYSTEM

STRATEGICALLIANCE was engaged by John Saad, Commercial Manager - RLA Polymers to build a database to help his purchasing department. "I chose STRATEGICALLIANCE because their experience in operational improvement, meant that they understood business concepts that were specific to our needs and I was not therefore building software specifications on my own, it was a consultative development focussed on building tools that helped the individuals of the purchasing team contribute to delivering departmental objectives"

RLA has a complex business, with hundreds of raw materials, multiple manufacturing plants and warehouses. The purchasing department supports a business philosophy of rapid response and excellent customer service in a complex supply chain and competitive market-

The Purchasing Facilitator was developed as a planning tool to complement BPCS system, key to its success are the following functionalities:

- PLANNING RAW MATERIAL STOCK MOVEMENT OVER A 13 WEEK CYCLE
- PLANNING PURCHASE FORECASTS FOR SUPPLIERS
- IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL SUPPLY SHORTFALLS
- PLANNING ALL PURCHASE ORDERS
- AVAILABLE STOCK BY WAREHOUSE
- GENERATING EARLY WARNING FOR GOODS RECEIVAL
- PROMOTING COLLABORATIVE TEAM WORK



Graphical Order Worksheet

Purchase Order Exception Report

"The development cost of the Purchasing Facilitator was around \$ 25,000, we calculate this project was paid back in 3 months, as it generated savings in working capital, reduced transport cost and improved service response to customers" John Saad - Commercial Manager, RLA Polymers.

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