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May & June have been busy months for us, importantly with client work and in addition to attending two prestigious events.

The first event was the  (World Trade Group) 10th Supply Chain & Logistics Forum held in Dusseldorf. In addition to attending, we also sponsored the 'Social Responsibility' Award which is part of The European Supply Chain Distinction Awards 2008. I am pictured here on the left attending the Awards Dinner where I present the winner 'Beluga Shipping' with the Award. And below you can hear more from me in an interview which took place during the event.

The second event was **SustainabilityLive!** 2008 which was held at the NEC, Birmingham. In addition to attending the event, I was also asked to speak on the topic of 'Carbon Footprint Management in Your Supply Chain', a highly topical subject and one which is high on everyone's agenda. To view this presentation please click [here](#).

And finally below, we give you an insight into a recent Client project and a news piece on Why Go Lean? We look forward to keeping in touch with you over the coming months.

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taken at SCLEurope 2008



Case Study - Supply Chain Carbon Footprint Assessment



Alpro manufactures and distributes both chilled and ambient product for retail customers throughout the UK. Products are distributed from Alpro's production and warehousing facility in Kettering and the supply chain is segmented to meet the requirements of both ambient and chilled products for individual customer requirements.

Alpro have always recognised the importance of high standards in corporate and environmental responsibility, particularly throughout the supply chain including the full life of their products. By example, Alpro invited Greenpeace to review their Soya sourcing process to audit their sustainable credentials. In addition, Click-On Logistics were commissioned to undertake a Carbon Footprint assessment of the UK supply chain.

Alpro distributes over 120,000 pallets per annum to customers in the UK market and utilises a number of warehouse and transport service providers, many of whom are unique to individual, retailer specific service requirements. As a result, the level of emissions when expressed as CO₂ emissions per pallet varies considerably by customer.

On completion of the Carbon Footprint assessment, Click-On Logistics worked with Alpro to develop:

- The development of the *Alpro Green* strategy, targeting UK Carbon neutrality by 2012.
- Green forums: internal workshops to progress strategy implementation and ideas and innovations between colleagues
- The introduction and application of renewable technologies within the supply chain.

Mike Donnelly, UK Logistics Manager responsible for both Production Planning and for the UK Supply Chain commented: "*the combination of Click-On Logistics supply chain and carbon emissions knowledge together with their guidance as to how to develop the Alpro Green strategy has provided much valued support*".

Why Go Lean?

The application of Lean Principles in a Supply Chain environment is not new but the current economic conditions are driving opportunity searches with some urgency. The successful application of these principles to achieve cost savings requires an

experienced eye that understands the business being considered and who knows where to look in order to fast track cost carbon and time savings.

Here are the principle areas '7 Sins' that provide a framework for the analysis that underpins our methodology:

1. **Unnecessary Transport (equipment)** - Poor warehouse layouts, sub-optimal delivery routes; empty running
2. **Excessive Inventory** - Receiving backlogs; unprocessed returns; dead stock; single SKU containers
3. **Wasted Movements (personnel)** - Multi-stage replenishments; poor picking layouts; searching for equipment
4. **Waiting between processes** - Slow replenishments; arriving too early for a delivery slot; work imbalance
5. **Overproduction** - "Getting ahead"; failing to prioritise; queuing vehicles
6. **Overprocessing** - Excessive checking; over packing; cycle counting; low value returns
7. **Defects** - Cross picks; wrong address; incomplete orders; invoicing errors; rework

In addressing these target areas, savings in Time, Cost and Carbon can be achieved!

Opportunities include:

- Increased throughput / storage capacity of an existing facility or network
 - Increased overall site performance per capita
 - Standardised processes
 - Increased colleague engagement & motivation
 - Improved service to the stores
- Fewer discrepancies
- Faster response – reduced shelf stock
- Reduced carbon footprint
- Supplier engagement in operations improvement
 - Sustainable and continuous improvement
 - Reduced costs

For a summary of our presentation please click [here](#).

Click-On Logistics is an established and innovative management consultancy who focus on logistics and supply chain management. We work with a wide range of clients in the UK and on mainland Europe, in providing business solutions to meet client needs. Our Carbon Management methodology has been carefully developed to help companies with their corporate and social responsibility programmes in a pragmatic way that engages logistics operations and helps them to implement change.

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