

## **CPS<sup>®</sup> GLOBAL** KANBAN ASSEMBLY MATERIALS SUPPLY CHAIN SOLUTIONS



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#### Dear Industry Partner,

Efficiency is crucial to be competitive and to remain industry leaders in our respective sectors. Often, the proper management of direct material can be overlooked as focus is concentrated on managing production. Procuring direct materials can quickly become a headache, especially if there is breakdown in communication anywhere between end-user, storeperson and procurer. Tracking accurate inventory and usage numbers can become overly complex putting shortages at risk. In your industry, it is crucial that these risks are mitigated without compromising your operational efficiency.

"Who's the supplier?" "How much stock do I have left?" "When will the stock arrive?" "Where can we find the stock?" "Can I access the stock outside of operating hours?" • This brochure will provide all the answers to

your inventory management issues.

Thomas Warburton's CPS® Global Kanban Solution is designed and optimised to address all the problems you have, or may have, with your direct material inventory; all with the added benefit of complete transparency and data accessibility.

- Secured and efficient storage
- Automated reordering solutions
- Usage reporting
- 24/7 access
- And much more...

Together, we can design the perfect solution to suit your needs - saving your business considerable time and money.

Please take the time to read this brochure and if you may have questions, feel free to contact us. A dedicated expert will support you with all your queries.

#### Marilena Romano

Managing Director

**RFID** TECHNOLOGY





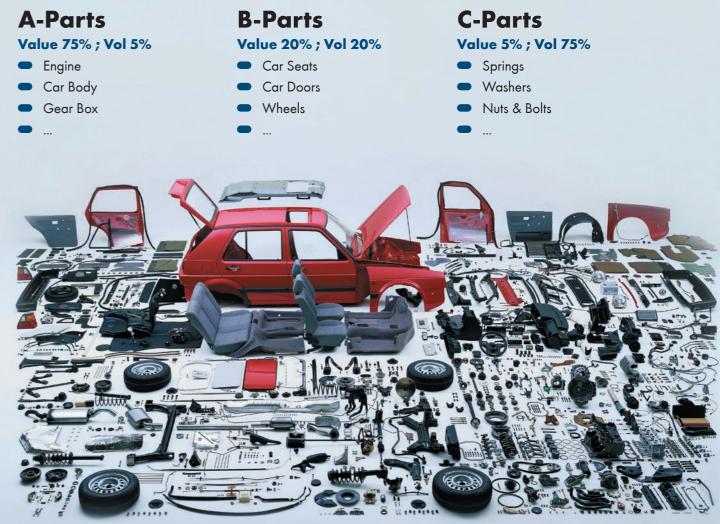
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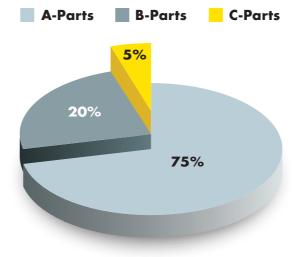
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# **PROBLEMS IN OPERATION?**

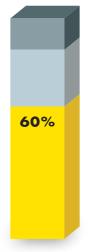


# **SMALL PARTS, BIG EFFORT!**

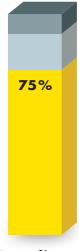




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**Suppliers** 



Items



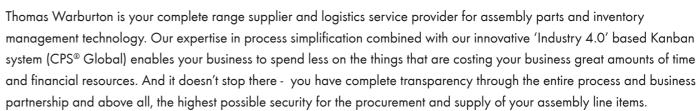
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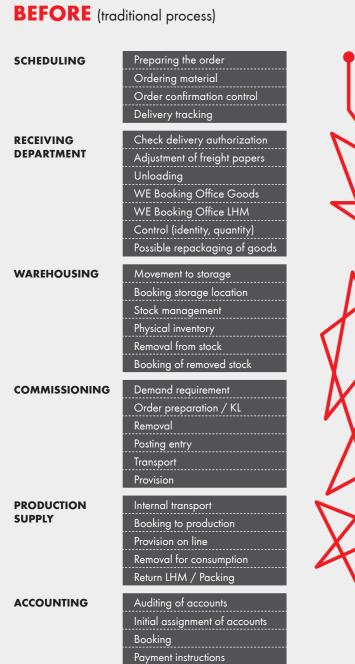
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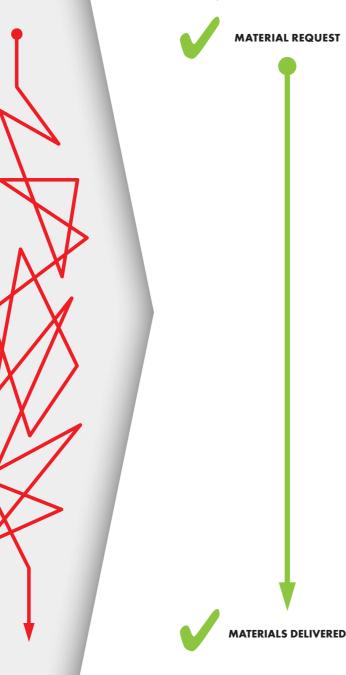


#### Stock replenishment of your inventory items could not get any simpler!

- 1) Gather the depleted bins from the top shelf of your Kanban rack
- 2) Scan all the empty bins
- 3) Upload the scan data to CPS® Global Online
- 4) Your order is then picked and delivered
- 5) Replenished stock in new bins is put away into your Kanban system



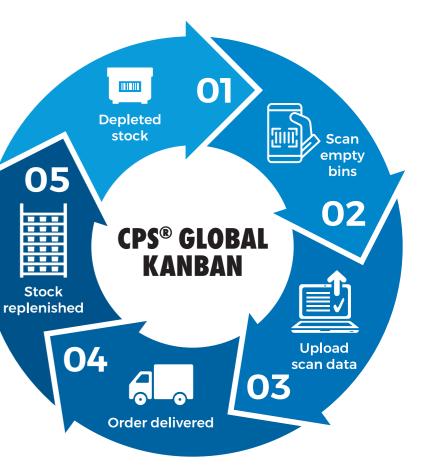


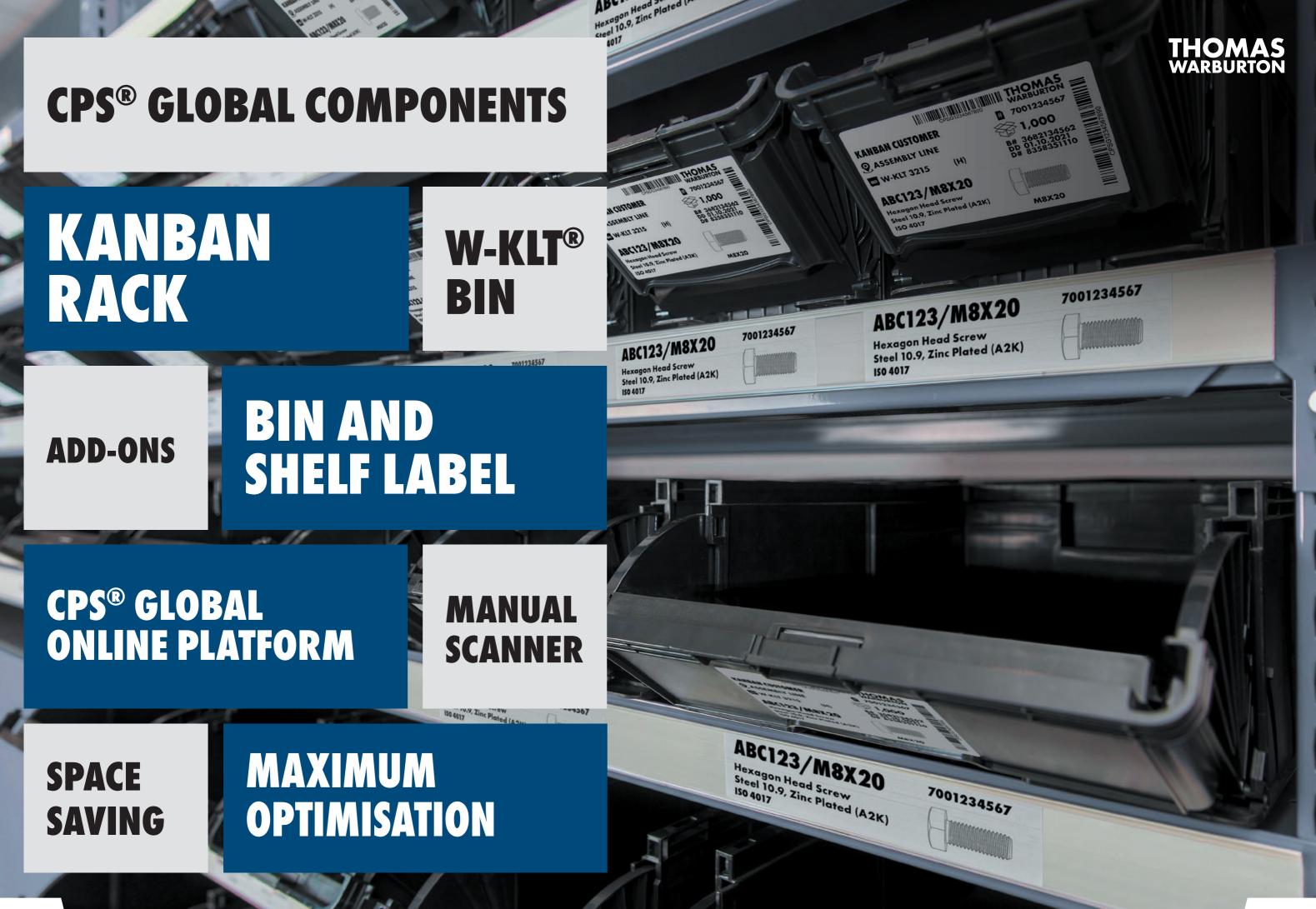


AFTER (with CPS<sup>®</sup> Global Kanban)

## **THOMAS** WARBURTON









### Your flexible inventory management system

Specifically designed to accommodate our range of W-KLT® bins for shelf/bin optimisation, our highly stable and galvanised finished CPS® Global Kanban racking solution (inventory management system) keeps customers inventory clean and in place with minimal space, where and when you need it.

For maximum optimisation, each rack can facilitate up to 9 shelves with the top shelf reserved for empty bins to be scanned manually via a barcode scanner or automatically via the RFID CPS® iSHELF (see pages 24-25) for the reordering of repeat stock orders.

Our team works closely and strategically with our customers to implement and install CPS® Global Kanban racks to meet specific manufacturing production line usage and work area requirements.





#### **Key features**

- Simple and easy to install, extend and relocate
- Space saving
- Strong galvanised structure
- Precise, direct supply of products at point of use
- Optimised quantity per item
- No asset investment required
- Reduction of supply chain processes
- Angled shelves help manoeuvrability of bins

#### **Rack dimensions**

136 x 228 x 60 or 80cm\* (W x H x D) \*80cm depth rack required for the CPS® iSHELF.

#### Kanban rack W-KLT® Bin capacity

Our Kanban rack can house a mix of our 4 standard W-KLT<sup>®</sup> bin sizes. Below are the capacities per rack based on 8 stocked shelves filled with the same size bin.

- 28 small bins (W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 2115) = 2x 64 line items
- 96 medium bins (W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 3215) = 2x 48 line items
- 128 large-narrow bins (W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 4115) = 2x 64 line items\*
- 64 large-wide bins (W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 4315) = 2x 32 line items\*
  - \*80cm deep rack required

## **UNIQUE W-KLT® KANBAN BINS**

The smartest bin for your Kanban system



Many different types of bins are used for the storage of C-Parts within industrial Kanban systems. However, overfilled manufacturing facilities, inefficient usage of storage space and disruptions in the process flow are such common problems customers face before implementing CPS® Global Kanban.

The use of the patented Würth W-KLT® bin range is an effective solution to these past problems regarding transport, accessibility and space in the production plant.

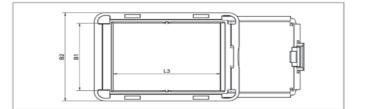
From the smallest of screws to very large bolts and or consumable items, there is a W-KLT® load carrier solution for all your inventory requirements.

#### **Key features**

- Maximum transport security
- Levered front flap for easy access
- Optimum use of space
- Strong, durable and break-proof
- Stackable via interlocking bottom
- Optimised for contents and the kanban rack
- Front and back hand-holds for optimum grip
- Up to 50% less shelf space required compared to traditional storage



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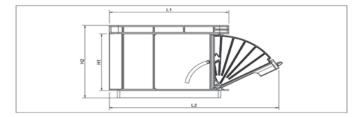


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2115	197 (290)	148	147.5	155	117	129	338	2.5
3215	297 (385)	198	147.5	247	166	115	668	5.3
4115	396 (486)	148	147.5	335	117	129	810	5
4315	396 (486)	298	147.5	335	265	115	1168	10



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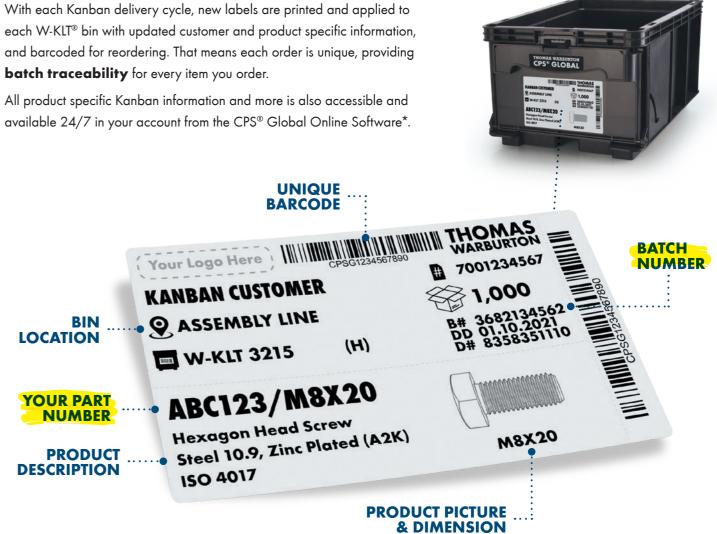


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### All the important information you need on one label condensed, detailed, customisable and evolutive

batch traceability for every item you order.



Additionally, each CPS® Global Kanban rack shelf displays labels, clearly featuring your product number, description and picture. This assists as a location indicator for the consistent placement of your new fully-stocked bins after each repeat order.

YOUR PART NUMBER PRODUCT **DESCRIPTION** 

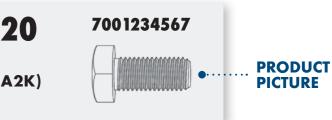
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**Hexagon Head Screw** Steel 10.9, Zinc Plated (A2K) ISO 4017

\*For Thomas Warburton CPS® Global customers only

ABC123/MBX20





## CPS® GLOBAL KANBAN ADD-ONS

### Extend your CPS® Global Kanban capacity

Depending on the volume of assembly line items required at different locations in your production line, multiple 'extension bay' racks can be added (with no limit) by attaching additional racks to the initial CPS® Global Kanban rack for increased capacity and uniformity.

### **CPS®** Global Kanban Starter bay

#### **Extension bay 1**

### Extension bay 2





## **CPS® MULTI-Trolley – For mobile use in your production line**

CPS® Global Kanban serves as your master inventory management system where all of your assembly parts are stored.

The **CPS® MULTI-Trolley** is ideal for use as an intermediate mobile Kanban storage space, perfect for housing and picking your 'on-the-go' assembly parts right across the various stages of your production line.

#### Key features

- Even Level / height adjustable shelves
- Two swivel castors with parking brake and two fixed castors for optimum manoeuvrability and stability
- User-friendly handle for easy pushing and pulling
- Raised length bars (front and rear of shelves) to eliminate W-KLT<sup>®</sup> bins falling
- Multifunctional frame pre-assembled
- Finished colour: Light Grey (RAL 7035
- Reinforcement by length bar (7 pairs per trolley)
- Designed specifically for storing Thomas Warburton's range of W-KLT<sup>®</sup> Kanban Bins
- RFID-ready: The top shelf can integrate a CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELF for an automated reordering function

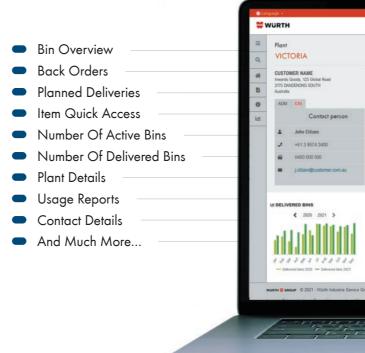
Depth (mm)	Width (mm)	Height (mm)	Max Load per Shelf (kg)	Max Load Top Shelf (kg)
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## CPS® GLOBAL ONLINE PLATFORM

### 24/7 access to full-data transparency of your kanban system



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- Bin Count
- Your Part Number
- Product Description
- Status
- Bin Size
- Scan History
- Refilling Quantities
- Parts Location
- Shipment Status
- And Much More...

# INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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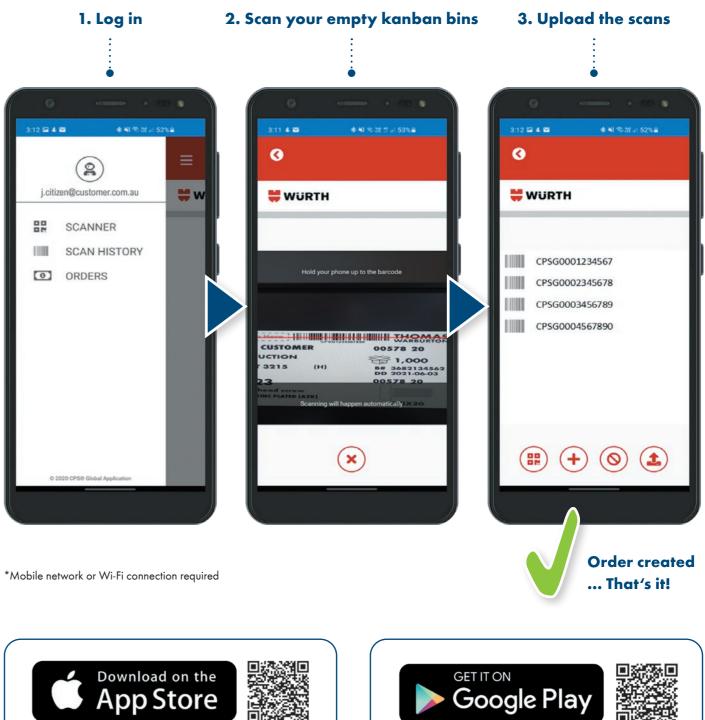
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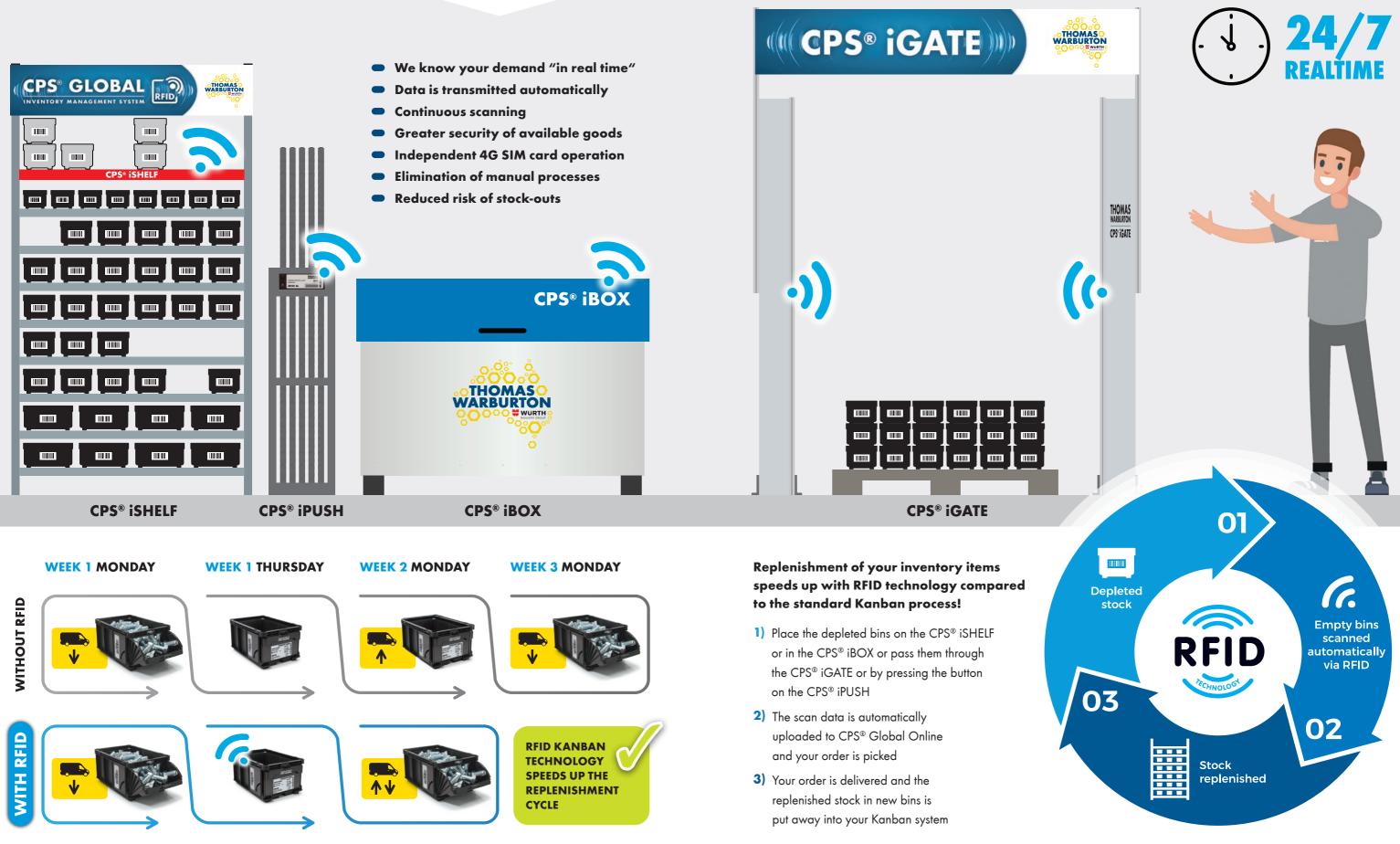
The CPS® Mobile Scanner App is a convenient alternative to using a traditional barcode scanner for generating repeat orders. When logged into the app\*, you are connected to your CPS® Global account with the added benefit of sending your scans (order data) directly from your mobile device.







# **ADVANTAGES USING RFID KANBAN TECHNOLOGY**























## **THE INTELIGENT SHELF IN YOUR KANBAN RACK**

CPS® is	FAST DATA TRANSFER	
MULTIPLE SHELVES CAN BE OPERATED AT ANY TIME	NO NEED FOR MANUAL ENTRY	NO ADDITIONAL SPACE REQUIRED
UP TO 2 LEVELS OF BIN STACK	AUTOMATI ORDERING	
<b>BATTERY OP</b>	ERATED	MAXIMUM SPACE SAVING

## **CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELF**

## An integrated intelligent shelf for your Kanban system

Replacing the top most shelf in the CPS® Global Kanban rack, empty W-KLT® Bins (labelled with RFID tags) are placed onto the CPS® iSHELF to automatically and simultaneously trigger repeat stock orders via RFID data transfer. This eliminates manual process of scanning the barcodes from each empty bin as well as the requirement to upload the scan data via CPS® Global Online. The RFID tag (on the side of each bin) is linked with the specific product information in plain site on the front of the W-KLT<sup>®</sup> bin that is customised to you.

The CPS® iSHELF is incorporated into the 800mm deep CPS® Global Kanban rack which can service multiple rack extension bays.

#### **Key features**

- RFID antenna on top-shelf
- Battery operated (lasts up to 3 years with light indicator when low)
- 4G connection / 240w powered RFID controller
- Controller location flexible up to a 25m radius of the CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELF
- Multiple CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELFs can be connected to one single controller
- Up to 64 bins (W-KLT® 2115) can be placed on the CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELF







## **THE LARGE CAPACITY HOLDER**

CPS® iB	HIGH SCANNING ACCURACY	
CENTRAL POINT TO COLLECT EMPTY BINS	EASY TO MOVE AROUND YOUR FACTORY	SECURED SCAN WITH ITS CLOSED SYSTEM
HIGH CAPACITY	ONE SYSTEM F SUPPLY CONC	

## **CHANGE OF LOCATION POSSIBLE AT ANY TIME**

**VERY LITTLE FLOOR SPACE** REQUIRED

# **CPS<sup>®</sup> iBOX**

## The intelligent box for your Kanban system

Situated separately to the CPS® Global Kanban rack, up to 100 empty W-KLT® Bins (labelled with RFID tags) can be placed inside the CPS® iBOX to automatically and simultaneously trigger repeat stock orders via RFID data transfer. The RFID tag (on the side of each bin) is associated with all of the specific customer and product information that's on the front (barcoded) W-KLT® Bin label. One CPS® iBOX can service multiple Kanban racks for repeat orders.

The standard kanban process of manually scanning the barcode of each empty bin and the requirement to upload the scan data via CPS® Global Online is no longer required.

### **Key features**

- High capacity of up to 128 W-KLT<sup>®</sup> Bins (based on W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 2115 size bin)
- Position anywhere independent of the kanban rack (240W power required)
- Error-free scanning security of data transmission through a closed system
- Self-contained RFID technology fully automated determination of requirements
- 4G connection

### **CPS® iBOX dimensions**







## THE GATE FOR BULK READING

CPS® i(	TIME SAVING WITH DATA ACQUISITION	
FLEXIBILITY OF USE	CAN SCAN UP TO 200 BINS AT ANY ONE TIME	INTEGRATION INTO YOUR OWN LOGISTIC PROCESSES
VERY HIGH CAPACITY	DIRECT READI GOODS TRAFI	
CAN BE USEI ORDERING S	INSPECTION OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING GOODS	

# **CPS® iGATE**

## The very-high capacity solution for empty bins

Situated separately to the CPS® Global Kanban rack, more than 200+ empty W-KLT® Bins (labelled with RFID tags) are passed through the CPS® iGATE simultaneously via a material train to automatically and instantly trigger repeat stock orders via RFID data transfer. The RFID tag (on the side of each bin) is associated with all of the specific customer and product information that's on the front (barcoded) W-KLT® Bin label. One CPS® iGATE can service multiple Kanban racks for repeat orders.

The standard kanban process of manually scanning the barcode of each empty bin and the requirement to upload the scan data via CPS<sup>®</sup> Global Online is no longer required.

### Key features

- Very high capacity of more than 200 W-KLT<sup>®</sup> Bins per scan
- Position anywhere independent of the kanban rack (240W power required)
- Error-free scanning security of data transmission through a closed system
- Monitor incoming and outgoing goods in real-time
- Precise control of the flow of goods
- Industry 4.0 inventory management technology
- Drive through system
- Detects goods in and goods out
- Identification of demand fluctuations and peaks
- 4G connection

### $\textbf{CPS}^{\circledast}$ iGATE dimensions (L x W x H mm)

System1200 x 3000 x 1900 (width customized up to 4500mm possible, height up to 3500mm possible)Housing1200 x 220 x 1900 (height up to 2500mm possible)







## **ORDERING OF YOUR ITEMS AT YOUR FINGER TIPS**

CPS® iP	SUITABLE FOR KANBAN PALLETS	
SUITABLE FOR BULKY PARTS	EASY TO MOVE AROUND YOUR FACTORY	WIRELESS
FLEXIBILITY OF USE	FAST AND EFFIECIENT F	PROCESS
CHANGE OF	LOCATION	PUSHED =

**POSSIBLE AT ANY TIME** 

**ORDERED** 

# **CPS<sup>®</sup> iPUSH**

## The bulky parts solution

CPS® iPUSH is the perfect RFID solution for large items which cannot be stored in a W-KLT® Kanban bin, and therefore not being recorded through a standard RFID automated solution.

Automated ordering of products is triggered by pressing the button integrated into the CPS® iPUSH RFID label, located with each product storage place e.g. racks, cabinets, shelving or on pallets.

### **Key features**

- Wireless and freely placeable with flexible mounting options in production or assembly
- Ideal solution for large/bulky items such as threaded rods etc.
- Pressed = ordered
- Suitable for pallet kanban
- Speed and efficiency in ordering on site
- Requires a controller placed within a 25M radius of the CPS<sup>®</sup> iPUSH







## **INDUSTRY 4.0**

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LATEST TECHNOLOGY	CREATING NEW SYSTEMS FOR AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES				

## **OPTIMISING YOUR REORDERING PROCESSES**

PROTOTYPING AND **DEVELOPPING NEW SOLUTIONS** 

# **FUTURE INNOVATIONS**

## **Current CPS® RFID developments and future solutions**

### **iSCALE**

- Highly flexible solution, can be placed anywhere
- Compact solution, cleverly attached to the Kanban bins
- Autonomous, independent and wireless system
- Equipped with a sensor-controlled scale
- Order is sent automatically when stock reaches a trigger point level
- Can be used with any size container

### **iPLACER**

- Compact solution, can be attached to any existing conveyer belt
- Order sent automatically as bins pass the CPS<sup>®</sup> iPLACER<sup>®</sup> reader
- Autonomous, independent and wireless system
- Quick to install without changing existing processes or setups
- Can be used with any size of container
- Fast reading
- Controller required placed within a 25M radius of the CPS<sup>®</sup> iPLACER<sup>®</sup>

### **iPALLET**

- Large system allowing to scan multiple bins/cards at any time
- Hybrid system between the CPS<sup>®</sup> iSHELF and the CPS<sup>®</sup> iBOX
- Autonomous, independent system (240V outlet required)
- Easy to carry anywhere with a pallet jack or forklift
- EURO-Pallet size
- Can be used with any size container
- 4G connection



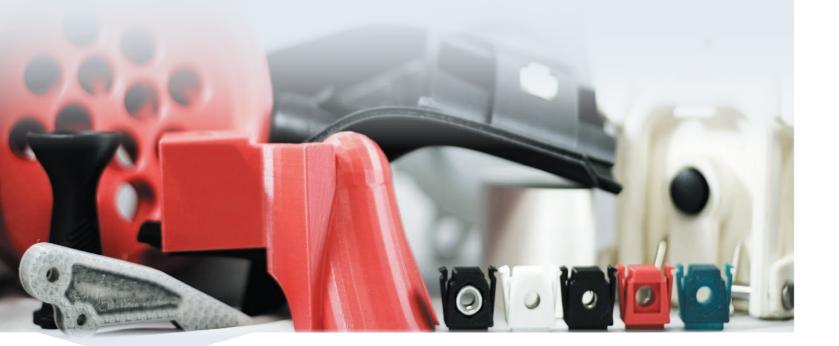






# **3D PRINTED PARTS**

### Reduce downtime with 3D printed production tools and parts, seamlessly integrated into your CPS® Global Kanban system!



Prototype to production line (and fast!) enables customers to market faster, substantially reduce cost, mitigate production issues, increase sustainability, and solve everyday problems on the floor.

Right now, if you need a part, you source it and have it shipped to you. 3D printing directly on your production line eliminates the need to source and ship and allows you to print that part immediately in your facility.



Now, just because you can print a part doesn't mean that it is the most economical way to do it. Understanding where this poses the biggest impact on time and cost savings is the real benefit.

Customers who utilise this technology focus on special low use parts, tooling, parts with complex geometry, prototypes, and end of life parts to drive down cost substantially. It is not uncommon to save 70% or more in cost and more importantly, 70% of time. This may seem too good to be true, but it's not!

You now can easily create composite parts that are strong as metal or actually print in metal, even copper. It is so widely trusted that the United States Marine Corps uses this technology (via Markforged 3D printers) to print parts for the F-35 Fighter Jet.

This solution can be integrated directly into your Kanban system or alternatively, we can provide engineering support for sample studies or prototypes via locally sourced 3D printing services.

# **SUSTAINABLE BIN**

## The first sustainable Kanban bin in the market!

The W-KLT<sup>®</sup> 2.0 in the size of 4115 (see page 13), is a sustainable bin consisting approximately 30% of the bio-based granulate S<sup>2</sup>PC<sup>®</sup> (Sustainable Sunflower Plastic Compound). Sunflower fibres are the ecological component of the granulate to reduce your carbon footprint in the production. The use of the sustainable bin helps industrial enterprises to improve their eco-balance.

Advantages of the **bio-based granulate** S<sup>2</sup>PC<sup>®</sup> compared with unfilled materials:



- Superior stability and stiffness
- Unique optics and haptics
- No sink marks
- Made of a sustainable by-product
- Shorter manufacturing times



The first sustainable Kanban bin W-KLT® 2.0 has been developed in cooperation with the Golden Compound GmbH.

Golden Compound is located in Ladbergen (Germany) and a joint venture between the companies S<sup>2</sup>PC and Cargill, for the development, production and commercialization of S<sup>2</sup>PC (Sustainable Sunflower Plastic Compound). S<sup>2</sup>PC is a low priced plastic compound based on fibres of sunflower seed hulls. All hulls that are used for the production are by-products of consisting production plants of the food industry. For this reason there is no need of using additional arable land for the production. Due to the unique processing advantages and material characteristics, S<sup>2</sup>PC is ideally suited for the logistic, furniture, automotive and building engineering industry.





#### Stock

# **BUSINES**

## **E2E – E-Business to Efficiency**

#### In your private life you certainly benefit from online shopping. You are just one click away from your next birthday present, your smartphone or even a shirt. Online shopping saves time, creates flexibility and offers optimal overview!

But it is not only in your private life where you can benefit from the advantages of online shopping! When purchasing your C-Parts, E-Procurement is a worthwhile alternative - wherever and whenever you need it!



### **CPS<sup>®</sup> Scan App**

- Quick & easy ordering App
- Any EAN barcode can be scanned
- 24/7 access

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## **CPS<sup>®</sup>vend**

- Fully automated vending machine for your indirect materials (PPE, Consumables, etc.)
- 24/7 access, with user access customisable (black list, quantity restrictions, etc.)

• Entire order process (C-Parts) is handled within your own procurement system

- Full data transparency, all event logs accessible online or directly at the machine
- Reduces wastage and therefore operating costs

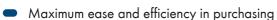
**Open Catalogue Interface (OCI)** 

Time saving with order document management

Retain of control and approval procedures

Simplification and optimisation of the B2B-procurement process

## The Goal



Quick, independent ordering and supply of your direct and indirect materials

## **DI DATA EXCHANGE** Have your system communicate directly with ours!

We use 'Electronic Data Interchange' (EDI) to exchange many standardised messages in various formats and via different communication paths, such as orders, order confirmations, delivery notes, invoices and much more.

We support a variety of protocols and transaction standards:

### EDIFACT

- VDA
- XML
- SAP/IDOC

#### Other formats on request

Customer-specific solutions upon

request are possible using the

- following data exchange protocols: OFTP ISDN/TCP
- FTP
- GXS (GEIS)
- X.400
- HTTP/S
- SFTP
- AS2
- SMTP
- Other protocols on request





#### **Key benefits**

- Automisation of data exchange in your supply chain
  - Fast data transfer and maximum transparency
  - Accelerated and transparent business processes
  - High data quality without manual interaction
  - Reduction of input and handling errors
  - Reduction of costs and effort
  - Flexible adaptability to needs and market changes
  - More free space for strategic projects
  - Standardised processes

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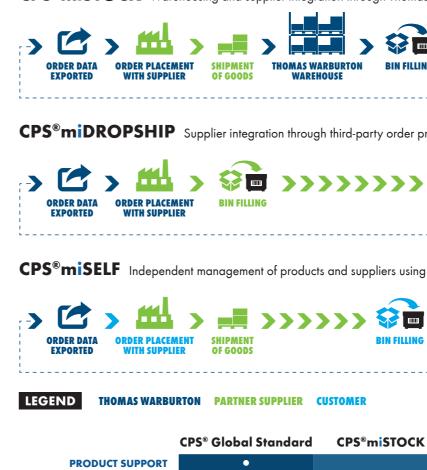


## Holistic supplier integration – your 'all-in-one' solution!

Reducing the purchasing effort in today's manufacturing climate is a challenge across large numbers of orders, incoming and outgoing goods, invoice handling and master data management. The solution to this is 'CPS® miLOGISTICS'.

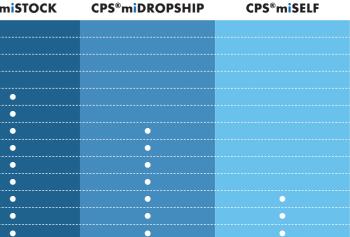
Thomas Warburton serves as your supply chain foundation providing a vast and diverse product range. Furthermore to our standard and special parts via our CPS® Global Kanban system, we can take care of the inventory management of your third-party parts and product groups. The below model displays the different levels within our CPS® miLOGISTICS services that will provide you a holistic supply chain and inventory management experience.

**CPS®miSTOCK** Warehousing and supplier integration through Thomas Warburton. ORDER DATA SHELF FILLING ORDER PLACEMENT SHIPMENT THOMAS WARBURTON **BIN FILLING BIN SHIPMENT STOCKED** CPS® GLOBAL KANBAN SYSTEM EXPORTED WITH SUPPLIER OF GOODS WAREHOUSE **CPS®miDROPSHIP** Supplier integration through third-party order processing using our Kanban system. ORDER DATA ORDER PLACEMENT EXPORTED WITH SUPPLIER **BIN FILLING BIN SHIPMENT** SHELF FILLING STOCKED CPS® GLOBAL KANBAN SYSTEM **CPS<sup>®</sup>miSELF** Independent management of products and suppliers using our Kanban system. >>>>>> ORDER DATA ORDER PLACEMENT SHIPMEN SHELE FILLIN STOCKED EXPORTED WITH SUPPLIER OF GOOD **CPS® GLOBAL KANBAN SYSTEM** LEGEND THOMAS WARBURTON PARTNER SUPPLIER CUSTOMER



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## **CPS® GLOBAL SERVICES** Kanban system models

### Whichever Kanban system service level model is right for you, continual support is provided from your Account Manager and our dedicated internal CPS® Global team to ensure you have the best possible experience from your Kanban system.

### Services provided us

All sourcing and quality activities
Stock Kanban items in our warehouses
Collect empty Kanban bins
Process order with the barcode scanner
Upload scans to CPS® Global online platform
24/7 real-time empty bin scanning (RFID based)
Replenish stock in cleaned Kanban bins with new labels
Delivery of Kanban bins with new labelling
Restock Kanban rack with replenished bins

### Your productivity gains

Optimised quantities per item
Increased cash flow and reduced financing efforts
Reduction of supply chain processes
All processes and material management handled by

All processes and material management handled by Thomas Warburton

**Smart RFID technology recognises** demand fluctuations in the production line, in real time! This substantially reduces the time-frame between depleted bin(s) and the delivery of additional products to the production line, further securing product availability

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

## HOW **CPS® GLOBAL** 111 Ξ



## Supporting you has never been this easy!

Our team of experts are available to assist you any time using CPS® Global Online, Team Viewer, HoloMaintenance (Mixed Reality based on Augmented Reality) or alternatively we can visit you on-site for any potential hardware issues or to modify your Kanban system for your growing needs.





## Keeping systems up-todate is our main goal!



Our dedicated team of developers evolve and update our systems on a regular basis, to ensure our CPS® Global Kanban System continually offers you the best experience.



## How it benefits you...

Inventory management solutions are as individual and important as the requirements throughout your company. We work closely with our customers to design an inventory management environment for their business and employees in such a way that flexible, ergonomic and individual solutions are the result. This leads to a crucial improvement to our customers productivity and output, giving them a sustainable and competitive edge.

## **Quantitative Effects**

- Less inventory
- Consolidated deliveries
- Less transactions

### **Data Management** CPS<sup>®</sup> Global reporting Data analysis Regular optimisation



### **Qualitative Effects**

- Order and cleanliness
- Higher data transparency
- Supply security

### **Asset Management**

- No asset investment required
- All hardware for monthly rental fee
- Change it when you need it

# **KANBAN HISTORY**



## 1940

Taiichi Ohno, an industrial engineer at Toyota, developed Kanban to improve manufacturing efficiency.

The system takes its name from the cards that track production within a factory.

Kanban is also known as the Toyota nameplate system in the automotive industry.



## 1980

**Open top plastic** storage bins rapidly became the industry standard for compact storage solutions with many manufacturing business utilising these bins for their C-Part inventory. Since 1980, Thomas Warburton has handled inventory management for many customers which included ordering and restocking inventory and rotating the storage bins to the customer's own storage spaces

By **1998**, barcode scanning of these bins was standard practice and the management of all customer inventory was solely handled by Thomas Warburton and 100% computerised.



## 2011

Based on the Würth Kanban system, Thomas Warburton developed 'CPS® Global Kanban' (originally called 'CIMS'). The Würth patented W-KLT<sup>®</sup> bins replaced the previously used open top storage bins and Thomas Warburton additionally provided customers with our very own racking and or cabinet storage solutions, specially optimised for efficient C-Part Inventory management.

All stock replenishment barcode scan data was uploaded directly to our dedicated online platform to trigger new orders.



## 2018

RFID technology was introduced into the CPS® Global Kanban system to eliminate the manual process of barcode scanning bins.

**RFID tags** were placed on each and every W-KLT® bin for the fully-automated and high volume scanning of empty bins for stock replenishment.

CPS® Global Kanban with RFID technology is today's and the future's best practice for Industry 4.0 level manufacturing where contactless and fully-automated processes in inventory management is required.

# HOLOMAINTENANCE

## **Remote assistance platform**

HoloMaintenance is a remote assistance platform that helps professionals in manufacturing and maintenance companies to remotely carry out complex technical or troubleshooting tasks for the installed machinery.

HoloMaintenance uses technologies such as mixed reality, video calls, sharing of images and A/R annotations to improve the communication and speed up assistance interventions as much as possible, thus saving time and money and optimising the use of resources.

Thanks to the Cloud, it is possible to digitise all the service know how acquired by the company and technicians and make it available in real time for everyone. HoloMaintenance and its integrated services improve overall after sales services by drastically reducing downtime thanks to the real time availability of one or more technicians.



### **Your Benefits**

### Improved assistance

Improve your company's diagnosis, inspection and technical support processes

### Reduced costs by up to 75%

Reduce travel and travel costs for operational staff by up to 75% from the first day of use

### Less experts in the field

Enhance communication between technicians and supporting team by reducing the need of field experts









### **Optimised resource yield**

Improve junior resource yield and maximize senior time and experience

#### **Reduced errors**

Improve the transfer of know how by reducing errors in service procedures

### Immediate intervention

Production blocks reduced by up to 30% thanks to timely problem solving





## We are here to Support You

Your experienced Thomas Warburton Field Service Representative will work in collaboration with you and your team to design an integrated inventory management concept, specific to your production and operational requirements. Nationwide, we are here to support you.

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