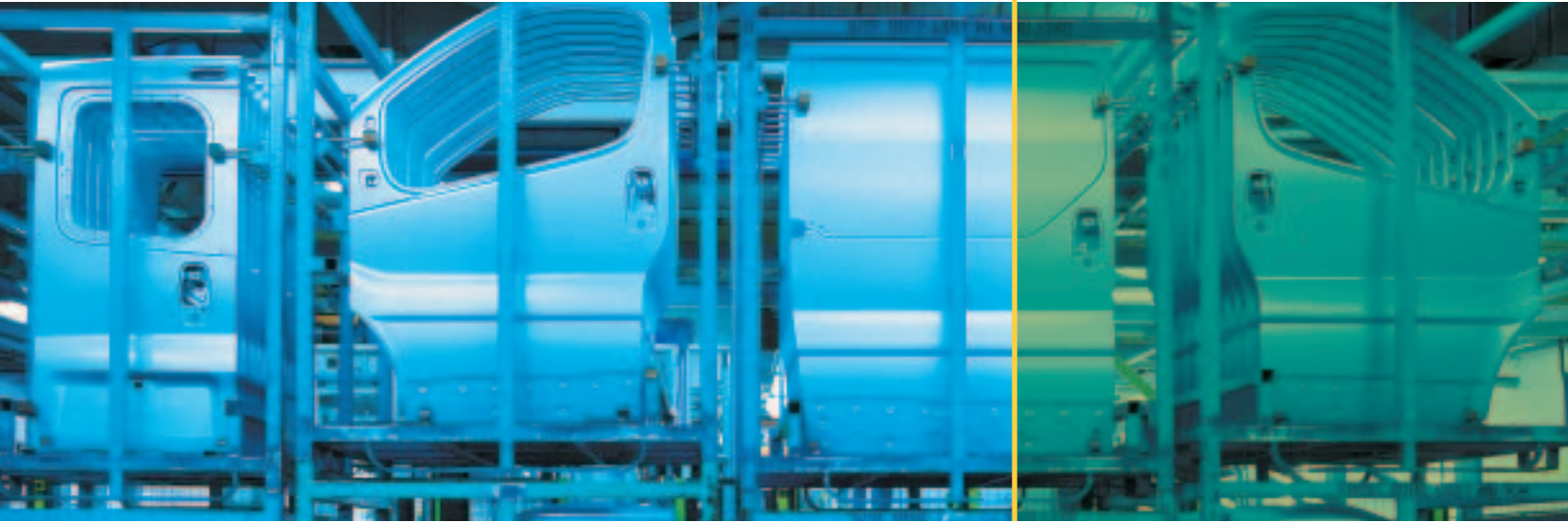


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UPS Supply Chain SolutionsSM



UPS Supply Chain Solutions can synchronize your automotive supply chain

Cross international borders for new sources of supply

Distribute aftermarket parts effectively around the globe

Gain efficient materials recovery solutions

Optimize delivery of finished vehicles

Increase visibility in your supply chain

Control inventory and contain costs



For automotive vehicle and parts manufacturers, driving efficiency and profitability into the business has never been as demanding. Top line performance can often be compromised by vehicle sales incentives, excess capacity and an uncertain global economy. Bottom line improvements are sought in lower cost production and supply sources. Superior quality — long a key market differentiator — is now merely the cost of doing business. All these forces combine to build increasing challenges into the automotive business, making a smooth-running supply chain essential to your company's financial performance.

UPS Supply Chain Solutions can help. We know what makes the automotive supply chain run — and more importantly, what can make yours run better. We're ready to put our specialized automotive team, technology and proven solutions to work for your company.



“We wanted a more responsive process with flexibility and accountability built in. UPS Supply Chain Solutions helped us simplify the process and speed it up.”

Gary Smits
Warranty Parts Center Manager,
General Motors



Proven automotive industry and supply chain experience

Lean manufacturing. Vendor managed inventory. Just-in-time. These are not merely industry buzzwords. For today’s automotive manufacturers, they’re a day-to-day reality, and a potential strategic advantage.

That’s where UPS Supply Chain Solutions can help, with proven automotive industry and supply chain experience. We know how to run large transportation networks. We understand your industry. We’re working with more than 18,000 automotive dealers every day—as well as thousands of after-market retailers, service centers and installers—all with unique business requirements.

Reducing days in finished vehicle delivery processes

Drawing upon our automotive expertise and best-in-class practices, we can help you design and operate a sophisticated supply chain to more efficiently deliver your finished vehicles—with the superior level of reliability and responsiveness that today’s customers demand.

Our proven solutions can shave days off average vehicle delivery time, which can translate to millions of dollars in reduced inventory carrying costs. You can also achieve greater efficiencies using the most cost-effective methods of multi-modal transportation, saving you even more in transportation costs.



“We control costs while increasing satisfaction at our dealerships. They have fewer shipments to process and are much more confident about their referral orders. Together we have raised the Dealer Satisfaction Index for referral parts to its highest level ever.”

Jerry Quell
Senior Manager of Inventory,
MOPAR Division
Daimler Chrysler

“With UPS Supply Chain Solutions, we have an extensive resource at our disposal. Together we are able to further improve service and increase productivity.”

John Lass
Supply Chain Manager,
Consumer Products Group
Honeywell

Linking you to new markets and supply sources

As demands in the marketplace shift, your supply chain gets longer—literally stretching across oceans, international borders and thousands of miles. Through the worldwide network of UPS Supply Chain Solutions, you can seamlessly link the most global of supply chains. From customs brokerage to freight forwarding to strategically placed distribution centers, we can help you expand geographically, and take advantage of new markets and supply sources.

Speeding parts to market while controlling inventory costs

Chances are that one of your most difficult challenges today is balancing the proliferation of parts that need to be delivered on demand, with the need to shrink inventory. At UPS Supply Chain Solutions, our state-of-the-art distribution centers can cost-effectively process far more orders in far less time. We can also reduce the number of facilities and the amount of inventory required in your distribution network, while maintaining high order fill levels and key performance metrics.

And through our well-known transportation expertise, we can select the optimal modes of transport to speed products to your customers at the right time, at the right cost.

Improving the efficiency of materials recovery

To further control costs, innovative manufacturers are looking to non-traditional areas of the supply chain—areas like materials recovery. UPS Supply Chain Solutions provides a reverse logistics solution that can efficiently recover parts from dealers and retailers.

Whether you need to quickly recover warranty parts for analysis or collect thousands of cores for remanufacture, count on us for a solution that’s fast, reliable, easy to use and facilitates visibility into the various stages of your products’ movement through the supply chain. Our industry-leading solutions have consistently delivered significant results in meeting business requirements for returns processing and recovery times.

We invite you to learn more about how UPS Supply Chain Solutions can create a competitive advantage by synchronizing your supply chain, eliminating costly inefficiencies and improving your business performance.



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UPS Supply Chain Solutions for Automotive Manufacturers

- Automotive supply chain optimization
- Finished vehicle delivery
- Aftermarket parts distribution
- Materials recovery
- Global distribution and freight forwarding
- Inbound logistics management
- Vendor managed inventory solutions
- Dedicated contract carriage
- Multi-modal transportation solutions
- Customs brokerage
- International trade management
- Critical parts fulfillment

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