

I AM NCR POWER PURCHASING

Retail and Distribution Industries



Margins are narrow, and products change constantly. That's why savvy purchasing can make or break profitability in the grocery, food service and convenience store industries.

To make the right decisions, buyers must try to predict the future, even as they take into account past performance, recent trends and seasonal patterns.

Today's competitive retail environment means that companies must simultaneously reduce operating costs, improve customer services and be able to react to shorter and more complex demand cycles of the modern consumer. Without the right tools, companies can often achieve one or two of these metrics, but often at the expense of the others.

These challenges create a set of complex algorithms impossible for buyers to compute on paper or by just using a spreadsheet tool. Instead, buyers can rely on NCR Power Purchasing, a robust warehouse replenishment tool specifically designed to meet the challenges of the food industry. With NCR Power Purchasing, buyers can reduce on-hand inventory, increase order fulfillment rates and reduce their average inventory costs.

- Increases buyer productivity by simplifying the order process
- Reduces costs by minimizing on-hand inventory while also reducing out-of-stocks
- Lowers out-of-stocks in warehouse with accurate demand forecasting
- Improves forward-buy profitability via in-depth analysis
- Raises service levels by ensuring products are on the shelf
- Refines forecasting accuracy with accurate, in-depth data
- Maximizes margins by enhancing investment buy decisions

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Why NCR?

NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) is the global leader in consumer transaction technologies, turning everyday interactions with businesses into exceptional experiences. With its software, hardware, and portfolio of services, NCR enables more than 485 million transactions daily across retail, financial, travel, hospitality, telecom and technology, and small business. NCR solutions run the everyday transactions that make your life easier.

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Optimizing every purchase—automatically.

Built around a powerful forecasting engine, NCR Power Purchasing takes the guesswork out of buying. By accurately and efficiently determining how much inventory is needed, the solution helps buyers keep as little stock on hand as possible—while still guaranteeing that product is available for the customer.

NCR Power Purchasing triggers orders based on a number of factors, such as order cycle, inventory at risk, service level compliance and more. At the same time, the solution presents buyers with seasonal groupings of products to ensure these important items are ordered on time.

The software performs complex data calculations in the background, offering buyers opportunities to maximize margins and decrease excess inventory. It also makes suggestions for investment buying and optimizes purchasing of perishables. NCR Power Purchasing crunches the numbers and offers easy-to-implement suggestions that go straight to the bottom line.

Product highlights

- Faster purchase order creation with turn buys
- Easier buying decisions and high margin opportunities with forward buys
- Suggestions and monitoring of key variables for stocking products
- Complete vendor income tracking
- Automation and optimization for purchasing perishables
- Full order life cycle management
- Investment buy simulations
- Forecasting for turn and demand events based on historic data
- Recommended orders based on planning, triggering or load building
- Automated seasonal grouping of products

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