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#### **REQUIREMENT**

Sainsbury's new requirement was to closely replicate the store count process in the online fulfilment centre in London, which serves customer online orders across London and the South East from a warehouse location. The customer required:

- · RGIS to reset stock levels four times per annum across the site
- · Ensure online orders are 100% picked and delivered
- To maintain 100% stock accuracy stock accuracy is imperative in an online environment, to ensure no failed orders



#### **SOLUTION**

RGIS worked with Sainsbury's and completed the following:

- RGIS sent 15 experienced auditors for a full day shift to the site, around the needs of the 24/7 pick and despatch operation
- The RGIS team counted approximately 25% of the volumes per visit, four times per year
- · RGIS counted approximately 500 bin locations each visit
- Compared counted quantities, to the expected on hand quantities per location, across grocery and general merchandise items
- Any variances found were then keyed back into the live stock system to maintain 100% stock accuracy



### **RESULTS**

By partnering with RGIS, Sainsbury's benefited from the following:

- · Sainsbury's corrected approximately 5% of lines
- Ensured **stock accuracy integrity** was maintained to fulfil 100% of customer's orders
- Due to high turnover of orders, the operation from RGIS needed to be covert and non-intrusive to the day-to-day running of the site. RGIS' close relationship with the site, ensured this was achieved successfully



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Warehouse Audit



Variance Reporting



Accurate Data



**Identified Issues** 



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