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A large retail group currently operating in 33 countries with more than 10,860 stores, including hypermarkets, supermarkets, convenience stores and wholesalers, with a volume of 13 million people passing through its stores every day, required the support of RGIS.

The large retail group specialising in hypermarket, supermarket and convenience stores which are a long-standing customer of RGIS since 2003, wanted to **audit the order preparation process** in two of the warehouses in Île-de-France, in order to achieve the following:

- Identify the number and type of errors during picking and packing (bad references or errors in quantities taken) and limit them
- Facilitate the reduction of stock shrinkage in warehouse and in store (in quantity and in value)
- Make order preparation more reliable
- Improve the productivity of the teams and the quality of service to the stores
- To limit stock differences in warehouse and in store

By working with RGIS, the retail group benefited from a specific **quality control process** to verify the compliance of orders in its supply chain:

- For one month, a team of **two experienced RGIS auditors** visited the store or warehouse to randomly check a sample of five pallets per order
- RGIS teams were assembled according to the schedule of shipments and receptions
- Computer entry of products prepared in the shipping area (warehouse) or delivered in the reception area (warehouse) to reconcile with the delivery docket
- Verification of the differences was generated between the delivery docket and the prepared order (warehouse) or between the order received and the delivery docket (warehouse)
- · Development of software to analyse the shrinkage
- The following data was fed back weekly in the form of an Excel spreadsheet:
 - The rate of anomalies per controlled order
 - Shrinkage (rate and valuation) per order, per warehouse and per store
 - Priced products

By outsourcing the **compliance audit of orders for two warehouses** to RGIS, the French large retail group achieved the following results:

- Reduced the processing time of disputes between warehouses and stores by 30%
- Reliable results in shrinkage and stock numbers
- Improved productivity by outsourcing order checks
- · Improved the quality of service to stores
- Reduced order picking errors and disputes



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By outsourcing the audit of its supply chain to RGIS, the French retail group realised that it could identify **precise and rapid measurement of the anomaly rate** in picking and packing operations



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