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A leader in the global ready to wear fashion and accessories market required the support of RGIS. In 41 countries with 1,632 points of sale providing ready to wear fashion and accessories for both the female and male market. The physical presence of the brands is an integral part of the strategy. The retailer invests in approximately 100 stores per year to make the collections accessible around the globe.



### REQUIREMENT

The fashion and accessories retailer wanted to have a **consistent stocktake procedure** across all stores. The retailer required RGIS to provide the following:

- To **complete stocktakes in 165 stores**
- **Consistency in procedures** across all stores
- **Out of hours** so not to disrupt staff or customers
- **Variance checking** to be conducted after every store count



### SOLUTION

The fashion and accessories retailer partnered with RGIS to complete the **store stocktakes with variance checking**, and provided the following:

- Scheduled **two to five experienced RGIS auditors** per store
- All counts were conducted **before or after trading hours**
- Allocated **four hours** per store
- **Scanned all items** in each store
- **Completed variance checks** at each store



### RESULTS

The fashion and accessories retailer found by outsourcing the **store stocktakes with variance checking** to RGIS the following results were achieved:

- All 165 stores were **scheduled and counted out of hours**
- Counted between **2000 and 4500 items per store**



By partnering with RGIS, the fashion and accessories retailer found that all **165 stores were accurately counted** out of hours with no disruption to staff or customers



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Stock Count



Experienced Team



Information Gathering



Variance Checks



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