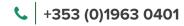


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Case Study: Logistic Centres – Solar Panels Supplier

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A supplier of solar panels, distribute nationwide and to keep transportation costs down, stock is stored across 50+ warehouse locations. Some warehouses are owned by solar panels supplier, but most are third party logistics (3PL) centres where elements of the distribution and warehousing of products are outsourced.

### REQUIREMENT

The solar panels supplier required RGIS to provide an accurate stock holding of all locations. The customer required the following:

- · Accurate stock holding of all locations
- Stock counts to be completed monthly
- 50+ warehouse locations
- · Identify additional products the customer is not aware of and the location of the stock item

#### £ SOLUTION

The solar panels supplier partnered with RGIS to complete the following:

- · Allocated one experienced RGIS auditor per location
- Allowed three hours per warehouse
- Counts were scheduled to take place at the end of each month
- Each stock item was scanned using the barcode
- · Custom reports were created to show additional lines of unexpected stock
- Identified the location of all stock items

### RESULTS

The solar panels supplier found that by outsourcing the warehouse and 3PL audit project to RGIS, the following was achieved:

- All stock items were accurately located
- Stock the customer was unaware of, was identified within the warehouses .
- The customer now has accurate information of the stock levels and location of stock
- Highlighted that transfers that had been completed between sites had not been reported correctly, so the process could now be rectified
- · Follow up was completed to understand how stock was at a specific site

By partnering with RGIS, the solar panels supplier found that from conducting monthly audits, stock was accurately located across all of the 3PLs and warehouses



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