

# Digital Transformation in Post-Covid World

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#### Flowlens?

Joined Up Cloud MRP & CRM for Small

Equipment Manufacturers & Dealers (5 - 30 people)

Customers UK, Ireland, Aus & US

In business since 2006

**Experienced Team** 



















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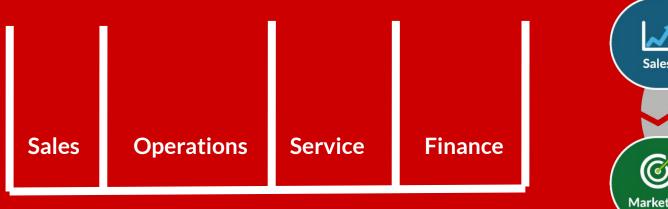








## Risks in the Post-Covid world....





Silos or joined up?

## **Process Bottlenecks**

## **CASHFLOW BOTTLENECKS**

## **Faulty Information**

## LESS CONTROL

# Info In People's Heads

## LOSE VITAL KNOWLEDGE





#### Before:

- Stock Spreadsheets
- Manual Order Processing
- *Sage 50*
- Standalone CRM

MD/OPs spent most of his time chasing suppliers, pushing orders through and fire-fighting shortages and issues.





## Journey:

- Mapped Processes
- Trialled Options
- Set Time Line (3 months)
- Rolled out
  - o SOP
  - o POP
  - Jobs
  - Service





### After:

- MD Saving 2 days per week
- Doubling y/y turnover
  - Aligned SOP, Stock, POP
  - Integrated with Xero
  - Standard Processes & ISO
  - Real-time reports control





"With Flowlens, I'm now working ON the business, instead of IN it."

Wayne Cramer, MD

# 90% of Digital Transformation Projects Fail to

Bain and Company 2019

**Deliver Expected Benefits** 

# Be the 10%





Leaders DECIDE that you are COMMITTED to change and get the TEAM on board





Identify PROCESS bottlenecks and

UNDERSTAND what your business needs





**Experiment with LOW HANGING FRUIT** 

Find the right tools for your process

Change becomes the NORM

# **Success Factors**



Appoint a knowledgeable project OWNER



## Before:

- £25k PA Admin Person
- Late or Incomplete Orders
- Constant interruptions and chasing info
- Letting customers down
- No long-term view of cash



## Journey

- Change Agent
- Step by Step 18 months
- Focused on cash first
  - SOP, POP & Xero
- Team Comms, CRM and Tasks
- Job Cards



## After:

- Saving £25k YEARLY on admin
- Saving day per week per person
- More time for Sales 50% y/y
- Eliminated Shortages
- Knowledge in the system
- Improved Customer Satisfaction
  Team Morale & Communication



"It has changed me.

It has changed how I work.

My initial skepticism has changed to being more efficient."

Rob Poole, MD

## Be the 10%

Commit Understand Experiment





## **THANK-YOU**

Email <u>rich@flowlens.com</u> for help.

Flowlens integrated software to:

- save time <u>across</u> your business
- avoid stock shortages and
- restore your peace of mind.

Start a free trial today.