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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Strategic and results-driven Logistics Leader with over 15 years of progressive experience managing large-scale national distribution networks and multi-site operations. Expert in driving Operational Excellence through complex digital transformations, including leading a major Oracle ERP/WMS integration that delivered a 40% increase in storage utilization and a 30% reduction in handling damages. Proven success in managing high-performing teams of 140+ to achieve a gold-standard 99.98% inventory accuracy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Warehouse & Distribution Operations Manager

Royal Ceramics Lanka PLC (ROCELL) | June 2011 – Present

Scope of Leadership:

- **National Network Stewardship:** Lead end-to-end logistics for a central distribution center and 14 satellite warehouses with a 65,000+ pallet capacity.
- **High-Volume Operations:** Oversee a nationwide network servicing 70+ showrooms, managing daily inbound (30 vehicles) and outbound (70 vehicles) dispatches.
- **Team Leadership:** Direct a workforce of 140+ employees, fostering a culture of operational discipline and high accountability.
- **Inventory Optimization:** Closely lead, monitor, and guide the inventory control team to optimize levels for cost-effective inventory management and cash flow efficiency.
- **Resource Governance:** Direct all warehousing, transportation, inventory control, and fleet utilization activities.

Strategic Transformations & Achievements:

- **Digital Transformation (ERP/WMS):** Project managed a large-scale Oracle ERP/WMS transformation, replacing manual processes with handheld-driven, real-time system synchronization.
- **Operational Engineering:** Leveraged WMS integration to redesign layouts, resulting in a 40% increase in storage utilization and a 30% reduction in handling damages.
- **Financial Strategy:** Authored a Rs. 780 Million board proposal for the Kiriwaththudu Warehouse Project, projected to save Rs. 67.2 Million in annual rent with a 9.13% IRR.
- **Inventory Excellence:** Achieved and sustained 99.98% inventory accuracy through system-driven cycle counts and real-time visibility.
- **Lean Waste-to-Revenue:** Converted strapping waste from a disposal cost into a revenue stream by identifying alternative buyers through Lean initiatives.

Operations Executive

Toll Global Logistics | May 2007 – June 2011

- **FMCG Sector Leadership:** Managed specialized warehousing and distribution operations for **Tier-1 multinational FMCG clients including Nestlé and Reckitt Benckiser.**
- **Agile Logistics:** Developed a flexible transportation fleet with backup arrangements, ensuring reliable client service and optimized transport costs.
- **Process Management:** Supervised inventory control, order fulfillment, and seamless transport coordination.

SUMMARY OF KEY CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Digital Transformation:** Successfully led full-cycle Oracle ERP/WMS implementations for industrial-scale logistics.
- **Strategic Financial Impact:** Delivered significant annual operational cost savings through strategic consolidation and transport optimization.
- **Leadership & Organizational Culture:** Built high-performing teams focused on accountability and operational excellence across a 140-member workforce.
- **Inventory Precision:** Consistently maintained a near-perfect 99.98% inventory accuracy rate across multi-site operations.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Logistics Strategy | ERP/WMS Integration | Lean Six Sigma | Warehouse Layout Design | Inventory Governance | Financial Modeling (IRR/NPV) | KPI Management | Fleet Optimization | Stakeholder Management

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- MBA in Supply Chain Management – University of Moratuwa (2019)
- B.Sc. in Physical Science – University of Kelaniya (2006)
- Diploma in Logistics Management – NIBM (2008)

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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