

# SUMMIT AGENDA

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL

## 8:30 REGISTRATION, COFFEE & NETWORKING

## 9:00 WELCOME REMARKS



### 9:10 Attendee Spotlight

Attendees will discuss key priorities and challenges

## 9:30 PANEL DISCUSSION: BALANCING BUSINESS NEEDS & STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES TO DRIVE SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE

- Approaching current challenges & disruptions
- Discussing ways to stay adaptable to risks & complexities to support business continuity
- Creating effective stakeholder engagement
- Sharing ways in which supply chain innovation can deliver meaningful impact in the future

**Tom Weinmann**, General Manager Supply Chain, Officeworks

**Keith Hopkins**, General Manager Technology Merchandise and Supply Chain, Kmart Australia

**John Bacon**, General Manager Supply Chain, Reject Shop

**Renelle Dallimore**, Head of Supply Chain ANZ, Amplifon

Moderator: **Tony Horn**, Chief Operating Officer, Profectus Group

## 10:10 CASE STUDY: THE BOX THAT ROCKS – HOW SMART WAREHOUSING CAN IMPROVE EBIT

**Justin Boyd**, Managing Director, Ferag Australia

## 10:40 MORNING TEA & NETWORKING

## 11:00 PANEL DISCUSSION: CREATING VALUE ACROSS SUPPLY CHAIN OPERATIONS FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

- Discussing ways to benchmark supply chain excellence
- Increasing collaboration and leadership on projects and initiatives to build a robust future-fit supply chain network
- Navigating ways to reduce costs and collaborate with key partners to drive mutual value across the network

**Stephanie Gascon**, Procurement, Supply Chain & Sustainability Manager, Emirates Retail Leisure

**Sarah Seddon**, Head of Supply Chain Management

Automotive Refinish Coatings, Asia Pacific, BASF

**Suyash Sahai**, Head of Replenishment and System Optimisation, Wesfarmers Health

**James Brodie**, Supply Chain Manager, Centre for Excellence, Coles Liquor

**Arthur Dardoumbas**, Director - Supply Chain Solutions, ThreeSixty Supply Chain Group

Moderated by: **Grant Smith**, Director of Business Development AutoStore, ANZ Kardex

## 11:40 CASE STUDY: DRIVING SUSTAINABLE FASHION & RETAIL SUPPLY CHAINS: DIGITAL COLLABORATION & TRANSPARENCY

**Graham Jones**, Sales Director, ANZ, Centric Software

## 12:20 LUNCH & NETWORKING



## 1:00 INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

- Creating a unified supply chain strategy to drive down cost & support end-to-end profitability, growth & customer excellence
- Exploring AI-powered demand & inventory planning to support smarter decision-making
- Exploring the benefits of augmented reality in a warehouse management setting
- Mastering demand planning and forecast strategies
- Uplifting S&OP Strategies to respond to supply chain & market uncertainty

## 1:40 PANEL DISCUSSION: SUPPORTING ACCURATE DECISION-MAKING THROUGH RETAIL MERCHANDISE & INVENTORY PLANNING

- Matching consumer demand & customer expectations to support continuous growth
- Setting up merchandise planning to promote positive sale performance online & in store
- Creating effective cross-functional collaboration strategies to address challenges & short-comings
- How the role of merchandise planning & forecasting is going to reshape the way retailers plan in the future

**Catherine Ferguson**, Head of Merchandise Planning, Florsheim Australia

**Julian Paynter**, General Manager, Austin Group

**Jana Polson**, Head of Merchandise Planning, Petstock

Moderated by: **Tyrone Tapusoa**, Head of Global Warehousing, Lovisa

## 2:20 PRESENTATION: TRANSFORMING FRONTLINE DC EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE TO HELP DRIVE PRODUCTIVITY

**David Manuel**, Strategic Alliances Manager, Team Viewer

## 2:50 AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING

## 3:10 KEYNOTE: EXPLORING BEST PRACTICES IN MERCHANDISE PLANNING & GLOBAL RETAIL STRATEGY

- Understanding your customer's needs from both a micro and macro level
- How to operate in smarter ways with tightening budgets whilst expanding internationally
- How to influence the executives to support your vision & operations strategy

**Andy Pavlou**, Head of Merchandise and Strategy, Leo Lin

## 4:00 CLOSING REMARKS

## 4:10 NETWORKING DRINKS

## 5:00 EVENT END