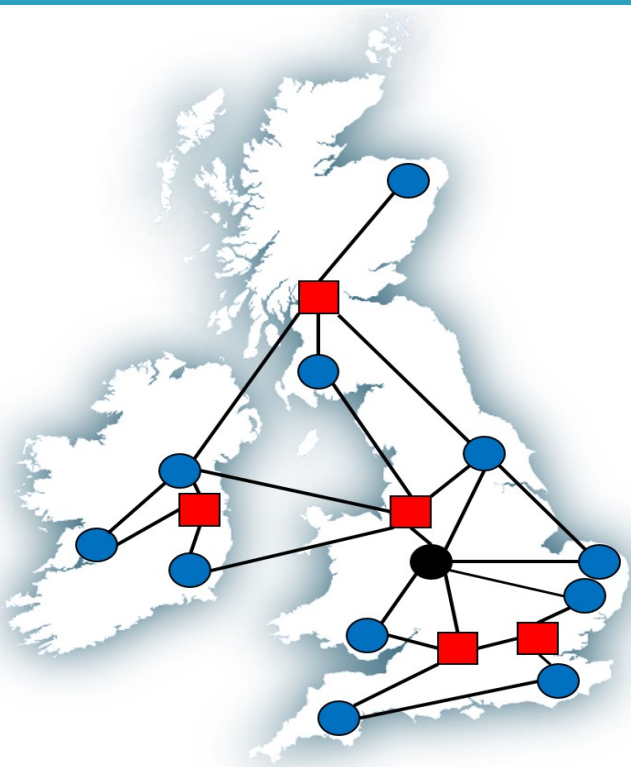# FIS iRetPlat : Intercompany Platform for Recording Bookings Of Returnable Transit Packaging and Containers

iRetPlat

- ✓ Head Office
- ✓ Regional Sites
- ✓ 3PL Partners
- ✓ Distribution Centres
- ✓ End Customers

iRetPlat is a cross-organisational platform that simplifies, digitises and automates the process of booking returnable transit packaging and containers

New Cloud Platform

Ideal for customers in the food industry with multiple regional sites and logistics partners

iRetPlat is a collaborative, cross-party, cloud-based platform, specifically designed for organisations who supply produce to customers using returnable transit packaging (RTPs).

iRetPlat provides a dynamic, centralised company-wide platform that records RTP bookings (e.g. automatically via ERP Systems) and also provides a single view of the RTP stock levels and balances at all company sites, 3PL depots, distribution centres and end-customers.

Selected platform "Guests" (i.e. customers) can also be invited to utilise the platform to confirm (or challenge) RTP bookings.

The platform offers an innovative and alternative tool for logistics teams who may use traditional RTP recording methods using paper or Excel.

The platform significantly removes process complexity and digitises and enhances logistical processes and reports.

With iRetPlat, users can instantly view RTP stock-levels at their main site, regionals sites 3PL logistics centres PLUS RTP balances with customers and suppliers

The platform saves organisations significant time and effort by reducing the localised manual tasks for recording RTPs exchanges - and digitising/automating the process.

The dynamic platform provides an instant view of RTP stock quantities, qualities, their locations and the balances between partners and third-parties.

Cross Company / Cross Partner Exchange

As the platform is cloud-based, it is potentially accessible by all organisations within the supply chain including:

- Main Site
- Regional Sites
- Third-Party Logistics Partners
- RTP suppliers
- Wholesalers
- End-Customers

iRetPlat users have the authority to grant selected partners the option of "guest" status on their systems to agree on returnable volumes and conditions.

GS1 UK Industry Standards Support

The platform supports all GS1 standards for the transport and logistics industry including:

- GLN (Global Location Number)
- GRAI (Global Returnable Asset Identifier for barcodes)
- RFID (Radio Frequency Identifier)
- EDI (Electronic Data Exchange)

With the returnables platform, organisations can introduce methods of shipments via RFID and this allows organisations to monitor delivery progress throughout the supply chain.

The bookings from SAP/ERP Systems will include the RFID references - the platform will automatically be updated with selected data.

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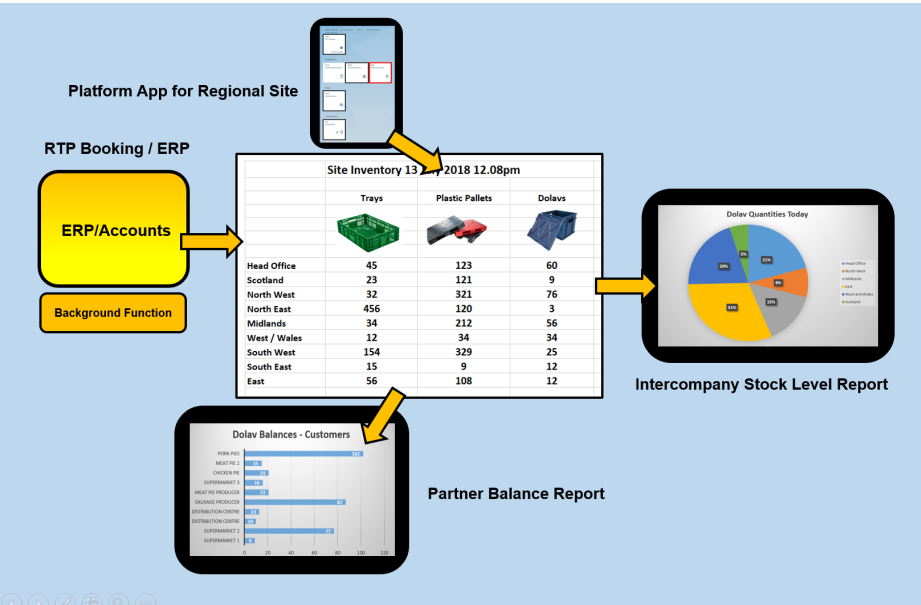
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The iRetPlat solution is a secure open cloud platform, providing a 24/7 availability from any desktop or smart mobile device.

The platform serves all transactions in the UK and the European mainland and is available, currently in English and German.

Key Platform Benefits

- Integrated booking function of RTPs directly from SAP/ERP, Accounts or Logistics Management software — automation and digitization of processes— instantaneous and no manual data handling errors

- Supports optional GS1 standards including RFID integration

- Big data management using the latest technology based on SAP HANA

- Scalable solution through cloud concept providing inter-company and cross-organisational RTP exchanges

- Option to introduce "guests" - to confirm (or to challenge) booking volumes with query/dispute management workflow

- No IT infrastructure costs and fast set-up methodology - monthly subscription

- Notification and messaging service between partners

- Real-time inventory/stock reports with information on of RTPs at site, partner or customer level

- Fast data download of into Excel for graphical reporting

- RTP booking and balance reporting tools with partners

- Reduction in new RTP procurement as volumes and locations are visible

- Real-time RTP location and quantity reports — even if RTPs are delivered by third-parties

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