

Baxter Planning Systems Recognized for Top 100 Supply Chain Project

Supply & Demand Chain Executive includes Baxter's partnership with Tolt Solutions to increase availability and reduce cost of service parts inventory in select list

May 21, 2014 – Austin, TX – Baxter Planning Systems, the pioneer and recognized leader in inventory planning and optimization solutions, announced today that its engagement with Tolt Solutions, a leader in outsourced IT services and solutions for retail, has been selected as one of the 2014 *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* 100 Great Supply Chain Projects (SDCE100). The results were released yesterday by SDCE on its website and will be featured in print and online in its June issue.

"Ever since Tolt first implemented our inventory planning and forecasting software in 2011, we have been impressed with the company's dedication to customer service and innovation," said Greg Baxter, founder and President of Baxter Planning Systems. "We are proud to be associated with Tolt on this prestigious list of 100 Great Supply Chain Projects."

Baxter was recognized for a three-month assignment to recalibrate Tolt's service inventory supply chain for higher volume and velocity after two years of rapid growth. The engagement identified the potential for significant improvements through process changes and software enhancements. As Tolt systematically implements these initiatives, the company is realizing savings in shipping, inventory and labor costs.

Tolt Solutions employs nearly 1000 experienced retail IT consultants and serves more than 37,000 customer locations in the United States and Canada. The company delivers innovative technology solutions and managed services to the specialty retail, grocery, convenience, and food service industries.

About the SDCE100

The SDCE100 features solution and service providers that help companies achieve supply chain excellence. Submissions are evaluated by the magazine's editorial staff primarily on the ambitiousness, creativity, and business impact of the project. Complete awards coverage will appear in the June 2014 edition of *Supply & Demand Chain Executive* in print and online at www.sdcexec.com.

About Baxter Planning Systems

Since 1993, Baxter has developed solutions that meet the specific demands of aftermarket service and repair. Baxter's suite of integrated forecasting and planning applications enables companies to achieve industry-leading customer service levels while significantly increasing profitability. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Baxter is privately held, self-funded, and profitable. Global 2000 and Fortune 500 enterprises deploying Baxter solutions include Agilent Technologies, Alcatel-Lucent, Avaya, Extreme Networks, Kawasaki, NetApp Riverbed Technology, and many others. For more information, visit www.bybaxter.com.