

Al strategies for sustainable food and beverage companies



Reimagine your impact with Infor Industry AI

Food and beverage manufacturers face increasing pressure to report and act on environmental, social, and governance (ESG) activities. Fueled by evolving regulations and a consumer base that increasingly values sustainable products, many industry leaders are turning to artificial intelligence (AI), from generative AI (GenAI) to machine learning (ML), to help them get the data and productivity benefits they need to meet their ESG goals.

Learn how food and beverage manufacturers are using Infor® Industry AI to help meet their sustainability goals. These use cases are based on actual customer results.





Reduce waste with Al-driven packaging optimization



Opportunity

Orders containing different types and sized products require customized packaging. This is a manual, trial-and-error process, often wasting packaging space and material.



Solution

Infor Augmented Intelligence Service (AIS) provided AI as a service, optimizing packaging by analyzing *product size* and weight, container capacity, and costs to recommend the **most efficient packaging per order** and how they should fit within each container.

No need for your own data scientists.

Impact and key results

<1 minute

to optimize packaging for an order

5-10%

lower packaging cost

Save time and reduce waste





Reduce water waste with Al-driven consumption forecasting



Opportunity

A large water utility provider's practice of recording water consumption every three months made it difficult to identify leaks, resulting in wasted water and customer dissatisfaction due to delayed issue detection.



Solution

Infor AIS provided AI as a service, **proactively identifying consumption trends and potential issues** by forecasting *monthly water consumption for every customer account.*

Turning quarterly reporting to proactive, monthly insights.

Statistics and key results

88%

forecast accuracy

10M kL

monthly water consumption





Reduce emissions and spoilage with Al-driven equipment maintenance forecasting



Opportunity

An ocean cargo carrier uses reefer units for climate-controlled storage when transporting food and medical supplies. Any reduction in reefer performance can lead to spoilage and wasted energy.

Maintenance is only conducted per original product manufacturer (OEM) recommendations or during a breakdown, causing unplanned changes in schedules, expensive claims, or reduced capacity.



Solution

Infor AIS provided AI as a service, to better **predict the probability of potential equipment failures** by analyzing equipment age, identification, days since maintenance, and previous maintenance work.

Creating proactive alerts and preventative maintenance.

Statistics and key results

3,000+

total number of assets

30%

improvement

3-5%

reduction in maintenance costs alone





Sustainable salmon farming with Al-driven outlier detection and image recognition



Opportunity

To maximize yield and quality, a salmon and trout farming company uses genetics to optimize the nutritional contributions of fishmeal in aquaculture production cycles. These teams track growth traits throughout the fish lifecycle to measure results.

The growth traits consist of fish weight and fork length and are measured manually using a scale and a tape measure. The approach is error-prone and time-consuming.



Solution

Infor AIS provided AI as a service to *measure the fork length and identify fish gender through image recognition.*Using AI-driven outlier detection, any non-fish images were ignored to surface **predictions on fish weight.**

Saving thousands of hours of manual work.

Statistics and key results

450,000

average yearly harvest volume in tonnes GWT

95%

accuracy for length prediction

92%

accuracy for weight prediction





Amalthea reduces waste and increases yield with Al-driven milk calculations





Opportunity

Amalthea is a goat cheese producer selling in 35+ countries. One challenge is the unpredictability of milk, the primary ingredient. Because milk composition varies, it is difficult to have consistent quality and yield across batches.

Milk yield calculations are done manually once a week or month, with yields calculated on the aggregate level, not by batch. This partial visibility limits opportunities to improve yield causing suboptimal use of raw materials, lower margins, higher waste, and obsolete inventory.



Solution

Using Infor AIS, Amalthea now has real-time visibility down to the cheese batch allowing operators to act quickly to improve milk yield. Other benefits include improved lot management, sub-lots, expiry, aging, and shelf-life management, and the ability to analyze big data to calculate the optimal use of materials to maximize yield.

Watch the video here.

Impact and key results

1%

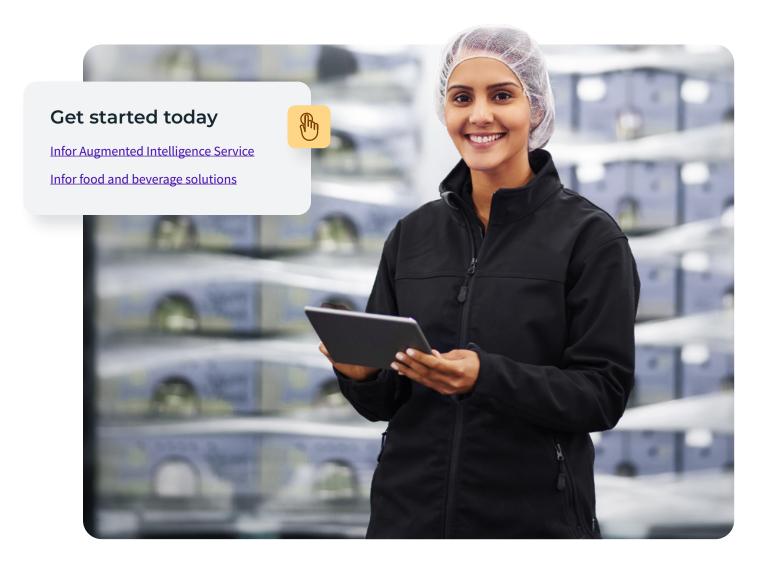
increase in yield, saving

€500k

Reduced waste, less obsolete inventory

Higher yields





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