



# FORECASTED OPEN ORDERS FOR A LEADING FMCG COMPANY

## Client Overview

Our client is one of the fortune 100 company and a leading food and beverage companies with over \$63 billion in net revenue in 2017 and a global portfolio of diverse and beloved brands and products that are sold in more than 200 countries and territories around the world.

## Business Requirement

The aim was to build a Forecasting Weekly Sales Target Model based on open orders. Instead of using the existing heuristic BI Model, advanced statistical method was to be utilized to forecast weekly sales target and improve accuracy of the forecasts by analyzing past three years of open orders. Client was keen on forecasting their sales for multiple customers, drive improvements in inventory management and decision-making process.

## Business Challenge

- Multiple seasonality present in the data.
- Remarkably wide product selection.
- Uncovering impact of holidays, seasonal, and weather factors.

## Business Solution

- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) – Understood the data to identify the right techniques to build forecasts.
- Benchmarking - Created baseline accuracies that the models must beat.
- Modeling - Used different time series models.
- Confidence - Used multiple metrics to understand the model's coverage of the data.

## Business Benefit

- 95% accuracy in forecasting with 10% variation from the predictive forecast number.
- Ability to find the trend and pattern of sales.
- Capability to plan for production and capacity.

## Technology Stack



Azure ML



## Evoke Highlight

As the implementation progressed the system achieved better accuracy.

Improved performance through data-driven insights and interactive visualizations.

## About Evoke

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