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### DAIRY · INDUSTRY BLUEPRINT

# The Salesforce Dairy Blueprint

A practical guide to digitising route-to-market, cold-chain assets, distributors and trade promotions on Salesforce — drawn from KVP implementations across global dairy cooperatives, ice-cream manufacturers and FMCG distributors.

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## WHY THIS BLUEPRINT

# Dairy runs on margins measured in single digits and shelf-life measured in days.

Across our work with one of the world's top-five dairy cooperatives (€12B revenue), a leading Indian ice-cream manufacturer (450+ field reps, 400+ distributors), and a regional manufacturer managing 10,000+ freezer assets, four problems show up every time: cold-chain assets nobody can find, distributor orders trapped on WhatsApp screenshots, field reps drowning in paperwork, and zero visibility from primary to tertiary sales.

This blueprint shows how Salesforce — Sales Cloud, Service Cloud, Experience Cloud, MuleSoft and Einstein/Agentforce — can be configured for dairy in 10–14 weeks, and what "good" looks like at each stage.

<b>10,000+</b> FREEZERS MANAGED	<b>450+</b> FIELD REPS LIVE	<b>85%</b> PRODUCTIVITY LIFT	<b>10–14 wk</b> TIME-TO-GO-LIVE
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## The dairy reality

Cold chain breaks cost product. Distributor disputes cost weeks. Manual claims cost margin. Salesforce, configured for dairy, removes all three.

## 01 - The four dairy problems Salesforce solves

Every dairy CRM conversation we have starts in roughly the same place. Whether the company sells ice-cream, ghee, paneer, milk powder or B2B nutrition, the field-level pain is consistent.

**Field & Distribution**

- Field reps capture orders on paper or WhatsApp
- Beat plans rarely match actual visits
- Distributors raise scheme claims via email
- Secondary & tertiary sales are invisible to HQ
- New SKUs take weeks to roll out across territories

**Cold Chain & Operations**

- Freezers and chillers are untracked after deployment
- AMC and preventive maintenance run on spreadsheets
- Service complaints sit on WhatsApp without SLA
- Branded signage quality is impossible to verify
- ERP/SAP and DMS data don't reconcile

*Source: KVP industry case studies — Dairy Cooperative (Netherlands), Ice-cream Manufacturer (India), Freezer Asset Lifecycle Programme.*

## 02 - The KVP Dairy reference architecture

We've stabilised on a layered architecture that scales from a single-state manufacturer to a multi-country cooperative. Each layer can be deployed independently — most clients start with Sales Cloud + Field Sales, then add Asset Management and the Distributor Portal in phase 2.

<b>Engagement</b>	Distributor Portal · Retailer App · WhatsApp Bot · Customer Community
<b>Experience &amp; Service</b>	Service Cloud · Field Service · Case Management · Knowledge
<b>Sales &amp; Trade</b>	Sales Cloud · Field Sales · Trade Promotion · CPQ for B2B
<b>Asset &amp; Operations</b>	Asset Lifecycle · Preventive Maintenance · IoT/QR · Image AI
<b>Data &amp; Integration</b>	MuleSoft · SAP / Oracle / Tally · DMS / SFA · Data Cloud
<b>Intelligence</b>	Einstein · Agentforce · Tableau · Demand Sensing

### Design principle

Every record — a beat visit, a freezer service ticket, a scheme claim, a primary sales order — should reconcile against one customer-360 view in Salesforce.

## 03 · Field sales — the daily ritual that pays for the platform

Field sales is where dairy CRM either succeeds or quietly dies. If reps don't open the app every morning, no other module matters. Our field-sales pattern, refined across 450+ live reps, is built around the daily beat ritual.

### What good looks like, every day

- 1 **Pre-beat:** rep opens auto-generated beat plan with last-visit notes, outstanding claims and upsell suggestions.
- 2 **In-store:** digital order capture (online or offline), scheme application, planogram photo, freezer audit.
- 3 **Post-visit:** GPS-stamped check-out, real-time sync to DMS/SAP for invoicing and stock allocation.
- 4 **End-of-day:** manager dashboard shows beat adherence, productive calls, lines per call and value per call.

#### Field-tested win

An Indian ice-cream manufacturer moved 450+ reps off paper to KVP's Field Sales configuration on Salesforce — the result: 85% productivity increase, full visibility across 400+ distributors, and order-to-invoice cycle dropped from days to hours.

### Capabilities to insist on

- True offline mode — rural beats lose connectivity for hours
- Photo-based planogram + competitor SKU capture
- Built-in scheme & TPM engine (no spreadsheets)
- Beat optimisation using actual travel time, not as-the-crow-flies
- Manager hierarchy with on-the-fly approvals (price, return, credit)

## 04 - Cold-chain & freezer asset lifecycle

Dairy companies often deploy thousands of freezers, chillers and crates that represent serious capex — and just as serious operational risk. Our asset-lifecycle blueprint covers the full journey from requisition to disposal.

<b>01</b>	<b>Requisition</b>	Distributor or sales raises freezer request via portal/SFA
<b>02</b>	<b>Allocation</b>	Internal queue with priority, region and ROI scoring
<b>03</b>	<b>Deployment</b>	Vendor-managed install, digital contract, e-signature
<b>04</b>	<b>Operate</b>	Preventive maintenance, IoT temperature alerts, complaint SLA
<b>05</b>	<b>Audit</b>	AI image recognition verifies branding & condition
<b>06</b>	<b>Transfer / Retire</b>	Relocation, disposal or refurbishment workflow

### Real implementation

KVP delivered this exact blueprint for a regional dairy manufacturer managing 10,000+ freezer assets — integrated with SAP, DMS, SFA, WhatsApp and an AI image-recognition service for in-market branding audits. 20 weeks, end-to-end, on Salesforce + Experience Cloud.

## 05 - Distributor portal & WhatsApp commerce

Distributors are the unsung heroes of dairy — and the most under-served digitally. An Experience Cloud distributor portal, paired with a WhatsApp commerce layer, shifts thousands of low-value transactional calls off your call-centre and onto self-service.

Distributor Portal (Experience Cloud)	WhatsApp Commerce Layer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Order placement with live stock &amp; pricing</li><li>• Scheme &amp; claim submission with auto-validation</li><li>• Returns &amp; damages workflow</li><li>• Statement of account, ageing, credit limit</li><li>• Marketing collateral &amp; training library</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Order placement via guided WhatsApp flow</li><li>• Delivery &amp; dispatch notifications</li><li>• Complaint logging straight into Service Cloud</li><li>• Two-way comms for field reps &amp; distributors</li><li>• Multi-language regional support</li></ul>

### Recommended further reading

- **Channel Partner Management — Best Practices for Dairy Distributors** (KVP Insights blog, 6 min read)
- **Predictive Maintenance with Salesforce IoT for Cold Chain** (KVP Insights blog, 10 min read)
- **AgentForce & AI in Manufacturing — Smart Operations & Predictive Excellence 2025** (KVP Insights blog, 13 min read)

## 06 - The 10–14 week delivery plan

KVP runs dairy implementations as fixed-scope phases. The first phase delivers field sales + distributor portal + a working asset register inside one quarter. Cold-chain IoT, advanced TPM and Agentforce land in phase 2.

<b>Weeks 1–2</b>	<p><b>Discover &amp; blueprint</b>                  Beat journey shadowing, distributor interviews, ERP &amp; DMS data audit, target architecture sign-off.</p>
<b>Weeks 3–6</b>	<p><b>Build core</b>                  Sales Cloud configuration, Field Sales mobile, distributor account 360, scheme &amp; order objects.</p>
<b>Weeks 7–9</b>	<p><b>Integrate &amp; extend</b>                  MuleSoft to SAP/DMS, WhatsApp connector, Experience Cloud distributor portal, asset register.</p>
<b>Weeks 10–12</b>	<p><b>UAT &amp; migration</b>                  Distributor &amp; SKU master migration, parallel run with existing DMS, key-user training.</p>
<b>Weeks 13–14</b>	<p><b>Pilot go-live</b>                  One state / one division go-live, daily war-room, hyper-care and adoption measurement.</p>

### Risk we de-risk for you

Dairy go-lives fail when distributors are bypassed. KVP's plan reserves an explicit distributor-onboarding stream from week 4 — communications, training videos, helpdesk hours, regional language coverage.

## 07 · The business case — what to put in front of the CFO

From completed KVP dairy programmes, here's the value range CFOs typically see in the first 12 months. Use these as anchors for your own model.

<b>Field productivity</b>	+30% to +85% productive calls per rep
<b>Order-to-cash cycle</b>	Days reduced to hours via DMS/SAP integration
<b>Freezer asset utilisation</b>	Up to 20% capex avoidance via tracking & redeployment
<b>Scheme claim leakage</b>	8–15% reduction through automated validation
<b>Service SLA on cold-chain</b>	Average resolution 40–60% faster
<b>Distributor satisfaction</b>	Self-service portal cuts inbound calls by ~50%

### How to read this blueprint with your team

- Print pages 5–8 for your sales leadership — that's the field & distributor story
- Share pages 9–10 with your operations head — cold-chain & asset lifecycle
- Review pages 12–13 with your CIO and CFO — plan and business case

## Ready to pressure-test this blueprint against your dairy?

Book a 45-minute working session with KVP's dairy practice. We'll map your current state to this blueprint, surface the top three quick wins, and give you an indicative phase-1 plan and budget — no slideware.

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*This blueprint is informed by KVP delivery experience including: end-to-end Salesforce for a €12B dairy cooperative; field sales transformation for a leading ice-cream manufacturer (450+ reps); and freezer-asset lifecycle management for a regional dairy (10,000+ assets, SAP/WhatsApp/AI integrations).*