

Eroding Profits

- NOT a sales problem we have sales
- NOT a margin problem margins are largely OK
- the economics of the market have changed
- several dynamics are hurting profit performance





Emerging Market Dynamics

- rising interest rates
- inflation cycle
- escalating labor costs /labor scarcity
- whale curve: losses on small orders are consuming already-made profits





Money-Losing Invoices

• 2019: 61.7%

• 2023: 63.6%

(data set: 1.8M invoices)





Threshold for Profitable Invoice

• 2019: \$43.12 GP

• 2023: \$55.17 GP - +28%

* industry average – company values will vary

(data set: 1.9M invoices / \$1.8B revenue)





Average Loss: Money-Losing Invoices

• 2019: \$ 60.88 /invoice

• 2023: \$103.89 /invoice - +71%

* industry average – company values will vary

(data set: 1.2M invoices / \$250M revenue)





Core Issue

There are things we've traditionally done that cost too much to continue.

Need new thresholds, intelligent policies.



Action Items in WayPoint Analysis

- Sales
 - Profit Conversion Rates
 - Prioritize HLAs / HEAs (profit –driving accounts)
- Pricing
 - Reg- Accounts
 - MOQs (Minimum Order Quantities)
- Product-Handling Efficiency
 - Optimize Manpower Utilization





We Can Help

- Individual Session
 - cover today's action items
 - your team / your numbers
 - included in your service
- Your MOQs
 - your company's report
- Contact Diane, Stéphane, Randy



