# HOW SMART CONNETED PRODUCTS CAN DRIVE NEW BUSINESSES

## A case in Logistics Solution LUBMAT

**Case of ULMA Maintenance Services** 





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DESCRIPTION & BRIEF REVIEW OF THE COMPANY



ULMA Maintenance Servicies was borned, as a promotion from Laboral Kutxa Group, in 1984 with the initial name of OINAKAR (Oñati Karretilak - Oñati Trucks) and initially aimed to provide logistics and handling services to nearby industrial cooperatives.

It signed its first commercial distribution contract with NICHIYU (NYK) and, two years later, added Mitsubishi Forklift Trucks to its catalogue.

In first few years, the forklifts were assembled in Oñati while the components were imported separately to avoid import quota restrictions and the forklift truck masts were manufactured internally.

From 1987, Oinakar joined the ULMA Group and changed the brand name to ULMA Manutención S. Coop. which was comprised of two business: Forklift Trucks and Handling Systems.

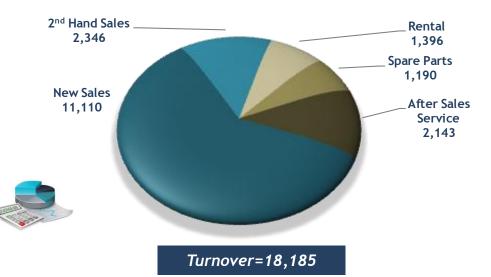
After General Meeting November 12th 2010, ULMA Manutencion was split into two companies, taking the forklift business the company name of ULMA Maintenance Servicies (USM)

USM is a rental and service company of forklift trucks. It provides a complete range of cutting-edge forklift trucks to handle any type of load inside and outside.

First-rate customer service, an extensive commercial network and after-sales service covering the entire country guarantee an efficient service and the highest standards.

1<sup>st</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER

#### **TURNOVER YEAR 1999**



(thousands of euros)



Total Machines: 13,456	
(thousands of euros)	
TOTAL MACHINES 74%	G.M. 1,874 65%



## Total Services: 4,729

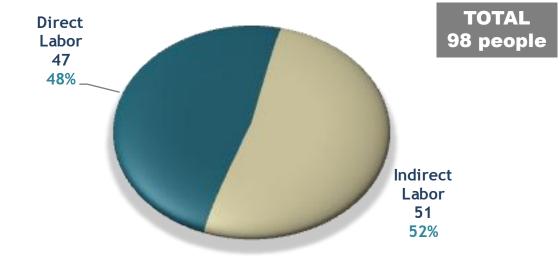
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#### PERSONNEL 1999

1st STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER



 TURNOVER / STAFF:
 185,6 K€

 ADD VALUE :
 47,6 K€

In 1999 sales per employee were 4 times higher than value added per employee.



#### **CONCLUSIONS 1999**

1st STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER

- The 75% of the business gives the 65% of the Gross Margin & the other 26% gives the 35%
- The 80% of the total purchases of the company to only one supplier

# STRATEGIC ACTIONS

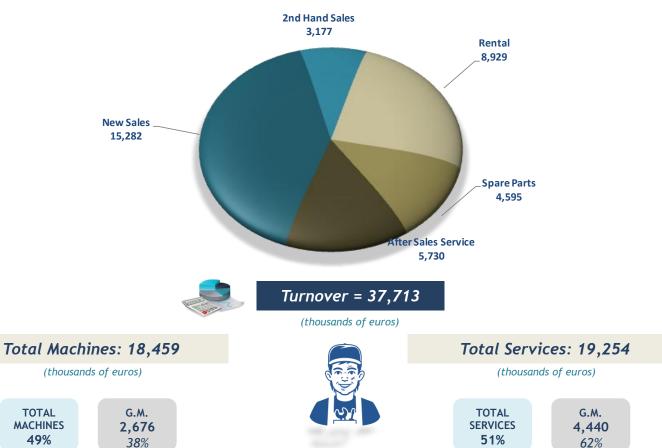
1<sup>st</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER

- Reduce dependency from a single supplier
- Increase turnover in higher value-added activities
- Promote a participation style of management



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#### **TURNOVER YEAR 2008**



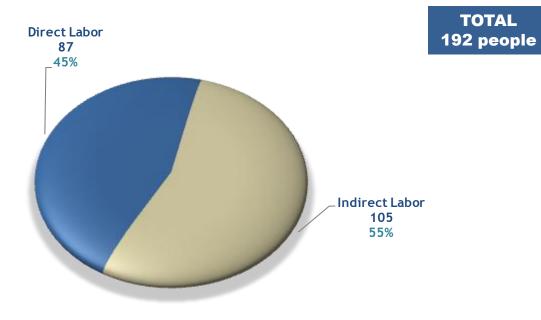
#### **CONCLUSIONS 2008**

1st STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER

- About the 50% of business is in higher value-added activities( M.I. >23%)
- The Gross Margin improved in 2008 (23%) comparing 1999 (.....) because the rental business increased its share



1<sup>st</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER



 TURNOVER / STAFF:
 192,4 K€

 ADD VALUE :
 59,2 K€

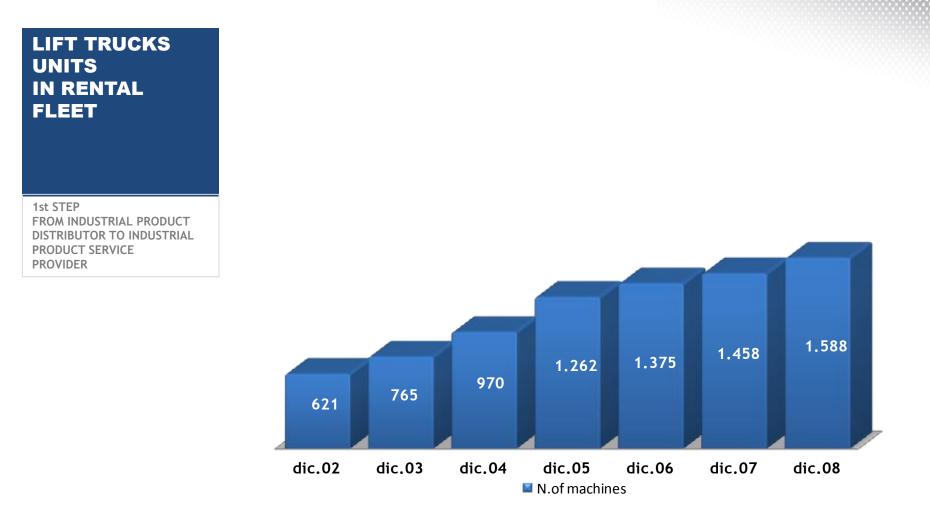
In 2008 sales per employee were 3,25 times higher than added value per employee.

Improved the Added Value because of the service but it needs to rise the labor productivity.



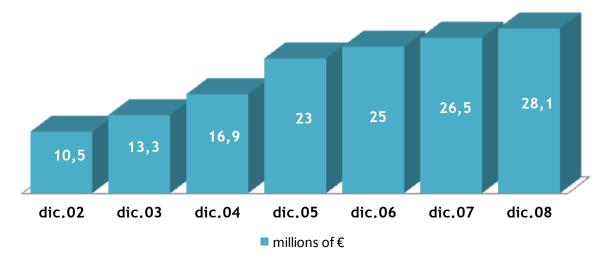
#### **ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE 2008**





ASSESTS IN RENTAL FLEET

1st STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT DISTRIBUTOR TO INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT SERVICE PROVIDER



2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY

# FINANCIAL CRISIS HAS HAD A

2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY

### INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR vs. RENTAL COMPANY

On one hand a Independent Distributor has several activities, on the other hand a rental company prioritizes the most value added activities that demand high investment and requires very good after-sales service.

#### INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR

- Sales, Rental and After-Sales Activities
- Team of engineers repairs and maintains our own fleet
- One brand
- Territorial Exclusivity
- STR marginal
- Reduced financing needs 0

#### **RENTAL COMPANY**

- Rental and After-Sales Activities
- Team of engineers maintains our own fleet
- Several Brands
- No Territorial Exclusivity
- STR very atractive
- Significant financing needs

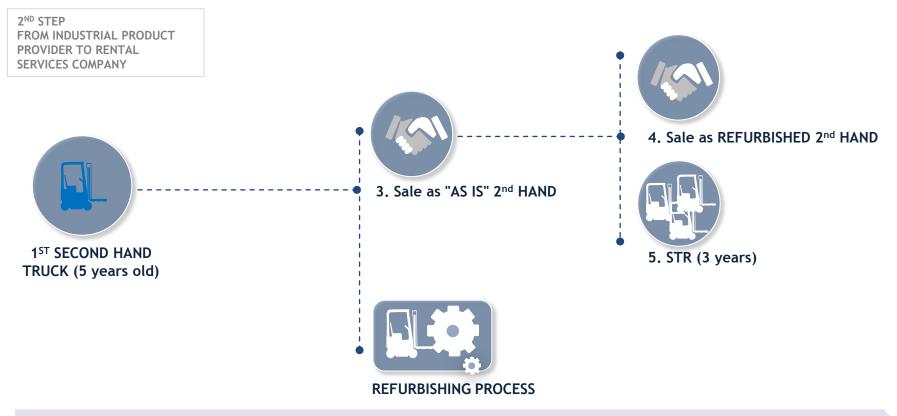
#### 1<sup>ST</sup> GOAL: TO BE PROFITABLE IN RENTAL BUSINESS (LTR-STR)

2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY



1<sup>31</sup> SECOND HAND TRUCK (5 years old)

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#### PROFITABILITY THROUGH TO EXTEND THE LIFE CYCLE OF THE TRUCK

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7. Dismantle in Parts + Scarp

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#### EXAMPLE 1: FORKLIFT TRUCKS REFURBISMENT PROCESS









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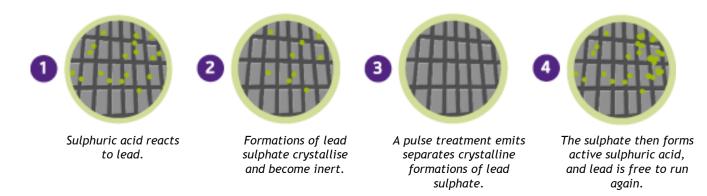
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#### **EXAMPLE 2: BATTERY REGENERATION**

Energy accumulators start to sulphatate, since the very moment of their manufacture, and the process speeds up with every load. Sulphates become glass formations, and cover battery cells, thus reducing the capacity of the battery and even making it useless. The regeneration technology separates those glass formations from lead, and make the battery recover almost all of its previous capacity.



2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY

#### EXAMPLE 3: SOME EXTERNAL ATTACHEMENTS TO EXTEND PRODUCT LIFE

#### **DOUBLE CYCLONIC FILTER**



#### **DOUBLE SPEED FAN**



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#### **BUTTON PROTECCIÓN**



#### **COIL TYPE RADIATOR (Serpentine)**



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#### SAT ON LINE AND CENTRALIZED AFTER-SALES SERVICE MANAGEMENT















2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY

#### DISMANTLE IN PARTS (USE 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND SPARE PARTS)







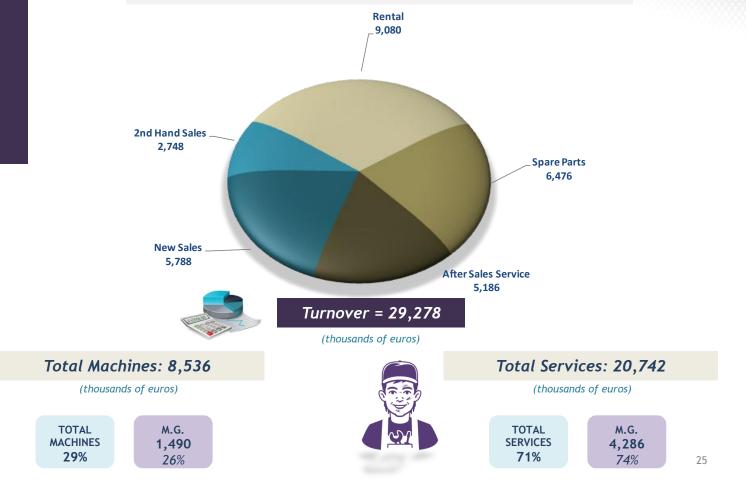






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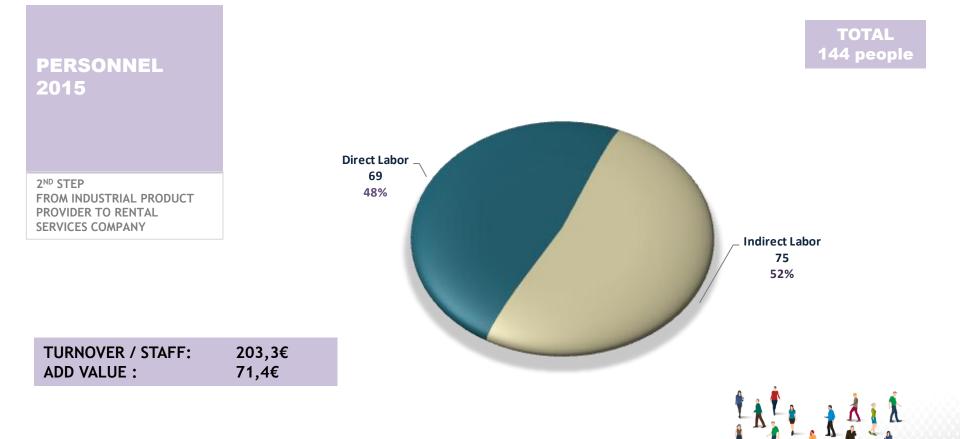




#### **CONCLUSIONS 2015**

2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY

- Three quarters of our business are concentrated in higher added-value activities
- Howewer the gap in the Margin has been reduced
- Service Market (Aftermarket and rental) has tightened, mainly due to lower prices



In 2015 sales per employee were 2,8 times higher than value added per employee.

#### **ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE 2015**

GENERAL MANAGEMENT



- Logistics
- Workshop
- After-Sales Engineering
- Pre-Sales Service
- ICT Applications
- PLR

#### SPARE PARTS MANAGEMENT

- Logistics & Purchaising
- Multibrand Technicians
- Commercial Team

#### SALES & SERVICE MANAGEMENT

- After-Sales Coordination
- After-Sales Technical Service
- Commercial Team
- Network of Authorized Dealers
- ASC (call center)

#### FINANCIAL& GG.SS MANAGEMENT

- Accounting
- Economic-Financial Controller
- Personnel Department

#### N. of Jobs: 144



2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY The increase of the rental business improves the profitability over sales , but NOT necessary the financial postion

It needs the bank leverage to allow the increase in rental figures OFF balance

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2<sup>ND</sup> STEP FROM INDUSTRIAL PRODUCT PROVIDER TO RENTAL SERVICES COMPANY A Financial Supplier to give MONEY & RATING

Taking a share of the benefits in our Rental Business besides the advanced tools as :

- Information over the profitablity items ON TIME
- "Pay per use" innovative rental solutions
- CUSTOMER ORIENTATION
- Rental Fleet Management System (CbM Predictive techniques)

Increasing the added value to the customer by the creation of a web portal with all the information required to control and manage the forklift trucks rental fleet.

