



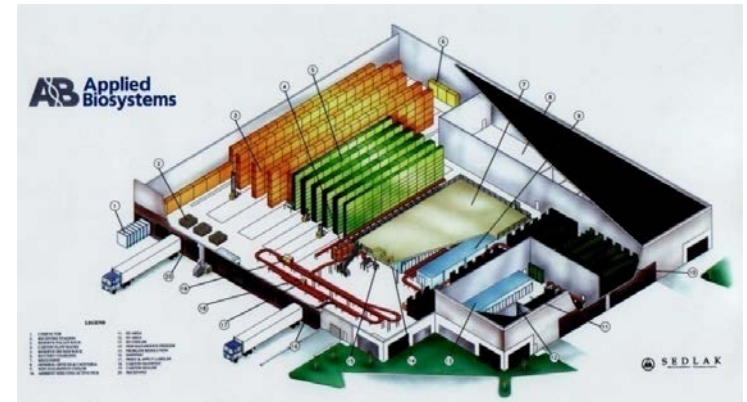
The life science/research firm provides a host of products and services to the healthcare, pharmaceutical and food industries

CHALLENGES

- Operations housed in multiple warehouses with no centralized inventory
- Space constraints and inefficiencies across each functional area
- Management desired more functional warehouse management beyond current SAP WM module
- Single SKU locations constrained fulfillment speed
- Needed to improve inventory accuracy and customer service

WHAT SEDLAK DID

- Designed and implemented a new centralized facility, including new “front door” access to coolers and freezers
- Determined best practices for enhanced operational methodologies and the implementation of automation
 - Implemented an automated material handling system
 - Implemented an in-line shipping/labeling/ sorting system
- Selected and implemented a new tier-1 WMS



RESULTS

- ✓ Centralized inventory allowed for better inventory visibility and control
- ✓ Achieved higher inventory accuracy through a regimented cycle count program
- ✓ Multiple SKU locations enabled more efficient operations and more balanced workload
- ✓ Elimination of manual processes significantly improved throughput, processing speed and order accuracy
- ✓ New access to temperature-controlled areas facilitated better operator ergonomics and productivity