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ABOUT ME:

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WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT

June 19-25

Insights of the Week

1. Social media data can help predict consumer demand. —Antonio Moreno-Garcia
 2. "If I'm making sourcing decisions, I need to quantify it." —Jan Van Mieghem on the choice between manufacturing overseas, manufacturing nearby, or relying on a mix of the two.
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People I Met With (internal)

Mary Smith, President	Lisa Meier, Product Marketing Mgr.
Jerry Valentine, VP of Product	Stanley Tisch, Field Marketing
Emily Sharp, Product Manager	Tom Erly, Product Marketing Mgr.
Ray Johnson, Sr. Engineering Mgr.	Lindsay Andrews, Global Mktg Mgr.

Progress Against Goals

DONE

1. Completed operational efficiency audit
Developed and executed on an operational efficiency program to reduce downtime between shifts.
2. Initiated intra-company data sharing project
Operational efficiency audit identified data silos between operations and product development functions. Initiated a data sharing to alleviate duplicated efforts

IN PROCESS

3. Identify Canadian Market Opportunities
Undertaking competitive and customer analysis to gauge potential for expansion into Canada.
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Roadblocks & Support Needed

None at this time

What's Next

1. Schedule Fall Leadership Meetings
Per feedback from regional team leaders, I am designing a 30-minute weekly conference call to share progress on the project.
2. Strategic Planning
Our 2018 strategic planning schedule has been released. I will be responsible for pulling together the company's operational plans.