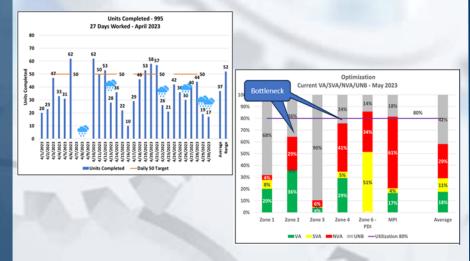


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OVERVIEW

Client experiencing waste, delays and retrofit challenges in defined operations. Overall goal to enhance site organization, staffing and workload balancing to meet daily demand efficiently and cost-effectively.

PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted phase 1 assessment of current state evaluating target production vs. average and identifying root causes for waste, delays and bottlenecks.
- Executed a phase 2 implementation plan supporting the designated rebalancing initiatives, machine buffering strategy, and investment in CapEx projects.
- 3. Conducted and validated a *Return-On-Investment* for the project outcomes and recommendations.

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BOTTOM-LINE RESULTS:

20% REDUCTION IN OVERTIME

Utilizing our value stream mapping process with Yamazumi analysis and diligent identification of effective solutions, we assisted our client in achieving a 20% reduction in annual OT hours.

32% UPD THROUGHPUT INCREASE

Implementation of workforce rebalancing, standardization of work, and introducing a buffering strategy, we enabled our client to obtain a commendable 32% increase in productivity.

\$12.5M ANNUAL SAVINGS POST IMPLEMENTATION

After reducing OT, increasing productivity, and evaluating CapEx projects, our efforts resulted in a substantial annual savings of \$12.5 M.