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# Respond Before It Costs You a Recall

## Late suppliers. Inventory exceptions. Quality alerts. Production delays.

In many food and beverage operations, one person is still responsible for catching what systems miss. And when a quality alert slips through the cracks, the consequences can escalate into a costly recall.

And generic AI isn't solving the problem. In 2026 Vanson Bourne research, commissioned by Aptean, **77% of respondents** said general-purpose AI can't effectively support complex, industry-specific operations.

**How much of the response process should your AI handle before a quality issue becomes a recall?**

**5**

**Levels of AI Agent Automation to Strengthen**

LEVEL 1

### Assist

You respond.

The agent surfaces delays, risks and what needs attention. You investigate, decide and act.

**Faster visibility.**
**No reports to pull.**

LEVEL 2

### Recommend

You decide.

The agent finds the root cause, proposes a prevention plan and ranks your suppliers. You choose the response and carry it out.

**Better decisions. Act on the root cause, not just assumptions.**

LEVEL 3

### Optimize

You approve.

The agent prepares the action and once you approve, it automatically updates your ERP.

**Reduced manual work.**
**No re-keying.**

LEVEL 4

### Execute

The agent acts.

The agent prioritizes findings and routes each to the right owner automatically. You manage only the exceptions.

**Faster response times. Critical findings first.**

LEVEL 5

### Orchestrate

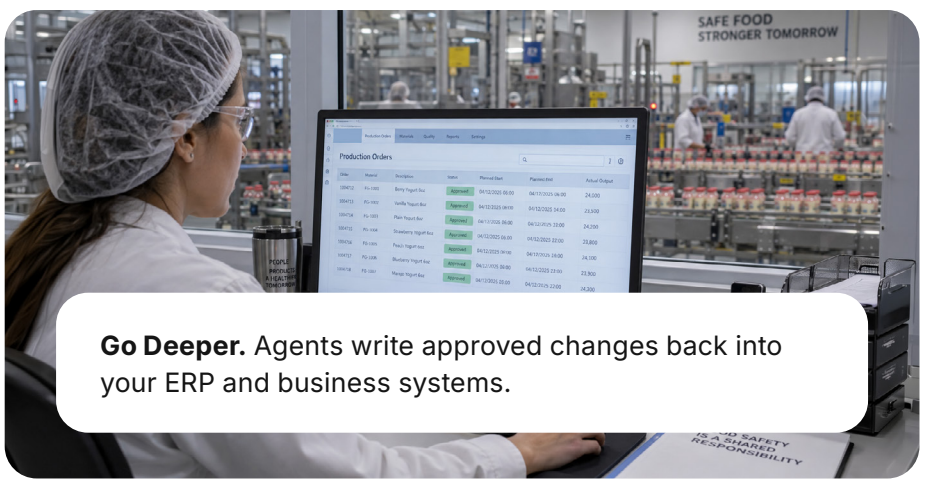
Your team responds together.

Procurement, inventory and quality teams operate from the same scorecard with automated coordination across functions. Your team makes the calls.

**Cross-functional alignment. One version of the truth.**

## Two Moves To Accelerate AI Automation

Both depend on one foundation: connected business data.




**Go Deeper.** Agents write approved changes back into your ERP and business systems.




**Go Wider.** Extend agents to support procurement, inventory, production and quality across your workflows.

## Aptean AI: One Layer That Lets You Respond Faster, Built for Food and Beverage

Aptean AI brings vertical-specific AI directly into food and beverage operations. Built on operational, quality, inventory, production and supply chain data, it helps your teams move from insight to action faster, with agents that understand how your business actually runs.

Less manual work. Fewer delays. Faster responses before an exception becomes a recall.

**Download our Food and Beverage Leader's Guide to learn how your business can unify, access, predict and respond with vertical AI.**

**Map your levels with a specialist.** Talk to an Aptean food and beverage expert about where your operation stands today.

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