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## **Warehouse Management Industry and Market Directions**

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## **Conclusions**

## Points to consider...

- 1. If you are considering WMS, or mobile apps:
  - "If you are sitting still, you're backing up..."
     16% revenue (and likely 25% of companies) will add WMS this year and improve operations.
  - "WMS products today are a lot different than they used to be..."
    Better, easier, and lots of new functionality (RFID, voice picking, etc.)
- 2. If you have a WMS and are looking at replacing:
  - "The industry has changed in the last few years..."
     ERP vendors are now among the leaders, and overall system performance not individual functions is the current wave.
  - "You have to consider vendor viability..."

    A WMS is a multi-year investment. 2/3 (approx) of all vendors have been acquired or no longer exist since the 2004 report came out. Even the big guys (Red Prairie) can get hit.