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A company that has grown from a single store, into one of the largest employeeowned grocery chains in the United States, required the support of RGIS. The grocery chain has a total of 1,297 stores in the United States, with over 200,000 people working for the well-known supermarket.



### **REQUIREMENT**

The grocery chain needed a solution to validate correct pricing in stores so required RGIS to provide the following:

- · National coverage
- · Audit pricing in existing stores
- · Any new store openings to also have pricing checked
- Compare stock on shop floor with in-store pricing file, identify any variances and report those variances
- Each store to achieve at least a 70% pass rate



## **SOLUTION**

The grocery chain partnered with RGIS to complete the **pricing audit project**, and RGIS provided the following:

#### **Existing stores:**

- · Scheduled one experienced RGIS auditor per store
- · Scanned between 800-1,000 items in each store
- Keyed the price directly below the product or immediately to the left
- After items were scanned the **pricing data was validated** against the in-store pricing file
- A report was generated and provided to management showing them any variances

#### New store openings:

- Scheduled six to eight experienced RGIS auditors per store
- · Scanned every item in store
- Checked price against the warehouse pricing and in-store pricing
- A report was generated and provided to the store management team showing them any variances



#### **RESULTS**

The grocery chain found by outsourcing the **pricing audit project** to RGIS, the following results were achieved:

- · All variances in pricing were identified and rectified
- This project has assisted the grocery store to achieve their 99% pricing accuracy guarantee
- Two audits are being conducted annually unless a store fails, and then they are on an 'as-needed' schedule

By partnering with RGIS, the grocery chain found that all variances in pricing were identified and rectified which has assisted them to achieve their 99% pricing accuracy guarantee



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Accurate Data



Variance Reports



Improved Accuracy



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