## The effect of discounts on profit

To subsidize the same amount of profit at a 15% discount the company needs to generate %150 more turnover.

VALURA aims to increase its customers' profit and value by an average of 54% in the first 12 months of cooperation.

As a result of 125 different inefficiency analyzes, we see that "Pricing Strategy" is one of the issues that diminish the profit most. The pricing model is an area where senior management does not make adequate analysis.

We've gathered a few pricing mistakes that drag down the profits for you.

## **The Profit Sponges**

**Cash discounts:** Discounts given to the customer from the invoice price if an order is quickly paid for.

**Key customer discount:** Additional discounts for major customers, either directly or through a partner. The high bargaining power is the reason why large companies are unprofitable for almost all of our customers.

**Discount seasons:** Additional discounts and campaign applications in certain periods with the imposition of competition.

**Logistics cost:** In many businesses, logistics and transportation costs, can reach up to 10% and are not reflected in the price.

**Annual turnover bonus:** End-of-year bonus paid to customers if predetermined purchasing volume targets are met.

Advertising support: Amounts paid to the partner to "promote" the product in the local market.

**Promotion support:** Additional discounts and payments in the hope of supporting the business partner, especially in new markets.

**Shelf allowance:** The amount paid to retailers to provide featured shelf space.

**Online order discount:** Additional discounts to the customer for online ordering.

**Performance penalties:** Penalties and discounts are incurred if the commitments made to the customer are not fulfilled.