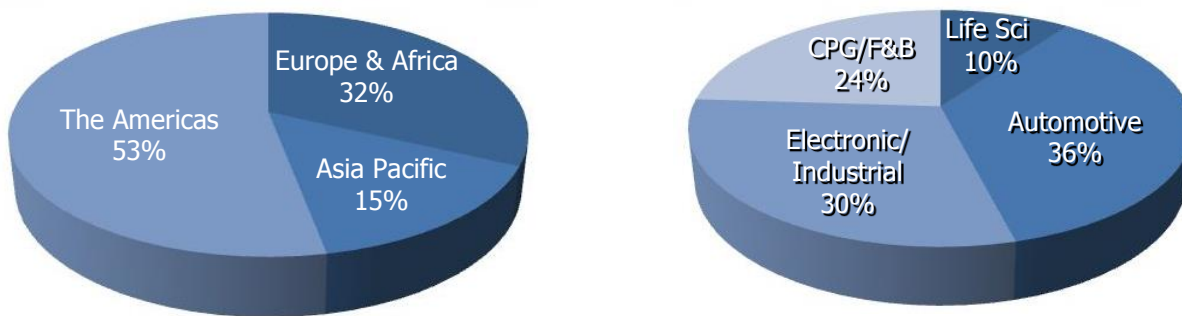


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Over the 20 years that Eagle and QAD have worked together, manufacturers dramatically expanded the scope of their systems. The pressure of supply chain partners and a global marketplace drove many cost-conscious manufacturers to upgrade from Material Requirements Planning (MRP) to Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) to Enterprise Applications. As QAD demonstrated the ability of its applications to move beyond MRP to financials, distribution, workflow, and even business intelligence, Eagle's automated data collection (ADC) capability became a key component of a complete solution. The more sophisticated the enterprise system became, the more it depended upon fault-proof, real-time data. Our mutual customers need it for inventory control, for planning, for labor tracking and more. According to Bill Paone, Eagle's Executive VP of Sales and Marketing:

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Eagle Consulting & Development is the leading provider of portable wireless technology solutions for users of QAD Enterprise Applications worldwide. Eagle's product, RF Express™ for QAD Enterprise Applications, provides functionality for fault-proof, real-time automated data collection and bar coding at the single site or multinational level enabling manufacturers to achieve their data accuracy, inventory accuracy, labor cost and efficiency goals. *RF Express™ for QAD Enterprise Applications is a trademark of Eagle Consulting & Development.*

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