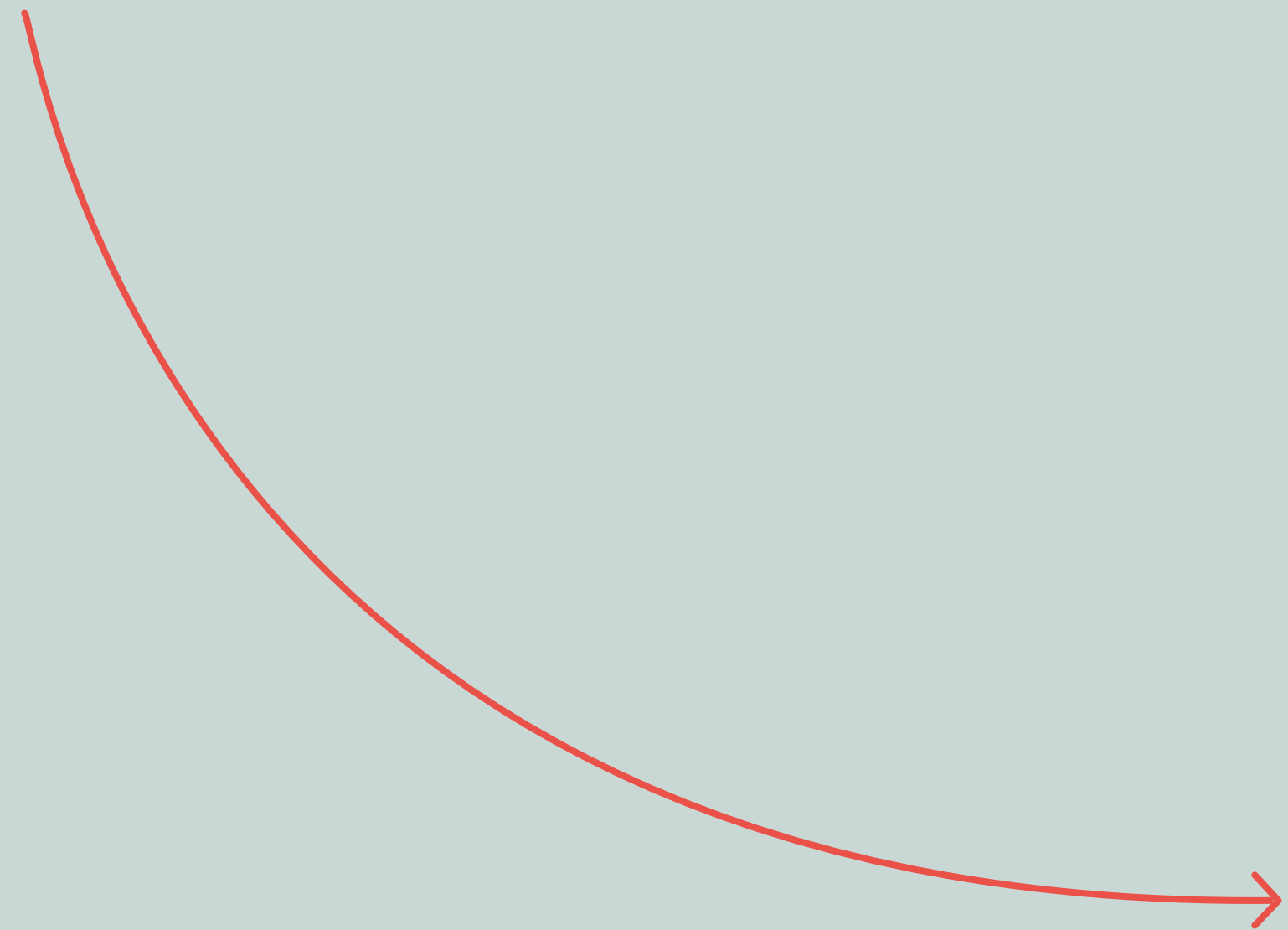


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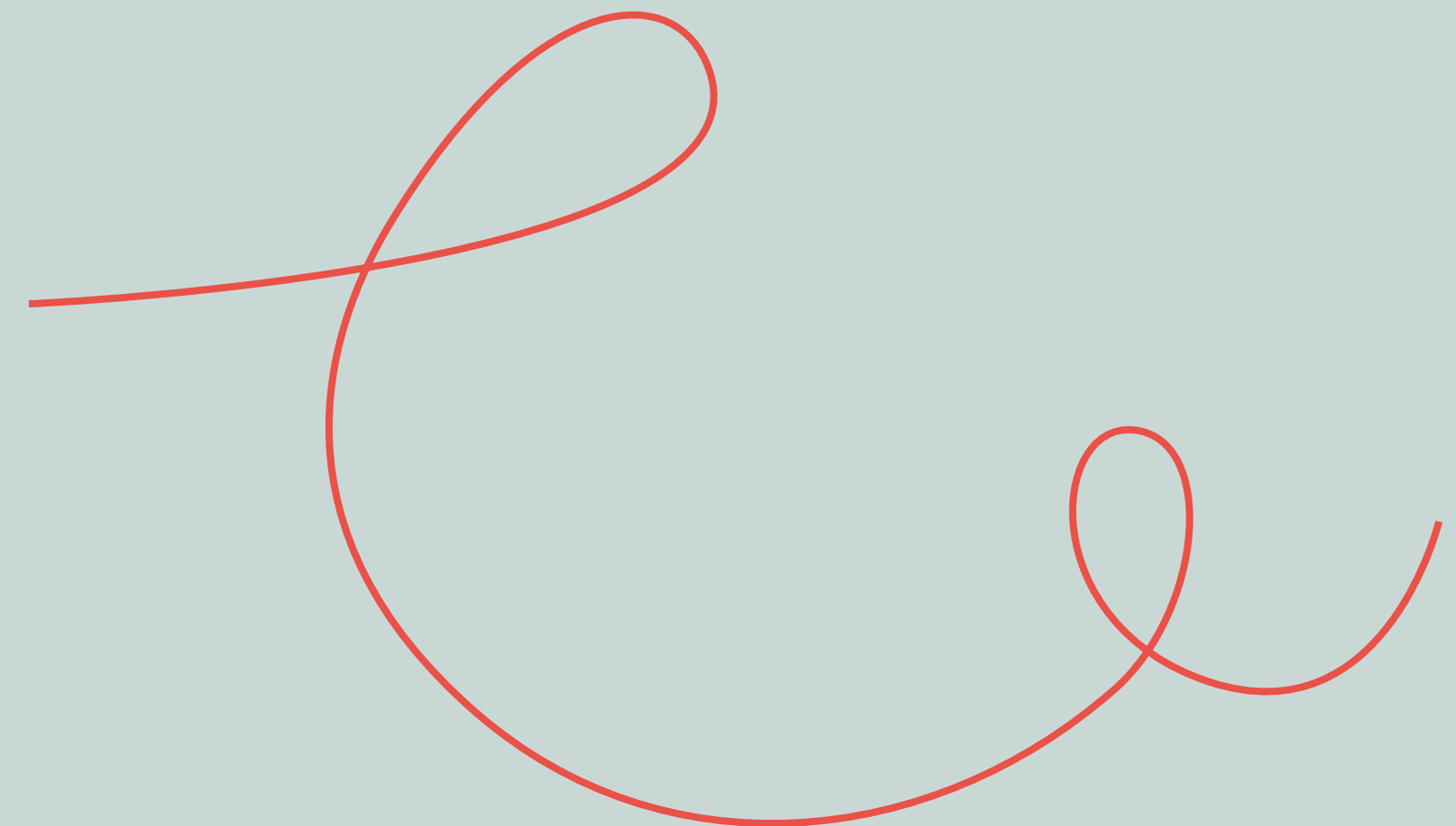
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*"Katana helps us segment our entire production process for each SKU by setting up exact manufacturing steps and allocating resources and raw materials to each product and sub-component. As a result we know our real-time inventory of raw materials, finished and non-finished products. We can plan sourcing and production accordingly, and have a **direct overview of production costs.**"*

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About Paper Republic

Started in 2013, Paper Republic manufacture their own leather journals and accessories. As every entrepreneur was working on developing apps, founder Jérôme Bacquias decided to take a more traditional approach and invested in paper.

The company stands for stunning vegetable-tanned, full-grain soft cow leather. The leather is bought directly from family-run tanneries in Italy, which only natural, non-chemical extracts. This ancestral tanning is a slow and artisanal process: it takes on average two months to tan and dye a cow hide. The vegetable-tanning means that the color and texture of the leather have a natural look and develop a unique patina over time.

The writing paper used in Paper Republic notebooks is made in a Swedish paper mill. It is acid-free, wood-free FSC-certified 80 gsm natural paper with a cream color and a soft touch.

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COMPANY

 **paper republic**

WEBSITE

paper-republic.eu

LOCATION

Austria

SALES CHANNEL

Shopify

Jérôme Bacquias, Paper Republic Founder



“I created paper republic six years ago, and to be honest, I’m not sure if at that time I had a very clear idea of what I was doing. I had just quit my job and was about to become a father. I had no experience whatsoever with paper or leather. Everyone was creating apps and I was betting on paper. Companies were outsourcing to China and I was committed to producing in Europe. The only thing I knew is that I wanted my freedom back: the freedom do things that I thought were right, to be accountable for my successes and failures, and to find a meaning in what I was doing.” says Jérôme.“

The challenge they faced



One of their main struggles was the inability to plan the right amount of necessary raw materials.

*“We manufacture most of our products and have a complex supply chain. Yet, most third-party inventory management tools out there are made for resellers, not for makers. We need to **source raw materials, plan production, put components together and know our real-time inventory** across the entire production process.”* says Jérôme Backquias.

Why Katana?



Since implementing Katana, Paper Republic has been able to dramatically **optimize** their day-to-day operations, finished goods and material inventory management, **communication** with team members, **production planning, cost production overview** and **sourcing planning**. Moreover, Katana's smart auto-booking system has allowed them to easily **prioritize orders** and the visual and easy-to-use interface has helped them tighten up control over their business operations.

Paper Republic in numbers

Paper Republic was growing fast and realized they needed the right infrastructure to support this growth. Katana, the Smart Manufacturing Software, made it possible to cope with the underlying manufacturing challenge and achieve operational excellence. With Katana they have been able to:

Improve production planning by

60%

Improve inventory accuracy by

29%



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	Quantity	Stock	Materials	Production	Delivery
# 1 Dining table legs	6	✓	✓	✓	🚚
# 2 Coffee table legs	10	🚚	✓	✓	🚚
# 3 Office desk legs	5	🚚	✓	✓	
# 4 Dining table top	7	🚚	✗	✓	
# 5 Console table legs	1	✗	✗		

