International Sourcing Benchmarking Study

Selected Results
Automotive/Machinery and Industrial

CfSM – Centrum für Supply Management
About the study

The global sourcing study is the first globally spanning study of its kind.

The study was conducted by CfSM and University of Wuerzburg from July 2006 to June 2007.

Included are companies situated in all important industrial nations, as well as many other large businesses from the remaining European and Asian countries.

The study was addressed exclusively to purchasing officers of companies doing business in industry and commerce.

Nearly 400 companies took part in the study.
About the study

The study was supported by:

**Austria** Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft, Einkauf und Logistik in Österreich (BMÖ)

**Belgium** Association Belge des Cadres d'Achat et de Logistique (ABCAL)

**Belgium** Vereniging voor Inkoop en Bedrijfslogistiek (VIB)

**Canada** Purchasing Management Association of Canada (PMAC)

**Denmark** Dansk Indkøbs- og Logistikforum (DILF)

**Finland** Suomen Logistiikkayhdistys (LOGY)

**France** Compagnie des Dirigeants d'Approvisionnement et Acheteurs de France (CDAF)

**Germany** Bundesverband Materialwirtschaft, Einkauf und Logistik e.V. (BME)

**Great Britain** The Chartered Institute of Purchasing & Supply

**India** Indian Institute of Materials Management (IIMM)
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Part A

Company / business unit data

- Country of headquarters
- Industry
Country of headquarters

- 384 companies took part in the study
- (other countries (2) in sample not presented here)
Industry where company / business unit is mainly operating in

- answers are related either to the company or the business unit/division – depending on the level of responsibility of the answering person
Specific Data of the Purchasing / Supply / Sourcing unit

- geographical regions where the total spend is consumed today and in the future
- sourcing regions for different consumption regions
- motivation
- potential benefits of different sourcing regions
Geographical regions where total spend is consumed by Western European Companies

- Today WEC consume two thirds of their total spend in WE and can be therefore considered as being rather focused on domestic and regional production.
- Only CEE can be considered as being a relevant second manufacturing region (esp. automotive); with the exception of NA for machinery.
Change of consumption region in next five years
(Western European Companies)

- WEC will increase production first of all in CN, closely followed by India and CEE
- Automotive will increase in ASIA (without CN) significant above average
- Consumption of total spend and therefore production in WE will slightly decrease
Geographical region where total spend consumed in Western Europe is sourced from

- Total spend consumed in WE is mainly sourced in this region (69%)
- Only CEE (9.7%) plays a significant role as supply market, followed by CN (6%), while others fall behind
- Today automotive is above average in CEE and NA, slightly behind in CN
- Machinery is about average with the exception of JP/KR/TW
How will this change over the next 5 years (2007-2011) (Western European Countries)?

- CEE, CN, and India will become more attractive supply markets, followed by remaining Asia
- Sourcing from WE for consumption in WE will decrease significantly
- CEE is slightly more attractive then Asia to automotive and machinery
- Automotive and machinery will reduce the share of WE sourcing above average
Motivation – original decision to source internationally (answered by Western European Companies)

- WEC are mainly cost driven in Global Sourcing
Benefits for supplies from sourcing regions today and for the next 5 years (answered by Western European Companies)

- Today highest potential for cost savings are supposed in CN and India
- In the next years remaining Asia (Vietnam, Cambodia etc.) will catch up CN and India; for automotive it will outpace CN and India
- CEE will loose slightly potential
Benefits for supplies from sourcing regions today and for the next 5 years (answered by Western European Companies)

- Today CN, India and remaining Asia are clearly behind WE for quality reasons
- CEE will keep the advantage among LCCs
- Automotive: JP/KR/TW will keep their strong position; remaining Asia will outpace all LCCs
Benefits for supplies from sourcing regions today and for the next 5 years (answered by Western European Companies)

- Today all LCCs are clearly behind WE
- In the next years they will catch up a little but won’t be able to close the gap
- automotive: JP/KR/TW will keep their strong position
Part C

Analysis demographics
Analysis demographics: Automotive

- Germany: 20; 38%
- Western Europe: 19; 37%
- North America: 7; 13%
- Asia: 6; 12%

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Analysis demographics: Machinery and Industrial

- Germany: 18; 31%
- Eastern Europe: 1; 2%
- Western Europe: 27; 45%
- North America: 5; 8%
- Asia: 8; 14%

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Further evaluations
Further perspective of evaluation

- “average” vs. “best-in-class”
- view of north american and asian countries and companies
- view of different industries
- view of companies with different sizes
- view of different products (raw materials, semi-finished, finished)
Further statistical evaluation

- most competitive factors and competitive position in the industry
- total spend today; changes over the past 5 and the next 5 years
- highest purchasing officer (rank, reporting)
- purchasing/supply operating expenditures (budget) today; changes over the past 5 and the next 5 years
- purchasing/supply operating expenditures (budget) for international sourcing today; changes over the past 5 and the next 5 years
- net effects of hard savings today; over the past 5 and the next 5 years
- number of employees assigned to strategic tasks; share related to all employees in purchasing/supply organization; changes over the past 5 and the next 5 years
Further statistical evaluation

- key performance indicators to which the superior set targets
- strategic behaviour of the supply organization
- institutions/organizational designs to support international sourcing
- locations of the purchasing organization
In-depth analysis

- influence on share of international sourcing (size of enterprise, international sourcing experience…)
- differences in sourcing pattern according to geographical regions
- correlation between benefits of a sourcing region and the share of international sourcing
- correlation between success of international sourcing and the structure, size and budget of the purchasing organization
- etc.
For an in-depth benchmarking according to your company profile

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