





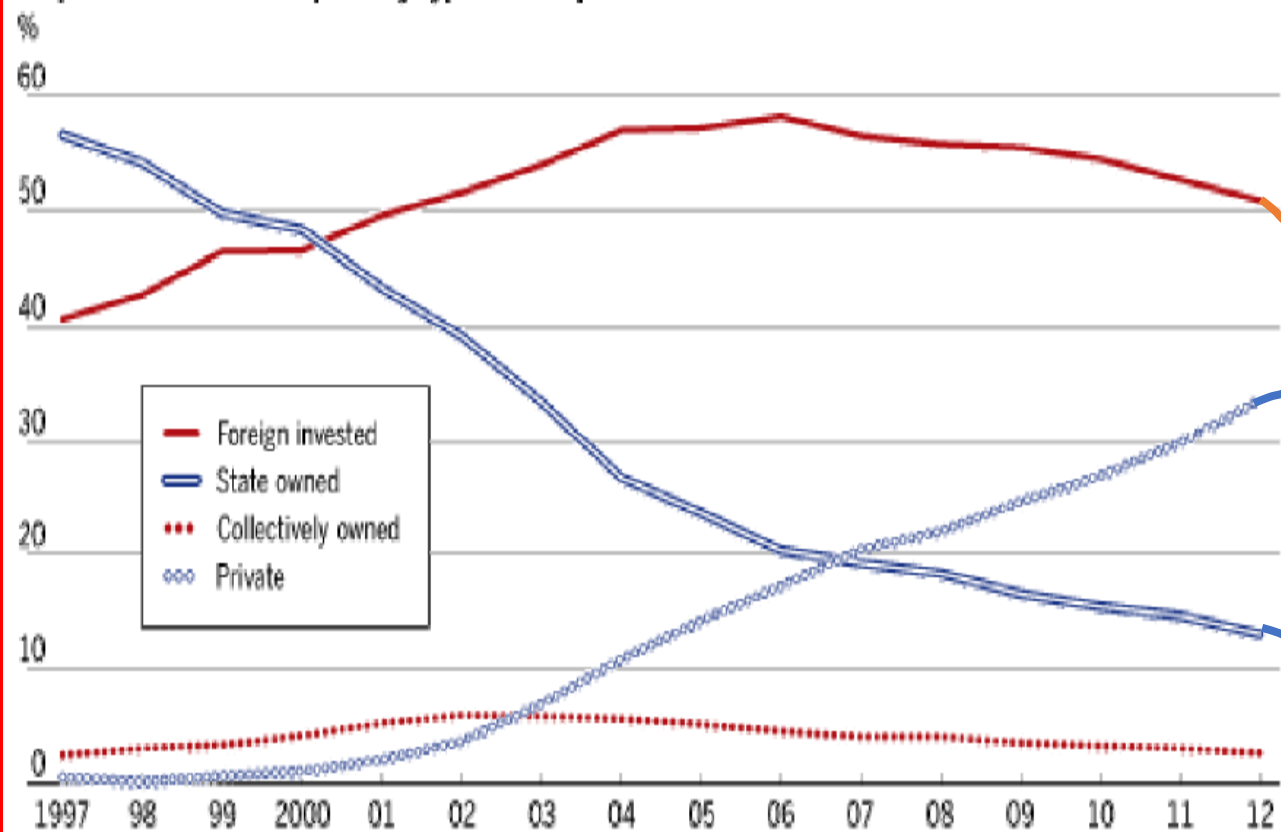
Supply chain

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1	Shanghai	 China	East Asia	Yangtze Delta	40,233	14,557		11	Rotterdam	 Netherlands	Western Europe	North Sea	13,734	8,281
2	Singapore	 Singapore	Southeast Asia	Malacca Strait	33,666	21,329		12	Port Klang	 Malaysia	Southeast Asia	Malacca Strait	11,978	5,244
3	Shenzhen	 China	East Asia	Pearl River Delta	25,208	13,615		13	Antwerp	 Belgium	Western Europe	North Sea	10,451	6,064
4	Ningbo-Zhoushan	 China	East Asia	Yangtze Delta	24,607	4,006		14	Xiamen	 China	East Asia	Taiwan Strait	10,38	2,872
5	Hong Kong	 China	East Asia	Pearl River Delta	20,77	21,984		15	Kaohsiung	 Taiwan	East Asia	Taiwan Strait	10,271	9,714
6	Busan	 South Korea	East Asia	Korean Strait	20,493	11,43		16	Dalian	 China	East Asia	Yellow Sea	9,707	2,211
7	Guangzhou	 China	East Asia	Pearl River Delta	20,37	3,308		17	Los Angeles	 United States	North America	West Coast	9,343	7,321
8	Qingdao	 China	East Asia	Yellow Sea	18,262	5,14		18	Hamburg	 Germany	Western Europe	Elbe River	8,86	7,003
9	Dubai	 United Arab Emirates	Western Asia	Arab Peninsula	15,368	6,429		19	Tanjung Pelepas	 Malaysia	Southeast Asia	Malacca Strait	8,261	4,02
10	Tianjin	 China	East Asia	Yellow Sea	15,04	3,814		20	Laem Chabang	 Thailand	Southeast Asia	Gulf of Thailand	7,67	3,529

Top 30 Container Ports



Proportion of Chinese exports by type of enterprise



Source: Thomson Reuters Datastream

All years refers to January - July

- designed in California
- Components from different countries
- **Assembled in China**
- Made by a Taiwanese company
- Sold all over the world





Samsung
in South
Korea and
TSMC in
Taiwan



Samsung in
South Korea.
Huizhou
Desay Battery
in China



Japan Display
and Sharp in
Japan. LG
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TSMC in Taiwan.
SK Hynix in
South Korea

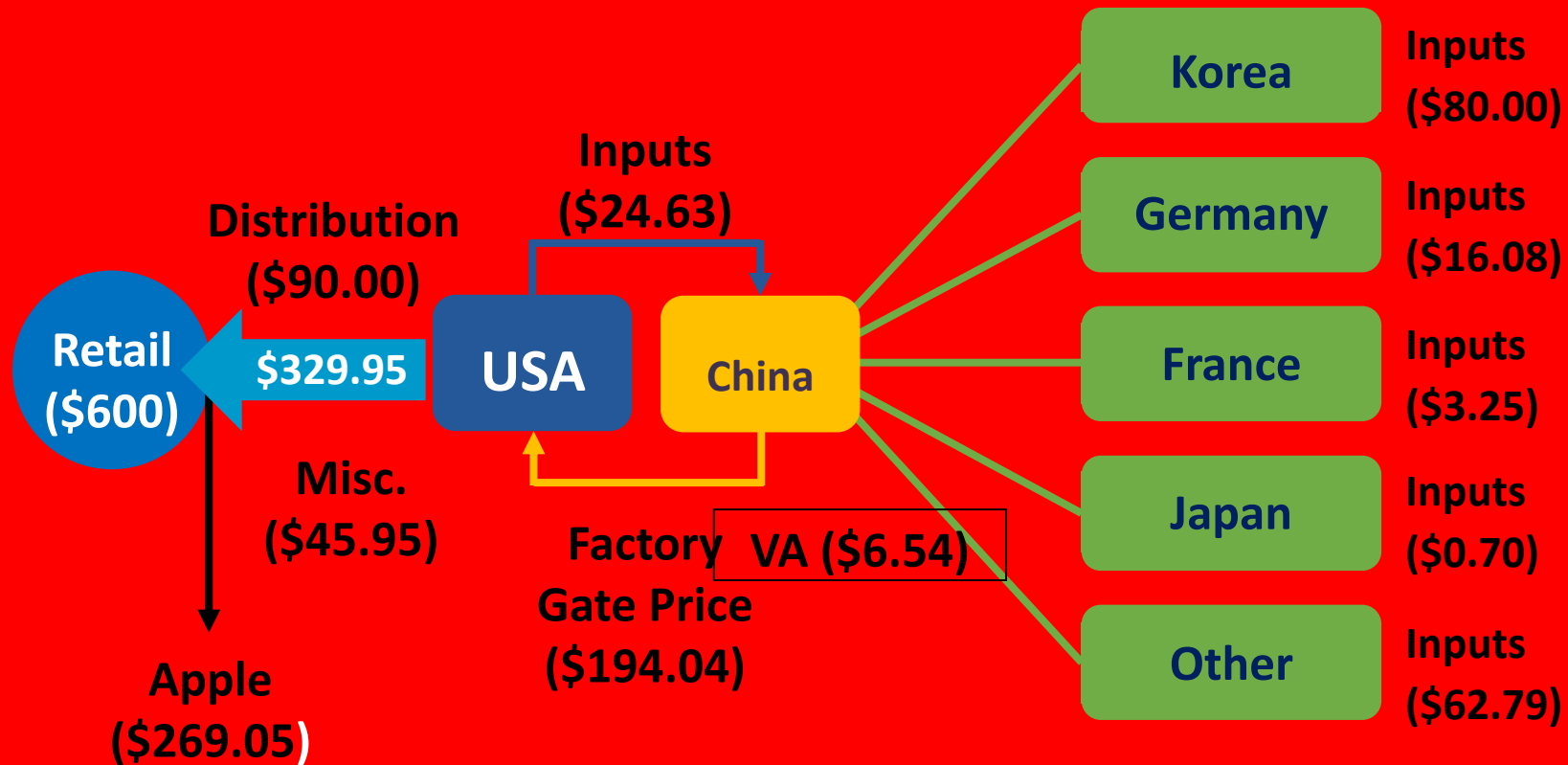
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electronics in
France and
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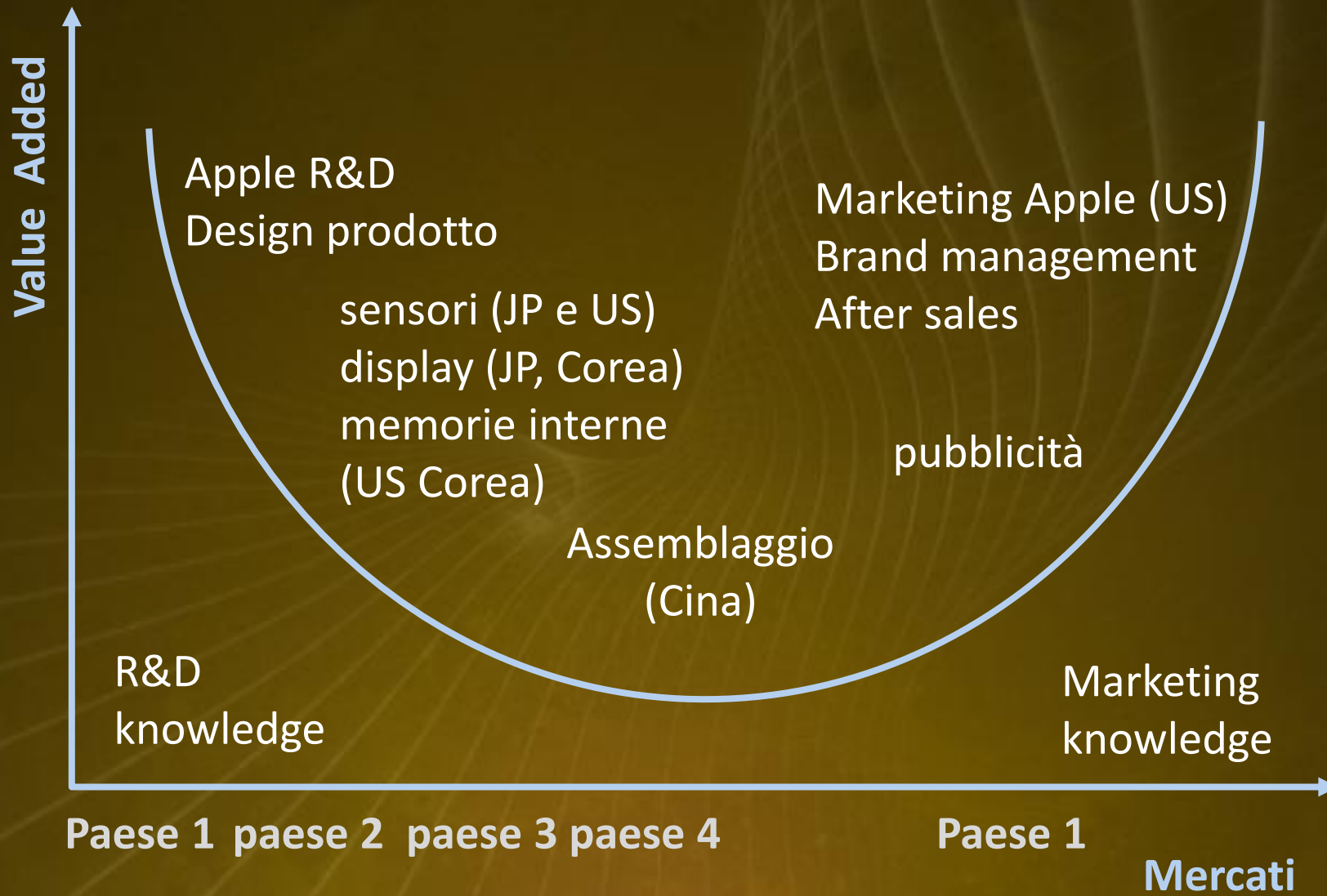


Fonte: <http://econlife.com/2014/09/globalization-of-the-iphone-6-supply-chain/>

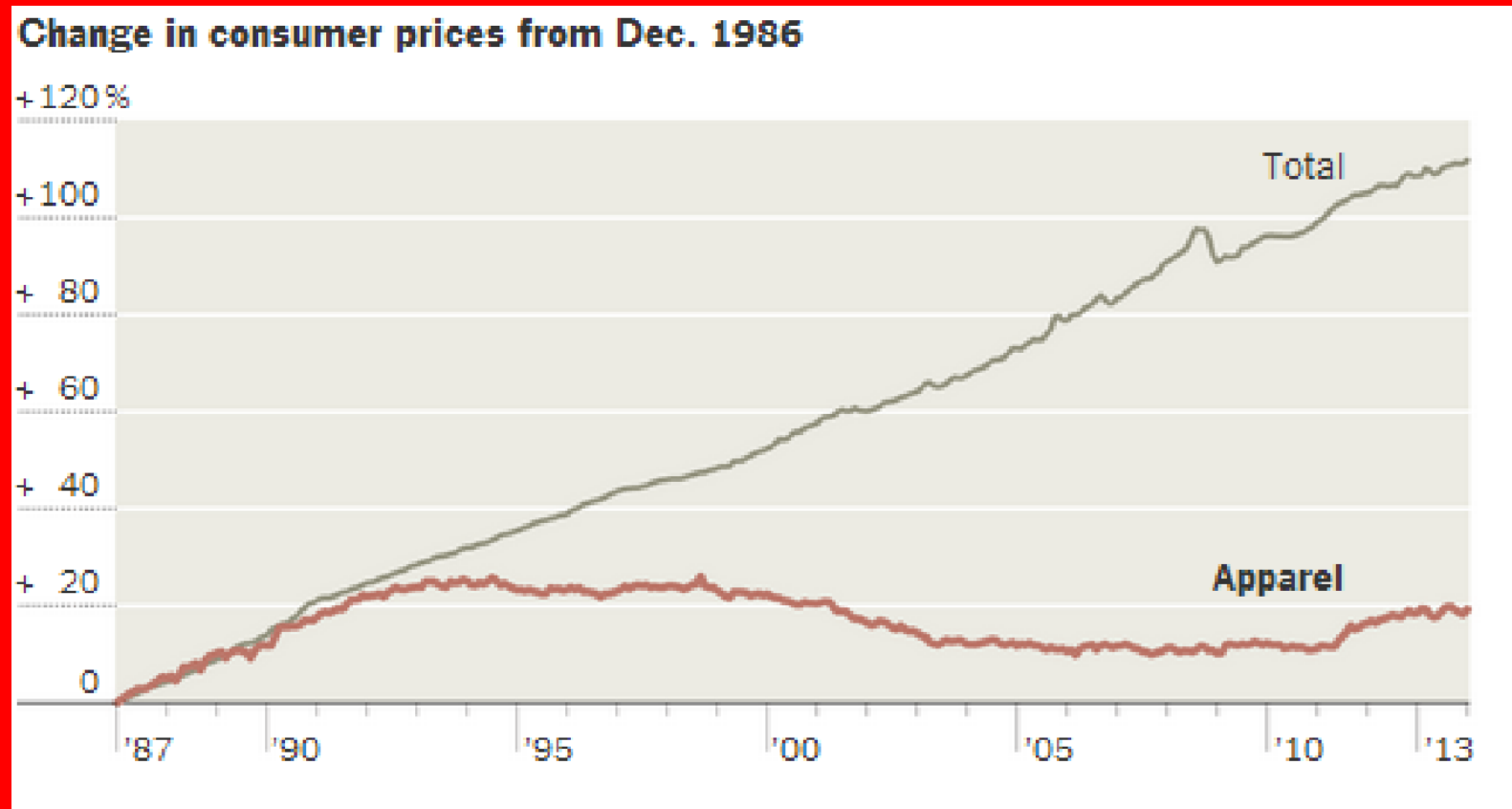
Iphone added value



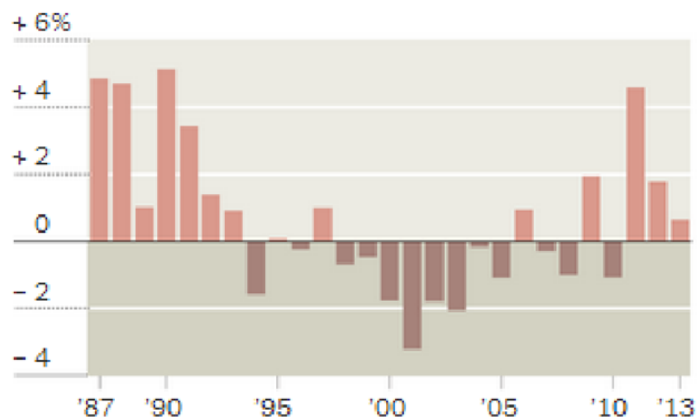
Source: adapted from OECD (2011) "Global Value Chains: Preliminary Evidence and Policy Issues"



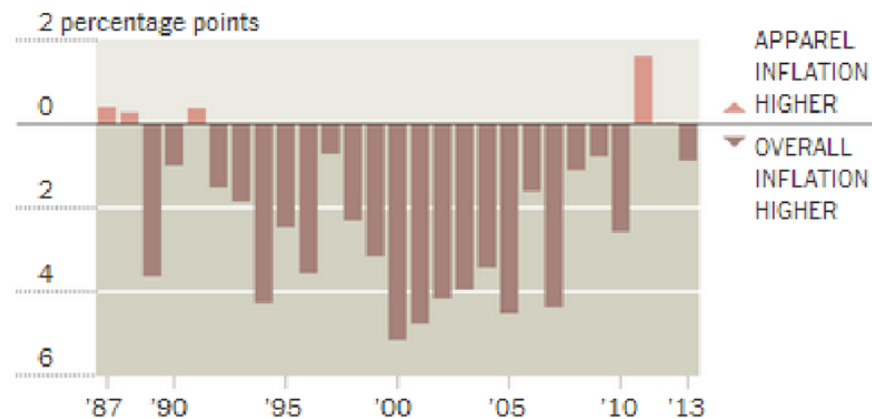
Consumer price in the US



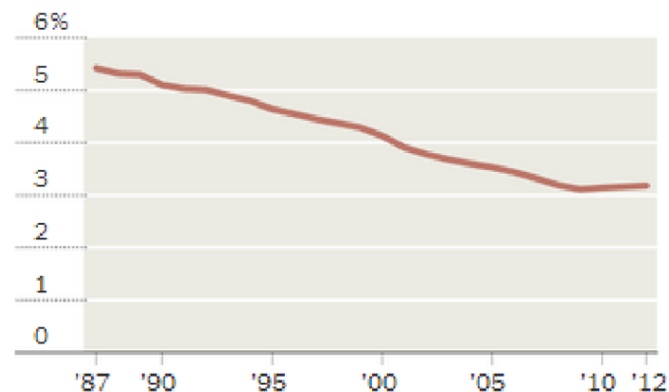
Annual change in consumer prices of apparel



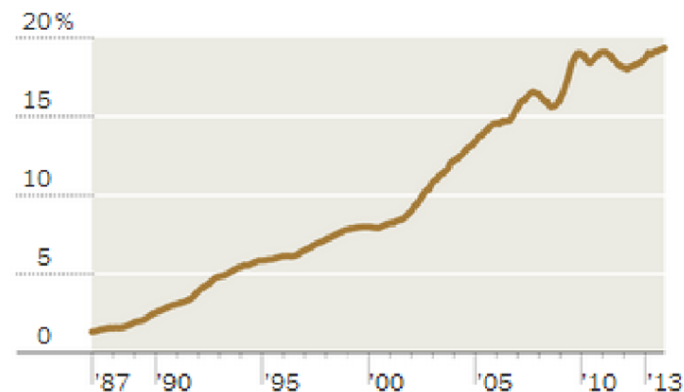
Difference between overall inflation and that of apparel



Apparel share of total personal consumption expenditures



Chinese share of total U.S. goods imports
12-month total through date shown

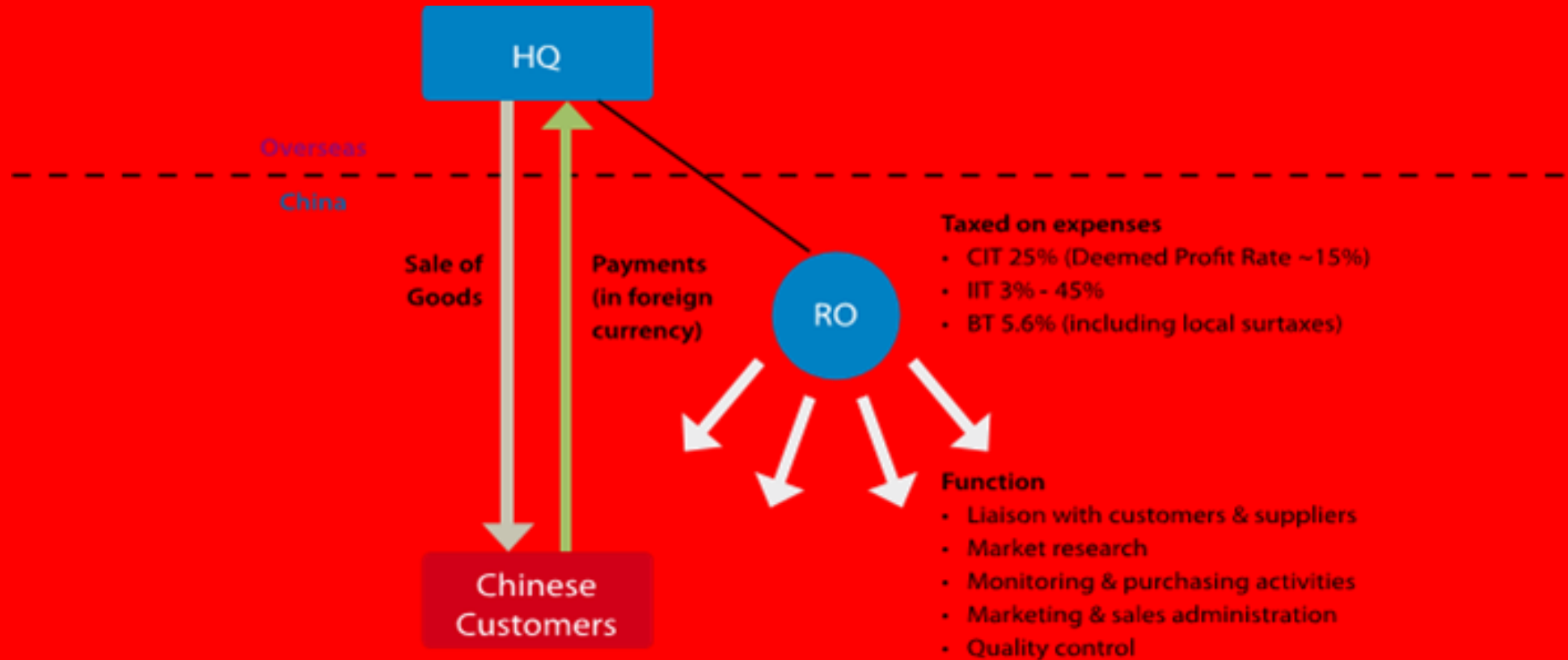


Sources: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Census Bureau and Bureau of Economic Analysis, all via Haver Analytics

Note: Annual changes in consumer prices are before seasonal adjustments; long-term charts are based on seasonally adjusted figures.

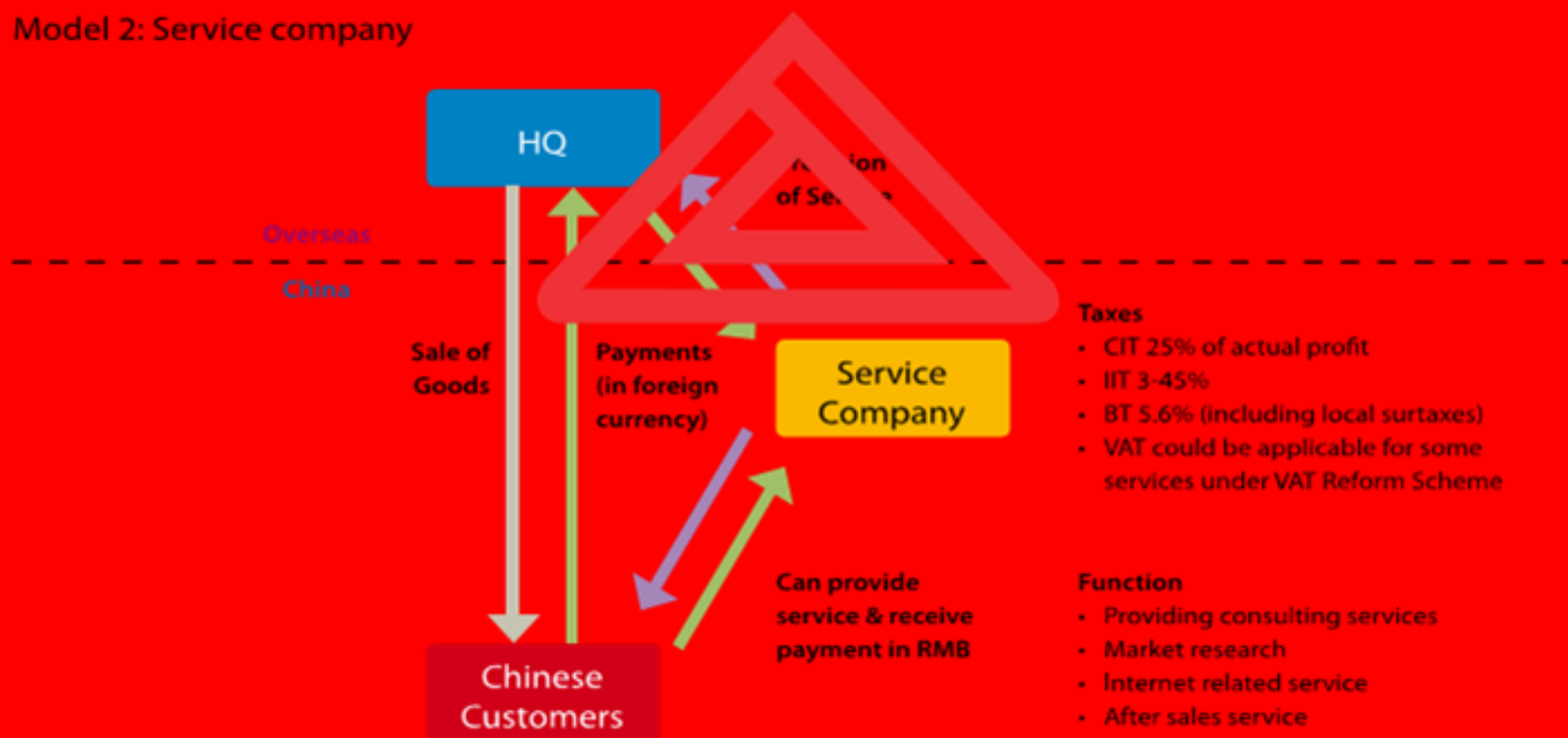
Supply chain models

Representative offices



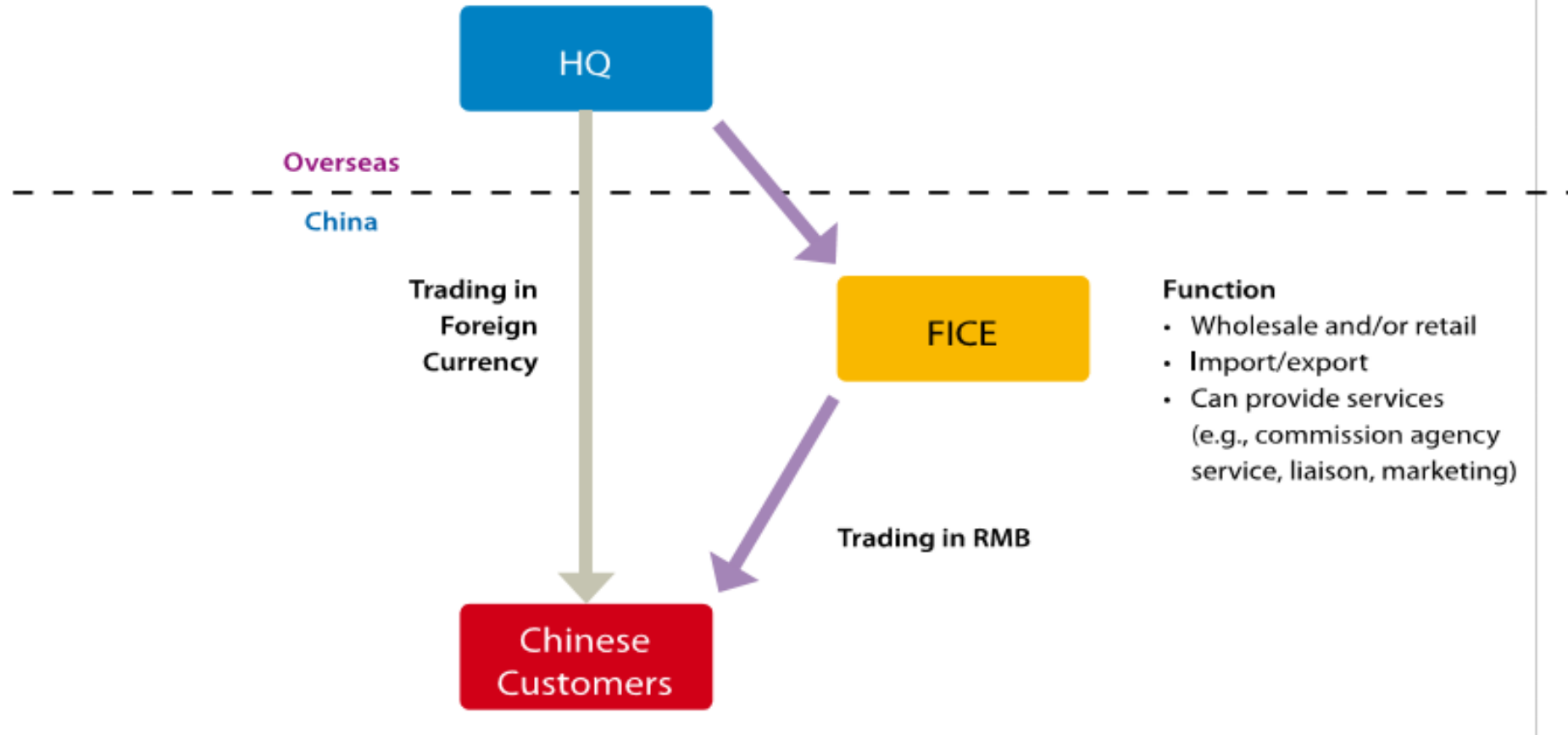
Limited liability company

Model 2: Service company



Limited liability company

Model 3: Trading Company (FICE)



Negotiating in China

Old but still good

CULTURAL THREADS

Agrarianism

Two-thirds of Chinese live in rural areas. This agrarian culture emphasizes cooperation, harmony, and obedience to familial hierarchy. Chinese traditionally revere the “root” (agriculture) and slight the “branch” (commerce).

Morality

Adherence to hierarchical relationships yields social harmony. Taoism—seeking “the way” between yin (passive) and yang (active) forces—encourages compromise in business and allows both sides to maintain valid positions. The best compromises result from the ritual back-and-forth of haggling.

A pictographic language

Because Chinese words are pictures rather than sequences of letters, Chinese thinking tends toward more holistic processing of information and emphasizes the big picture over details.

Wariness of foreigners

Millennia of external and internal strife have yielded a mistrust of strangers and cynicism about rules.

Shehui dengji (social status)

Casualness about social status doesn’t play among people who value obedience and deference to superiors. Sending a low-level representative to a high-level negotiation can kill a deal.

Renji hexie (interpersonal harmony)

Relationships of equals are cemented through friendships and positive feelings, generated during months of home visits and long dinners. Any attempt to do business without first establishing harmony is rude.

Zhengti guannian (holistic thinking)

Chinese discuss all issues simultaneously in apparently haphazard order—emphasizing the whole package over details. Nothing is settled until everything is. This holistic thinking contrasts with Westerners’ linear approach—and spawns the greatest tension between negotiating teams.

Jiejian (thrift)

Chinese bargain intensely over price, padding offers with room to maneuver and using silence and patience as tactics. They expect both sides to make concessions—often after weeks of haggling.

NEGOTIATION ELEMENTS

Guanxi (personal connections)

Chinese businesspeople prize relationships among friends, relatives, and close associates. Favors are always remembered and returned, though not necessarily right away. Ignoring reciprocity is considered immoral.

Zhongjian ren (the intermediary)

An intermediary is essential during meetings with strangers. This trusted business associate connects you with his trusted associate, creating a personal link to your target organization or executive. Intermediaries interpret negotiators' moods, body language, and facial expressions. They—not the negotiators—first raise business issues for discussion, and often settle differences.

Mianzi (“face” or social capital)

A broken promise or display of anger or aggression causes mutual loss of face—disastrous to any deal.

Chiku nailao (endurance, relentlessness)

Chinese prize relentless hard work. They prepare diligently for negotiations and expect long bargaining sessions. Demonstrate your endurance by asking many questions, doing your research, and showing patience.

American Chinese

Their basic cultural values and ways of thinking

individualist	collectivist
egalitarian	hierarchical
information oriented	relationship oriented
reductionist	holistic
sequential	circular
seeks the truth	seeks the way
the argument culture	the haggling culture

How they approach the negotiation process

nontask sounding

quick meetings	long courting process
informal	formal
make cold calls	draw on intermediaries

information exchange

full authority	limited authority
direct	indirect
proposals first	explanations first

means of persuasion

aggressive	questioning
impatient	enduring

terms of agreement

forging a “good deal”	forging a long-term relationship
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To Buy in China: suppliers

- (Buy in China? – buy directly in China)
- Large Soe and private firms
- Small private firms
- MNC local sales and production networks
- Different level of qualities (and minimum quantities)
- (Buy for Chinese operation of for the entire group?)

supplier

- You may not be an interesting client: your order can be too small, you can ask quality they cannot deliver at the cost you want.
- Don't think you can have the same relations even if you work with subsidiaries of the same multinational company you work in your domestic market.
- Suppliers change very fast

What to do

- Adapt supplier selection to your operation in the country coordinated with the rest of the group.
- Keep back up. (probably you need to buy from more than one supplier even when one would be enough and more cost effective)
- Quality control is important also to check supplier development.
- Quality control are an extra cost but cost less than in Europe. Can be very useful

The most famous case: China, the world's factory

China: some advantages

- Quantitative dimension of the supply
- Labor cost (less and less)
- Qualified workers / technicians / managers
- Accessibility of the supplying sources and good infrastructures
- Favorable business environment (special industrial park)

The most famous case: China, the world's factory

China: some critical activities

- Quality check controls
- Lead time monitoring
- Suppliers qualification
- Fiscal and Custom rules
- New suppliers scouting
- Communication and Cultural Diversities

Factories



CHINA: KNITTING DEPARTMENT





Sourcing Strategies

Sourcing Process:

- Focalize on some specific item
- Visit at local Trade show: focalized meeting
- Visit and qualification of supplier: vendor list
- Prices offer comparison
- Sampling order and standard quality levels
- Supplying contracts
- Quality check controls
- Deliveries

Don't forget to heavily involve your domestic organization in the process

Supplier Evaluation (Pugh) Matrix



The criteria are predetermined in the standard template – however, commodity-specific criteria can be added if there are additional factors to consider. Weight each criterion from 1 to 10 (or 0 if N/A).

Supplier Performance Criteria	Considerations	Notes
Quality	Audit Score (Technical/Process)	Qualitative "Technical Assessment" score
	Audit Score (Quality)	Leverage previous site visits
	PPM	Included on scorecard
	Corrective Action Response rate	Included on scorecard
	PPAP (FPA)	Included on scorecard (as "Launch" metric)
Delivery	Delivery Lead Time (Historic Performance)	Included on scorecard
	Manufacturing Location/Risk	Covers proximity/risk/warehousing capabilities
Cost Management	Overall Delivered Part Cost	TCO
	% Cost to Target (Cost close to design target)	Included on scorecard (as "Launch" metric)
	Material Cost Productivity	Included on scorecard
	DPO (Pay Terms)	Included on scorecard
Supplier Alignment with Corporate Strategy	Technology Roadmap	Qualitative alignment score
	Commodity Management Strategy	Qualitative alignment score
	Existing Whirlpool Supplier	Proxy for general understanding of WHR business
Capital and Tooling Cost	Tooling TCO	Quantitative score
	Tool Technical Lifecycle	Life of tool
Design / Technology	Technology is new, innovative and/or superior, providing competitive advantage to WHR.	Qualitative "innovation" score
Support/Representation	Regional Representation (Engineering, Quality & Material Availability Resources)	Qualitative "management" score
Financial Stability	Distressed Supplier Score (Altman Z Score, Balance Sheet, Growth Rate, D&B/Current Accounts)	Included on scorecard
Manufacturing	Manufacturing reliability (preventive maintenance schedule, mass production experience)	Qualitative "manufacturing" score
Commodity - Other	(Specific to Commodity)	Included for flexibility by commodity

swot / china supply chain

Strenghts:

- 1) Number of suppliers
- 2) Competitive advantage;
slogan: -40% china vs europe/usa
- 3) logistic structures for
supporting the local purchasing
policies

Opportunities:

- 1) operate on the supplying market could be a fast way to learn about the final market structure and demand
- 2) The reduction costs advantage can support a more high potential of final sells and/or high profit margins
- 3) The right supply chain worldwide network can be a good way to save the industrial structures also in the origin western country. (for ex. Buy components in China and assembly them in Europe)

Weaknesses:

- 1) Quality level of the purchases
- 2) Level of service (deliveries on time)
- 3) total cost ownership: slogan: even if the purchases prices are lower then in Europe, what is the final supply chain costs?

Threats:

- 1) know how protection
- 2) time to market vs worldwide supply chain: if the the time to market is fast (on the basis of final demand requests) the management of worldwide supply chain is too hard to get (high level of stock)
- 3) low knoledge of country system and the local laws.

Sourcing vs Manufacturing

• Choose sourcing when you..

- Are unable to match local cost structure and quality
- Find that suppliers allow greater responsiveness to market changes than in-house manufacture
- Seek fast access to market and suppliers are readily available
- Need to dedicate scarce production resources elsewhere and reduce management complexity

• Choose manufacturing de-localization when you...

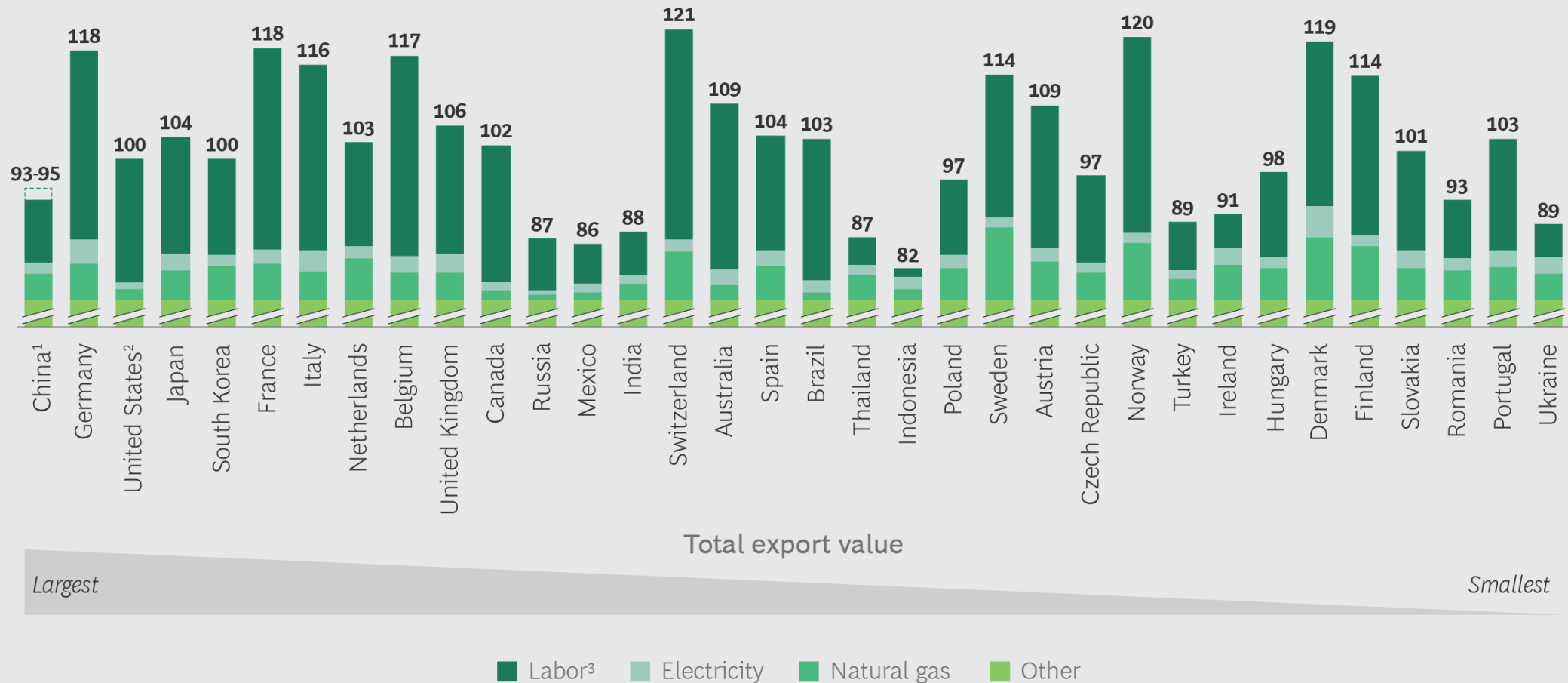
- Need to protect proprietary technology
- Can achieve superior cost structure, and command premium for the difference in quality
- Feel it is critical to control the distribution of end products
- Believe outsourcing will not create a formidable competitor longer term

Things change fast also for supply chains

- Changes in volumes affect your SC
- Changes in costs affects your SC
- Change in your final markets may change your SC
- Where you produce affects your SC

EXHIBIT 1 | The 2018 BCG Global Manufacturing Cost-Competitiveness Index

Manufacturing-cost index, 2018 (US = 100)



Sources: US Economic Census; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Bureau of Economic Analysis; International Labour Organization; Euromonitor; Economist Intelligence Unit; Oxford Economics; NDRC Price Monitoring Center; Enerdata; Eurostat; BCG analysis.

Note: Index covers four direct costs only. No difference assumed in “other” costs, such as raw-material inputs and machine and tool depreciation; cost structure calculated as weighted average across all industries.

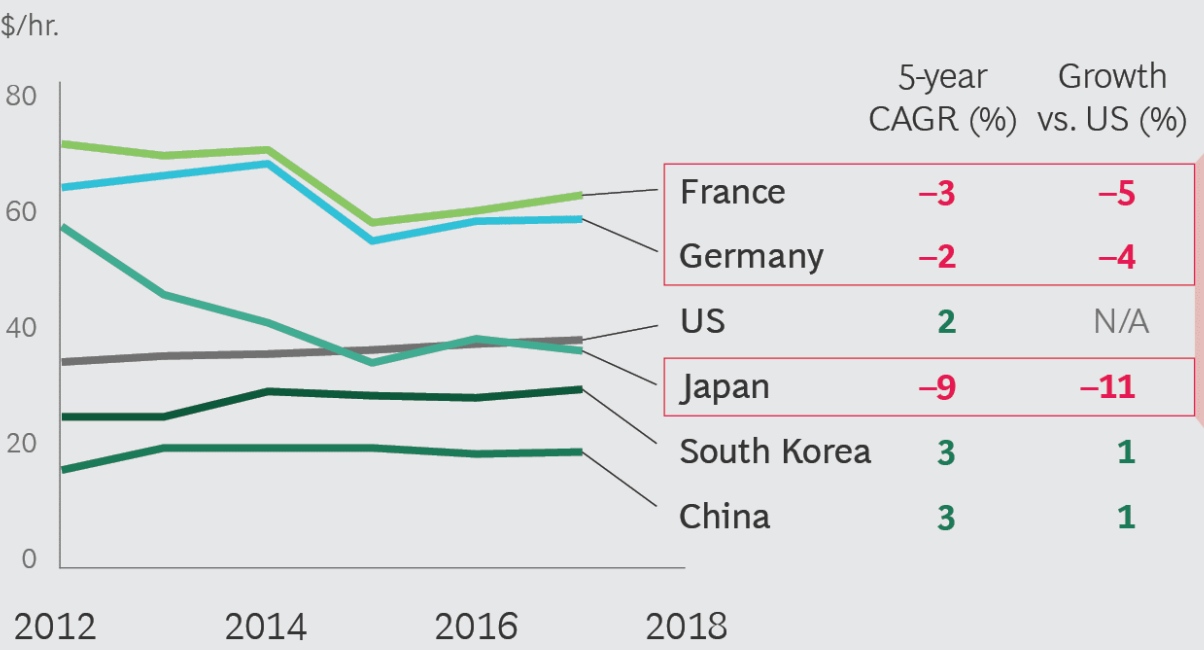
¹Range shows average of all China (93) and the Yangtze River Delta region (95).

²Data from southern US states.

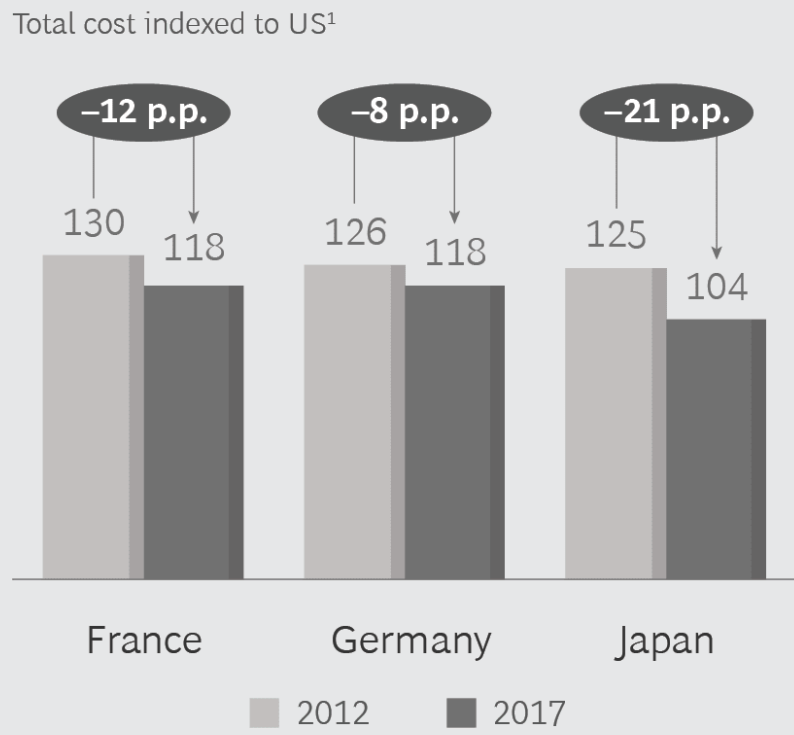
³Adjusted for productivity.

EXHIBIT 2 | Rising Labor Costs and a Strong Dollar Have Eroded US Manufacturing Cost Competitiveness Since 2012

Changes in productivity-adjusted labor costs for six export manufacturing countries...



...have shifted manufacturing cost competitiveness



Sources: US Economic Census; Bureau of Labor Statistics; Bureau of Economic Analysis; International Labour Organization; Euromonitor; Economist Intelligence Unit; Oxford Economics; NDRC Price Monitoring Center; Enerdata; Eurostat; BCG analysis.
¹Data from southern US states.

The great convergence

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Manufacturing-cost index*, United States=100

■ 2004 ■ 2018



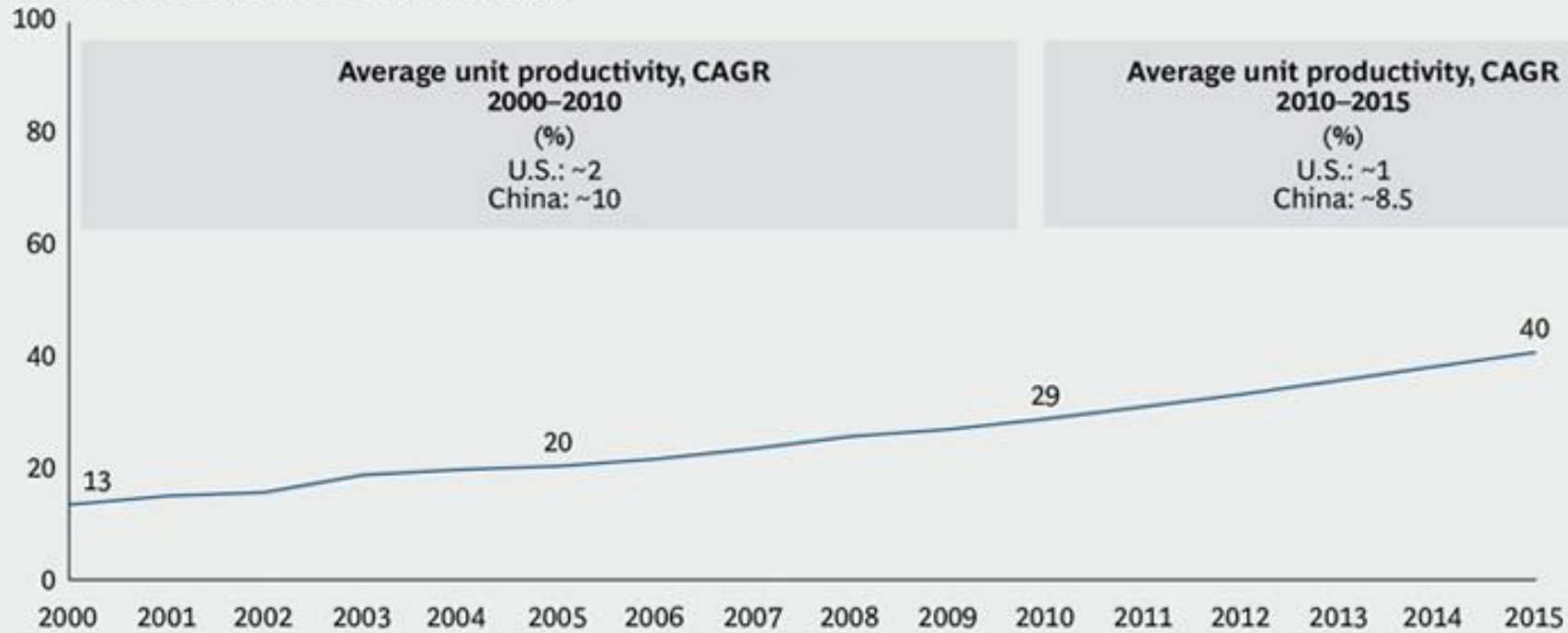
Source: Boston Consulting Group

*Incorporates wages, productivity, energy costs and exchange rates

EXHIBIT 2 | China's Productivity Gains Will Lag Behind Wage Increases

Growing at nearly 10 percent per year, China's productivity could reach 40 percent of U.S. productivity by 2015

Chinese productivity relative to U.S. productivity (%)

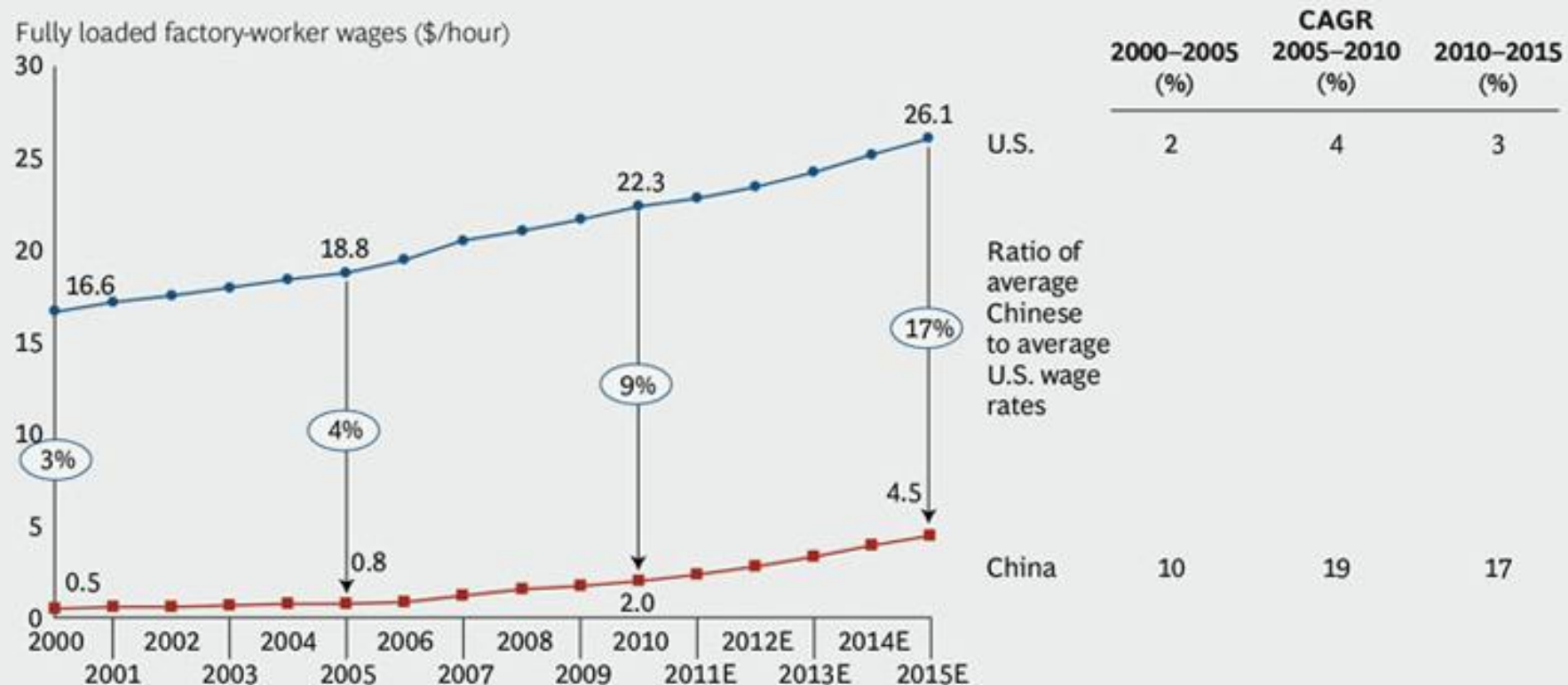


Sources: Economist Intelligence Unit; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; BCG analysis.

Note: All figures are based on real units.

EXHIBIT 1 | China's Wage Rates Are Growing Rapidly

Average wages could approach 17 percent of those in the U.S. by 2015, up from 3 percent in 2000



Sources: Economist Intelligence Unit; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; selected company data; BCG analysis.

EXHIBIT 3 | Economics Will Drive Reinvestment in the U.S.

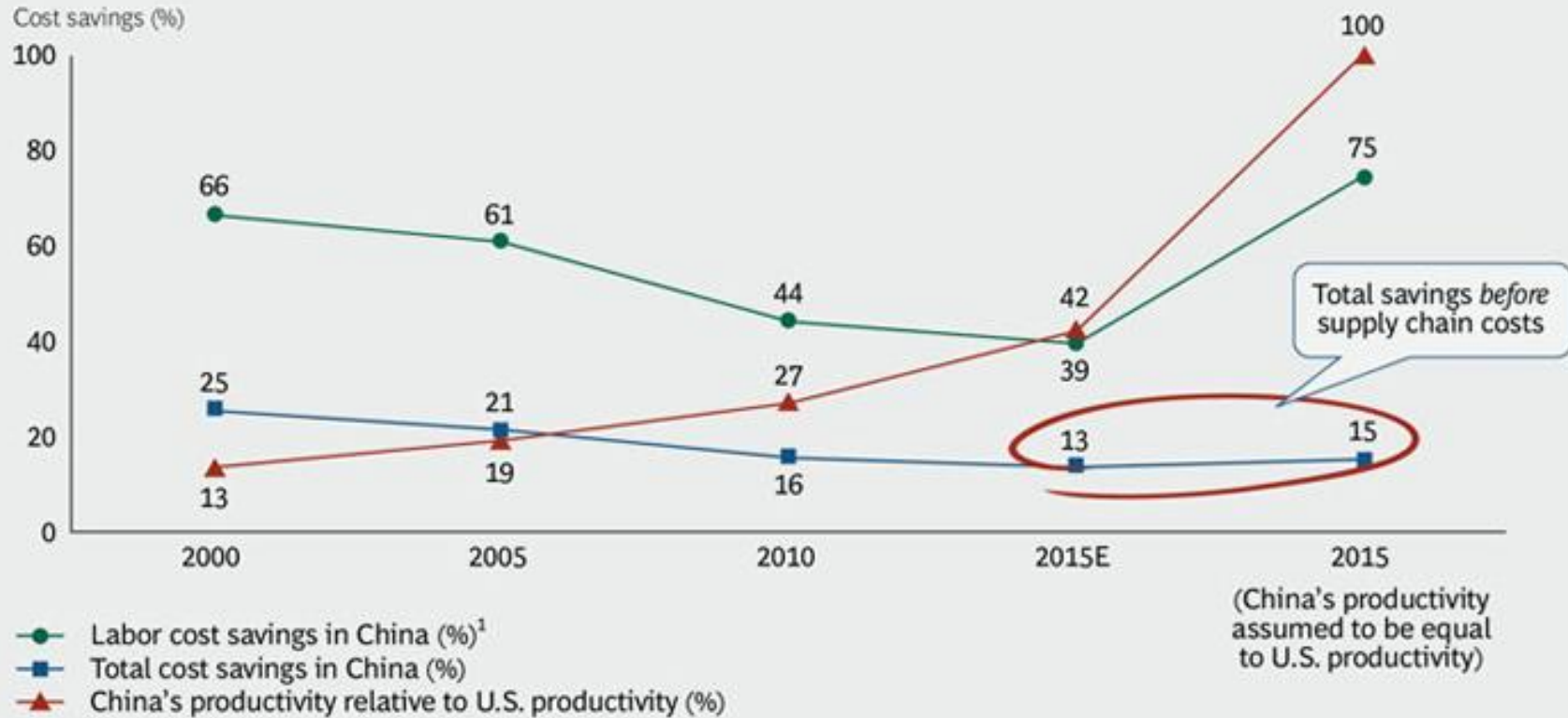
Imagine a company...	...with the following choices of location		2000	2015E	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• U.S.-based auto parts supplier• Most customers are U.S. OEMs that manufacture in the U.S.	U.S., selected southern states	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flexible unions/ workforce• Minimal wage growth• High worker productivity	Wage rate (\$/hour)	15.81	24.81
			Productivity (%)	100	100
			Labor cost/part (\$)	2.11	3.31
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parts require eight minutes of labor, on average, in the U.S.• Labor represents one-quarter of the total cost of the part	China, Yangtze River Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scarce labor• Rapidly rising wages• Low productivity relative to the U.S.	Wage rate (\$/hour)	0.72	6.31
			Productivity (%) ¹	13	42
			Labor cost/part (\$)	0.74	2.00
			Labor cost savings (%)	65	39
			Total cost savings before transportation, duties, and other costs (%)	16	10

Sources: Economist Intelligence Unit; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; BCG analysis.

¹Average productivity difference between the U.S. and China's Yangtze River Delta. Productivity in the Yangtze River Delta region is assumed to grow at a CAGR of ~7 percent over a 2009 baseline, slightly slower than overall Chinese manufacturing productivity (~8.5%) as other regions adopt more advanced manufacturing practices.

EXHIBIT 4 | Increased Automation in China Is Unlikely to Change the Cost Equation

Product with 20 percent labor content



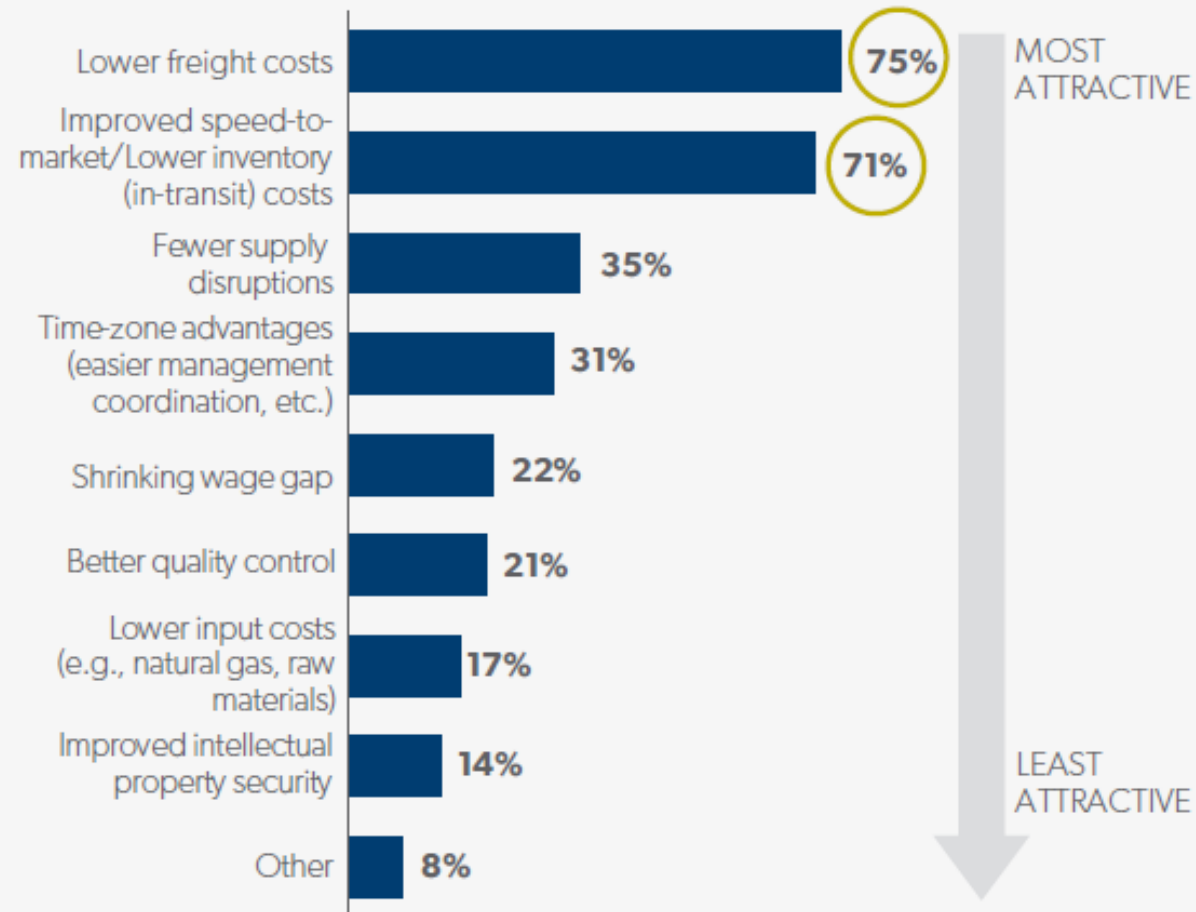
Source: BCG analysis.

¹Total labor cost in China divided by total labor cost in the U.S.

Nearshoring in the US

FIGURE 2: BIGGEST ADVANTAGES EXPECTED FROM A NEARSHORING DECISION

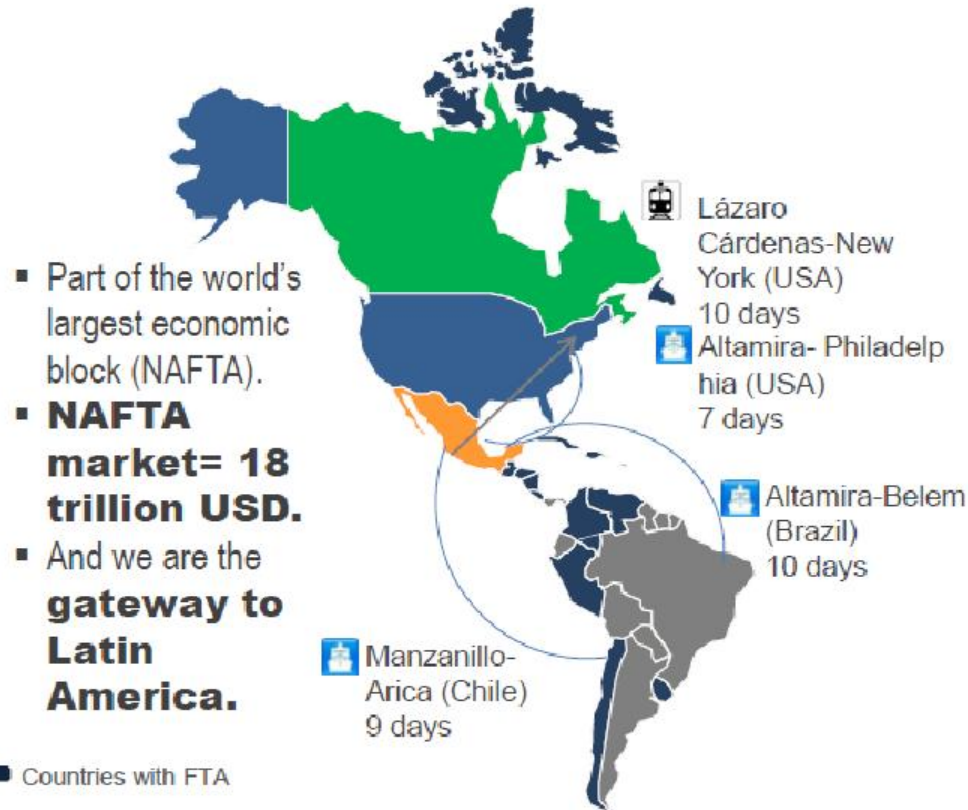
What are the biggest advantages you would expect from a nearshoring decision?



Respondents were asked to select top three choices; totals will add to more than 100%.

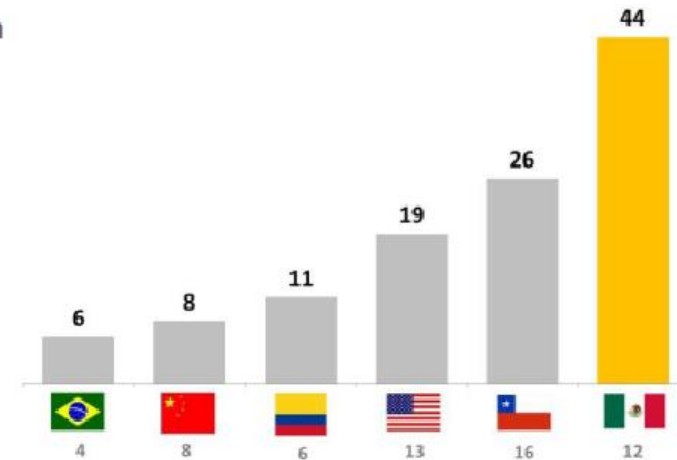
Mexico's Free Trade Agreements

Mexico's FTAs reach 2/3 of the world's GDP.



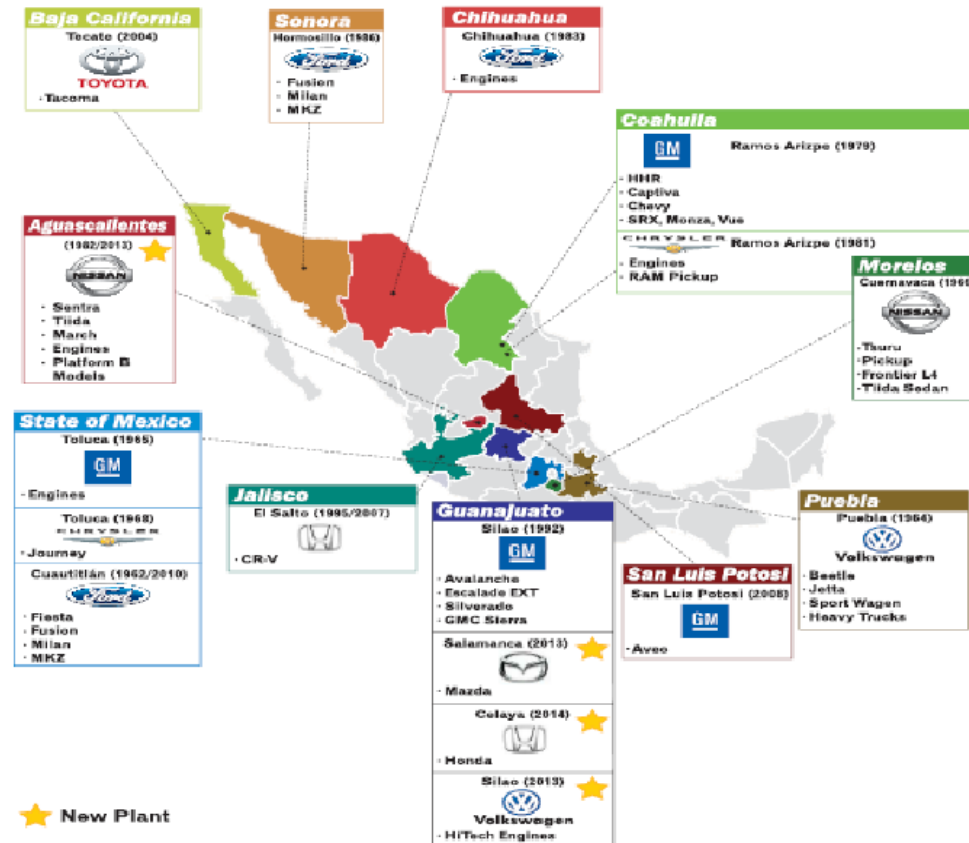
With 12 trade agreements, **Mexico has privileged access to 44 countries (1.2 billion people).**

Number of FTA's and countries



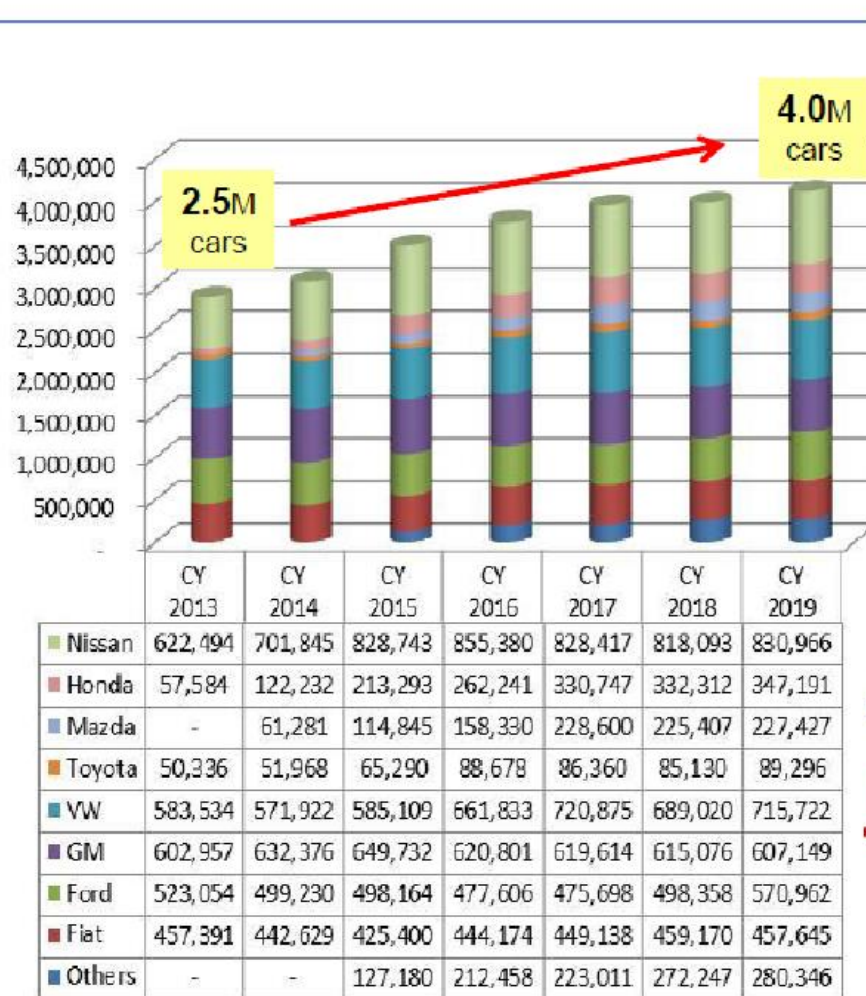
Mexico OEM Automotive Industry

Mexico's OEMs Plants

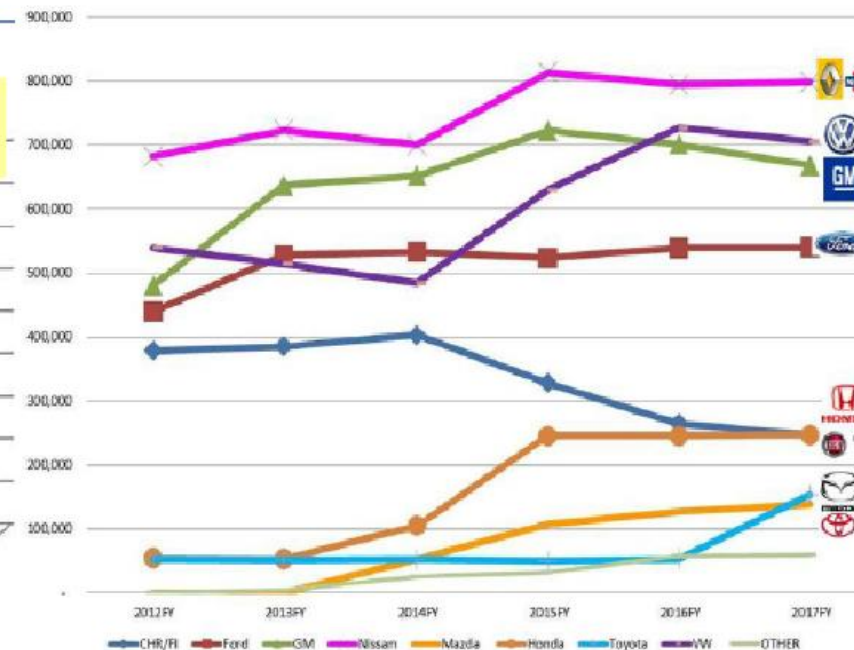


- 17 Light vehicle plants
- 12 Heavy vehicle plants
- 2011 Production volume over 2.2M light vehicles
- 2011 Mexico became #1 Light Vehicle supplier to the U.S.
- Potential that light vehicle production will increase by 38% from last year.

OEM's Trend in Mexico



Mexico OEM Trend



NISSAN #3 plant +200K cars

HONDA #2 plant +200K cars

Mazda(Toyota) plant +180K cars

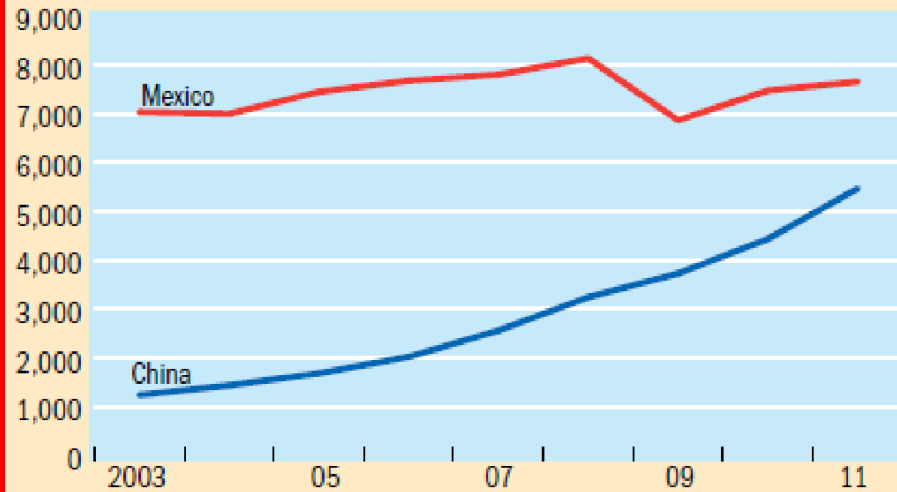
VW Audi plant +200K cars

Chart 3

Coming closer

After adjusting for inflation and exchange rates, in Mexico annual real wages in U.S. dollars were six times higher than Chinese wages in 2003 but only 40 percent higher in 2011.

(real annual wages in dollars)



Sources: Barclays; and CEIC China database.

Chart 4

Efficient enterprises

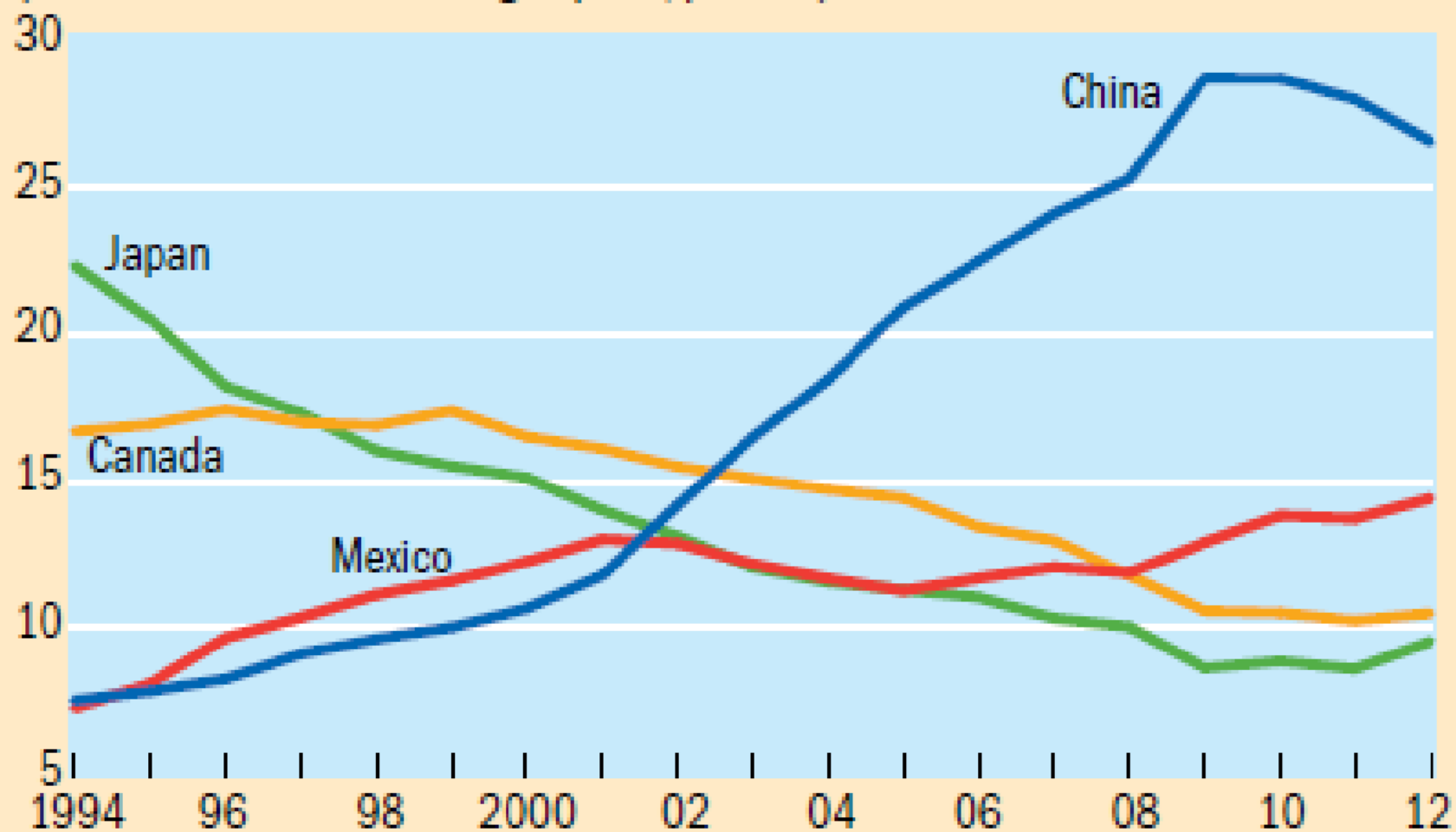
Output per worker (productivity) is rising and labor costs per unit of output are falling in Mexico's manufacturing sector.

(index, 2008 = 100)



Source: INEGI (Mexico's National Institute of Statistics and Geography).

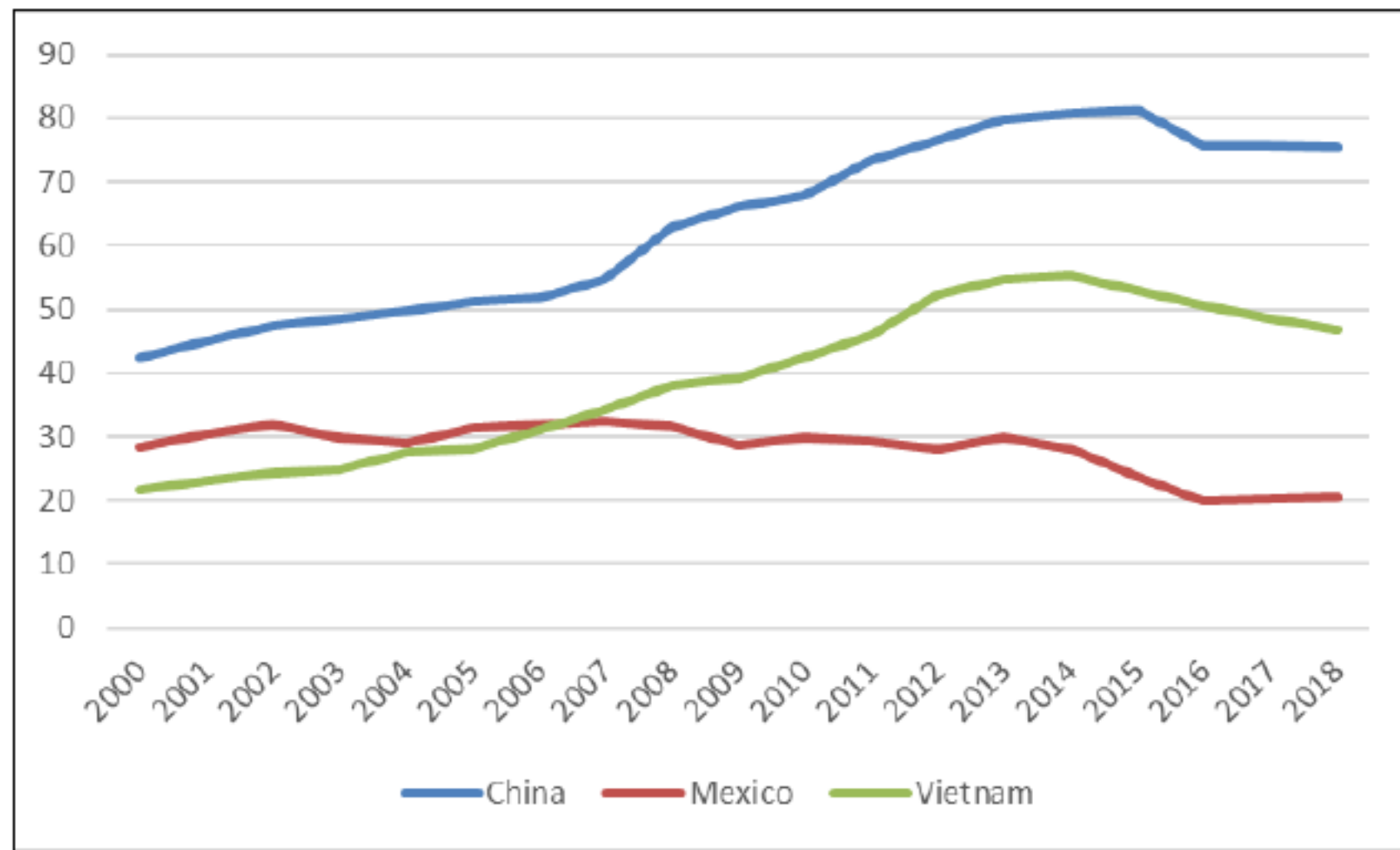
(share of U.S. manufacturing imports, percent)



Sources: U.S. International Trade Commission; and U.N. Comtrade.

Figure 10. Labor Cost Index for China, Mexico, and Vietnam Relative to those in the United States: 2000-2018

(U.S. level = 100)

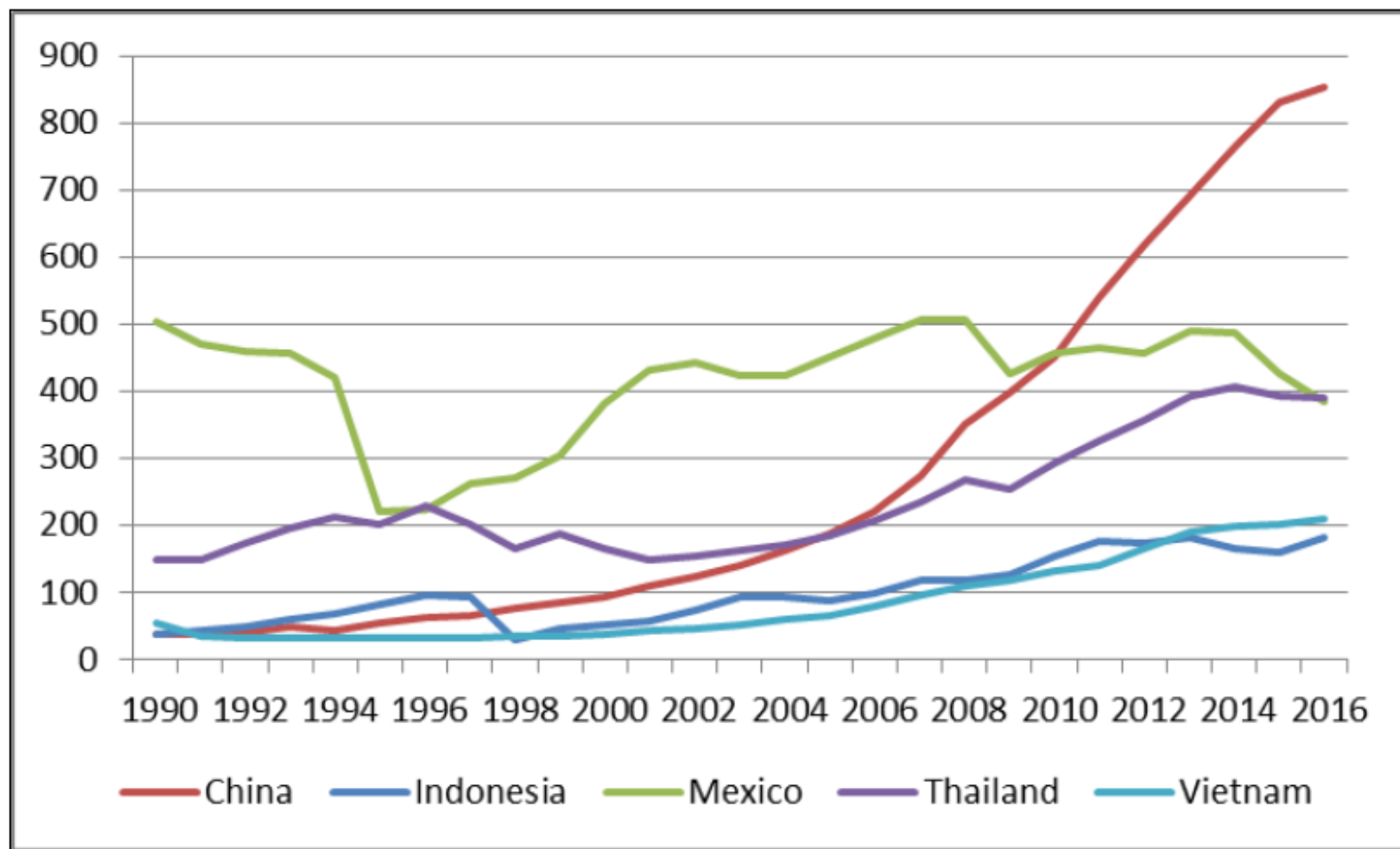


Source: Economist Intelligence Unit.

Notes: The labor cost of producing one unit of output, indexed to U.S. levels.

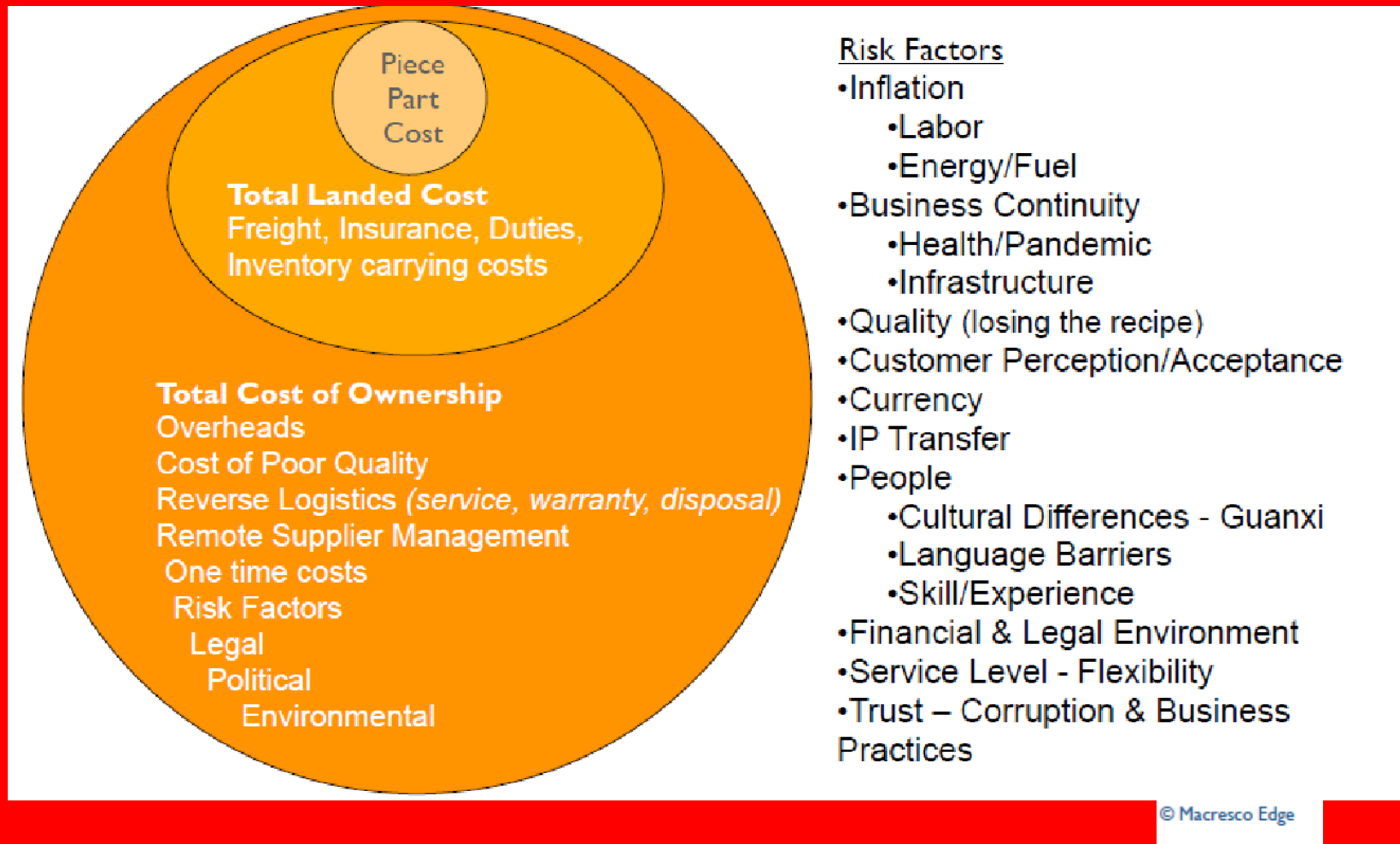
Figure 8. Average Monthly Wages for China and other Selected Countries: 1990-2016

(nominal U.S. dollars)



Source: Economist Intelligence Unit.

Calculating TCO (Total cost of Ownership) in an Offshoring Scenario



What Has Changed?

- **Rising wages in formerly low cost regions**
 - }China labor rates climbed 5X from 2000 a 500% increase
 - }Wages are expected to grow 10% each year
- **Flat or decreasing wages in the US** (now increasing)
- **Increasing fuel costs** (*till 2014 now decreasing but with ambiguous effects*)
 - }Oil prices have tripled since 2000 **BUT NOW VERY LOW**
 - }Cheaper Natural Gas in the US - 4X higher in China
- **Productivity boom in the US**
 - }Plant enhancements with increasingly automated technology
 - }More efficient manufacturing practices
 - }Union concessions on wages
- **Changing consumer behaviors**
 - }Customers don't want to wait for customized products

Quality and Service Implications - Mattel

- ▶ **65% of toys made in China**
- ▶ **Recalled 19 million toys from China**
 - ▶ 436,000 toy cars with lead paint
 - ▶ 18.2 million other toys with powerful magnets harmful to children if swallowed
 - ▶ 63 different products
 - ▶ Due to a design flaw by Mattel



Quality and Service Implications - Pet care

- ▶ Dog treats with trace amounts of illegal antibiotic
Caused kidney failure, illness, and death
- ▶ Due to differences in regulatory frameworks/quality standards



 Nestlé PURINA



Reshoring Addresses Waste

Toyota Wastes	Offshoring Contributes
Overproduction	Large batch shipments, filling containers
Waiting	Unreliable deliveries and quality, time in port and customs, time zones
Transport	12,000 mi. inbound, 6,000 return (boat 1/2 full)
Over processing	Packing, unpacking, repacking - customs paperwork
Inventory	In transit, cycle, safety stock, uncertain delivery and quality, can't see it all
Motion	Repetitive motion injuries or additional labor to compensate
Defects	Higher than local sources, extra inspections of materials and tolerances
Under utilization of resources	Better use of people, their time and talents

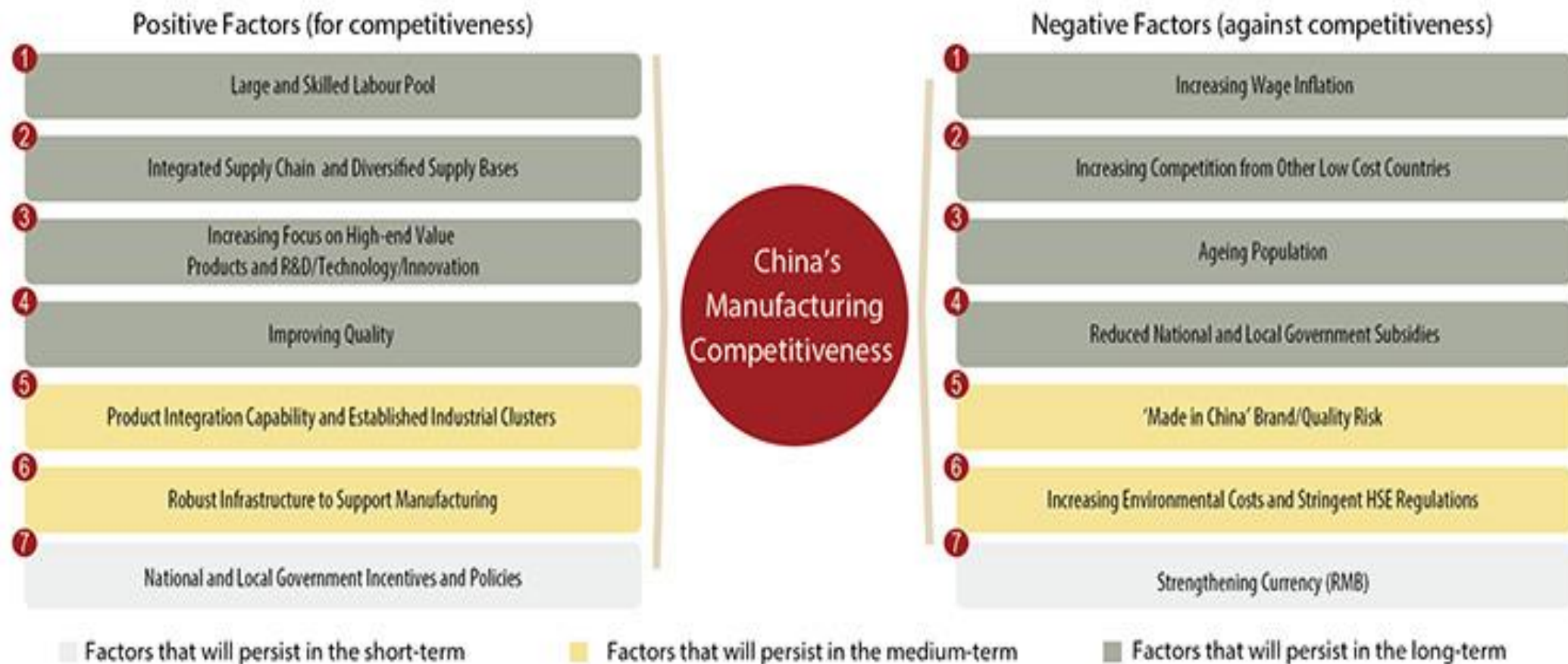
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Supply Chain is often crucial for profitability (for many firms it is more than 60% of total costs – transport and logistic cost goes from 3% to 5% of total revenues, cost of inventories can be around 10% of total revenues)

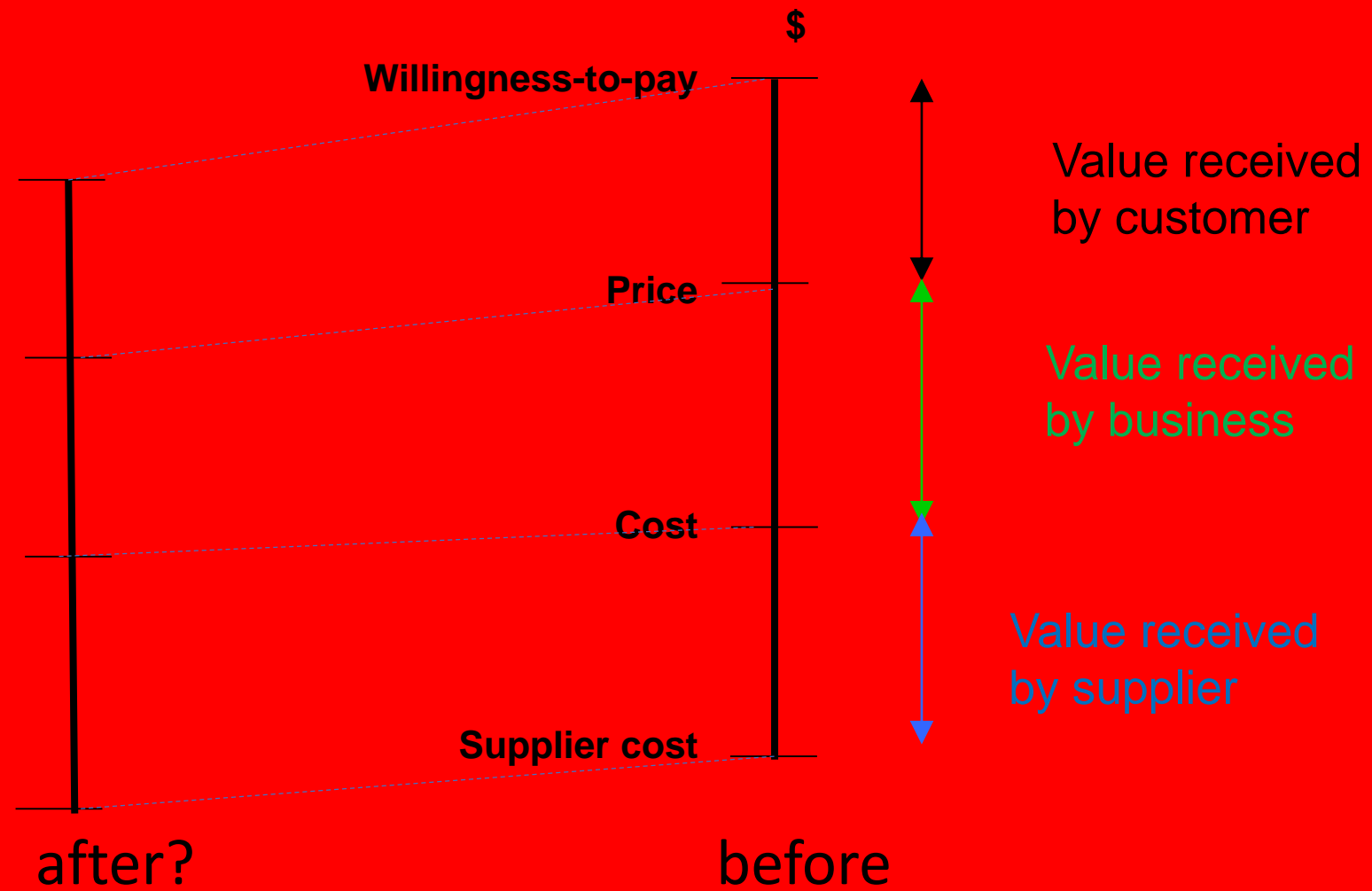
In an economic downturn SC management is even more important:

- How financially stable are your suppliers?
- Who holds the balance of power?
- Could their exposure to you cause their own distress?
- Could their credit insurance be pulled leaving them no choice but to curtail or even cease supply
- How lower volumes affects your and SC costs?

Factors Expected to Affect China's Competitiveness in the Short, Medium and Long Term



Source: The Beijing Axis Analysis



Are we sure?

Focus on production costs

- I pay less products and components (less and less true)
- We have to ship them back to Italy
- I will have higher transport costs
- I need a higher level of Stocks
- Bullwip / planning
- Quality and quality control

Are we sure?

How does producing in China change my product?

- Can I maintain the same quality?
- How is perceived my product if it is made in China?

China VS India Vs Vietnam

A comparative cost analysis:
Salary, Welfare and Factory Rental

Dongguan 300 workers – Monthly overheads

Average wages: RMB3,549 per month \times 3=RMB1,064,700 (US\$156,573)

Mandatory welfare costs: Between RMB887 and RMB1,448 multiplied by 300 workers=between RMB266,100 and RMB434,400 with a mean average of RMB 350,286(US\$51,512)

Factory rental, 5,000 square meters: RMB50,000(US\$7,352)

Mean monthly overheads, Dongguan

Salary and welfare: US\$208,085

Salary, welfare and rent: US\$215,437

Annualized: US\$2,585,244

Ho Chi Minh, 300 Workers – monthly overheads

Average wages: $\text{US\$}116 \times 300 = \text{US\$}34,800$

Mandatory welfare costs: $\text{US\$}23 \times 300 = \text{US\$}6,900$

Factory rental, 5,000 square meters: $\text{US\$}12,500$

Mean monthly overheads, Ho Chi Minh City

Salary and welfare: $\text{US\$}41,700$

Salary, welfare and rental: $\text{US\$}54,200$

Annualized: $\text{US\$}650,400$

Chennai 300 Workers Monthly Overheads

Average wages Rs 3600 per month * 300 = Rs 1,080,000 (US\$ 23,400)

Mandatory Welfare costs Rs 864 (24% of wages) * 300 = Rs 259,200 (US\$ 5,640)

Factory Rental 5000 SQM Rs 250,000 (US\$ 5,416)

Mean Monthly Overheads

Salary and Welfare US\$ 29,040

Salary Welfare and rent US\$ 34,456

Annualized US\$ 413,472

300 workers Factory yearly expenses for salary, welfare and factory rental

Dongguan	US\$ 2,585,244
Ho Chi Minh	US\$ 650,400
Chennai	US\$ 413,472

Manage EU China firm connections

- Make sure the Chinese entity knows the group business strategy
- If you work in china you have to spend time in explaining China and your needs.
- Top managers needs to go at least on a yearly base to China to understand a bit more the country to increase Guangxi and to show the company is very focused on China.
- When you have bilateral meetings remember the two delegations have to at the same level.
- If China is strategic also the EU and US operations needs to change.
- you have to build trust