

Global Supply Chain Outlook 2025

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Current State



Material scarcity	
Increased freight prices	
Difficult demand forecasting	
Port congestion/ Supply Chain Bottlenecks	
Changing consumer attitudes	
Digital transformation	



90 Day Sprint



Alleviate bottlenecks Port of Los Angeles and Long Beach to work on 24/7 schedule

These two ports together handle 40% of US container traffic

Walmart, FedEx, and UPS handled 40% of American packages by volume in 2020

Committed to moving to 24/7 schedule even during off-peak hours

Trucking and rail freight industries to expand hours as well



Call to Action by Retailers











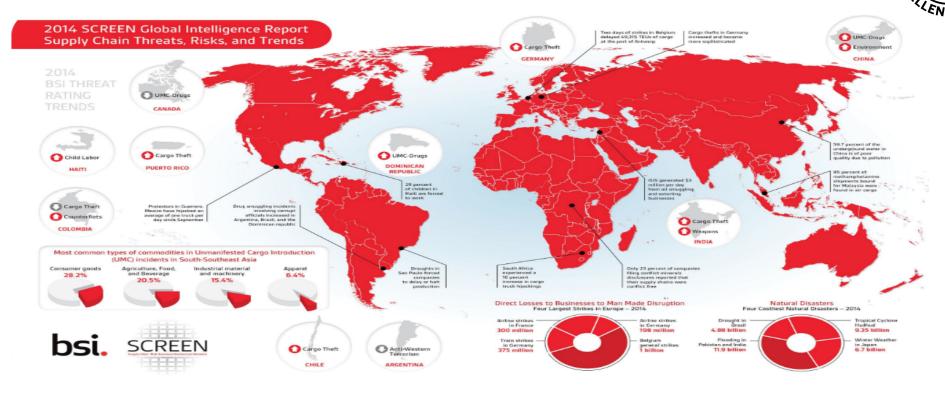








How did we get here? 2014 Risk Assessment of GSC Network



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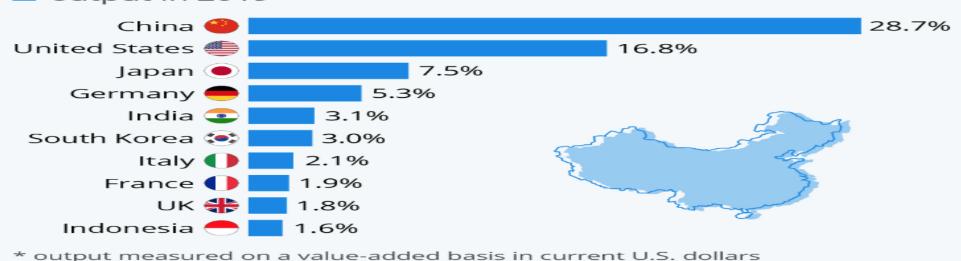


Shift in Manufacturing



China Is the World's Manufacturing Superpower

Top 10 countries by share of global manufacturing output in 2019*



 * output measured on a value-added basis in current U.S. dollars Source: United Nations Statistics Division



State Import Partners



Import Value & Percentage of Total State Imports in 2020



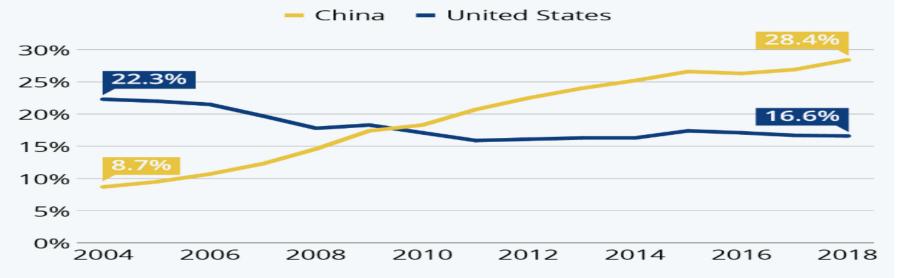


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Why Decouple w/o Deglobalization?



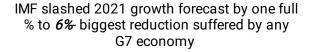




Key Issues...









Border controls and mobility restrictions, unavailability of global vaccine pass, pent up demand



Shortage of commercial truck drivers II increase commercial license issuances



Outlook by 2025



Decoupling, not Deglobalization



Minimize the risks of globalization without reducing the footprint



Utilize decoupling point to act as both a strategic distribution hub and safety to protect supply chain network from demand shocks



Connect regionally concentrated supply chain clusters using decoupling point



Digital Transformation



Artificial intelligence to power robotic process automation coupled with advanced data analytics



Smart objects such as autonomous vehicles, delivery drones and mobile robots→ improve speed, accuracy and efficiency



Blockchain minimizes risks to firm's data security and authentication capabilities to track goods, secure and speed up all transaction data



