

# Global Supply Chain Transparency and Resilience

## Agile 50 Day Approach

### Covid-19 revealed the need to transform supply chains towards transparency and resilience.

- More than any stress test, Covid-19 has uncovered major deficiencies and weaknesses in today's supply chains.
- The question is, what to prepare for next? Supply chains cannot be designed for every highly unlikely black swan event.
- But, no doubt, volatility and uncertainty will increase. Hence, supply chains have to become more transparent and resilient.

### Improve Supply Chain Transparency

- End-to-End Supply Chain Visibility based on digital technologies (IoT, advanced analytics, end-to-end visibility)
- Digital twin of supply chain networks for scenario analysis, simulation and monitoring
- Adequate supply chain risk prevention and monitoring
- Advanced vendor management and supply chain network analytics

### Increase Supply Chain Resilience

- Geo-redundant supply chains and selective regionalization (national borders matter) and reshoring
- Right balance between global and local/regional supply
- Focused inventory increase, but only for most critical items
- Supply diversification, multi-source strategies, strategic supplier development
- Agile capacity management with fluctuation bands and guaranteed delivery capacities
- Alternative supplies and virtual supply chains; possibly also additive manufacturing (e.g. 3D printing)

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#### Objectives and Scope of the Consulting Service Offering

- Define in 50 days a substantiated roadmap comprising concrete measures, projects and initiatives based on best practices and state-of-the-art digital technologies to significantly improve the transparency and resilience of the global supply chain to be better prepared for a highly volatile environment.
- Realize quick-wins by implementing selected short-term measures and prove the feasibility of selected measures

#### Agile Sprint-based Approach and Proven Methodology

| Phases / Sprints                                     | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 |
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| Supply Chain Transparency Assessment                 | █  | █  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Supply Chain Resilience Assessment                   | █  | █  |    |    |    |    |    |
| Target Picture Definition (ambitious, but realistic) |    |    | █  |    |    |    |    |
| Best Practices Improvement Measures Ideation         |    | █  | █  | █  |    |    |    |
| Improvement Measures Portfolio Priority Setting      |    |    | █  | █  |    |    |    |
| Quick-win Realization Sprints                        |    |    |    | █  | █  | █  |    |
| Project Planning and Design Sprints                  |    |    |    | █  | █  | █  |    |
| Proof-of-Concept Sprints                             |    |    |    | █  | █  | █  |    |
| Roadmap Planning                                     |    |    |    |    |    | █  | █  |

### Customer Benefit

- Leverage proven best practices and benefit from Detecon's profound digital expertise in supply chain optimization
- Tangible results in 50 days with a limited invest
- Substantiated roadmap driving forward a digital supply chain transformation towards transparency and resilience
- First quick-wins already improving the transparency and resilience