

# 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
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