



# **The Manufacturing Competitiveness Imperative for the United States of America**

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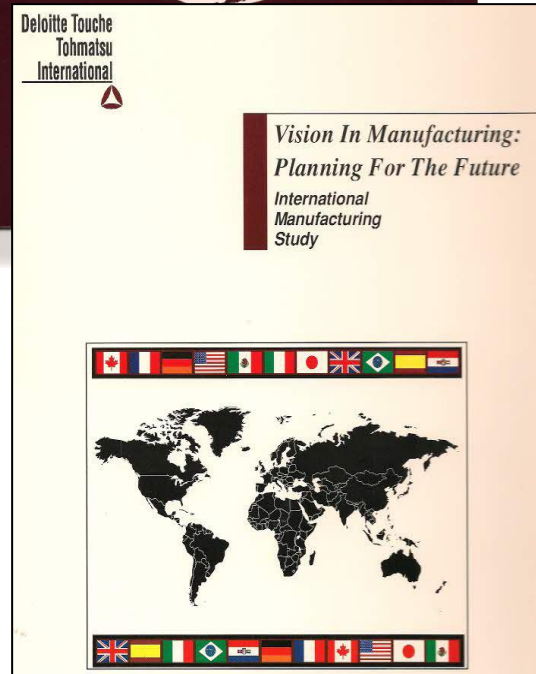
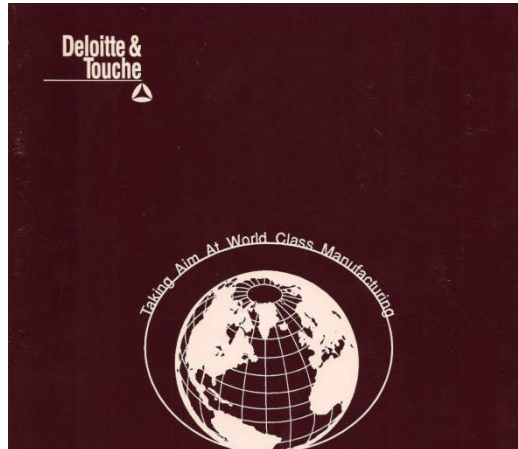
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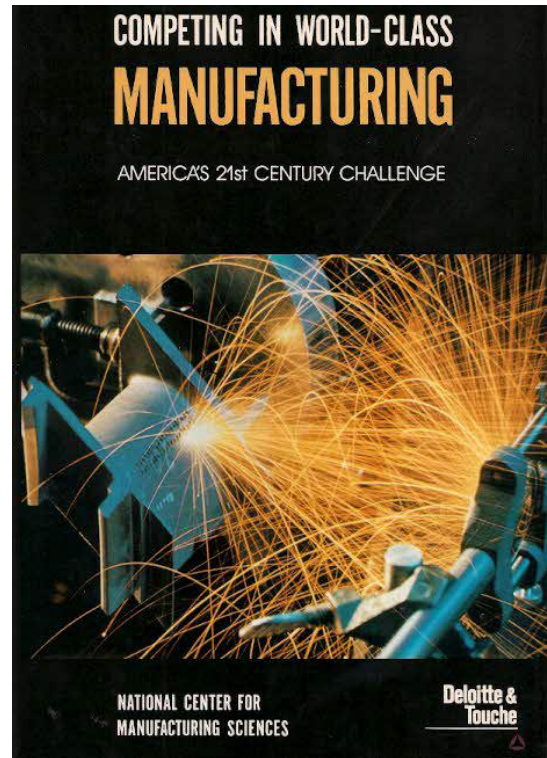
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# Our manufacturing research collaboration goes back over 25 years.....

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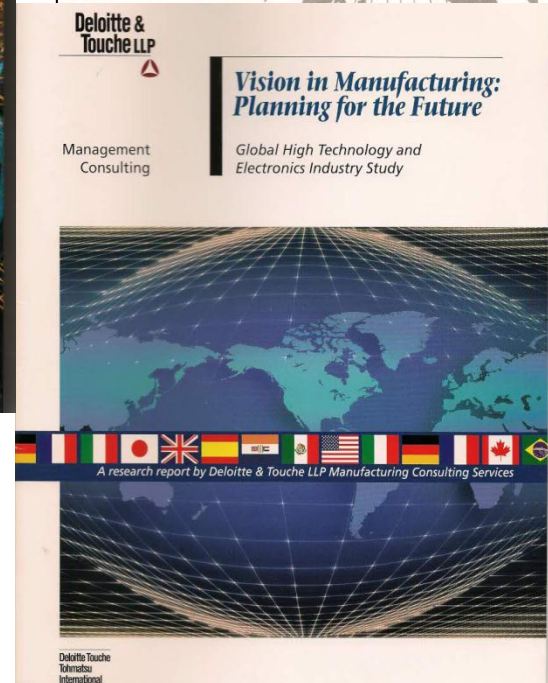
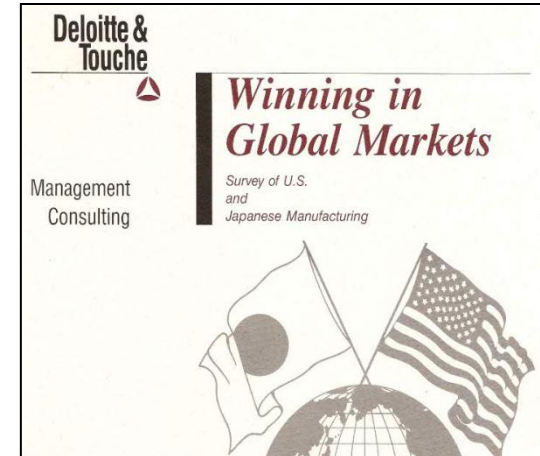
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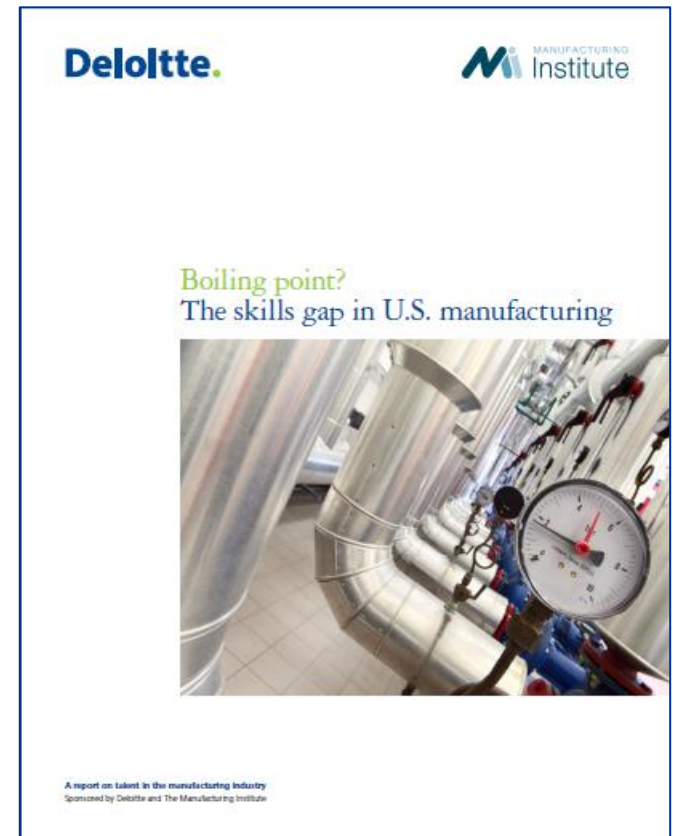
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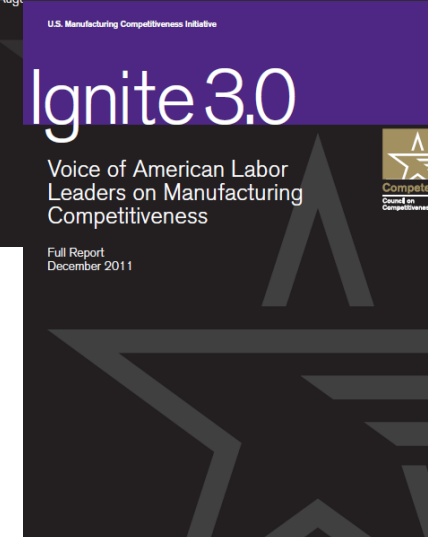
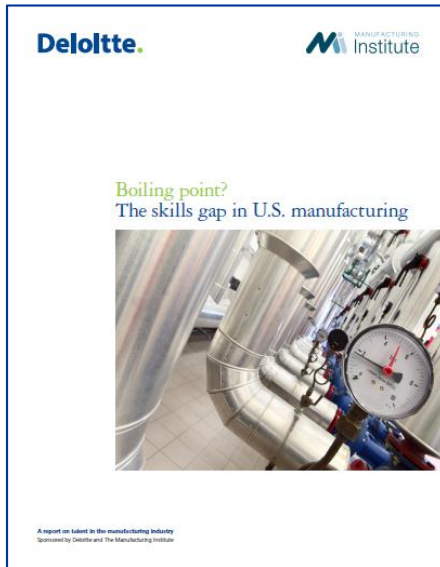
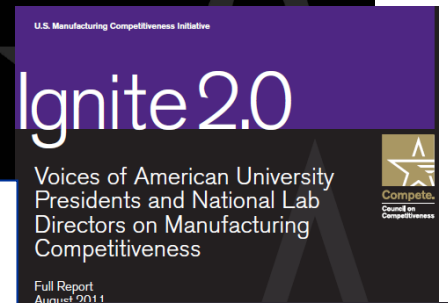
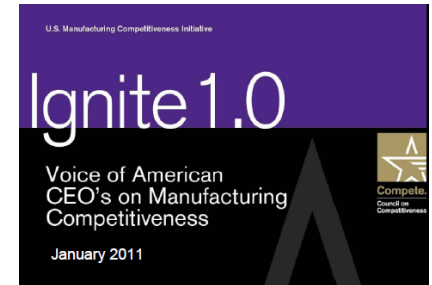
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# So what does all this research tell us?





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# Does Manufacturing Still Matter? The Answer: YES!

## Economic Complexity and the Future of Manufacturing

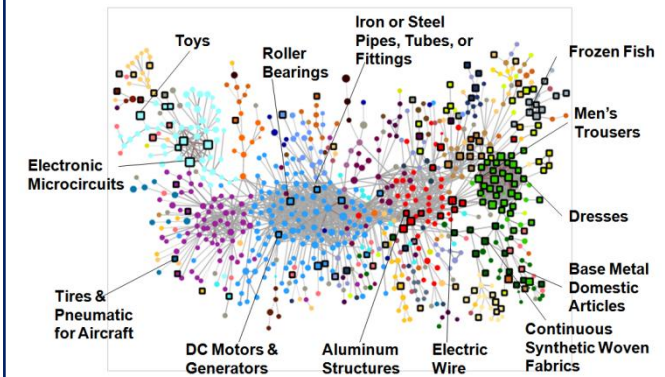
**Does manufacturing still matter??** Ricardo Hausmann's and César Hidalgo's research seems to convincingly answer the question: **Yes!**

Their work has numerous implications in the context of manufacturing and the linkage to economic growth:

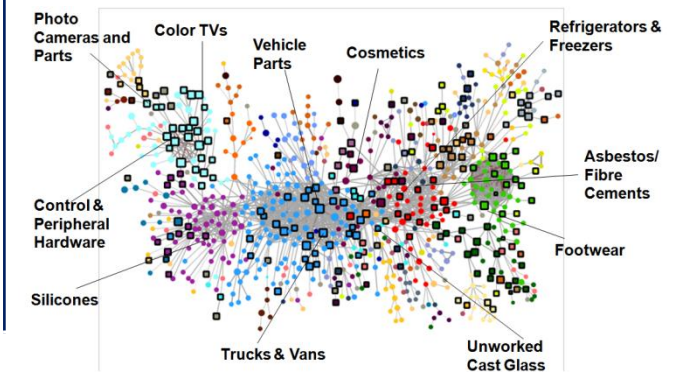
- **The advancement of manufacturing capabilities is directly linked to increasing economic prosperity for a nation** and its' citizens; proper positioning and movement within the '**product space**' determines the ability to accelerate economic development.
- **Many emerging economies are primed for rapid growth**, enabled by the complex economic infrastructures they have developed and the manufacturing knowledge and capabilities accumulated.
- **Developed nations must also continue to advance their manufacturing capabilities and knowledge** in order to innovate, create ever more sophisticated economies and to stay competitive.
- As nations and companies build more and more advanced manufacturing capabilities, **strategic decisions will become more complex and carry more risk for both countries, from a policy perspective, and companies regarding everything** from location decisions to joint venture partners and to sourcing and supply chain networks.
- **The proverbial "bar" will continue to be set higher and higher** as advanced manufacturing capabilities disseminate globally.

Thailand: 'Product Space' Maps

1988



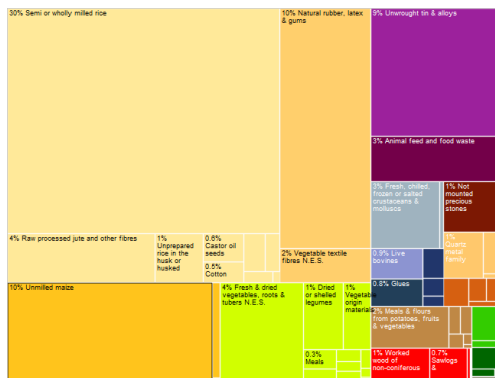
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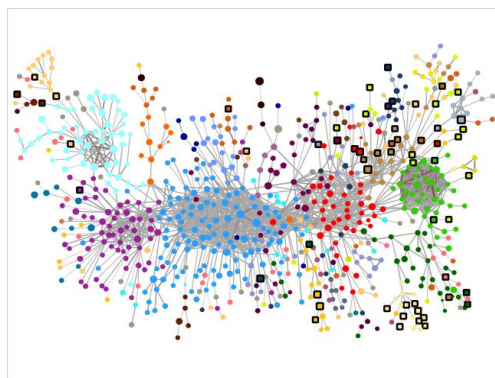
Source: *The Atlas of Economic Complexity*; Hausmann and Hidalgo, 2011

# Case Study: Thailand from 1968 - 2008

1968

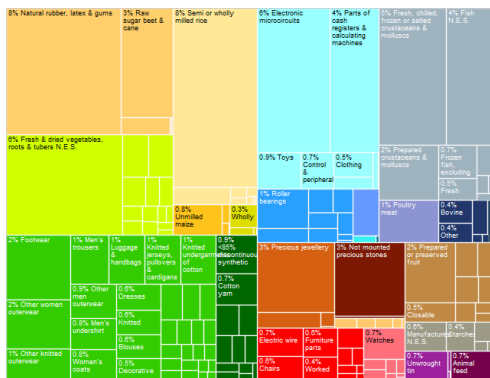


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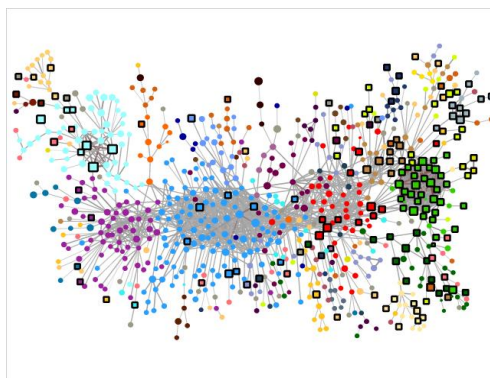


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ECI Index	-0.61
GDP / Capita	\$175

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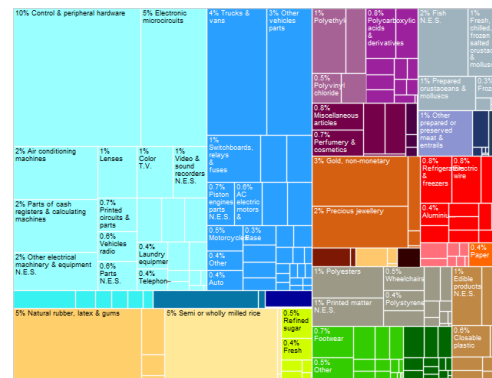


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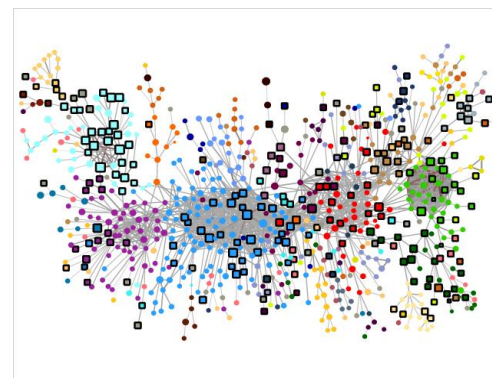


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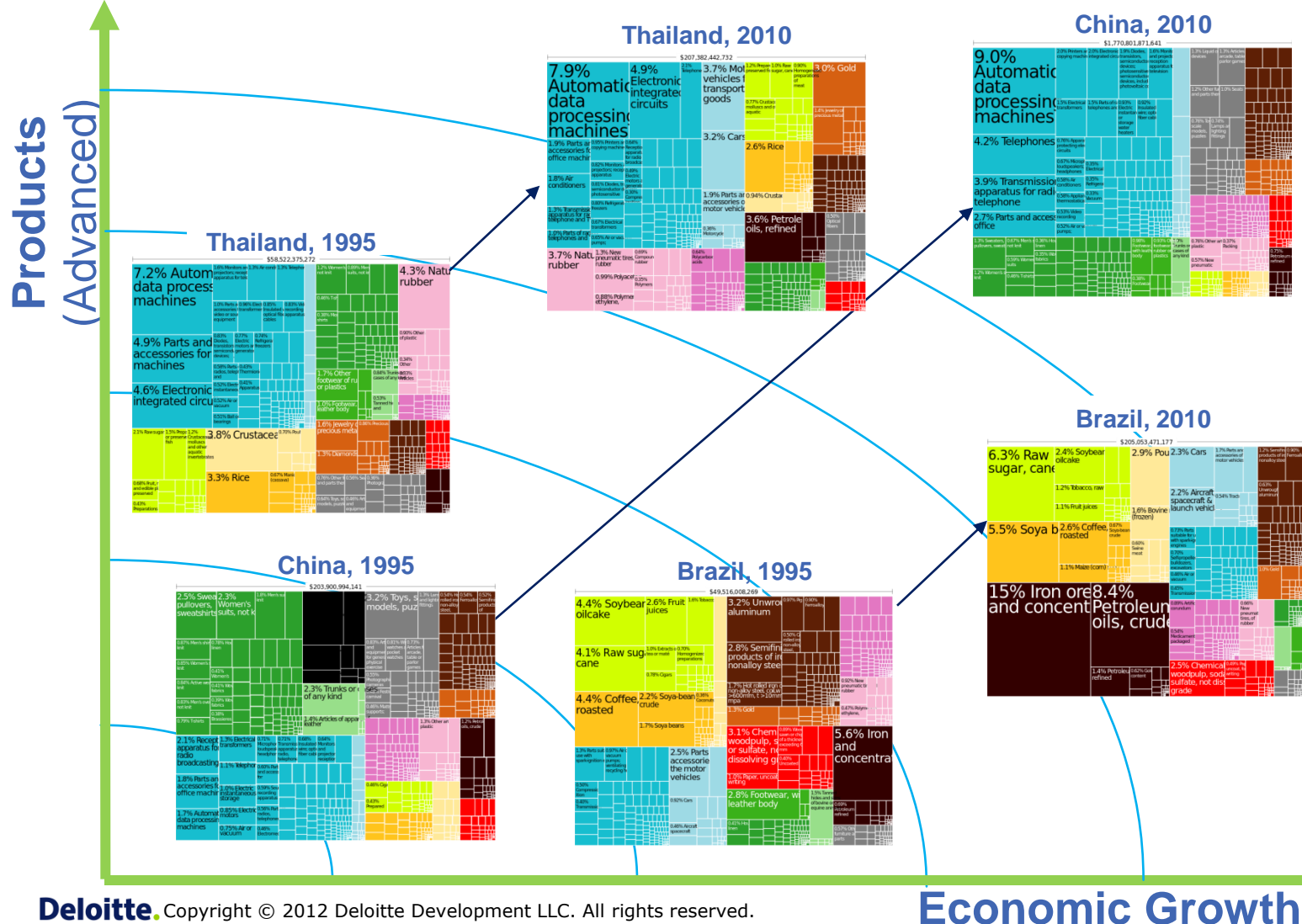


Metric	
ECI Index	0.81
GDP / Capita	\$3,993

Source: The Atlas of Economic Complexity – Mapping Paths to Prosperity; Hausmann, Hidalgo, et al., 10/23/11; World Bank

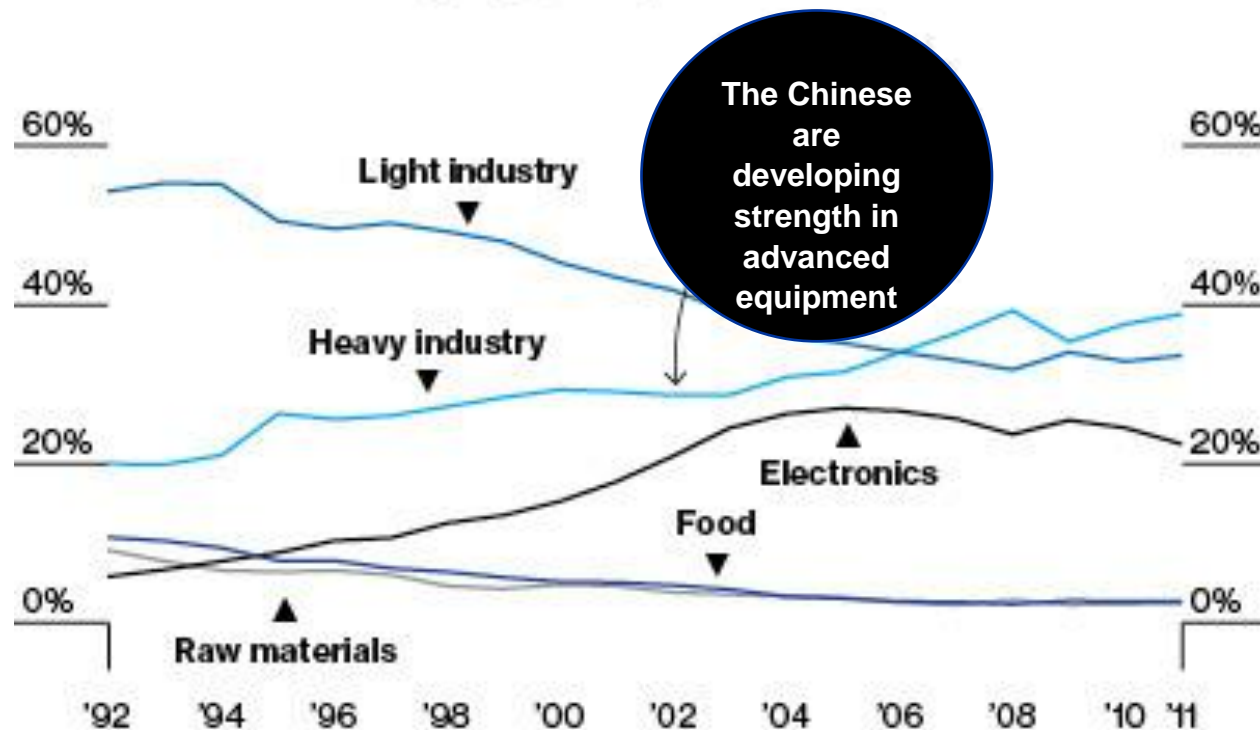
# Advanced Manufacturing as a Driver of Economic Prosperity

Emerging nations recognize the economic benefits derived from manufacturing. These nations have enjoyed economic growth as the products they produce have become more advanced



# China's Steady Movement to Advanced Manufacturing

## China's Changing Exports



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# Economic Complexity and Ability to Advance Within Manufacturing Networks Defines Company and Country Success

**Economic prosperity and global competitiveness will be defined by the relationship between advanced manufacturing capabilities and products that can be competitively exported**

## Implications for Countries

- The advancement of manufacturing capabilities is directly linked to increasing economic prosperity for a nation and its' citizens.
- Positioning within the product space determines the ability to accelerate the development of advanced manufacturing capabilities and products.
- Many developing nations are primed for rapid growth fueled by full utilization of capabilities; developed nations also need to continue to advance to stay competitive.

## Implications for Companies

- As more countries develop advanced manufacturing capabilities, today's market leaders will be increasingly challenged by new competitors requiring investments in innovation and new markets to maintain/improve competitiveness
- Growth of advanced manufacturing hubs in developing countries opens the door to new locations for manufacturing and customers, but also the higher costs typically seen in complex economies.

## Broader Implications

- Viewing existing capability sets through the “product space” lens can create a competitive advantage for companies and countries
- As nations and companies build more, and more advanced, manufacturing capabilities, strategic decisions will become more complex and carry more risk.
- The proverbial ‘bar’ will continue to be set higher and higher as capabilities disseminate globally

**Development of advanced manufacturing capability sets and advanced products via careful selection of strategic pathways can lead to greater prosperity – for both countries and companies**

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# 2010 Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Index Report

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**Table 1: Drivers of global manufacturing competitiveness**

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3	Energy cost and policies	7.31	
4	Economic, trade, financial and tax systems	7.26	
5	Quality of physical infrastructure	7.15	
6	Government investments in manufacturing and innovation	6.62	
7	Legal and regulatory system	6.48	
8	Supplier network	5.91	
9	Local business dynamics	4.01	
10	Quality and availability of healthcare	1.81	

**Source:** Deloitte and US Council on Competitiveness - 2010 Global Manufacturing Competitiveness Index; ©Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, 2010.

**Table 3:  
Current competitiveness**

Rank	Country	Index score	
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1	China	10.00	
2	India	8.15	
3	Republic of Korea	6.79	
4	United States of America	5.84	
5	Brazil	5.41	
6	Japan	5.11	
7	Mexico	4.84	
8	Germany	4.80	
9	Poland	4.69	
10	Thailand	4.49	
11	Singapore	4.38	
12	Saudi Arabia	4.17	
13	United Kingdom	4.11	
14	France	3.07	
15	Italy	3.07	
16	Spain	2.90	
17	South Korea	2.82	
18	Canada	2.78	
19	Sweden	2.67	
20	Australia	2.58	
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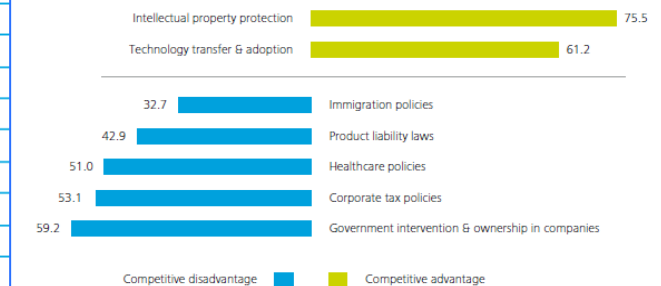
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10	Thailand	4.35	
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**Figure 2c: Policy advantages and disadvantages for U.S.**

**U.S. policy**

(percent indicating advantage or disadvantage)



### Neutral policies

- Infrastructure development
- Science technology and innovation
- Central bank & economic policies
- Anti-trust laws & regulations
- Economic development
- Sustainability policies
- Employee education & assistance
- Trade policies
- Safety & health regulations
- Environmental policies
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# Manufacturing's Globalization

Over the past 20 years, rapid globalization has occurred and the global manufacturing eco-system has experienced more change, impacting the prosperity of more companies, nations and people than at any time since the Industrial Revolution.

**Free Trade  
Proliferation**

**Digital Technology  
Infrastructures**

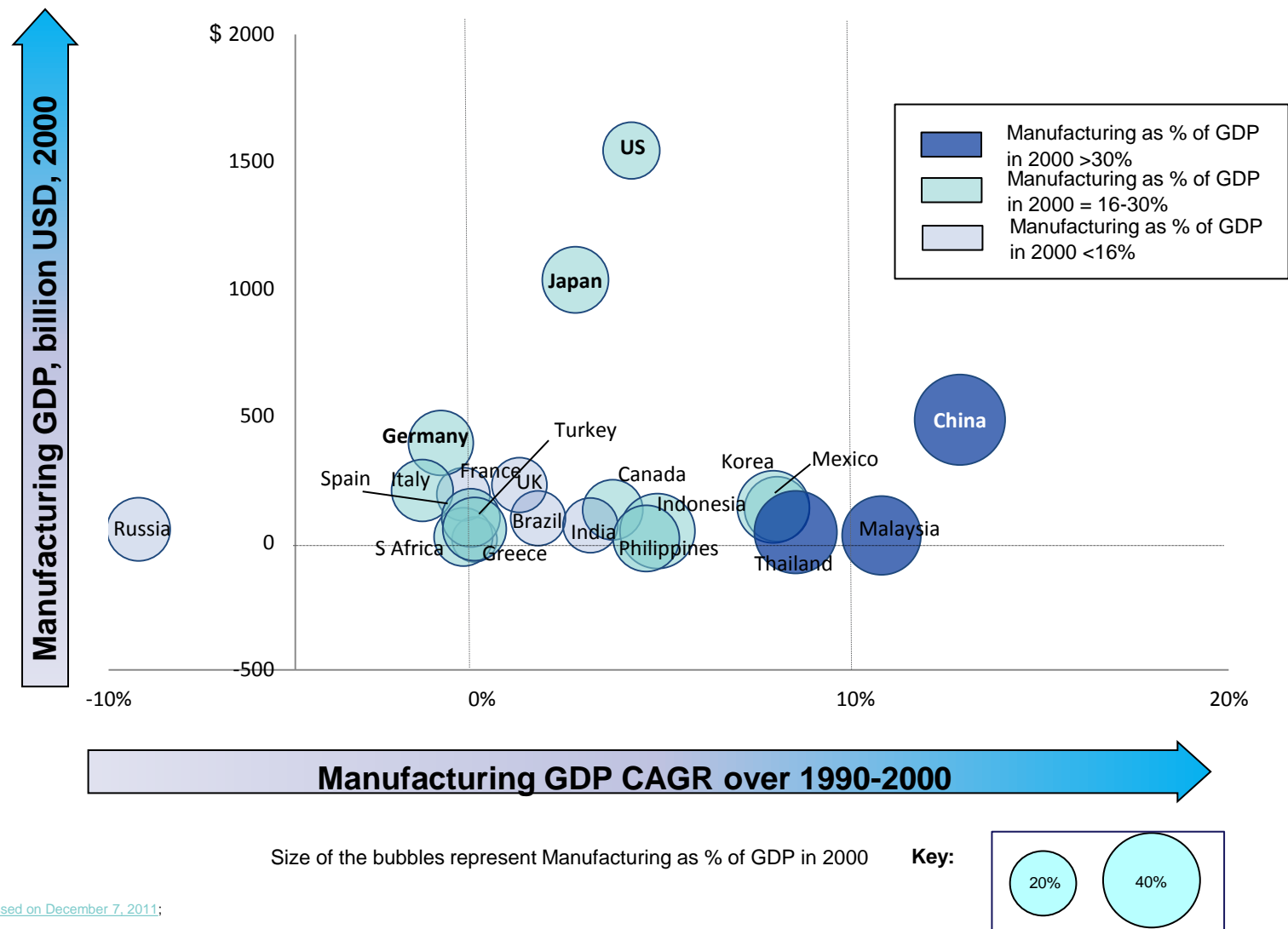


**The Rise of a New  
Global Middle Class**

**Global Disaggregation  
of Manufacturing  
Supply Chains**

**Rapid globalization has changed the economic fabric of the world, and manufacturing supply chains, in profound and significant ways**

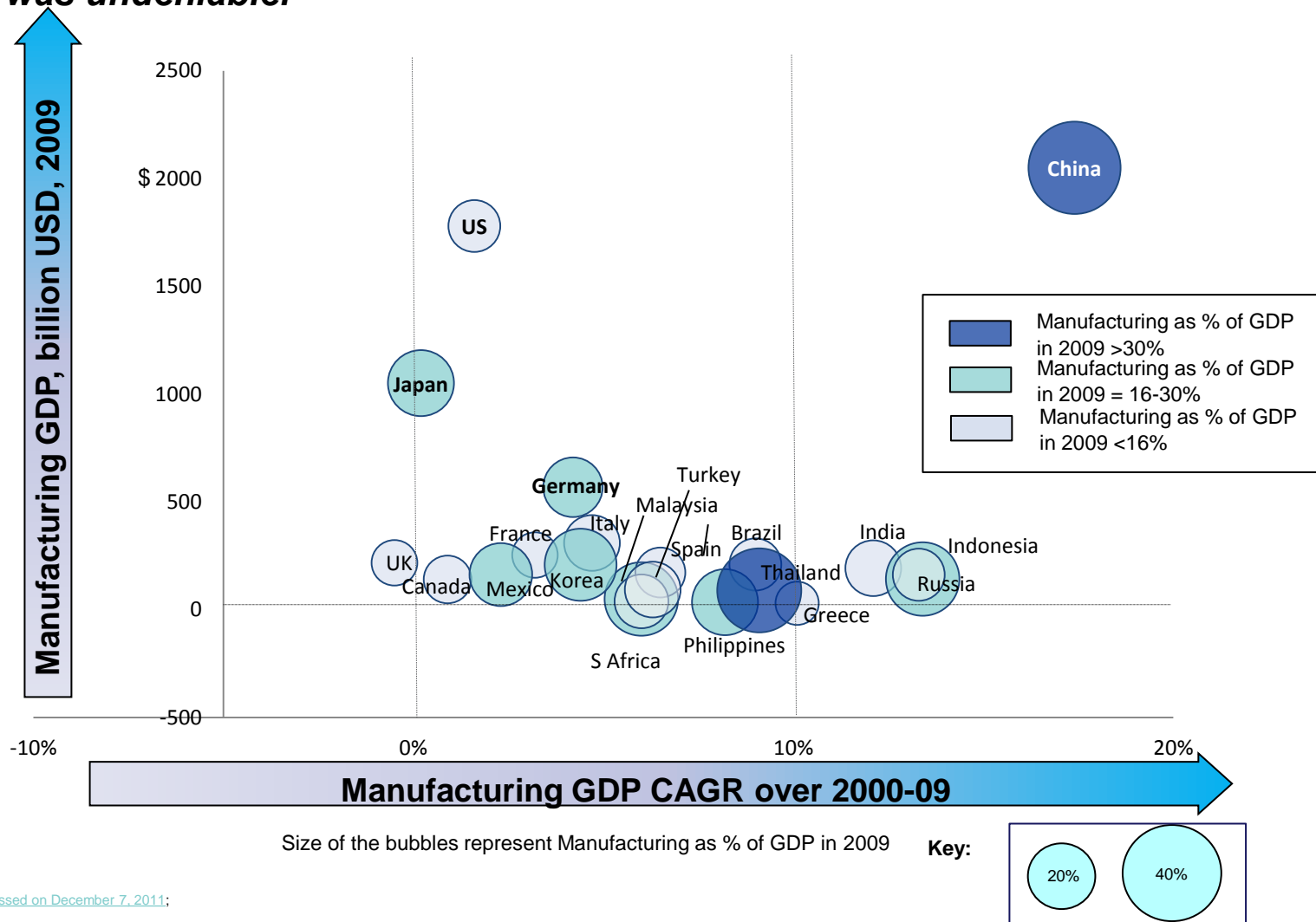
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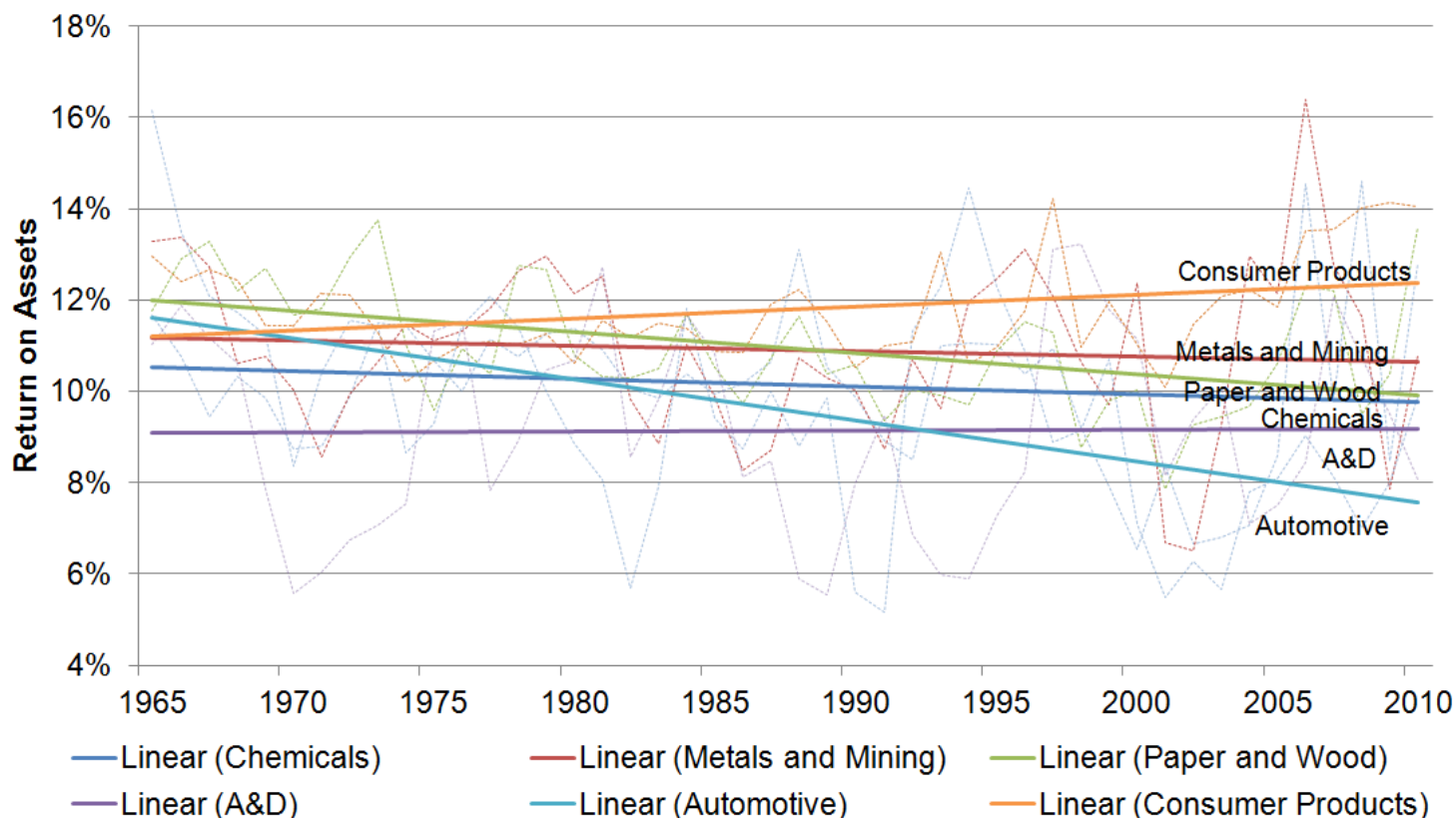
*“While the decade of the 90s revealed something significant was underway, by 2009 manufacturing’s globalization, and its ability to be an engine for growth for emerging economies, was undeniable.”*



# Forces of globalization are increasing pressure on manufacturing sectors in developed economies.

Even top-quartile performers in the U.S. have struggled to make significant ROA gains over the past 45 years; as the largest manufacturing economy in the developed world, the U.S. is a leading indicator for other developed economies around the globe.

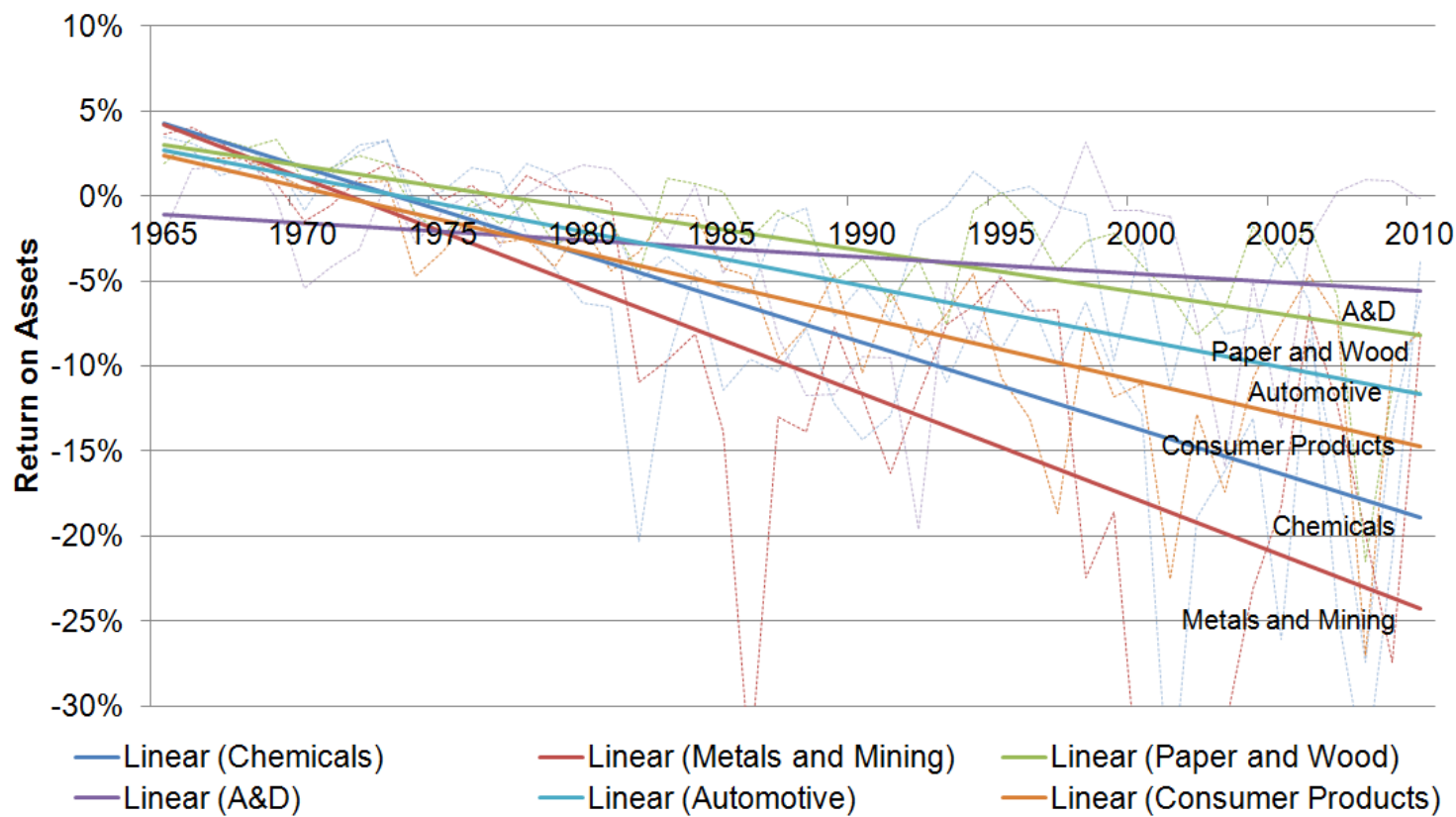
ROA Performance trends for Top Quartile of U.S. Manufacturing sectors (1965 – 2010)



# Winners are barely holding on, while bottom quartile companies have rapidly deteriorating performance.

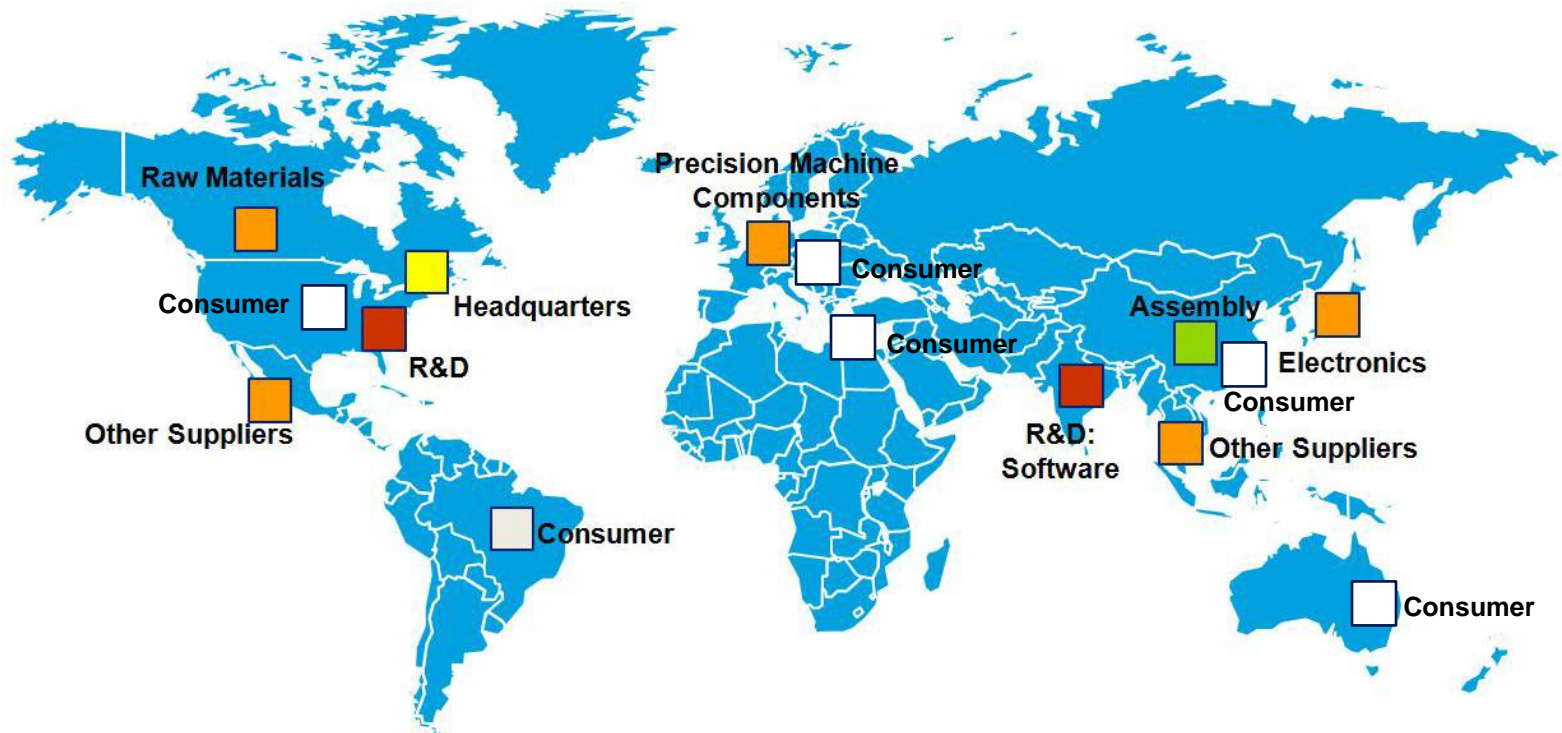
There is also a growing distance between winners and losers in each sector.

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# Disaggregated Global Supply Chains

No longer is a product designed, produced and sold in a single country or even single region.



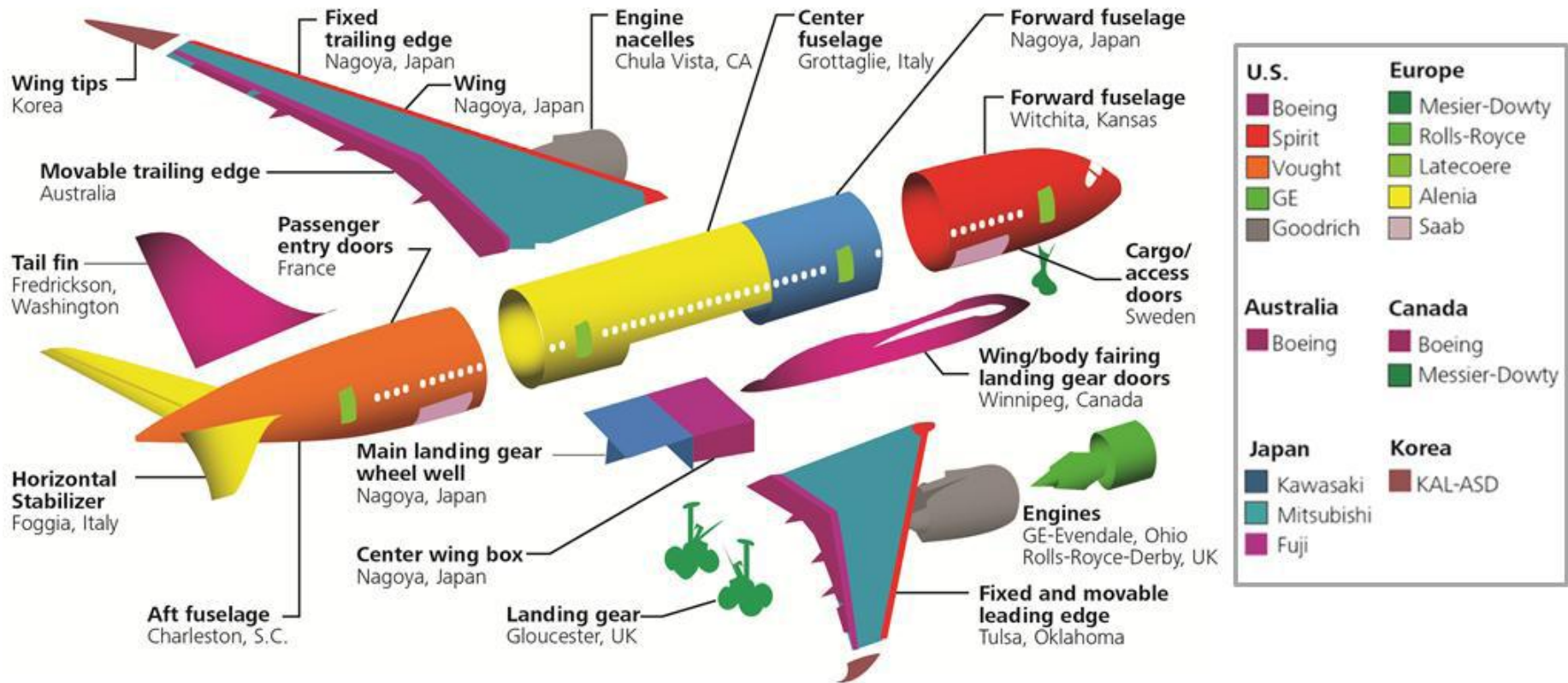
A company can procure materials at the lowest price in one location and ship them to a location with low labor rates, as engineers in yet another location make product design and manufacturing process decisions.



# Manufacturing's Globalization

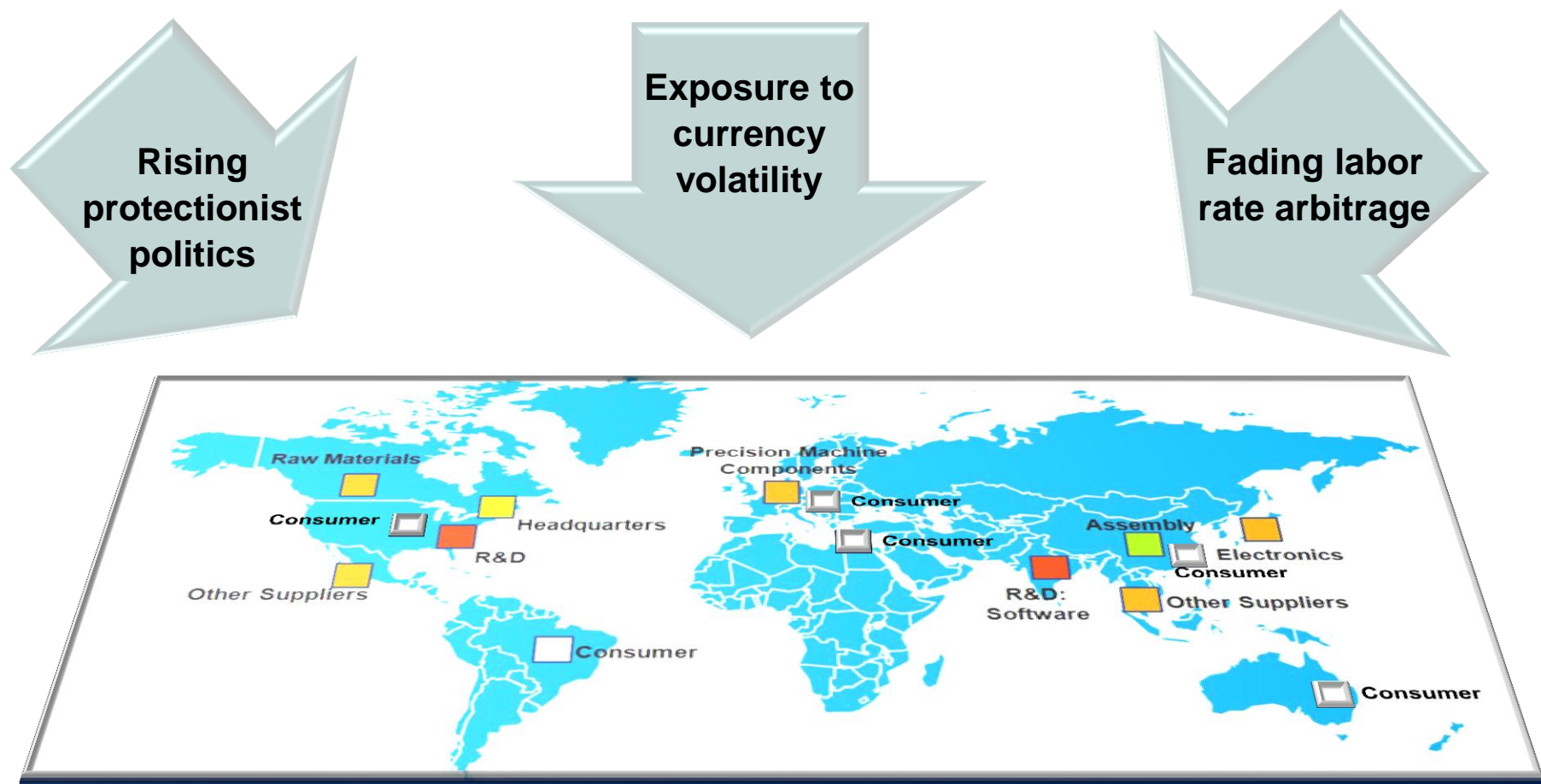
## Global Disaggregation of Manufacturing Supply Chains

### Boeing 787



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# But global supply chains leave countries increasingly exposed.....



..... And is giving rise to the new calculus of manufacturing

# The Future of Manufacturing: Competition for resources, capabilities; and on public policy

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As we look to the future, there are a number of key areas where both companies and countries will effectively share in the intensifying competition :



The **infrastructure** necessary to enable manufacturing to flourish and contribute to job growth will grow in importance



**Competition to attract FDI** will increase dramatically, raising the stakes for countries and complicating the decision processes for companies



Growing **materials resources competition** will serve as a catalyst to significant materials sciences breakthroughs



Affordable **clean energy strategies and effective energy policies** will be an important differentiator of highly competitive countries and companies



More innovative companies will earn better market share and improve profitability and countries more successful at **fostering innovation** will have greater GDP growth



Companies are struggling to fill manufacturing jobs with the right talent and access to **human capital** will become more important

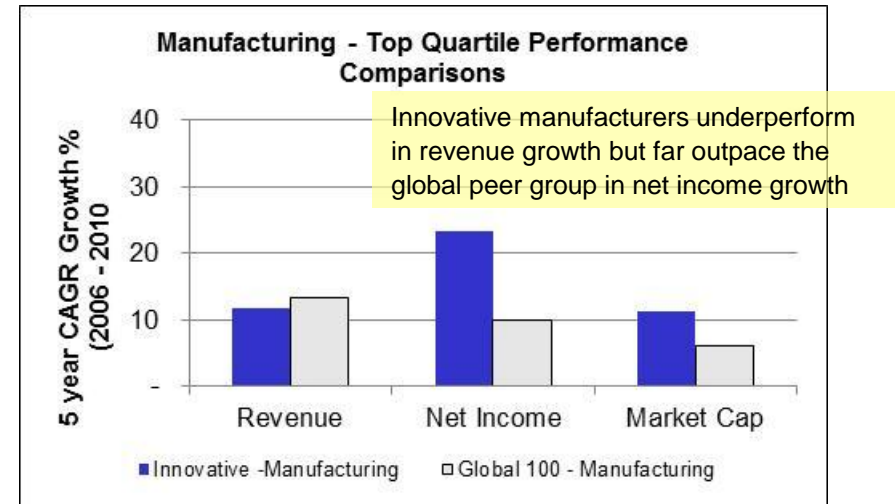
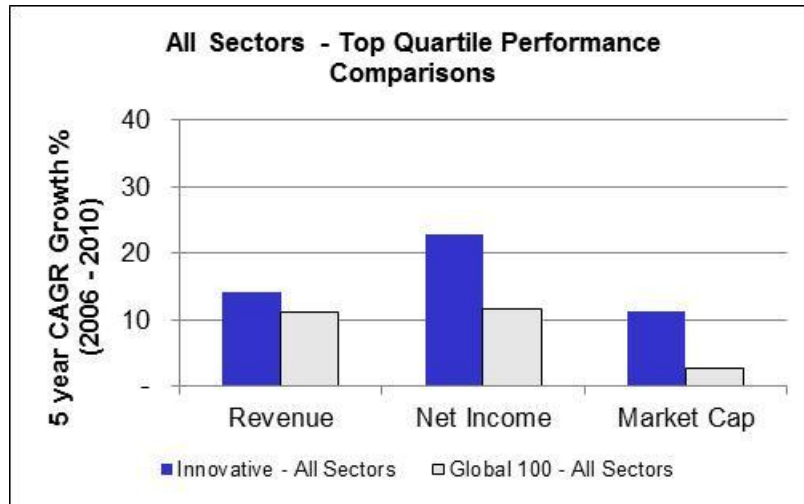


The strategic use of **public policy as an enabler** of economic development will place a premium on collaboration between policymakers and business leaders

# The Future of Manufacturing:

## Competition to innovate and foster innovation

Innovative companies outperform their peers in key performance indicators across all sectors including manufacturing.



Manufacturing sector includes: A&D, Automotive and Industrials

### Analysis Overview

- Aligned the 100 Most Innovative\* and Global 100 companies to peer groups by sector
- Calculated the top quartiles for each metric/sector peer group combination (metrics employed: five year growth rates for: revenue, net income and market cap)
- Plot quartiles for each metric/sector peer group combination
- Analysis showed that the innovative groups outperform their global 100 peers in all but one metric
  - For purposes of this analysis, innovative companies are defined as Forbes 2011 Most Innovative Companies list.

**The ability to innovate, at an accelerated pace, will be the most important capability differentiating the success of countries and companies**

# The Future of Manufacturing:

## Competition to innovate and foster innovation

At a country level, direct R&D investment contributes to, but does not drive, national innovation success.

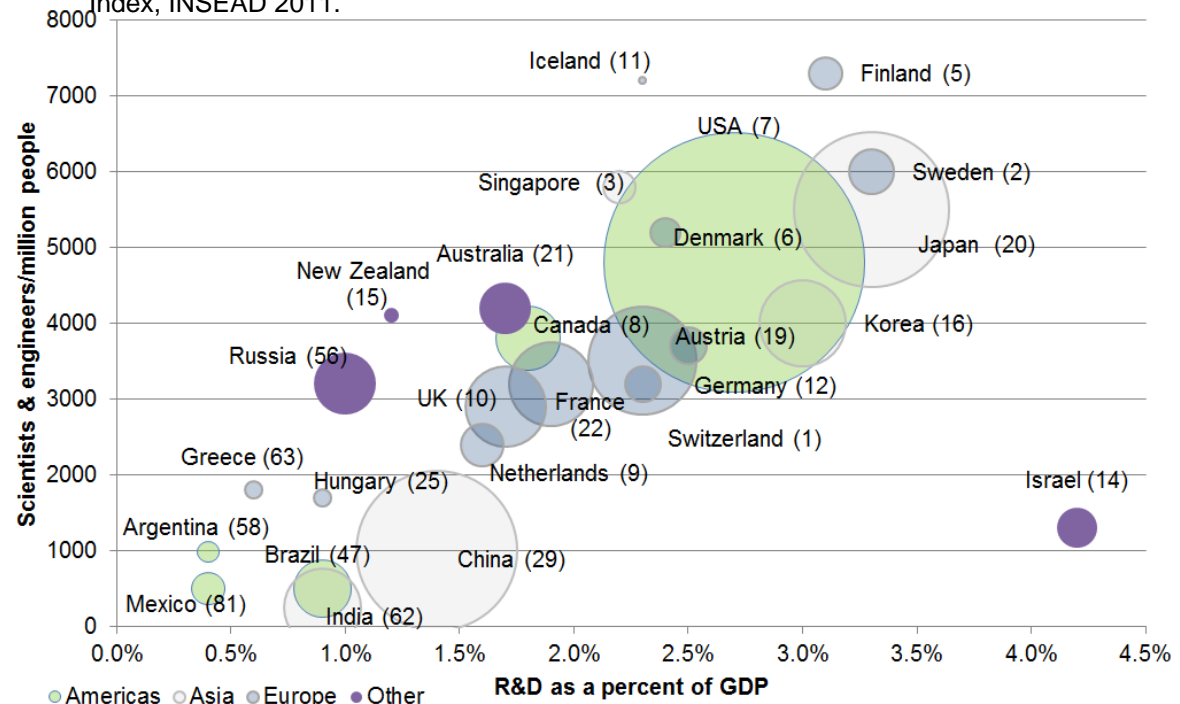
### Global Innovation Rank

Rank	Country	R&D as % of GDP
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3	Singapore	2.2
4	Hong Kong	0.8
5	Finland	3.1
6	Denmark	1.6
7	US	2.7
8	Canada	1.8
9	Netherlands	1.7
10	UK	1.7
12	Germany	2.3
20	Japan	3.3
29	China	1.4
47	Brazil	0.9
62	India	0.9

# = Innovation Ranking

### R&D Spend by Country 2010

The diameter of each circle represents the relative annual R&D spend by country. The number in the parentheses represents the innovation ranking on The Global Innovation Index, INSEAD 2011.

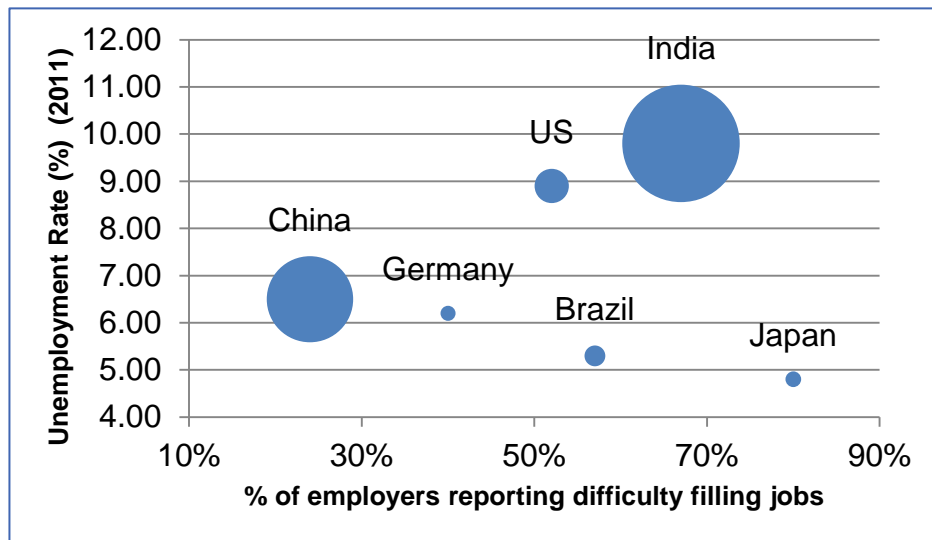


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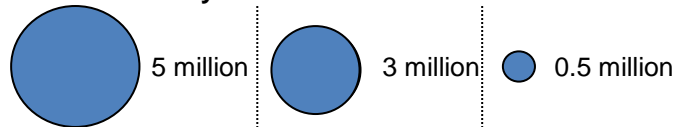
# The Future of Manufacturing: Competition for talent and access to human capital

The global economic downturn may have masked the talent shortage but the labor shortages persists for key manufacturing jobs despite significant unemployment rates

Unfilled Manufacturing Jobs by Country 2011



Bubble Size Key: Number of Unfilled Jobs



Top 10 Jobs Employers Have Difficulty Filling  
(Globally)

Job	Rank				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>Technicians</b>	3	3	3	3	1
Sales Representatives	1	2	2	2	2
<b>Skilled Trades Workers</b>	2	1	1	1	3
<b>Engineers</b>	4	4	4	4	4
Laborers	6	6	7	10	5
Managers	9	5	5	8	6
Accounting/Finance	5	9	6	5	7
IT Staff	*	10	*	*	8
Production Operators	7	*	8	6	9
Administrative Staff	*	7	9	7	10

**Talented human capital will be the most critical resource differentiating the prosperity of countries and companies**



# 2011 Skill's Gap in U.S. Manufacturing Report

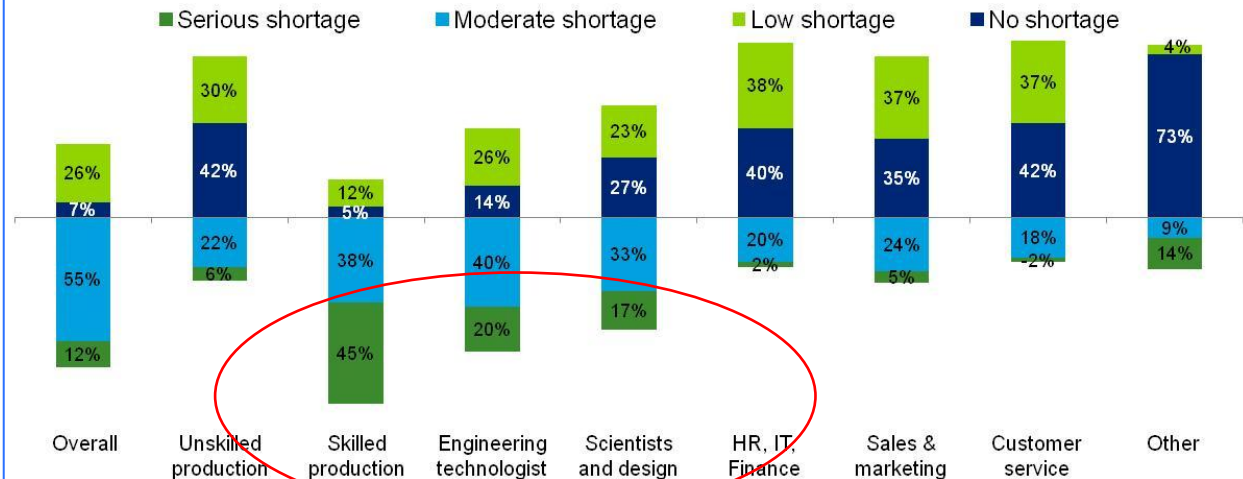
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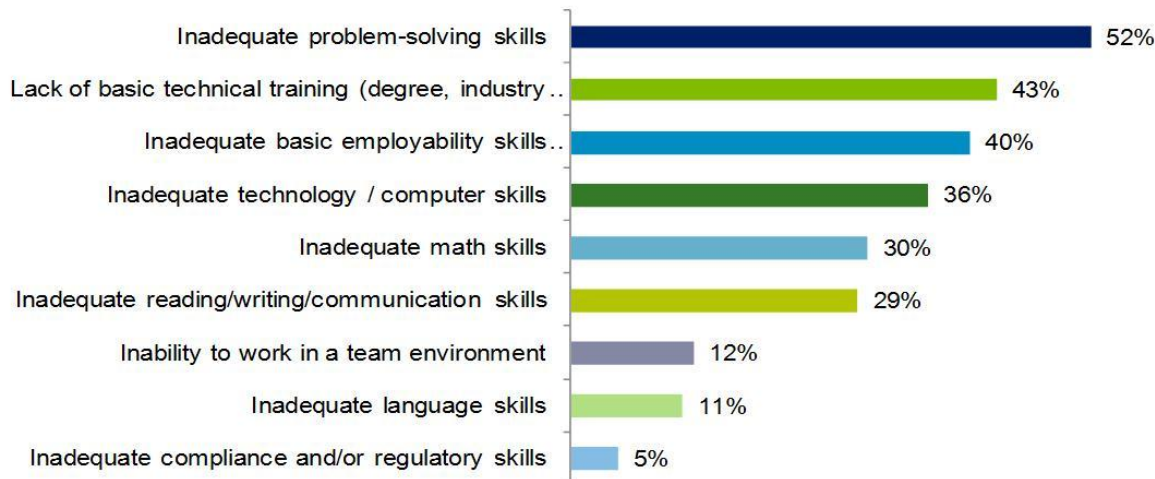
Boiling point?  
The skills gap in U.S. manufacturing



## Availability of qualified workers for the following workforce segments



## What are the most serious skill deficiencies in your current employees?



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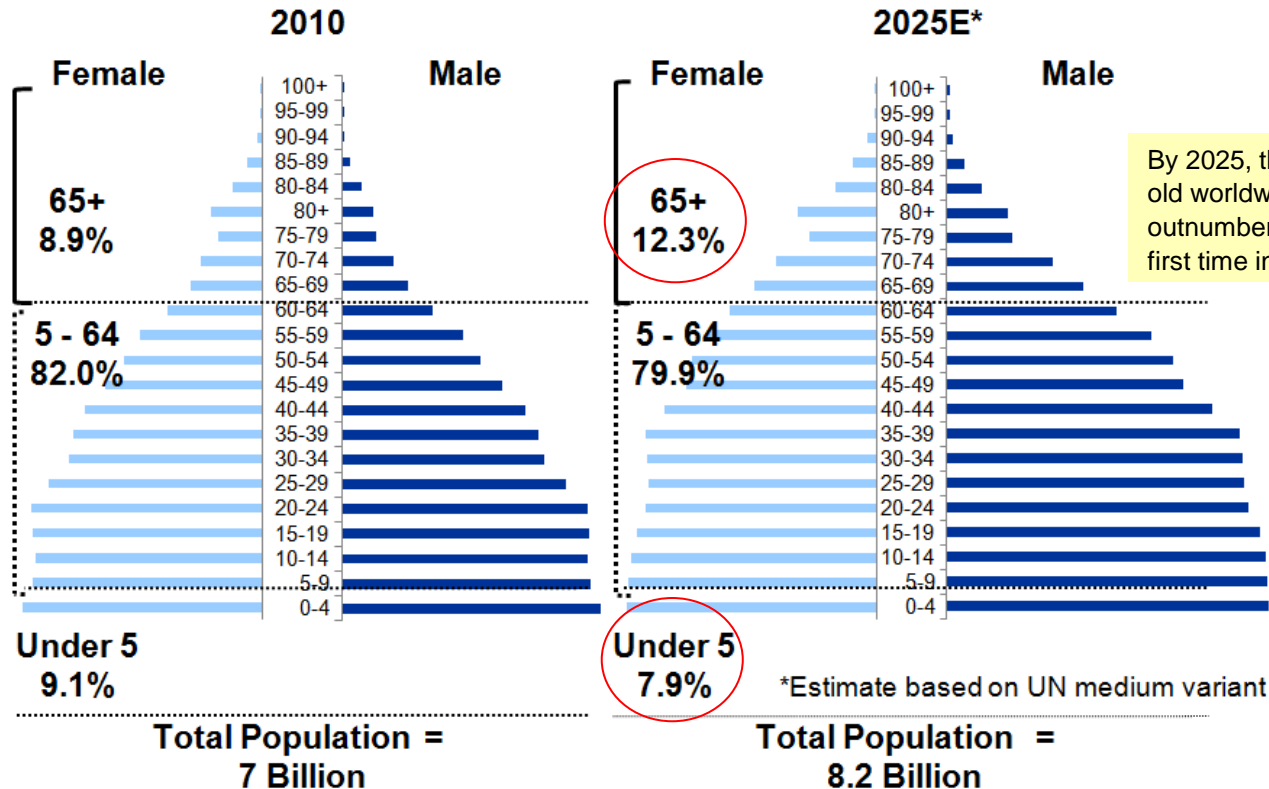
## Drivers critical to success in next 3-5 yrs

Rank

High skilled, flexible workforce	1
New product innovation	2
Increased market share	3
Low cost producer status	4
Increased customer service orientation	5

# The Future of Manufacturing: Competition for talent and access to human capital

The aging global population and retiring skilled workers will increase talent shortages.

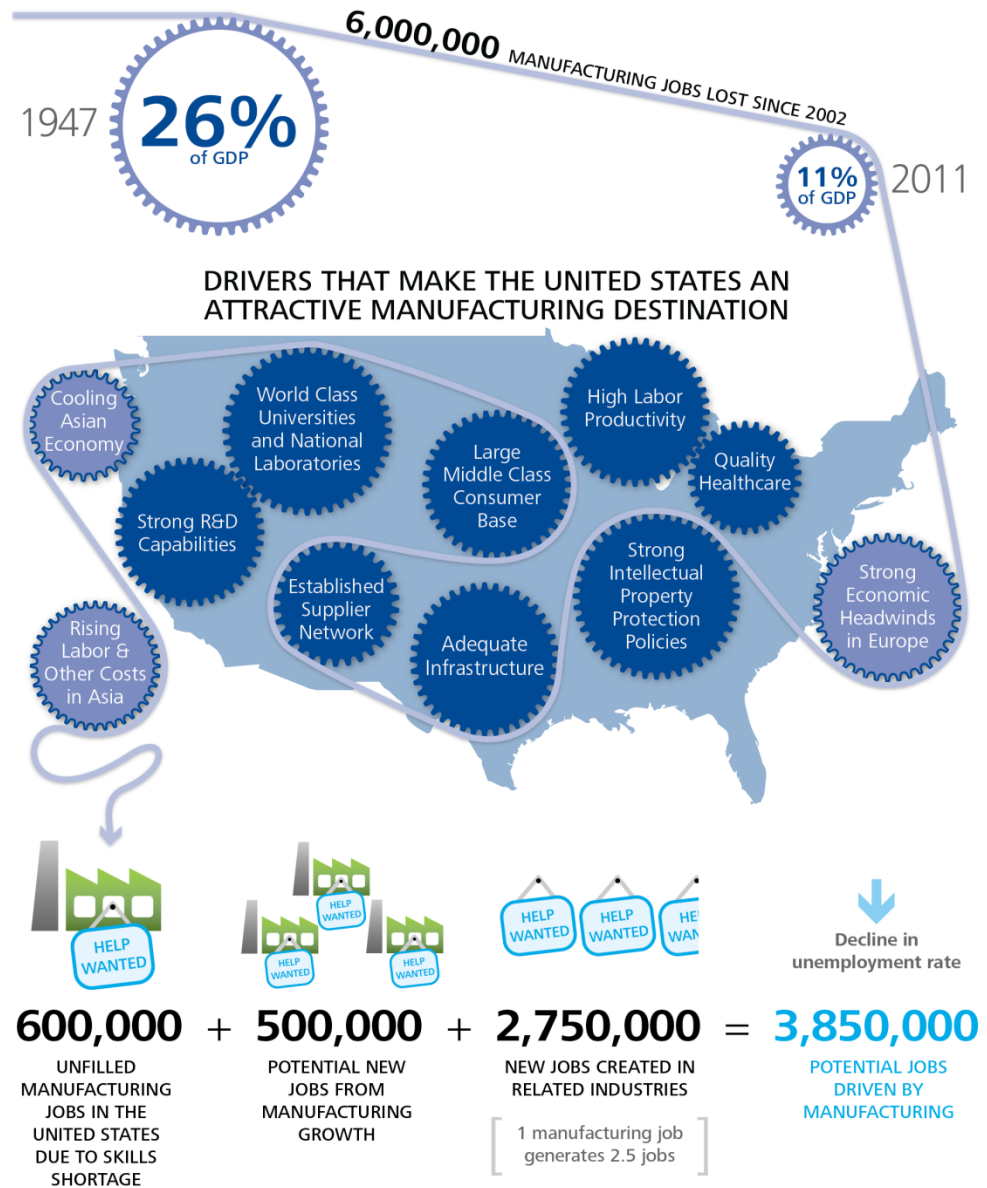


**Talented human capital will be the most critical resource differentiating the prosperity of countries and companies**

# The Manufacturing Opportunity in the United States

The linkage between manufacturing capabilities and economic prosperity is a much stronger predictor of a vibrant, successful, and growing economy than any other measure typically used by economists.

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# The Future of Manufacturing:

## Competition for strategic use of public policy

Countries are increasingly employing more highly sophisticated and assertive techniques of industrial policy to drive economic growth.

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Picking winners, saving losers

Industrial policy is back in fashion. Have governments learned from past failures? August 5, 2010

Japan's prime minister, Naoto Kan, said in April (2010) that the government wanted to create a new "Japan Inc", deepening the links between business and the state. In June the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) announced a strategy to combat the "increasingly aggressive" industrial policies of America, Britain, China, France, Germany and South Korea.....

Like America, European countries have lavished money on banks and carmakers. The European Commission will unveil a new, active industrial strategy later this year, **which will pay more attention to manufacturing** and less to services and "knowledge" industries.....

"Industrial policy is no longer taboo," says Mario Monti, a former competition commissioner. "There's a revival of demand for it." France's government, having retreated from directing industry in recent years, launched a heavily interventionist policy in March, **vowing to lift manufacturing output by a quarter over five years**.....

Inspired by the French, Britain's Labour government last year set up a Strategic Investment Fund to steer £750m (\$1.2 billion) of state money to particular industries and companies. The Conservative-led coalition has since rejected what it calls a "new interventionism" around the world. It has cancelled some loans, such as one to Sheffield Forgemasters, a northern steel firm. But much of Labour's plan remains.....

....the World Bank, after decades of consensus that industrial policy doesn't work for developing nations, is now recommending its use. A recent paper by Justin Lin, the bank's chief economist, and a colleague, Célestin Monga, examines how governments can identify possibly successful policies and likely failures.

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**Competition to attract FDI** will increase dramatically, raising the stakes for countries and complicating the decision processes for companies



Growing **materials resources competition** will serve as a catalyst to significant materials sciences breakthroughs



Affordable **clean energy strategies and effective energy policies** will be an important differentiator of highly competitive countries and companies



More innovative companies will earn better market share and improve profitability and countries more successful at **fostering innovation** will have greater GDP growth



Companies are struggling to fill manufacturing jobs with the right talent and access to **human capital** will become more important



The strategic use of **public policy as an enabler** of economic development will place a premium on collaboration between policymakers and business leaders



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