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Mexico Drives: new visions for prosperity

Getting Ready for the USMCA Trade Agreement
Business Webinar

June 30, 2020



1. From The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) to the new United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

NAFTA: a baseline for other trade agreements.

The NAFTA set a precedent for later Mexico's trade agreements and trade rules. Nowadays, trade rules have evolved, and the new technological developments have transformed the operation of global markets.

The USMCA aims to update this agreement to better reflect current conditions in the market of the three countries.

- 1. Ensures certainty in trade and investment.
- 2. It strengthens North American competitiveness.
- 3. It modernizes NAFTA, adapting them to the 21st century economy's needs.
- 4. It guarantees inclusive and responsible regional trade.



2. Mexico in the new era: Global Economic Drive.

Nowadays, the world is constantly evolving, not only trade agreements, but governments and their institutions must also keep up with global trends.

Mexico needs to Implement a comprehensive strategy to boost growth and share the benefits more widely, further enhancing trade and participation in global value chains.

- Technology is fostering regionalization and increasing valued added through services in trade goods.
- Multinationals are searching for domestic supply chains to reduce cost in trade of intermediate goods.
- Global demand is changing towards higher consumption in emerging markets.





Introduction



There is a strategic element to these messages, in the context of a multi-polar world, in order to better deliver the messages to achieve the national objectives of economic development with a strong element of well-being.

The need for development, well-being, prosperity and happiness have required a great deal of internal effort in Mexico, but also require a proactive attitude in the international arena, to bring these changes in Mexico.



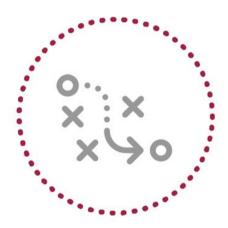
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Global Economic Drive: A New Strategy

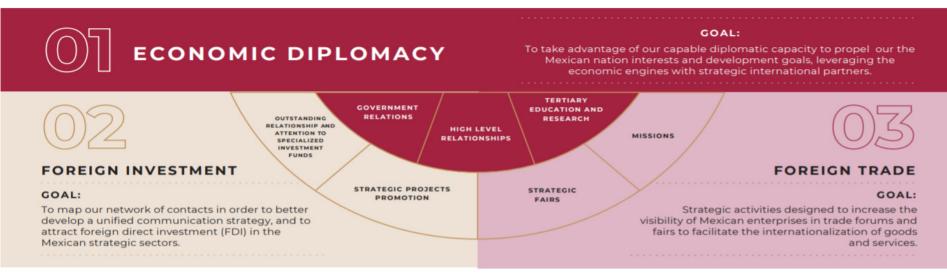
The new strategy in Mexico has the unequivocal objective of unifying the messages sent abroad and to provide a coordinated and effective operative platform: at home and abroad.

The promotion activities under consideration here do not imply extra spending, as this strategy requires no additional human resources, as it relies on approved spending for this fiscal year. Additionally, this strategy it taps on existing resources this will allows savings for over 1,200 million pesos every year.

This administration has adjusted its economic promotions in order to attract foreign investment for economic development in areas that receive less attention, and that traditionally have been perceived sectors in which less added value is generated such as, manufacturing and the primary sector of the economy.



Economic Drive: Three Main Axis



01 Economic Diplomacy

Government Relations

 Ministries and priority governmental entities in consolidation of high level relationships High level relationships.

High Level Relationships

 Strengthening of ties with chamber of commerce leaders for strategic industries.
 Integration of Tertiary education and research.

Tertiary Education and Research

 International agreements to spur transfers of technology. Technological professionalization of research centers and universities.

02 Foreign Investment

Outstanding relationship and attention to specialized investment funds

 Identify and consolidate relationships with relevant investment funds to the selected strategic sectors.

Strategic projects promotion

 Establishing collaboration projects to further advance selected strategic sectors.

03 Foreign Trade

Strategic trade fairs

 Identify and participate in relevant trade fairs for selected strategic sectors.

Missions

Development and coordination of missions.

Functions





Coordinate the participation of the Embassies and Consulates in the task of foreign economic drive in collaboration with the Under secretariats and administrative areas of the Ministry of the Exterior.



Generate new synergies, a direct and productive dialogue with other ministries, state governments and the private sector.





Generate a geopolitical dashboard for strategic planning.



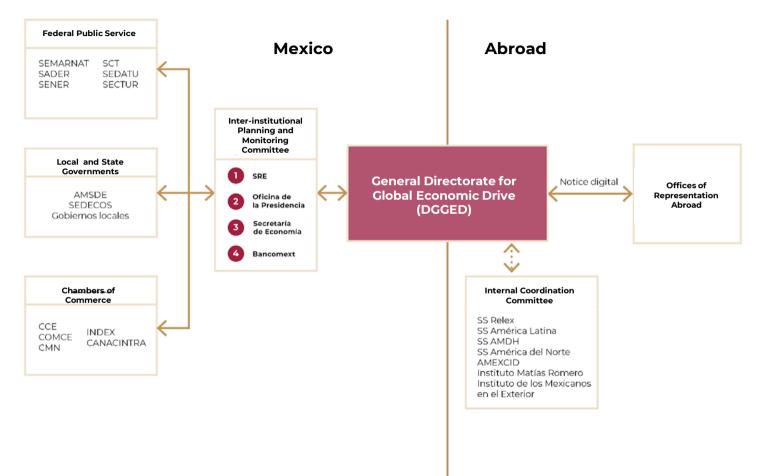


The priority is to keep the President directives on budgeting, so the operation center for this strategy will be concentrated in Mexico City and all action and activities abroad will be



undertaken by the network of Consulates and Embassies.

Operational Process





Vice Ministry for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights

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FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN MEXICO

Effects Of Covid-19, Supply Chain Complications, Propensity to Travel, and Demand Recovery

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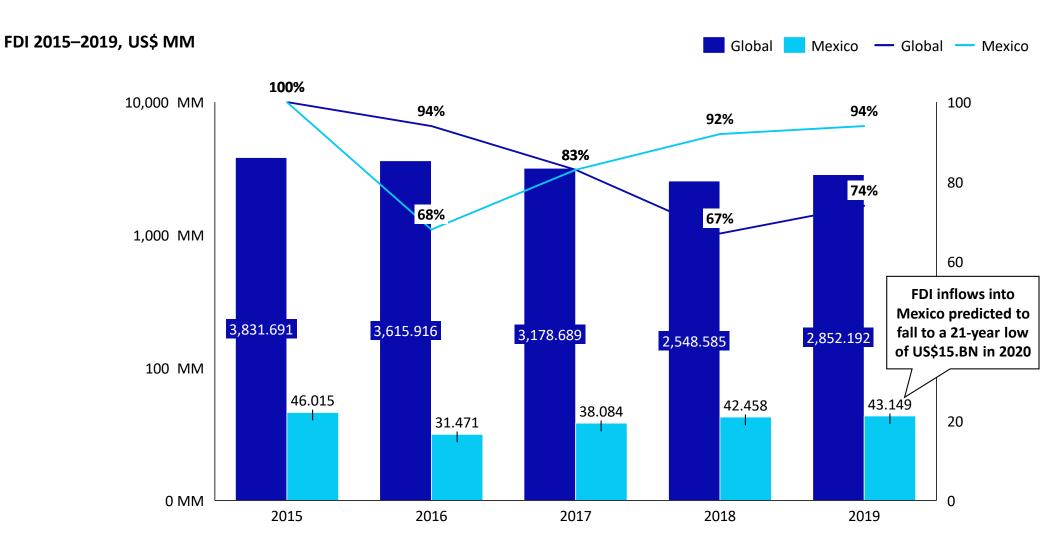


KEY MESSAGES

 After a slowdown between 2015 and 2018 Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Mexico and across the globe exhibited a decrease but between 2018 and 2019 showed meaningful increases

- But FDI <u>depends on travel</u> as investors seek to understand local capabilities, infrastructure and customs
 - Recent survey research has shown that nearly 60% of travelers will embark on domestic trips only once the COVID-19 pandemic has subsided
 - Based on that traveler sentiment we may not see pre-COVID travel levels return until early 2023
- The current economic environment is putting significant pressure on manufacturers who along with efforts to reduce costs -- will pay close attention to their supply chains
- Governments and regulators must ensure efficient cross-border trade

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TRAVELERS WILL FAVOR DOMESTIC TRIPS OVER INTERNATIONAL; COMPANIES ARE MORE LIKELY TO INVEST IN DOMESTIC TRAVEL THAN INTERNATIONAL

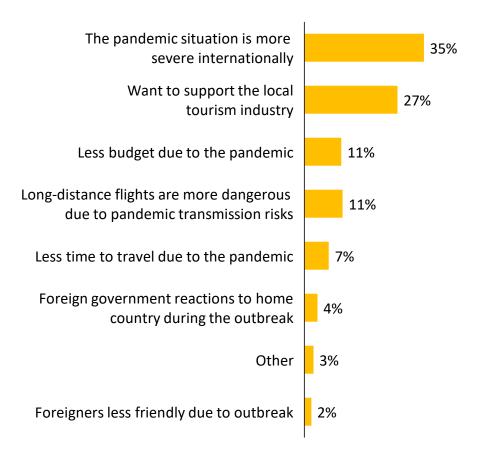
When the COVID-19 outbreak ends and other countries have lifted the travel restrictions, will you <u>travel primarily domestically or</u> internationally for the remainder of the year?

Primarily domestic Primarily international N = Overall Both equally 4.594 **Airline elite** N = 482members 26% General and non-loyalty members

Source: Oliver Wyman Traveler COVID-19 Survey, Oliver Wyman analysis

Why do you choose to travel primarily domestically?

1st choice, % of those traveling primarily domestically (n=2,673)

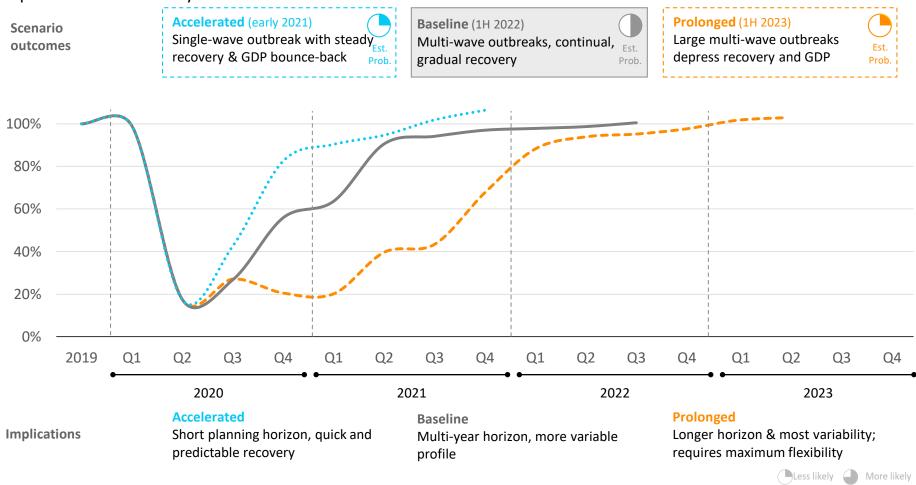


EMERGING VIEW SUGGESTS US DOMESTIC RECOVERY IN 2022

based on best available inputs for the main factors that will drive recovery, the emerging baseline view is that domestic industry revenue will recover by the middle of 2022

Revenue recovery index: US domestic

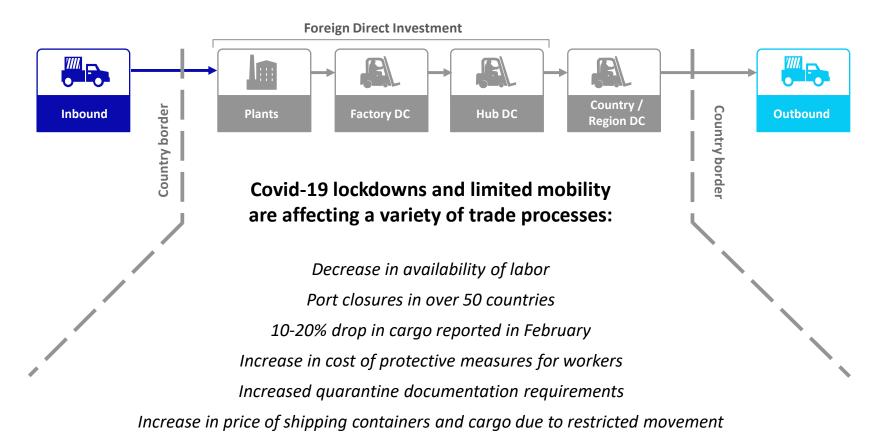
Baseline (100%) represents 2019 industry revenue



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COMPANIES SHOULD PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO SUPPLY CHAINS; THEY WILL BE AFFECTED BY BORDERS, PROPENSITY TO TRAVEL, AND DEMAND RECOVERY

Covid-19 has led to greater disruption of production than traditional economic crises; supply chains are being affected by the need to ensure additional health and safety measures for all participants in the supply chain



Source: OECD

SUMMARY MESSAGES

- Foreign Direct Investment has showed a recent uptick but will be materially challenged by COVID-19
- Challenges will be associated with international traveler sentiment which may extend full recovery into 2023
- Broader industrial challenges will put a focus on supply chains, so governments and regulators must ensure cost-efficient and competitive borders

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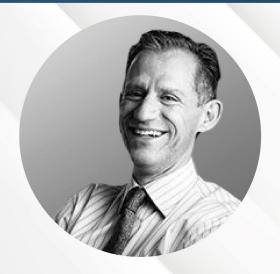
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AGON Kenneth Smith





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USMCA Opportunities and Compliance Checklist

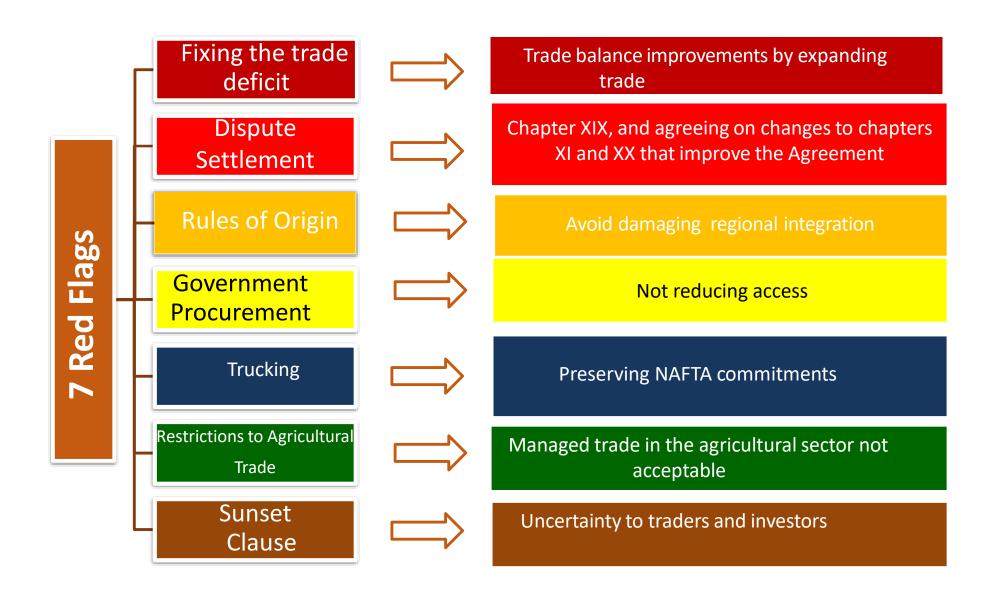
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Mexican Priorities for USMCA Negotiation



Red flags during the negotiation



Final Outcome

A Trilateral Agreement

USA-Mexico-Canada

(USMCA)



¿What did we achieve?

1. Digital Trade

2. Telecommunications

3. Anticorruption

4. Competitiveness

5. SMEs

New chapters modernize our Agreement

¿What did we achieve?

Agricultural Seasonality

Textiles

Access reduction for Government Procurement

Trade deficit reduction goals

Elimination of unacceptable US proposals

What did we achieve?

Sunset Clause

Modified and with no sudden death

Rules of Origin in Automotive Sector

Guaranteeing free trade

Robust rules to promote regional integration

Insurance policy for Mexico in case of extraordinary measures (232)

Dispute Settlement Mechanism

We preserved:

Chapter XI (Investor-State)

Chapter XIX (AD/Subsidies)

Chapter XX (State-State)

Agreement On Controversial Issues

RULES OF ORIGIN FOR AUTOMOTIVE GOODS

Light Vehicles and Pick-Up Trucks Average salary ≥\$16/hour Technical content and assembly Materials and manufacturing costs operations^{1/} ≥25% cars / ≥30% pickups ≤15% cars and pickups **Labor Value Content (LVC)** 40% cars (4 increases) / 45% pick-ups (immediate^{2/}) **Steel and Aluminum Regional Value Content** (RVC) ≥70% based on **75%** / Net Cost / purchases of OEMs 4 increments **RVC Auto parts / Net Cost / 4 increments** Essential* **Principal** Complementary 75% 70% 65%

Heavy Vehicles

Average salary ≥\$16/hour

Materials and manufacturing costs ≥30%

Technical content and assembly operations¹/
≤15%

Labor Value Content (LVC)

45% (immediate^{2/})

Steel and Aluminum

≥70% based on purchases of OEMs



Regional Value Content (RVC)

70% / Net Cost/ 7 increments

RVC Auto parts / Net Cost / 7 increments

Essential Principal³/ Complementary³/

70% 70% 65%

- 1/ Technical criteria includes I&D and TI services. Assembling operations comprise a motor and transmission plant or batteries with a minimum capacity of 20,000 goods.
- 2/ Entry into force by January 1, 2020.
- 3/ Goods with an RVC 50% under Net Cost will be 60%. Other parts keep TLCAN 1.0.

^{* 7/7} must be originated in North America

^{1/} Technical criteria includes I&D and TI services. Assembling operations comprise a motor and transmission plant or batteries with a minimum capacity of 100,000 goods for motors and transmissions and 25,000 for batteries.

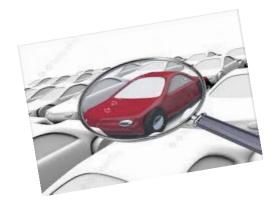
^{2/} Entry into force by January 1, 2020.

AUTOMOTIVE TRADE (LIGHT VEHICLES AND AUTO PARTS)

1. Free trade and unlimited access

Originating

- ✓ Comply with ROO
- ✓ 0% tariff



Non-Originating

- χ Don't comply with ROO
- ✓ Pay MFN tariff

2. Increase in MFN tariff

Originating

Non-Originating

Light vehicles

Tariff free

- 2.5% tariff, when complying with ROO NAFTA 1994
- **❖** 1.6 million units





If the amount exceeds

1.6
million
units.

they pay current

tariff





❖ Tariff free

- MFN tariff, when complying with ROO NAFTA 1994
- **❖** 108 B USD

Auto parts

3. Extraordinary Measures (Sect. 232)

✓ Access for current export capacity is guaranteed for auto parts industry for...

2.6 million vehicles

Originating			Non-Originating		
\checkmark	0% tariff	✓	2.5% tariff		
		\checkmark	ROO	NAFTA	
			1994		

108 billion USD in auto parts

	Originating	Non-Originating			
✓	0% tariff	✓	MFN tariff		
		\checkmark	ROO	NAFTA	
			1994		

Automotive Rules of Origin (Transitions)

¿Is there a transition period to comply with the new Rules of Origin?

Yes, there will be 4 increments. Transition: 3 to 7 years, depending on vehicle category

For heavy vehicles, a 7-year transition period

For light vehicles and pickups, a 3-year transition period

Transition Periods Timeline

Element	Entry into force (EIF)	1 year after EIF	2 years after EIF	3 years after EIF
RVC	66%	69%	72%	75%
LVC	30%	33%	36%	40%
Essential auto parts	66% NC*	69% NC	72% NC	75% NC
Principal auto parts	62.5% NC	65% NC	67.5% NC	70% NC
Complementar y auto parts	62% NC	63% NC	64% NC	65% NC

*NC: Net Cost

Risks for Mexico in US Electoral Year

Agricultural Seasonality—Pressure by US Senate and letter by Amb. Lighthizer

Cascade of labor cases

Tariff increase threats

Paralyzed WTO

Protectionist tendencies in US

¿The end of Global Supply Chains?

"One of the things that this crisis has taught us ... is that we are dangerously overdependent on a global supply chain for our medicines like penicillin, our medical supplies like masks, and our medical equipment like ventilators"— Peter Navarro, White House Advisor for International Trade & manufacturing

"The Era of Offshoring US Jobs is Over"—Robert Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative

Key element for Mexico

"Investing in Mexico is Nearshoring"

Sectors with great potential for attracting investment

- Automotive
- Aerospace
- Machinery & equipment

- Medical equipment
- Pharmaceutical
- Digital economy

- Logistics & Transportation
- Agriculture/
- Agribusiness

Key Factors

- Stricter Rules of Origin
- Nearshoring & National Security
 - "The New Normal"

Investment Clusters

ELECTRICAL-ELECTRONIC

Northern Border; Guadalajara region

AUTOMOTIVE

Central Mexico; North-Northeast

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT / AEROSPACE

North-Northeast; Querétaro

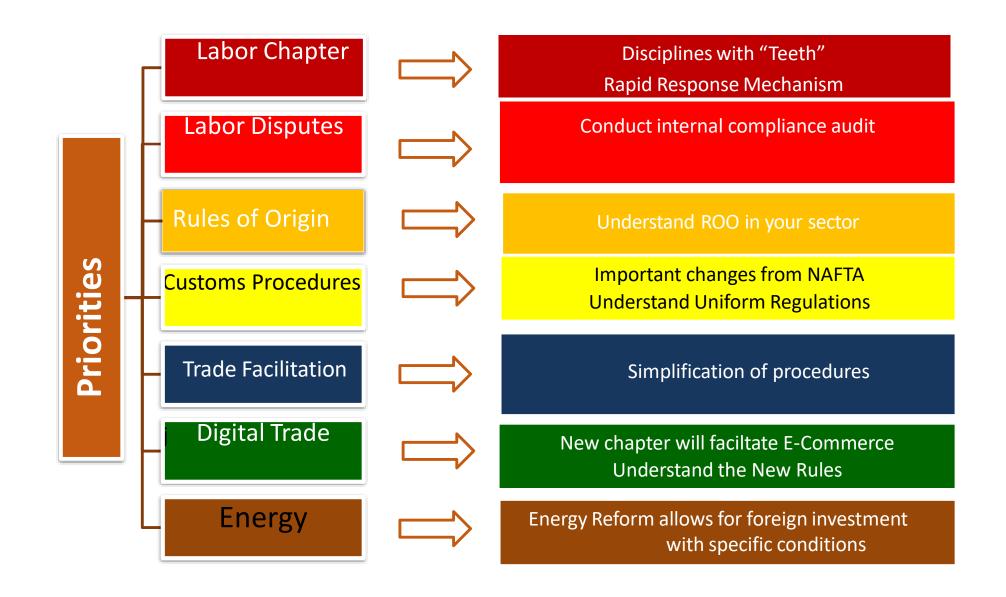
R&D, BACKOFFICE

CDMX; Guadalajara; MTY; QRO; Mérida





USMCA Compliance Checklist



¿Next steps for Mexico?

Correct implementation of USMCA

Firm position vis-a-vis US

CPTPP

Export promotion and investment attraction



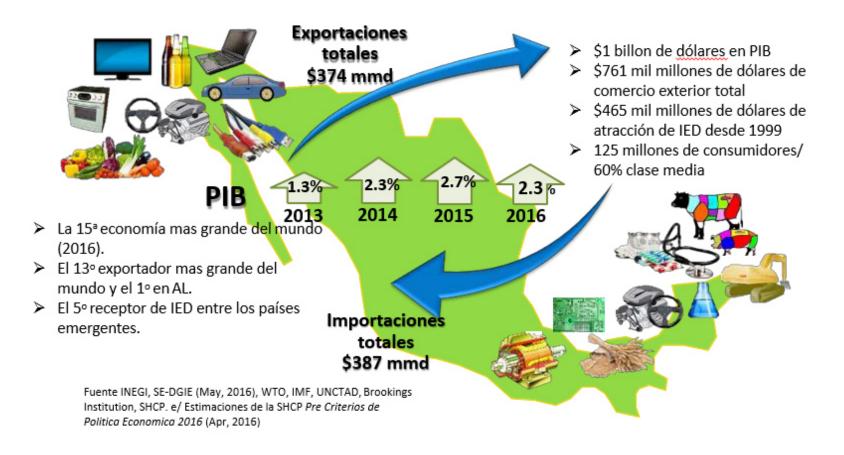
Conclude upgrading FTA with EU

Pacific Alliance

Export promotion and investment attraction

Negotiations with Brazil and Argentina

The future: Mexico as a G7 economy in 2050?



- Mexico is open to the world: FTA Network
- Implementation of structural reforms
- Strengthening the Rule of Law
- Legal Certainty for national and international investors



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the top destination for reshoring operations.

USA Gulf of Mexico Pacific Ocean **BELIZE GUATEMALA**

Geographic Location



Mexico the top destination for reshoring operations.

Competitive Labor Cost

Fully Loaded Cost Hourly Rate



Mexico

China

US\$3.95

US\$4.50

Source: EGADE ITESM



Mexico the top destination for reshoring operations.

Talent Availability



Integration into the workforce annually

1.3 millions



110,000 average per year engineering students

Top 8
worldwide

Source: EGADE ITESM

Mexico the top destination for reshoring operations.

The Mexican peso has depreciated against the dollar.

As an exporter, this gives you more purchasing power in manufacturing operations.



Indirect Materials

Shipping Cost







Competitive

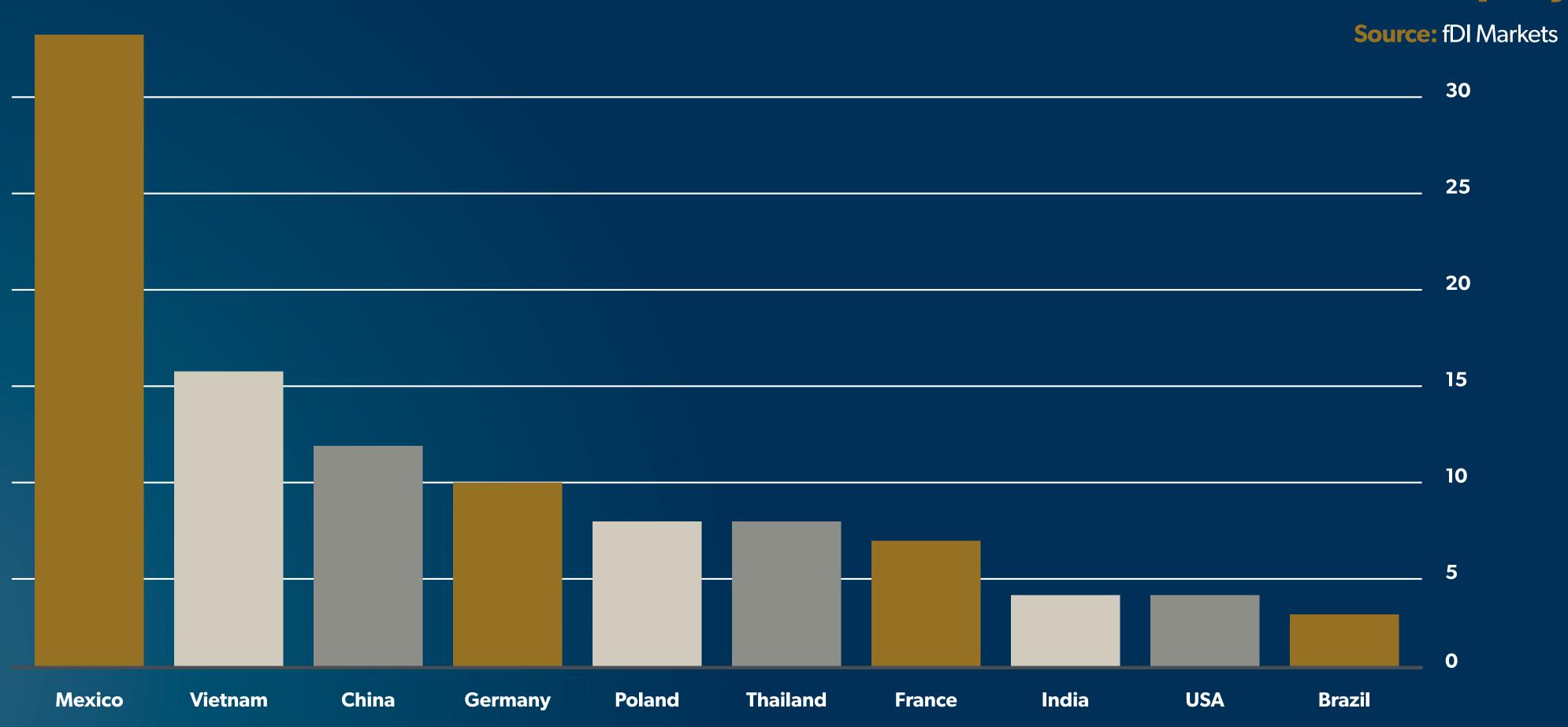
Mexico has become more attractive compared to China for manufacturing.





Mexico the top destination for reshoring operations

Number of relocated projects



Impact of COVID19 on Industrial Manufacturing

These sectors were adversely affected by disrupted global supply chains:

- Pharmaceutical and Medical Equipment
- Telecommunications
- Automotive
- Aerospace

The onset of Covid19 is set to further accelerate this trend, as the crisis lays bare weaknesses in the global value chain system with China as its chief manufacturing hub



USMCA opportunities



USMCA implications in Mexico



Supply Chain

• Suppliers with USMCA compliance



Human Resources

Compliance with labor laws



International Trade Compliance

- Rules of origin
- Financial Impact
- Intellectual property



If you are thinking about relocating your manufacturing operations to take advantage of all Mexico has to offer, it is a good idea to consider using shelter services in Mexico.

What are Shelter Services?

The Shelter Program is a comprehensive package of administrative services which, along with your manufacturing expertise, will provide your company with everything needed to establish a successful operation in Mexico.

What are NOT Shelter Services?

- Contract Manufacturing Services
- Limited Consulting Services
- Recruitment Services (Outsourcing)



- Different laws
- Different language
- Different culture
- Different business environment





Focus on your core business. The Shelter will take care of everything else.

"You bring your manufacturing expertise; The Shelter will provide you with a comprehensive package of administrative functions required for your business to succeed in Mexico."

When a Shelter Company is the ideal partner?

- You want a quick start-up in Mexico with low risk and liabilities
- You want to rely on an experienced partner on local administrative challenges and operation: HR, Logistics, Accounting/tax, etc.
- You want a partner that has established robust processes, systems and experienced personnel to streamline your start-up and ramp-up process
- You want a comprehensive administrative service provider
- You want to leverage from an established local network

Al Shelter Company Services.

Site Selection:

Define the best location for your project

Business case support:

How much would it cost you to operate in Mexico

Shelter Program:

Administrative support and legal compliance

Industrial Real Estate:

Ideal space solutions

Services covered under a Shelter Program.

The service portfolio includes the following administrative strategic functions:

- Human resources
- Accounting services and fiscal compliance
- Customs coordination and duties optimization
- Legal, operational and environmental permits

- Labor management and union relationship
- Full expatriate support for your employees and their families
- Freight forwarding coordination

Benefits of the Shelter Program

By operating under a Shelter Program,

the client obtains the following benefits:

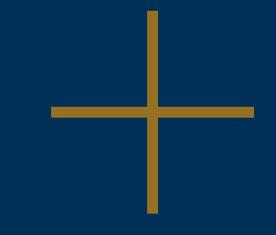
- Quick start-up and lower cost
- Trouble-free access to operating in Mexico
- Full compliance with Mexican laws
- Minimum supervision required from headquarters
- Minimal liability in fiscal, customs and human resources matters
- No VAT cash flow effect on the imports of raw materials and machinery



Why American Industries?

- Indirect Purchasing: Maximize savings by taking advantage of our economy of scale
- There will not be a 16% VAT cash flow effect on all indirect purchasing
- Incorporated and not-incorporated framework offered
- Predictable fees: no mark-ups on purchases/expenses, or fees for recruiting, entrance or exiting the program
- Robust IT platforms already set up and updated according to Mexican regulations
- ISO 9001-2015 certification on all processes which facilitate clients certifications
- On-going consulting services included (human resources, fiscal and customs)

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