

SMART BATTERY SYSTEMS for a sustainable electromobility

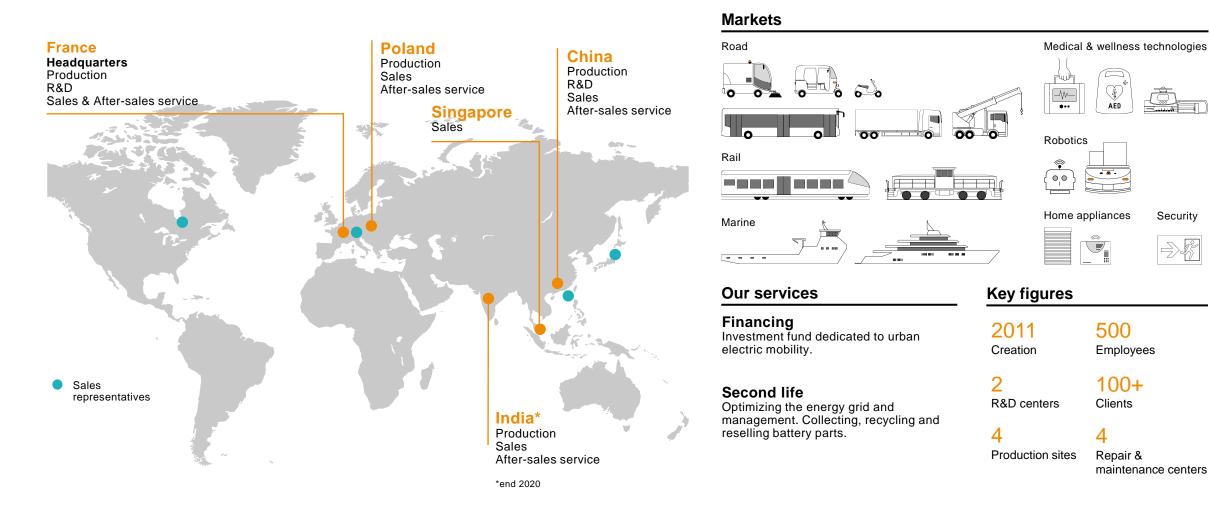
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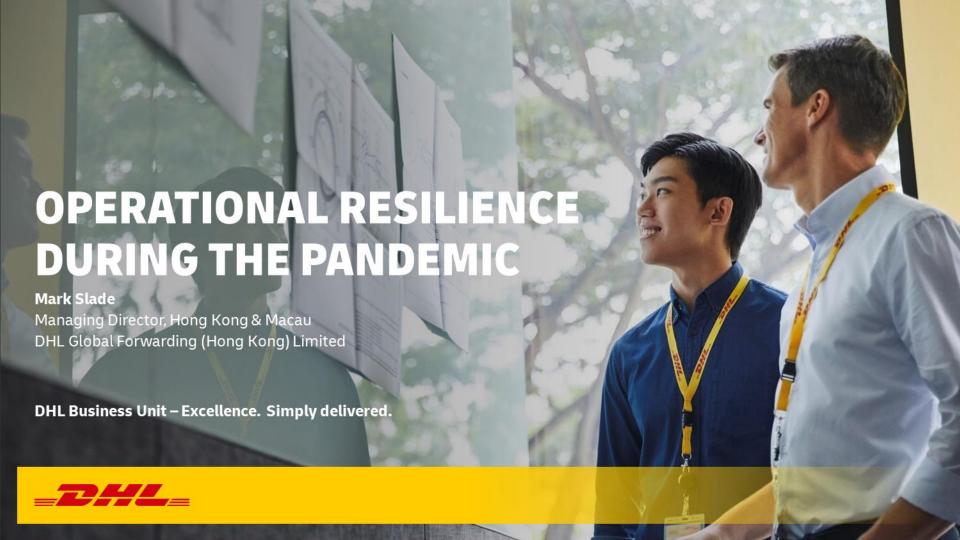


Global presence WITH LOCAL SUPPLY CHAIN

COVID HIGHLIGHTS

- Attractive industry with strong incentives that drive local supply chains
- China supply chain recovered quickly after New Year's break
- Independant supply chain organization (Europe, Asia) with sharing of best practices that allowed to anticipate shortage
- Development of local partnerships for future business opportunities (Japan, India, ..)
- > Limited impact on Group's operations and revenue





DHL: Our Operational Resilience Journey Business Continuity Plan & Disaster Response



Business Continuity Plan



Ensuring the resumption and recovery of critical business functions

- Remote Working
- Flexible Working Hours
- Split Team Arrangements
- Epidemic Prevention Materials Distribution
- Prevention Measures

"Digitalization enables business continuity planning"



Disaster Response Team



DRT Deployments during COVID-19:

United States/Guatemala/Costa Rica/Argentina
Brazil/Colombia/Ecuador/Panama, etc.

Providing COVID-19 humanitarian logistics support

- Consultation for establishing and managing COVID-19 distribution solutions
- Providing pallets to support storage of COVID-19-related supplies
- · Aircraft ground handling

DHL: Our Operational Resilience Journey Resilience 360

Risk Assessment is the first step to protect the business operations, it enables strategic decision making



Source: Resilience 360

RESILIENCE360



Resilience360 is an innovative, cloud-based platform that helps companies to visualize, track and protect their business operations

- 1. Intuitive supply chain visualization
- Enabling real-time monitoring of incidents capable of disrupting supply chains
- Providing companies a first mover advantage in detecting and verifying risks
- Tracking shipments and ETAs across different transport modes
- Integrating with business systems and helping companies keep track of risks
- Enabling companies to better ensure business continuity, building risk profiles, and identifying critical hotspots

DHL: Our Operational Resilience Journey COVID-19 Drives Network Adaptation

Charter Network

- Alternative solutions during COVID-19
- Securing additional capacity due to PAX cancellations



Multi-modal Services

- Rail-Air-Sea-Road
- Increased flexibility
- Intermediate transit times







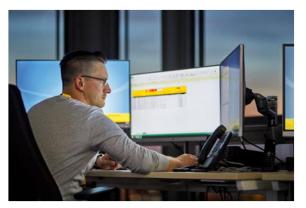
DHL: Our Operational Resilience Journey COVID-19 Drives Digitalization



Digital Customers Interaction (DHLi)

Customers can place bookings and track shipments online with no geographical and time restrictions





Global Transportation Management System





Robotics & Automation
Keep productivity high despite a limited
workforce during the pandemic



Contactless operations
Flexibility & visibility
Smooth operations during the pandemic

Post COVID-19: Supply Chain Trends Digitalization & Innovation



Big Data & Advanced Analytics

Diagnose operational issues, optimize network planning and predict future scenarios



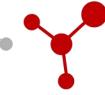
Digitalization & Innovation

Solve complex operational challenges like dynamic route optimization, precise capacity and demand prediction



Robotics & Automation

Lower costs, improve capabilities and availability of products tailored to the unique needs of the industry



Bring total visibility to supply chains, increase transparency and service quality

The Internet of Things (IoT)



Post COVID-19: Supply Chain Trends Diversification





Respondents: 353 Countries: 77 Sectors: 19

Are you planning to diversify your supplier base geographically?

57.2%

Yes

Multiple suppliers, production facilities and distribution location

- Reduce supply chain sourcing challenges through diversification of material sourcing
- Mitigate risk by adding regional flexibility



Are you planning to source more locally?

Yes

66.2%

Dual-Sourcing Strategies

- Diversified Supplier Base & Local Sourcing
- Organizations plan to source more locally















Source: Resilience 360



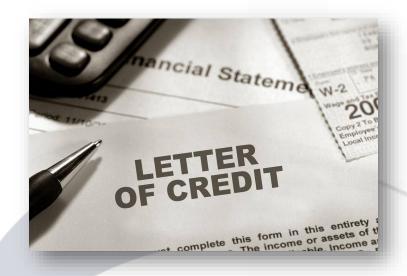


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Emerging from the crisis: Resilience in supply chains

Roger Lee CEO TAL Group



Customer Credit Risk Management amidst COVID-19



- Customers used to use LC
- Gradually phased out since it is difficult and costly to apply for LC



- Industry moved to open account and relied on credit insurance
- Problem with insurance: insurers walk away and stop coverage when you're sick!



Facing the COVID crisis, Customers do not take any risks, the supply chain **suffers** from order cancellations, bad debts...



So what did we do?

We have to become credit experts overnight



Public information



Industry network



Customer's disclosure





We set up Credit Committee to assess customers' risk of going Chapter 11

Developed a mechanism using 4 Gates to manage risk exposure



Gate 0 Gate 2 Gate 3 Gate 1 Gate 4 For orders Accept already Cut Ship Finished new orders? Produce Finish accepted Fabric? Fabric? Goods? WIP? Rate of recovery



Beyond COVID-19: The Xinjiang Cotton Crisis



While the **US-China trade war** has been creating stress on the industry since 2018...



This time the administration went after China's Xinjiang cotton not from a trade and economic angle, but as a **human rights** issue



The industry's dependency on China is far higher than people thought!



When the Xinjiang cotton sanction started to emerge, we know we are in trouble!

Early 2020, as COVID broke out across China, the world's apparel buyers faced a supply chain shock and realized their high **dependency on China fabric**

For many years brands have actively **moved apparel sourcing away** from China

Xinjiang accounts for 22% of the world's cotton and ~50% of extra-long-stable (ELS) cotton!

As the **#1 textile exporter**, China still accounts for 38% value of the world's textile export Although China is still the #1 garment exporter, several other countries are gradually gaining importance



What did we do?









Brands want global partners to have the best of both worlds: one stop shop convenience vs. risk diversification

What CUSTOMERS want?

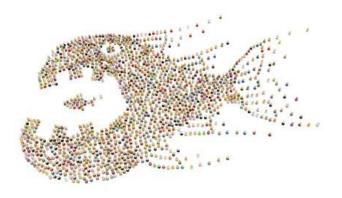
Brand objectives

- Diversify macro risks: trade wars, natural disasters, epidemic, etc.
- Support their goodbetter-best portfolio
- Stay cost competitive
- Delay decision making to better read market

Requirements for suppliers

- Broad footprint with flexibility to move orders around
- Low Cost Countries (LCC) options
- Duty free locations
- Agility and shorter lead-time

Supply side dynamics



Manufacturing industry will continue to consolidate around the world



TAL Apparel, being one of the earliest Hong Kong manufacturer to venture out of China, has always been actively rebalancing our footprint

Our Footprint in 2014



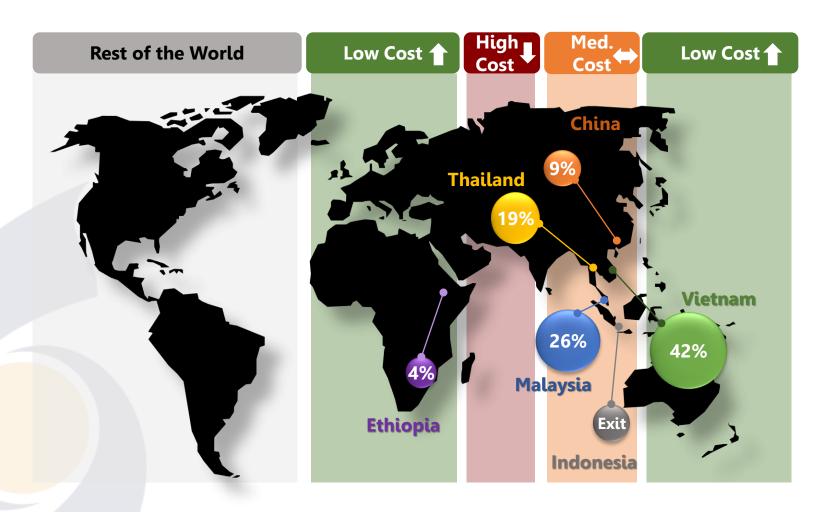
Among our 10 factories, all are in Asia and mostly in high cost countries...

Manufacturing Footprint Rebalancing

A series of actions between 2014-2017

- **★** Entered Africa continent first foothold in Ethiopia
- **★** Grow in Vietnam
- Exit Indonesia
- **★** Ramp down China

In Jan 2020, we have 10 factories spanning across 5 countries



Current footprint offers a wide range of options from **sophisticated** workmanship to low cost duty free COO

We will **continue to** look for new countries to add to our portfolio

Appendix



How do we decide on manufacturing footprint?

Our journey into Africa

Alignment of objectives

18-months worldwide scanning

Deep dive in Africa

Development of a set of footprint design principles and evaluation criteria for the project

Over 15 countries in 5 continents were researched and evaluated

- South Asia
- Eastern Europe
- The Americas
- Africa and Indian Ocean

54 African countries scanned and candidates shortlisted based on:

- Part of African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), with duty free to US (22 countries)
- Free of major armed conflicts or pandemics (8 countries)

Ethiopia selected among peers like Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, etc.



Comprehensive set of country evaluation criteria developed

