

MADE IN ????





What is East West?

- A Global Contract Manufacturing Company
- Domestic Offshore Manufacturing[®]



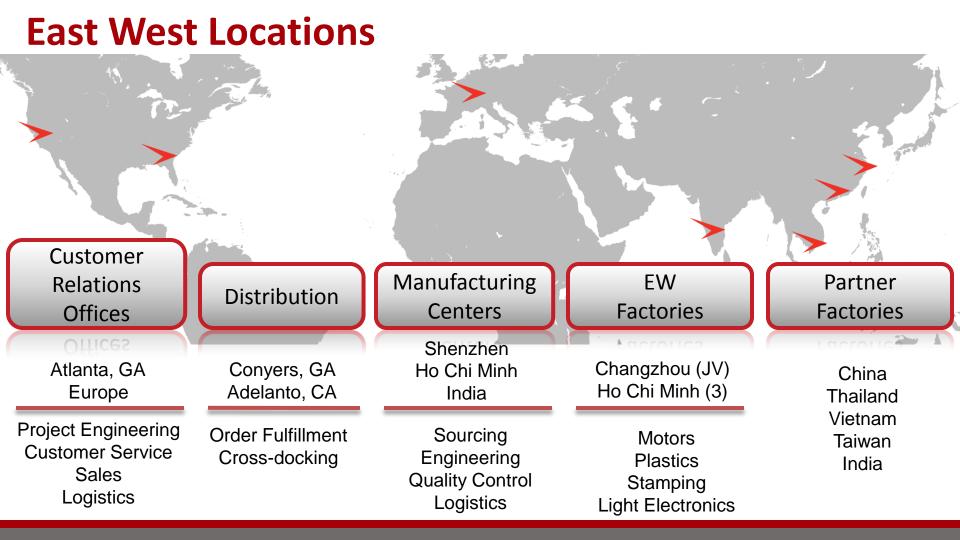
Key Facts

- Named 14th in GA Fast 40
- Employees: ~500 worldwide
 - 50 Engineers on staff
- Import Volume: 2,000 cont./yr
- Unique Products: ~5,000
- Partner Suppliers: ~150



East West Divisions

Division	Product Types	Key Customers			
Engineered Products	Plastics Metals Rubber Electronics	DIVERSITECH C Electrolux amazon.com Johnson Controls			
OEM Motors	AC Fractional HP Universal Shaded Pole	International International International Invironmental			
Direct Ship Industrial Supply	HVAC Plumbing	Carrier Corrier MORDYNE BY JOHNSON CONTROLS MORDYNE MEATING & COOLING PRODUCTS			



China: The Early Days (1995-2005)

- Poor infrastructure
- China prices couldn't be touched
- Low tech suppliers
- Quality was not understood
- Unprecedented work ethic
- Very little international exposure



CHINA: THE SUPER WALMART OF MANUFACTURING

Today in China (2012)

- Freeways, high-speed trains, subways, 5-star hotels
- Savings are ¹/₂
- Hi-tech suppliers
- Quality appreciated
- Work life balanced
- Chinese suppliers at every international tradeshow



CHINA HAS ARRIVED



Lots of Challenges

- 1.4 billion mouths to feed
- Massive income disparity
- Corruption
- Inflation
- Weak social system
- Unrest

Opportunities

- Momentum!
- Adaptability
- Work ethic

- Pollution / environment
- Huge real estate bubble
- 100m more males
- Tibet / Taiwan
- Local bank debt
- Currency

- Far sited government
- Large foreign reserves

CHINA: Going forward (6,000 – 74 -7)

What about Vietnam?

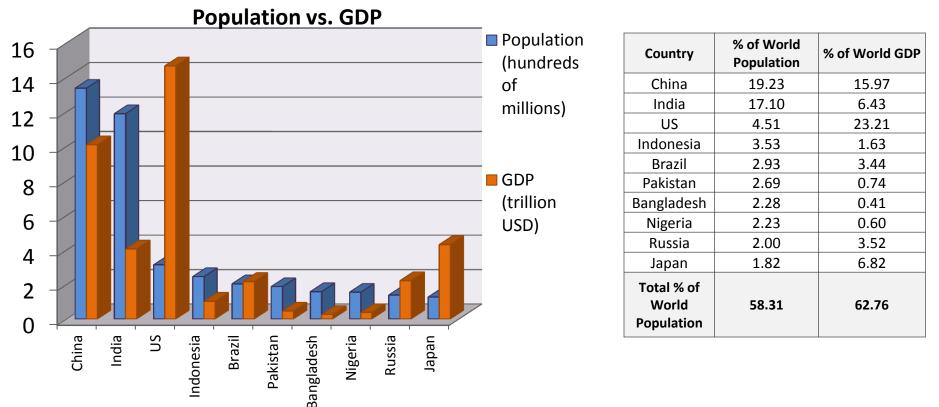
- Population 80 m (6% of China)
- Labor cost is 25% of China
- Productivity much less than China
- Poor infrastructure & supplier base
- Severely lacking in talented management and engineers
- Lots of red tape
- Socialism still trumps capitalism



VIETNAM IS NOT CHINA

Population vs. GDP

10 Most Populous Countries



The US, China, Japan, India, and Germany make up ~ 60% of the World's GDP

Manufacturing Considerations

	China	Vietnam	Mexico	India	USA
Technical Know-how	Med	LOW	MED	MED	HIGH
Supplier Network	HIGH	LOW	MED	MED	HIGH
Stability & Currency	HIGH	MED	MED	MED	HIGH
Import Duty	MED	MED	NONE	LOW	NONE
Labor Cost	LOW	VERY LOW	MED	LOW	HIGH
Freight	MED	MED	LOW	Med	LOW
Taxes / Regulation	MED	MED	MED	HIGH	HIGHEST
Work ethic / Speed / Lead times	HIGH	MED	MED	MED	HIGH

Taxes and Regulation

World Ranking	Country	Rate (%)
1	United States	39.3
2	Libya	38.3
3	Dem. Rep. of Congo	38.0
4	Argentina	35.0
5	Sudan	35.0
6	Pakistan	35.0
7	Zamibia	35.0
8	Qatar	35.0
9	Angola	35.0
10	Malta	35.0
11	Sri Lanka	35.0
12	Namibia	35.0

Manufacturing Centers					
Corporate Tax Ra	Rank				
US	39.3	1			
Japan	34.5	14			
Brazil	34.0	17			
India	34.0	19			
Canada	33.0	23			
Germany	31.0	42			
Mexico	30.0	46			
UK	28.0	47			
China	25.0	60			
Vietnam	25.0	62			
Czech Republic	20.0	79			
Ireland	12.5	94			

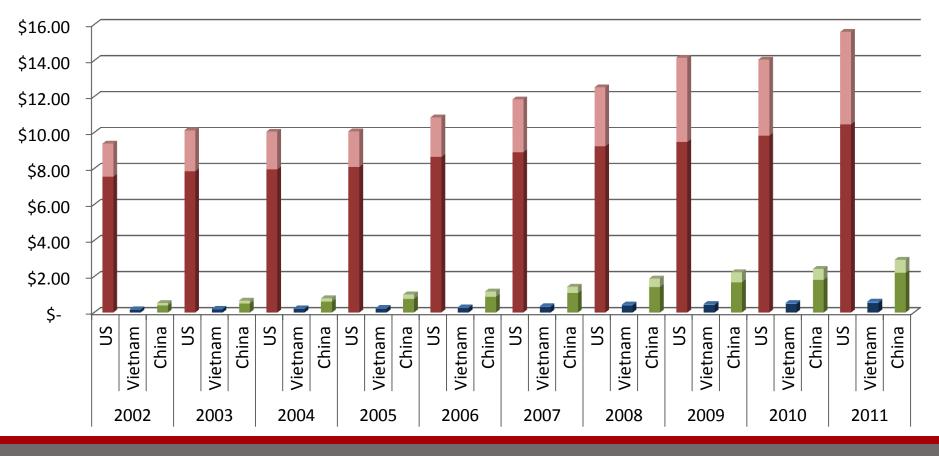
Source: The Tax Foundation 2011

"I can tell you definitively that it costs \$1b more per factory for me to build, equip, and operate a semi-conductor facility in the US and 90% of that is not labor."

-CEO Intel



Labor Costs – US, China, Vietnam Hourly Wages

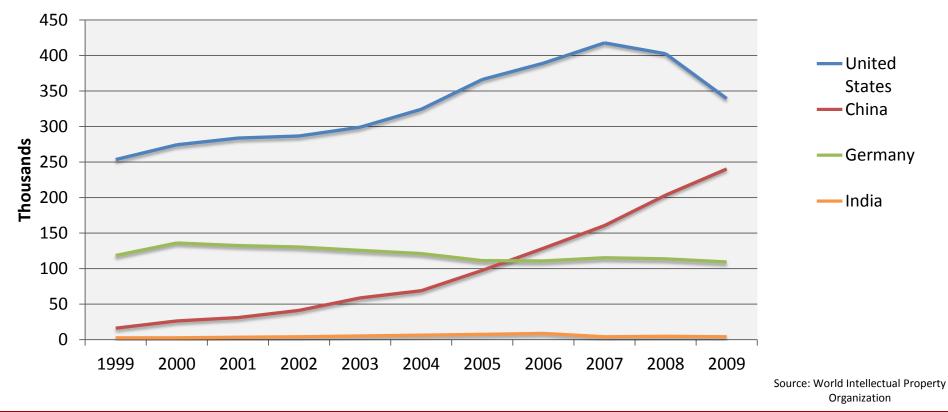


"I honestly don't believe we could have started Home Depot in todays' regulatory climate." - Bernie Marcus, Founder



Patent Fillings

Patent Application Filings (All Agencies and Specifications)



Average patent lead time in China is 2-3 years vs. the US's 8-9 year lead time

How can the US compete in global mfg?

- The US needs to Wake UP!
- Incentivize investment
- Reduce corporate taxes
- Kill SOX
- Fix the patent office!
- Stop the brain drain
- Create market based healthcare
- Make R&D tax credit permanent



Congress needs to read GREAT AGAIN Revitalizing America's Entrepreneurial Leadership By Nothhaft and Kline

The Future as I see it..

- Regions and countries will specialize
- China's gov. will see much more stress
- China's consumer spending will grow
- China will continue to go high tech
- Vietnam will continue to develop
- US will eventually wake up

"During our secret visit 40 years ago Premier Zhou and I agreed that this communiqué 'will shake the world.' What if today the U.S. and China could merge their efforts not to shake the world, but to build it"

- Henry Kissinger