

# 2020 TAIWAN BUSINESS ALLIANCE CONFERENCE EVENT SUMMARY

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### 2020 Taiwan Business Alliance Conference

**Executive Summary** 

Covid-19 and the US-China Trade Tensions are Accelerating Global Supply Chain Restructuring, with Many Multinationals Choosing China + 1 Strategies

Beneficiaries Are India, Southeast Asia and Taiwan. Taiwan Is a Top Destination for Multinationals with a Highly-Skilled Workforce and Strong IP Protection

Taiwan Is Promoting Investment in Digital Innovations As They Shift From Contract Manufacturing to AI, 5G, Green Energy and Biomedical Technologies

Taiwan Is Creating a Start-Up Culture to Become the 'Silicon Valley' of Asia with Government Initiatives, Investment Programs and Industry Sponsorship

3 Focus Industries Attracting Foreign Investment Include Semiconductors, Network Communications Equipment and Next-Generation Vehicles



Companies Represented:







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### Business Opportunities for Multinationals in Taiwan in the Post-COVID-19 Era

Speaker: Mr. Joseph Chou, Chairman & CEO, PwC - Taiwan

#### The Current Situation...

#### CEO Survey: Post-Pandemic Changes are Permanent and More to Come.

- Future of Work: Remote Collaboration & Automation is Here to Stay
- Future of Globalism: Accelerating Shift Towards Supply Chain Restructuring
- The Future of Consumerism: Greater Focus on Safety and Sustainability
- Changes Being Prioritized: Making Workforces More Flexible and Smaller

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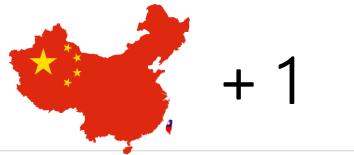
#### Acceleration of Global Supply Restructuring, Covid Has Shown Its Fragility

- COVID & US-China Trade Tensions Have Driven Shift in Multinationals
- Governments & Manufacturers are Re-assessing Critical Goods Vulnerabilities
- Restructuring Will Lead To Diversification & Parallel Supply Chains
- Main Beneficiaries Will Be India, SE Asia and Taiwan



#### >70% Multinationals Are Unlikely to Leave China

- Covid-19 Illustrated the World's Reliance on China and Pressured to Diversify
- Multinationals Unlikely to Leave as Few Substitutions and Large Local Market
- Companies Taking China + 1 Strategy by Moving Part of Production in Region
- Investing in Advanced Capabilities & Digital Transformation





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#### Why Taiwan?

#### **Business Friendly Environment**

- Global Rankings: #4 Best Destinations for Investment, #13 Ease of Doing Business
- Talent: #2 Ranking in Asia, 49% of population Has a Bachelors Degree
- IP Protection: Enforces International Standards for IP & Trade Secrets
- Incentives: Tax & Talent Incentives, R&D Subsidies, Special Zone Incentives



**Talent Ranking in Asia** 



**Best Destinations for Investment** 



### Strategic Focus on R&D and Digital Innovation, Evolving From Contract Mfg

- Information & Digital Industries
- Cybersecurity Excellence Industry
- Precision Health Industry
- National Defense and Strategic Industries
- Green & Renewable Energy Industries
- Livelihood & Strategic Stockpile Industries

#### Taking Advantage of Global Supply Chain Realignment

- Government Promoting Taiwan's Strengths Via Forums, Events, Policies, etc.
- Taiwan is an Integral Part of Global ICT Supply Chain (23% of Apple's Suppliers, #1)
- Emerging Tech Hub for Semicon, 5G, Al with R&D Centers from Google, IBM & MS
- Biomedical R&D Hub for Asia-Pacific



No. of Apple Suppliers (46 of 200)



# Major Policies Promoting Innovation Environment

Overview

Taiwan Program	Actions			
Asia Silicon Valley	<ul> <li>Promote IoT Development</li> <li>IoT Security Joint Testing Center (Taoyuan)</li> <li>IoT Industry Alliance (&gt;400 Companies)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ecosystem for Innovation &amp; Entrepreneurship</li> <li>Business Angel Investment Program</li> <li>Recruitment Act for Foreign Professionals (5+2 Industries)</li> <li>Start-up Island Taiwan – Promotes Start-up's to the World</li> </ul>		
Asian Center of Advanced Manufacturing	<ul> <li>Become a Core Role in the Global Supply Chain</li> <li>Smart Industries; PCB's, Servers, Smart Material</li> <li>Digital Transformation: Digital Streaming &amp; AI</li> <li>Innovative Applications: IoT, AI and 5G in Smart Mfg</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Semiconductor Industry Output of NT\$5T in 2030</li> <li>Localize Supply Materials, Attract Foreign R&amp;D Centers</li> <li>Localize Foreign MFG, Advanced Packaging Equipment</li> </ul>		
Taiwan Mobile 5G Project	<ul> <li>Development Environment for 5G Application</li> <li>Promote Field-Tested 5G Vertical Applications</li> <li>5G Core Technologies and Data Security Protections</li> <li>Release of 5G Spectrum Licenses</li> <li>Adjust Regulations for 5G Development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Corporate Alliance</li> <li>National Team of 5G Enterprises: Compal, Quanta, Alpha, Chunghwa, FarEastTone &amp; ITRI</li> <li>Open Structure 5G Network Testing Platform: Cisco + Taiwan Hardware Companies</li> </ul>		
Development of Pioneering Companies	<ul> <li>Promote 3 Major Core Technologies</li> <li>Advanced Semiconductor Technology</li> <li>Next Generation Telecommunications</li> <li>Artificial Intelligence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Subsidies Via Research Investment Program</li> <li>Up to 50% Government Subsidy</li> <li>Supports Investment in Strategic Industries and Technologies</li> </ul>		



### Key Innovation Industries in Taiwan

Speaker: Mr. Jeffrey Wang, Regional Manager, Cisco - Taiwan

#### Taiwan's Focus Industry Clusters

#### Semiconductor Industry: NT\$2.7T (2019)

- Taiwan Specializes in Edge/Al Chips with 3nm Technology Expected by 2022
- Al on Chip Alliance (AITA, 2019): Goal to reduce R&D Costs by 90%
- Taiwan Students Ranked #4 W/W in Sciences, with 10,000 Annual IT Graduates
- Tax Incentives and Subsidies for Foreign Investment

- 179 Manufacturers in Hsinchu Park
- 9 IC Manufacturers in Taichung Science Park
- 23 IC Manufacturers in S. Taiwan Science Park

#### Communications Industry: NT\$1.0T (2019)

- 'Smart Nation' Plans to Increase Digital Services from 25% to 80% by 2025
- Taiwan as a Base for Developing 5G Business Models and Applications
- Taiwan as a Tech Hub for Network Communications Equipment for Covid-19
- Convergent of Networking & Medical Device Equipment for Future Growth

	North	Central
Key Industries	IC & Equipment Manufacturing, Telecom Operators	Automotive, Consumer Electronics

#### Next-Generation Vehicle - Automotive Industry: NT\$0.6T (2019)

- Taiwan Has a Strong Base of Auto Component Manufacturers in Key Regions
- Government Focus on Creating an Innovation Sandbox for Experimental Tech
- Meets Mercedes C.A.S.E guidelines for Autonomous Vehicle Development
- Local EV & ICT Industries Combined for R&D Development

# of Key Vendors by Region	North	Central	South
Drive Motor Control	6	3	3
EV Accessories	4	3	-
EV Power & Energy Storage	10	3	2
EV Systems Integration	4	2	1



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