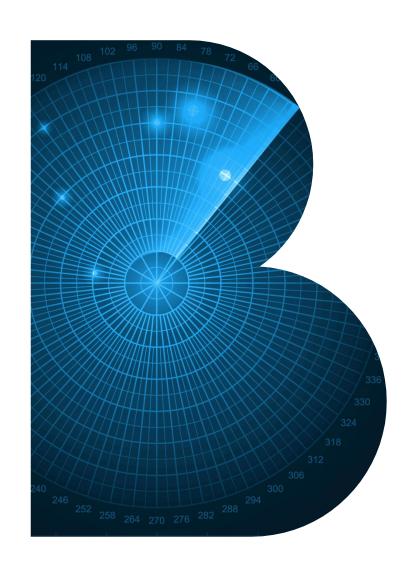




10th Operations Efficiency Radar









Thank you very much for 10 years of participation!

The Operations Efficiency Radar 2019 marks the 10th successive annual publication of this study by Roland Berger and the International Association of Controllers (ICV). Our anniversary edition has once again been a great success thanks to your participation. The results of the Operations Efficiency Radar now provide you with an additional perspective to use for tackling the challenges and setting your priorities in 2019.

Thank you very much for your trust in the last ten years!

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FH-Prof. Dr. Heimo Losbichler Carmen Zillmer





Management summary

Background

- The anniversary edition of the Operations Efficiency Radar looks back at 10 years of a stable economic and political environment
- > Currently, risks are on the rise, such as the decrease in political stability, the advent of new technologies and the financial environment reaching an inflection point
- > Likewise, the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar shows that around 50% of the participants anticipate an economic downturn for 2019 (mixed picture by industry)

Core analysis

- > Company priorities in 2019:
 - Over 70% of the companies focus their activities on the Product Portfolio – Other top priorities are Production, Controlling & Finance, Sales & Marketing and Procurement
 - As a further sign of a slowing economy, Working Capital Management gained importance
 - From an industry perspective the priorities vary significantly, e.g. Automotive (Production & Working Capital), Industrial Products (Product Portfolio & Procurement), Consumer Goods (Product Portfolio & Logistics)
- > Top levers in 2019:
 - Development of future-proof product/service portfolio and customer-focused product/service features
 - Application of commercial procurement levers
 - Efficiency improvements in production

Hot topic: Digitalization

- > 70% of study participants confirm the need for functions to reposition 80% perceive new technologies as enablers
- > Especially **Logistics** and **Controlling & Finance** see an **opportunity** to leverage new technologies

Recommendation

As a consequence of the fragile environment and the increasing economic challenges, we recommend using the results of the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar to

- > Challenge priorities, levers and budgets in your organization &
- Review your early warning systems and prepare for a potential crisis









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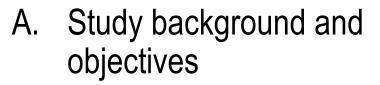
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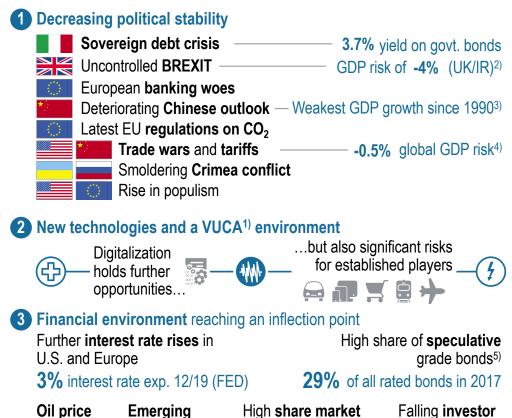




In the last ten years, companies enjoyed a stable economic and political environment - However, risks are on the rise

Overview of major risks





valuations

confidence

When will political risks impact economic growth?



How long can insufficiently prepared corporates survive?



When will the changed conditions hit banks and investors?

1) VUCA = Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity, Ambiguity 2) GDP fall in % – according to IMF expectations 3) Full year GDP growth, 2018: 6.4 percent year-on-year 4) Acc. to IMF prognosis 09/18 - Risk by 2020 5) Total speculative bond market USD 1.9 tn. Analysis excl. bonds without credit ratings, usually private placements or from smaller companies (c. 43% of bond market) Source: Worldwide business press, Roland Berger

market debt

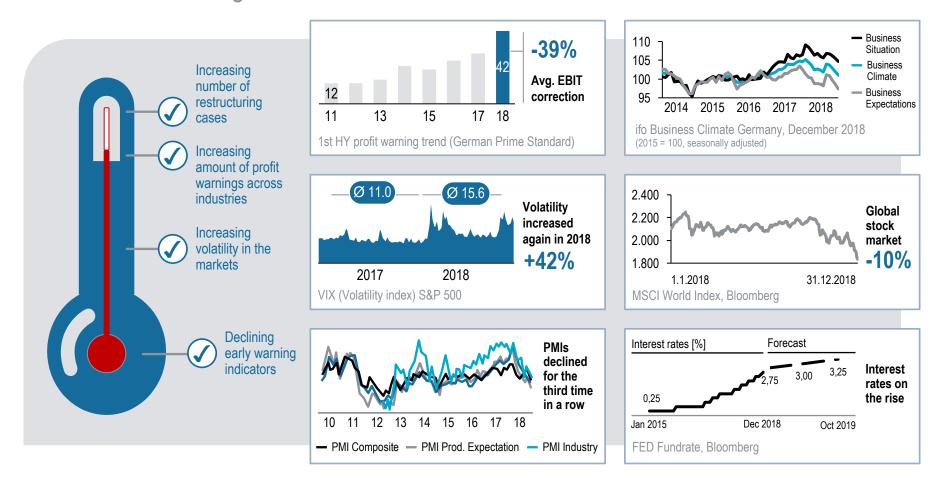
volatility





First consequences of the fragile environment are already visible in a number of indicators

First indicators of fragile environment







In this environment, the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar provides additional guidance on prioritized efficiency levers for 2019 overall ...

Study objectives

Operations Efficiency Radar



CEO/CFO

- Challenge functional priorities and budgets
- Synchronize priorities and budgets across functions
- > Finetune and prioritize corporate budget and investments







Functional heads

- > Benchmark functional trends
- > Set functional priorities
- > Align functional budget





... and for seven key industries, including Automotive, Industrial Products and Consumer Goods

Study perspectives





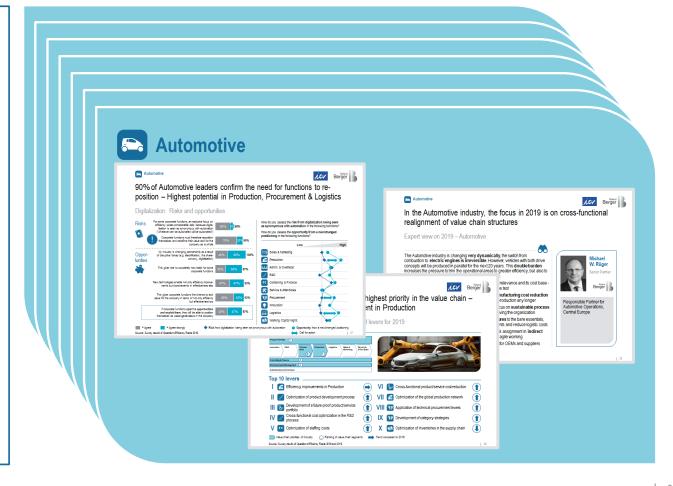






Industrial Services and IT

Financial Services















B.1 Economic expectations& key efficiency leversfor 2019

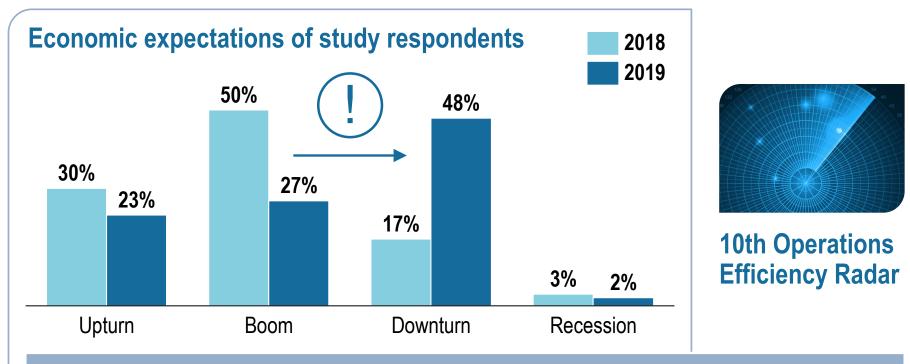






In the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar, around 50% of participants anticipate an economic downturn for 2019 – The mood is shifting

Economic expectations – Overview



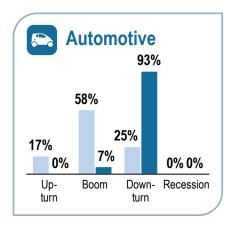
About half of study respondents anticipate a downturn for 2019 – Last year, a large proportion still expected a boom

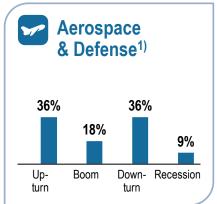


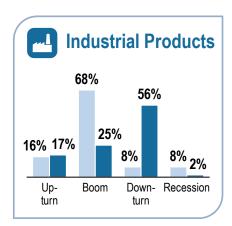


Especially leaders from the Automotive industry (>90%) expect an economic downturn for 2019 – Other industries show a mixed picture

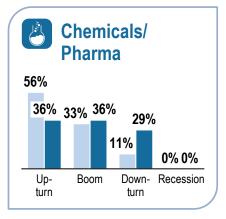
Economic expectations – Per industry

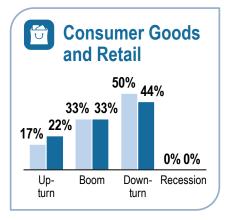


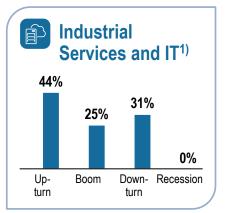


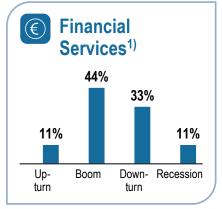












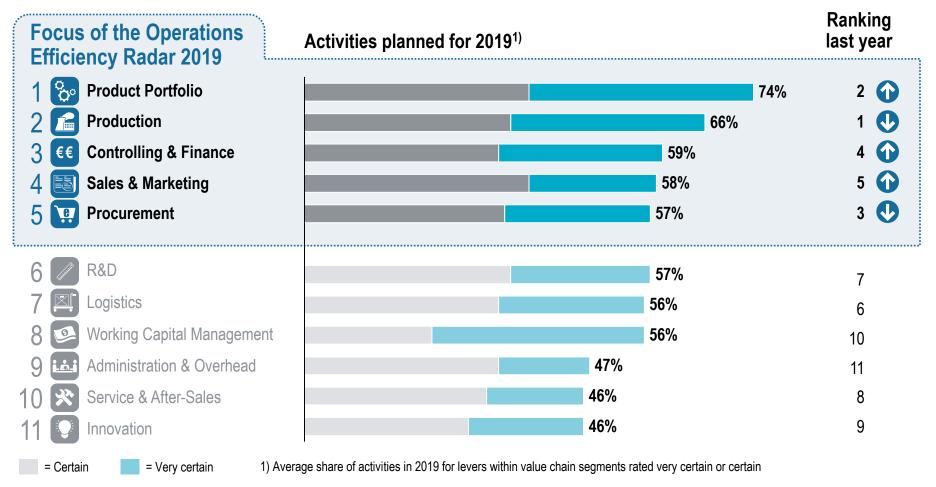
^{2018 2019}





In terms of priorities for 2019, >70% of companies focus their activities on the Product Portfolio – Controlling & Finance is catching up

Company priorities in 2019

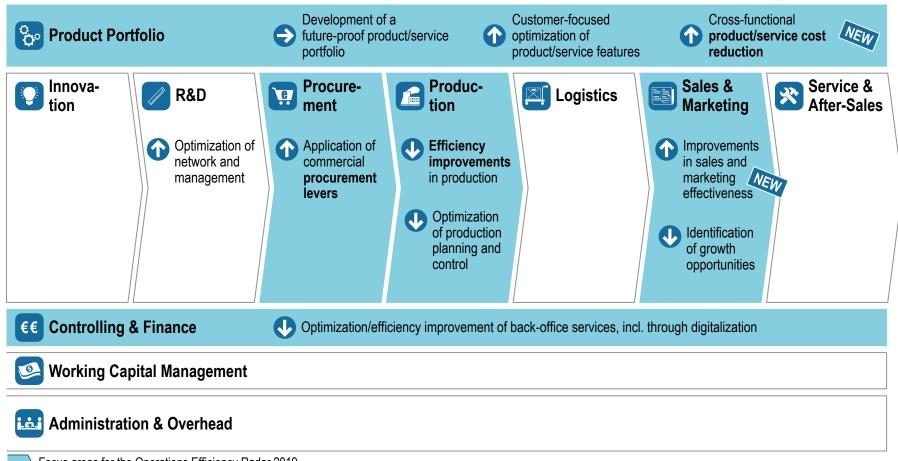






The top 10 levers focus on areas such as cost improvement in the product portfolio, material cost reduction and efficiency in production

Top 10 levers



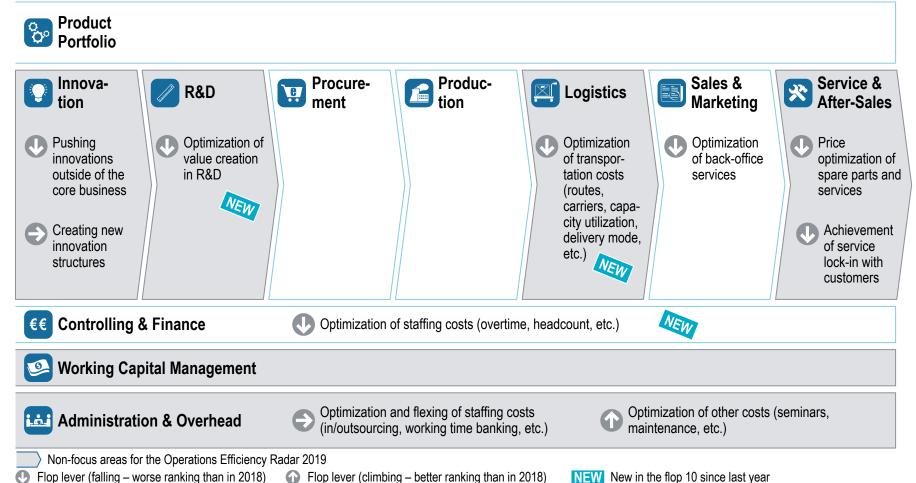




By contrast, companies deprioritized levers in areas like **Administration & Overhead**

Flop 10 levers

Source: Survey results of Operations Efficiency Radar 2018 and 2019









B.2 Hot topic: Digitalization

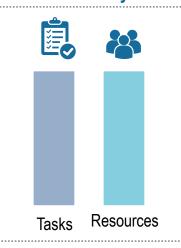




Many companies interpret digitalization as automation – It will ultimately dwarf many functions, thus, they must reposition

Need for action

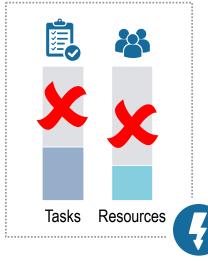
Function X today





- Automation of large parts of operational, tactical & strategic tasks
- > Focus on efficiency

Function X tomorrow



Tomorrow



Function must

- **(1)**
- > Reposition itself
- > Define a new/ extended value proposition



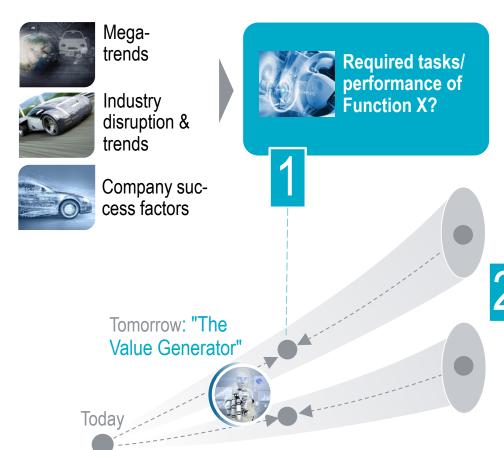
Source: Roland Berger





As all functions try to reposition, seizing the opportunities of industry disruption and technology development, ...

Unprecedented opportunity





"The Value Generator"

- > New tasks
- Focus on efficiency & effectiveness
- > Entrepreneurial
- > Value oriented

Source: Roland Berger

How best to

logy to boost

efficiency and

effectiveness?

scenarios?

What are relevant

leverage techno-





... some will manage to position themselves as "Value Generators", others will not and end up as "Efficient Machines" – The race is on!

Future value add (selected examples)

Who will ...

- > Identify innovation?
- > "Source" startups?
- > Conduct pattern recognition in SC data?
- > Drive the use of RPA & AI?
- > Identify risks using internal and external data sources?
- > ...?



Digital endgame scenarios

"The Efficient Machine" (lean & mean)

"The Value Generator" (handsome & smart)



Finance

Sales & Marketing

Engineering/R&D

Procurement

Supply Chain Management

IT

...

Source: Roland Berger





70% of study participants confirm the need for functions to reposition – 80% perceive new technologies as enablers

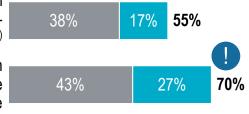
Risks and opportunities of digitalization for corporate functions

Risks



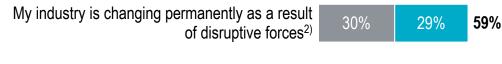
For some corporate functions, an excl. focus on efficiency poses considerable risks because digitalization is seen as synonymous with automation¹⁾

Corporate functions must therefore reposition themselves and redefine their value add for the company as a whole



Opportunities

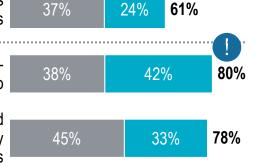




This gives rise to completely new tasks for some corporate functions

New technologies enable not only efficiency improvements but improvements in effectiveness also

This gives corporate functions the chance to add value for the company in terms of both efficiency and effectiveness



If corporate functions spot the opportunities and exploit them, they will be able to position themselves as value generators in the company



⁼ Agree = Agree strongly

^{1) &}quot;Whatever can be automated will be automated" 2) E.g. electrification, the sharing economy, digitalization





Especially Logistics and Controlling & Finance see an opportunity to leverage new technologies to reposition the function

Effects per corporate function

How do you assess the risk from digitalization being seen as synonymous with automation in the following functions?

How do you assess the opportunity from a new/changed positioning in the following functions?

	Low		High
Sales & Marketing		•	
Production		•	
Administration & Overhead		+ •	
R&D		•	
€€ Controlling & Finance		+ 	
Service & After-Sales		• •	
Procurement		•	
Innovation		•	
Logistics		*	
Working Capital Management			

Highlights per industry



Automotive: Call for action in Production and Logistics and negative gap for Administration & Overhead and Service & After-Sales



Aerospace & Defense: Lower scores for risks and opportunities in almost every function -Only Production, Logistics and R&D perceived comparably to other industries



Industrial Products: Slightly above average in all functions, significantly higher opportunities perceived for Procurement



Chemicals/Pharma: Production perceived to hold greater risks than opportunities – Call for action in R&D



Consumer Goods and Retail: Greater opportunities perceived for Service & After-Sales

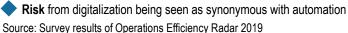


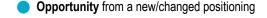
Industrial Services and IT: In contrast to the average, negative gap for Controlling & Finance and call for action in Innovation and R&D



Financial Services: Additional call for action in Procurement and Service & After-Sales













B.3 Summary per industry& across industries







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In the Automotive industry, the focus in 2019 is on cross-functional realignment of value chain structures

Expert view on 2019 – Automotive

The Automotive industry is changing **very dynamically** – the switch from combustion to **electric engines is irreversible**. However, vehicles with both drive concepts will be produced in parallel for the next 20 years. This **double burden** increases the pressure to trim the operational areas to achieve greater efficiency, but also to boldly tackle the restructuring of the value chain:

- > Consistently check the **depth of value add** for future relevance and its cost base what is not **relevant to competition** must be put to the test
- > Take greater **account of manufacturability** and **manufacturing cost reduction** in design phase as costs cannot be compensated for in production any longer
- > Significantly increase **efficiency** in production and focus on **sustainable process quality** providing a competitive advantage and relieving the organization
- > Limit **investments in traditional production structures** to the bare essentials, seek **cooperation** with competitors to avoid investments and reduce logistics costs
- > Develop efficient working models and harmonious task assignment in **indirect structures** as well as support process digitalization for agile working

More ambition, courage and cooperation will be key for OEMs and suppliers



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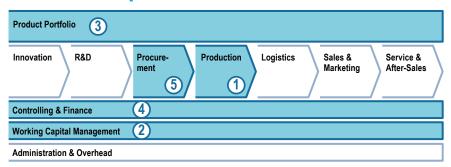




In Automotive, Production has the highest priority in the value chain – Top lever: Efficiency improvement in Production

Value chain priorities and top 10 planned levers for 2019

Value chain priorities





Top 10 levers







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Optimizatio

Optimization of product development process



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Optimization of the global production network



Development of a future-proof product/service portfolio



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Application of technical procurement levers



Cross-functional cost optimization in the R&D process





Development of category strategies



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Optimization of staffing costs



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Optimization of inventories in the supply chain









Ranking of value chain segments



Trend compared to 2018

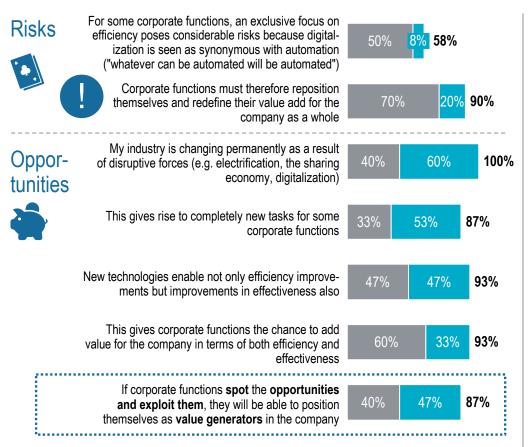






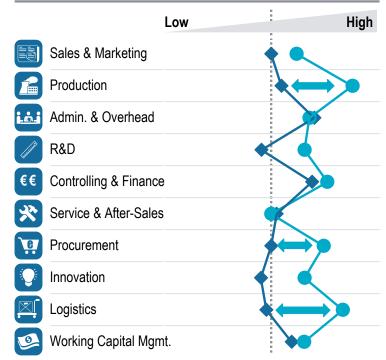
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Digitalization: Risks and opportunities

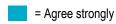


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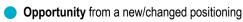
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Risk from digitalization being seen as synonymous with automation









We expect significant changes across the Aerospace & Defense industry driven by new programs, disruption and digitalization

Expert view on 2019 – Aerospace & Defense



We are expecting significant change across the Aerospace & Defense **industry** in the coming years

- > In civil aerospace we will see disruptions of the traditional value chains as OEMs seek to rebalance industry profit pools between them and suppliers – look out for more insourcing from OEMs, which will lead to further strategic repositioning and consolidation on supplier side. In view of new program launches in the mid-2020s we expect fundamental reconfigurations of the value chain
- > With strong backlogs in defense, execution excellence will be the key theme in the defense industry in the coming years. Due to a new push for European programs (fighters, tanks, drones) a new wave of European consolidation is likely to be triggered
- > Reduced launch costs will continue to enable **new applications and business** models in space. Traditional suppliers will need to transform themselves as they are being challenged by startups and new entrants from other industries
- > Across all segments, digitalization will continue to transform the industry the main focus will be on further automating production processes and digitalizing the supply chain



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Source: Roland Berger



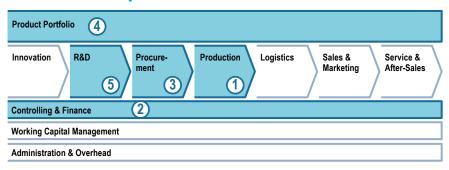




In A&D, Production has the highest priority in the value chain – Top lever: Application of commercial procurement levers

Value chain priorities and top 10 planned levers for 2019

Value chain priorities





Top 10 levers





- Optimization of staffing costs
- Optimization/efficiency improvement of back-office services incl. through digitalization
- Value chain priorities of industry
- Ranking of value chain segments

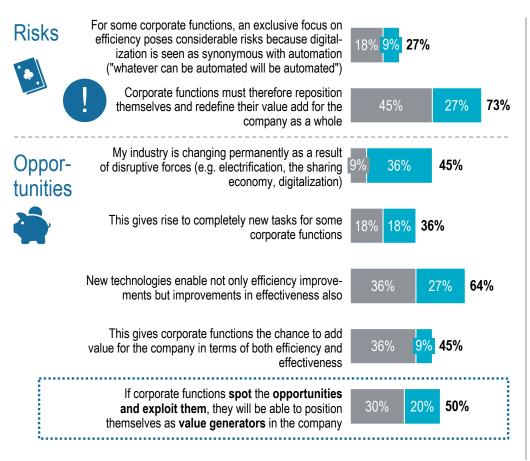
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- Customer-focused optimization of product/service features
- Cross-functional product/service cost reduction
- Optimization of corporate structures and processes, procurement management and systems





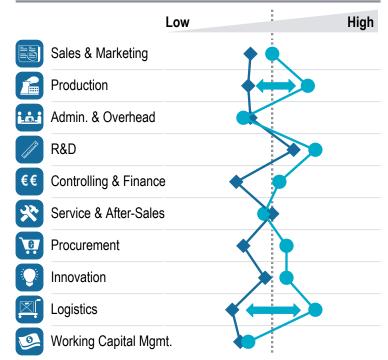
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Digitalization: Risks and opportunities

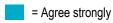


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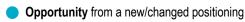
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Risk from digitalization being seen as synonymous with automation









The machinery industry is heavily challenged by the current "cooldown" and the technology change in the automotive industry

Expert view on 2019 – Industrial Products

We expect challenging times for Industrial Products. The ongoing political instabilities (Brexit, trade wars) and the **FED interest rate hike** might lead to a "cooling down" of the **investment climate**. Hence, despite strong order books and currently still high – but already falling – order income levels, the industry expects low single-digit growth rates for 2019

- > One of the key challenges is driven by the automotive industry (as an end-customer industry) and its trend towards electrification. With "peak ICE" expected before 2025, the machinery companies are heavily impacted and need to adapt their technology and product portfolio now
- > Automation and Digitalization are key levers to further optimize internal processes and cost position (mainly in Procurement, Production, and Logistics) but also offer growth opportunities, e.g. digitally enabled, fully automated and integrated solutions offering end-to-end support
- > This includes areas related to IoT as well as Service and After-Sales (e.g. predictive maintenance). Machinery companies need to build up software competencies, collaborate with the right external partners and develop new digital offerings (in the most pragmatic way)
- > Nevertheless, the increasing unpredictability of demand also calls for a proper contingency plan to be able to right-size and relocate capacities in time



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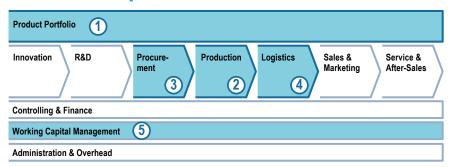




In Industrial Products, Product Portfolio has highest priority in the value chain – Top lever: Application of commercial procurement levers

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Value chain priorities





Top 10 levers





Application of commercial procurement levers







Optimization of the global production network







Development of a future-proof product/service portfolio







Optimization of network and management





Efficiency improvements in Production







Development of sustainable, profitable service/ after-sales expertise and establishment of a targetoriented service organization and management





Customer-focused optimization of product/service features







Identification of growth opportunities





Optimization of inventories in the supply chain



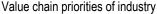




Optimization of product architecture and use of platform/modular concepts









Ranking of value chain segments



Trend compared to 2018

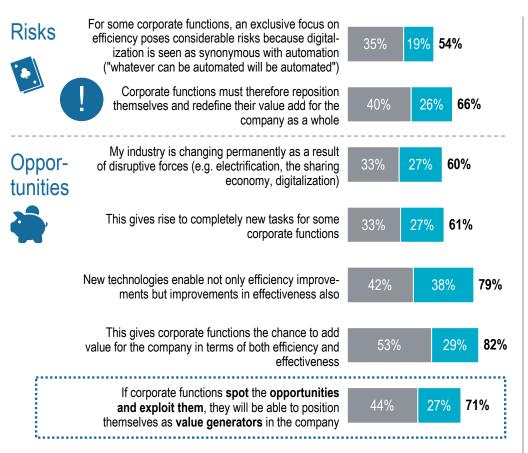






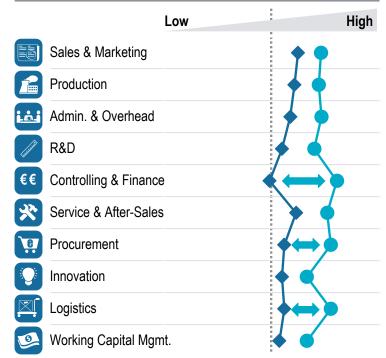
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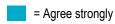


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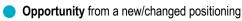






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Risk from digitalization being seen as synonymous with automation









The cost pressure on the operations functions in Chemicals/Pharma will trigger numerous cost reduction programs in 2019

Expert view on 2019 – Chemicals/Pharma

The cost pressure in both industries, Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, is significantly increasing in comparison to recent years. The reasons are very different, but the result is the same – an **intensified focus** on **efficiency**, **effectiveness** and **adequacy** will trigger initiatives like:

- > Systematic challenging of the existing product portfolio to reduce complexity on all value-add levels from raw materials to finished product. This also includes the challenging of make-or-buy status to reduce complexity or to optimize asset utilization
- > Critical review of site consolidation options to reduce structural costs and reduce complexity/costs without jeopardizing the strategic core elements (global footprint, proximity to key markets, etc.) needed for adequate market access
- > Leveraging digital technology for the next wave of efficiency improvements mainly on **site/plant level** in addition to the traditional agile performance improvement programs
- > Actively driving end-to-end supply chain thinking in a status beyond individual pilots to generate a visible impact on supply chain performance



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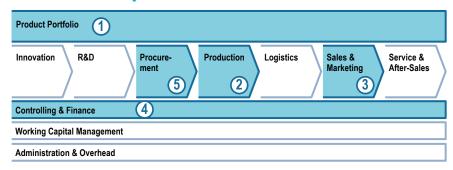




In Chemicals/Pharma, Product Portfolio has highest priority in the value chain – Top lever: Development of a future-proof portfolio

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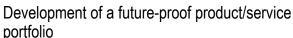
Value chain priorities





Top 10 levers











Optimization/efficiency improvement of back-office services, incl. through digitalization





Optimization of network and management







Customer-focused optimization of product/service features





Application of commercial procurement levers







Improvements in sales and marketing effectiveness



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Efficiency improvements in Production







Identification of growth opportunities



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Optimization of indirect costs







Improvement of performance and efficiency in Service









Ranking of value chain segments



Trend compared to 2018

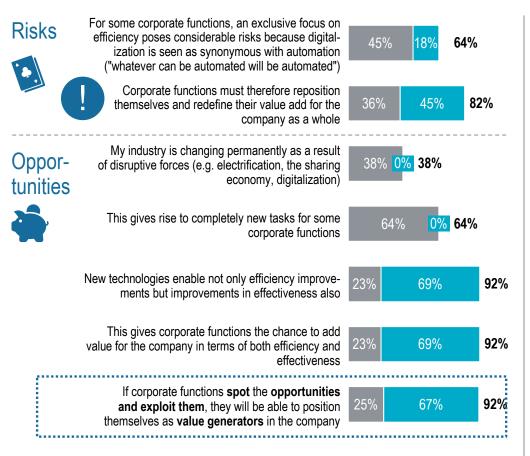






>80% of leaders in Chemicals/Pharma confirm the need for functions to reposition – Highest potential in Sales & Mktg., R&D, Innovation

Digitalization: Risks and opportunities

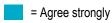


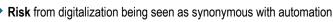
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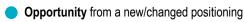
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Further growth of e-commerce is THE challenge for retailers – CG producers will have to cope with millennials and B2C approaches

Expert view on 2019 – Consumer Goods and Retail (CGR)

E-commerce is expected to double in scale within the next five years. This development will be accelerated by ongoing digitalization of key processes at the customer frontline and in the backyards of production and supplier management. CG producers will be challenged in addition by the **growing importance of millennial customers** and their respective consumer preferences

- > E-commerce has given rise to highly efficient online traders (among others: Amazon, Zalando, ...) with **superior and data-driven category management capabilities in real time** legacy retailers will be increasingly under pressure with a view to omni-channel management and overall cost efficiency
- > Growing e-commerce supported by platform solutions is facing a **growing logistics challenge** in the last mile to the consumer. The key question for retailers and CG producers alike is how to efficiently set up fulfilment for online orders
- > Advanced communication possibilities through social media open up new ways of target group oriented marketing and sales setup. A growing B2C orientation of so far pure-play B2C operators will result from this
- > The budgets of the millennial generation are growing with increasing age and the fundamentally different consumer preferences they have in some cases will make many CG producers rethink their **product portfolio strategy**



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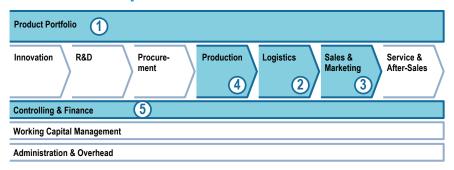




In CG and Retail, Product Portfolio has highest priority – Top lever: Development of a future-proof product/service portfolio

Value chain priorities and top 10 planned levers for 2019

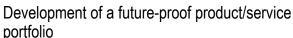
Value chain priorities





Top 10 levers







VI



Optimization of indirect costs





Optimization of network and management







Customer-focused optimization of product/service features





Cross-functional product/service cost reduction







Optimization of production planning and control



IV



Identification of growth opportunities







Improvements in sales and marketing efficiency



V



Improvements in sales and marketing effectiveness







Strengthening of Controlling









Ranking of value chain segments



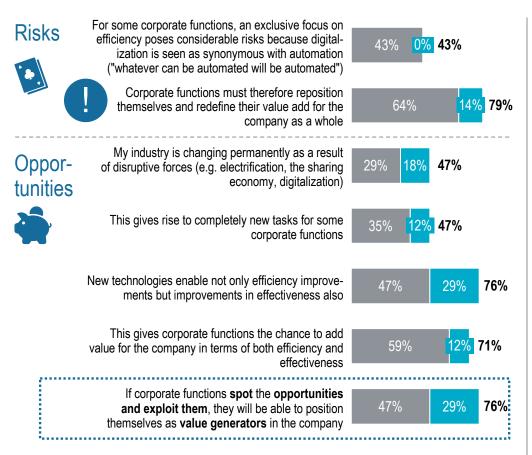
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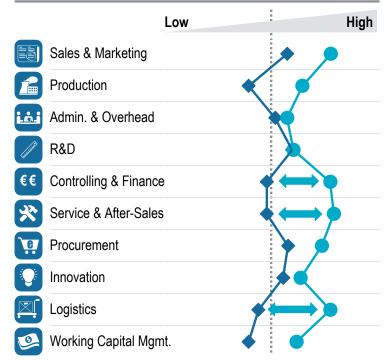
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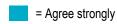


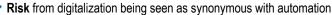
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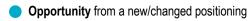
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As growth slows overall, IT and tech will need to strengthen growth segments while continuously automating operations

Expert view on 2019 – Industrial Services and IT (focus: IT, software and technology)

- > The general market will **cool down overall**, with signs already visible in **Q4/18 figures from tech leaders** 2019 growth will see significant differences among sub-segments. As seen at CES, the **main growth areas** continue to revolve around **5G**, **AR/VR**, **AI**, **autonomous vehicles**, **surveillance and IoT**
- > In **IT services**, cost pressure remains high and requires IT service providers to continuously work on **delivery automation**, e.g. in IT operations and service provisioning. With increasing automation via **Al-driven platforms**, however (e.g. data center operation, incident resolution, testing, cyber threat intelligence), the price advantages of **global sourcing** become **less relevant** while smart location strategies with regard to energy and connectivity become more dominant
- > SW market segments continue to be driven by cloudification/XaaSification with growth areas in corporate automation, advanced analytics and Al. Sector innovation strongly driven by young companies, applying business models with XaaS metrics to formerly people-driven cost structures, reshaping industry segments
- > The **Industrial IoT markets** are **coming of age**, increasing platform economics dominate the quest for standards **established large players** have caught up via **business model transformation** but need to keep pace on innovation



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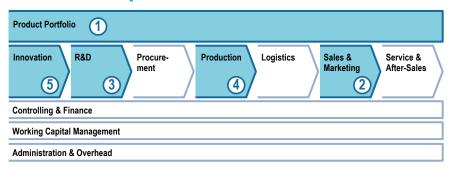




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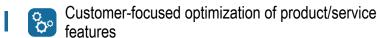
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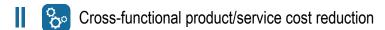
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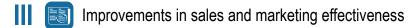




Top 10 levers







- Development of a future-proof product/service portfolio
- V Optimization of product architecture and use of platform/modular concepts
- Value chain priorities of industry

... Ranking of value chain segments

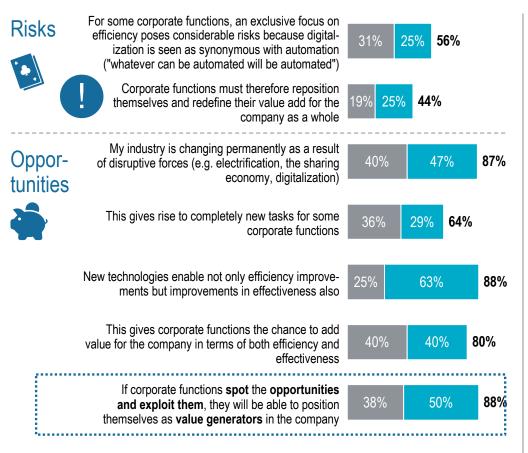
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- VIII [3] Identification of growth opportunities
- Optimization of back-office services
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Only ~40% of leaders in Industrial Services and IT see the need for functions to reposition – Highest potential in R&D and Innovation

Digitalization: Risks and opportunities

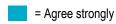


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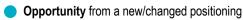






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Risk from digitalization being seen as synonymous with automation









Driven by low interest rates and regulation, an efficient operating model is more crucial than ever before

Expert view on 2019 – Financial Services



- In times of low interest rates and increasing regulation efficiency is key this is true now more than ever in the Financial Services industry
- > At the front end, **optimization and streamlining of the product portfolio** from a client-centric perspective is necessary
- Digital end-to-end optimization of processes leads to faster execution and fewer errors in further processing
- > In addition to IT, **staff is still the biggest cost driver** its efficient use determines the long-term profitability of operations
- Changes in the business model towards open banking solutions require the efficient control of partners – while occupying the customer interface remains the critical success factor
- The financial and control processes are subject to significant changes and digitalization of the interface to supervision plays a decisive role
- > To create a single source of truth on data, far-reaching digitalization of the value chain is necessary



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Source: Roland Berger



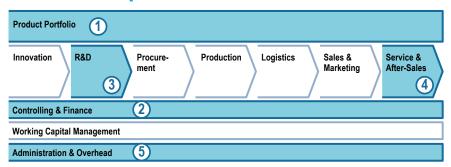




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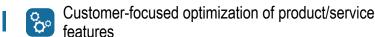
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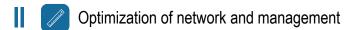
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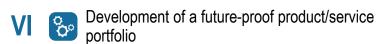


Top 10 levers





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- Value chain priorities of industry
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- Optimization/efficiency improvement of back-office services, incl. through digitalization
- Optimization of product architecture and use of platform/modular concepts
- X Price optimization of spare parts and services

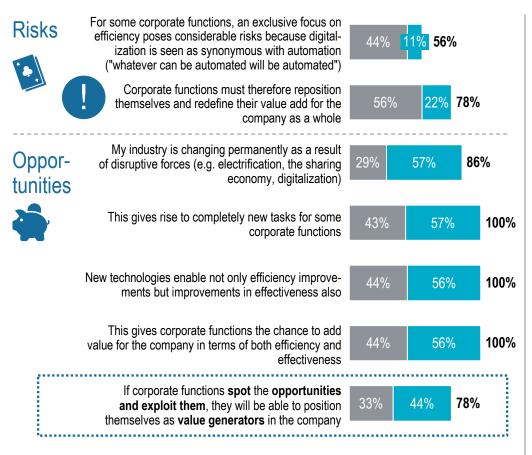






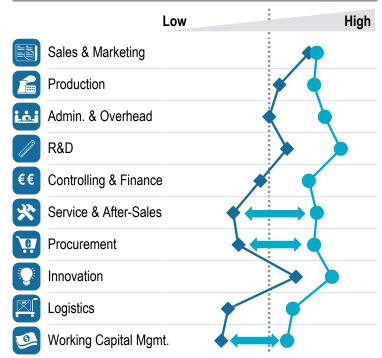
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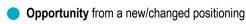
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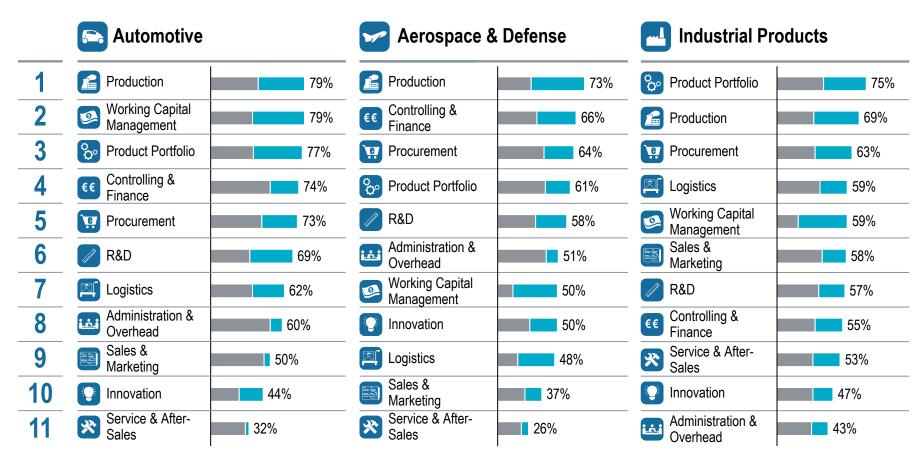
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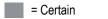


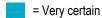


Summary of priorities across industries

Priorities in 2019 by industry (1/2)





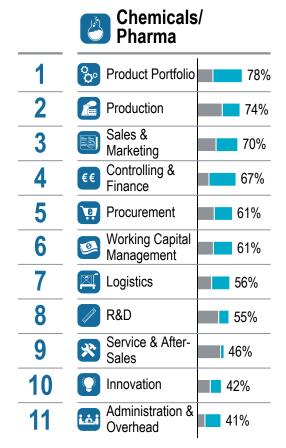


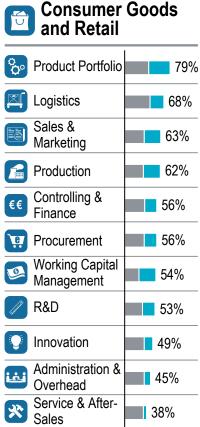


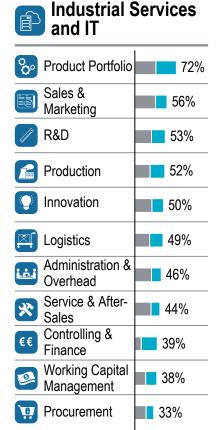


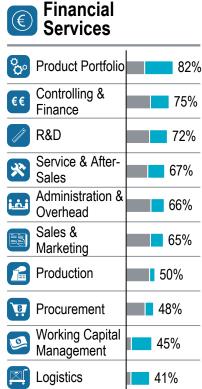
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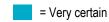






Innovation





39%













We recommend using the results of the Operations Efficiency Radar to challenge the organization and prepare for a potential crisis

Recommendation



- >> First consequences of the fragile environment are already visible in a number of indicators
- Likewise, the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar shows that around 50% of the participants expect an economic downturn for 2019 But mixed picture by industry
- >> Therefore, we recommend using the results of the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar to
 - Challenge priorities, levers and budgets in your organization &
 - Review your early warning systems and at least prepare for a potential downturn in your industry

ADAPTIVE OPERATIONS

Source: Roland Berger 4

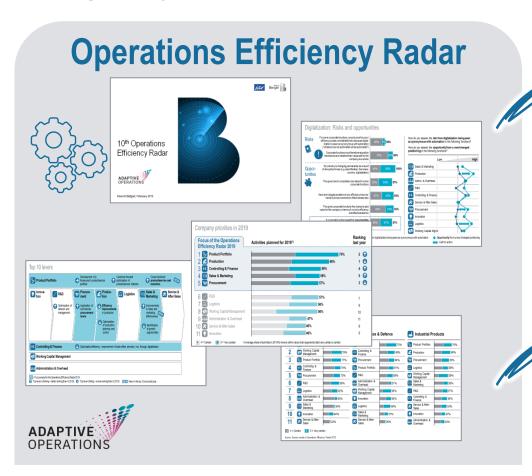






Company leaders should use the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar to challenge priorities throughout 2019

Leverage study results



CEO/CFO

- Challenge functional priorities and budgets
- > Synchronize priorities and budgets across functions
- > Finetune and prioritize corporate budget and investments

Functional heads

- Benchmark functional trends
- > Set functional priorities
- > Align functional budget

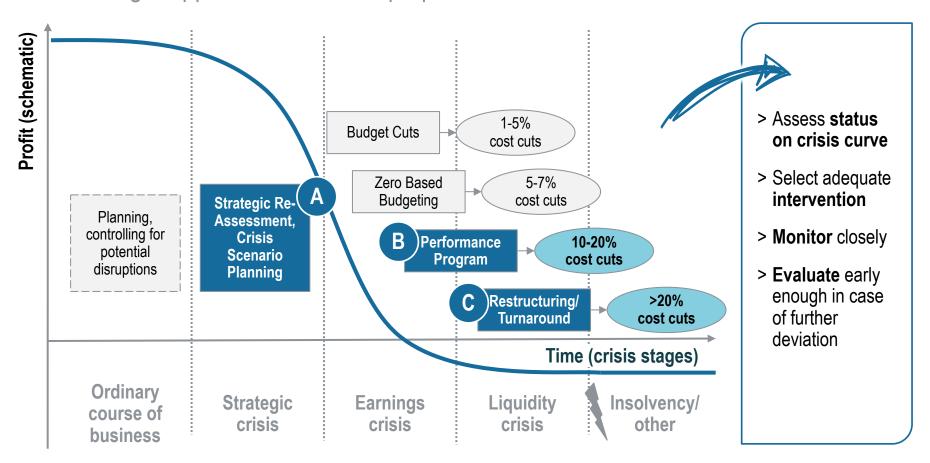






In addition, company leaders should review their early warning systems and consider three crisis preparation options

Roland Berger approaches for crisis preparation



Source: Roland Berger







Crisis preparation ranges from having backup programs ready to implement to holistic performance programs for the company

Details on crisis preparation approaches





Crisis preparation options







Strategic Reassessment, **Crisis Scenario Planning**





Performance Program





- > Crisis scenario analysis
- > Proactive definition of ready-toimplement levers
- > Definition of potential **implementation** plan, responsibilities and crisis communication as well as KPI thresholds for when to launch program
- > Implementation preparation

> Backup program with specific levers according to extent of crisis

> Preparations ready to implement as soon as KPI thresholds undercut

- > Proactive implementation of process and structure improvements in the close
- > Enhancement of corporate efficiency, operational performance and financing structure
- > Anchoring of permanent control/ readjustment process

range (<12 months)

- > Increase of **profitability level** and efficiency (mid term)
- > Increase of elasticity (short term)

- Turnaround
- > Implementation of extensive functional & cross-functional process and structure improvements (short and mid term)
- > Enhancement of corporate efficiency, operational performance, financing structure and transformation of company
- > Setup of transformation office
- > Increase of profitability level and efficiency (mid and long term)
- > Increase of elasticity (short, mid, and long term)
- > Sustainable transformation





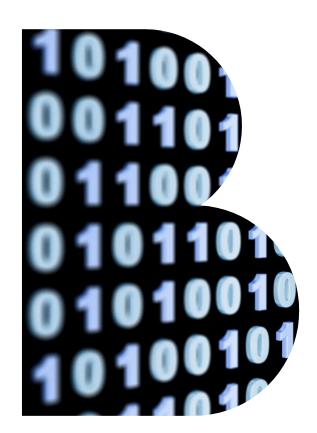
Preparation of measures only
 Proactive implementation with financial impact

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D. Study design and our contact details



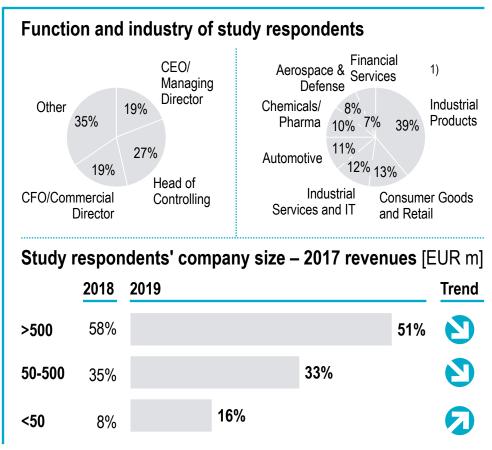




The Operations Efficiency Radar addresses CEOs/CFOs and functional heads

Focus of and response to the questionnaire for the 10th edition





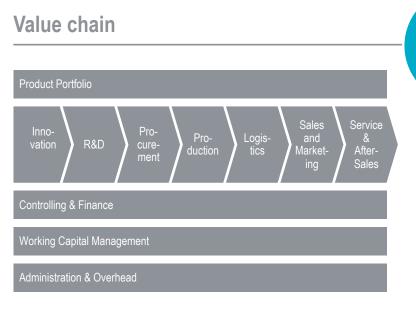
¹⁾ The new GDPR provisions meant that about 30% of responses could not be allocated to a specific industry





The study builds on levers along the value chain – Hot topic for the radar 2019: Digitalization in corporate functions

Study design



The study

Assessing the set of levers used along the value chain



Activity on the levers in 2019:

Are you planning any special activities to improve your use of the levers in 2019?

Hot topic analysis for 2019: Digitalization in corporate functions along the value chain

What are the risks that are inherent in digitalization being viewed as synonymous with automation? Will the corporate functions manage to reposition themselves and redefine their value add for the company as a whole?







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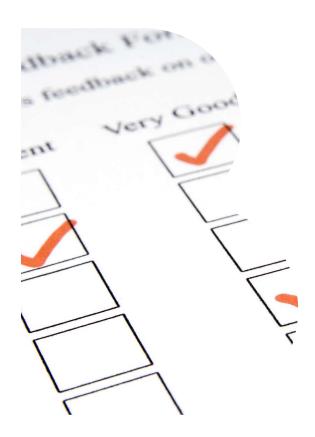


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Appendix 1: Results of levers per value chain segment







Growth and customer focus remain important issues for respondent companies

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Product Portfolio

Rank	Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 2	2019		Trend ²⁾
1	Development of a future-proof product/service portfolio (existing and/or new products, adjustment of products/markets/prices/volumes, vertical growth/consolidation)	36%	47%	83%	>
2	Customer-focused optimization of product/service features (removing/adding functions)	41%	37%	78%	3
3	Cross-functional product/service cost reduction (consideration of all costs in the value chain)	34%	37%	71%	•
4	Streamlining of the product/service portfolio (negative margin, complexity drivers, etc.)	35%	28% 639	%	\ODE







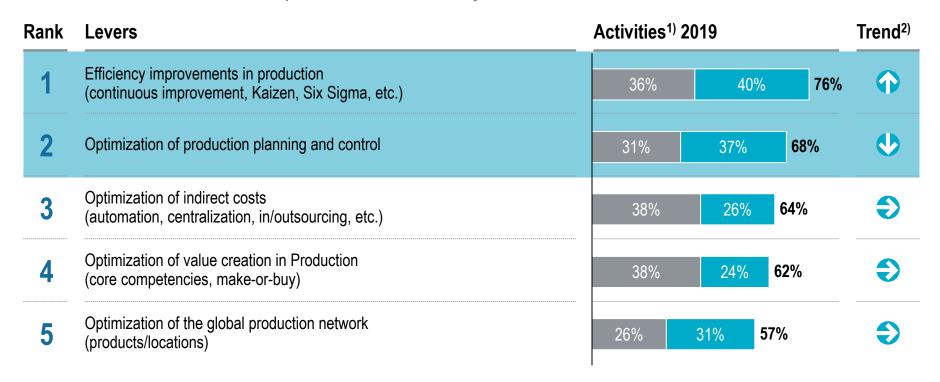
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Efficiency improvements in Production are gaining relevance – A top 10 lever alongside optimization of production planning and control

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Production









¹⁾ Share of companies planning activities on the lever for 2019 (certain or very certain)





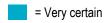
Controlling topics continue to gain importance – Efficiency improvement of back-office services is the top lever

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Controlling & Finance

Ran	k Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 2019			Trend ²⁾
1	Optimization/efficiency improvement of back-office services, incl. through digitalization (budgeting, reporting, etc.)	31%	37%	68%	\bigcirc
2	Strengthening of Controlling (greater transparency, controllers as business partners, centralization, etc.)	34%	32%	66%	•
3	Optimization of project costs (consultants, IT systems, new projects, etc.)	34% 189			•
4	Optimization of staffing costs (overtime, headcount, etc.)	31% 19%	50%		•







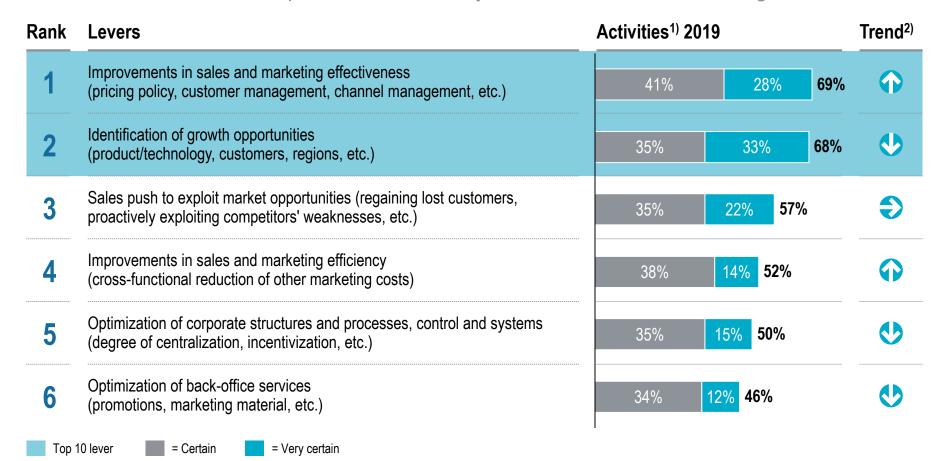
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Sales/marketing effectiveness and growth remain key issues for Sales & Marketing

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Sales & Marketing



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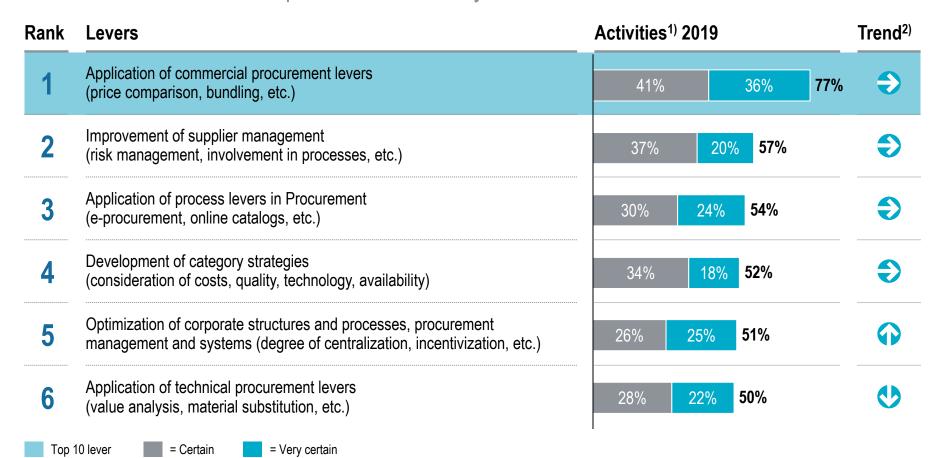
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Commercial procurement levers have established themselves as top levers

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Procurement



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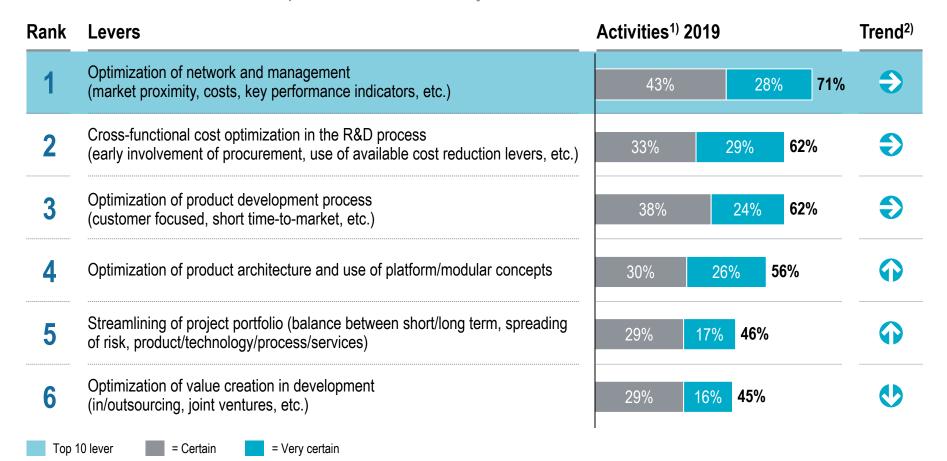
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Network and cross-functional optimization remain areas of focus in R&D

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – R&D



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²⁾ Change in the lever's ranking since last year





Logistics topics are becoming less relevant, especially warehouse cost optimization (which ranked highest of all in Logistics in 2018)

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Logistics

Rank	Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 201	Trend ²⁾		
1	Integrated supply chain management (demand planning, order and inventory management, supplier management, service level differentiation, etc.)	38%	23%	61%	•
2	Optimization of transportation costs (routes, carriers, capacity utilization, delivery mode, etc.)	30%	26%	56%	(
3	Optimization of inventory costs (MRP parameters, number of days' supply, cross-docking, etc.)	28%	27%	55%	•
4	Optimization of warehousing costs (locations, staffing capacity, automation, etc.)	31%	22%	53%	&







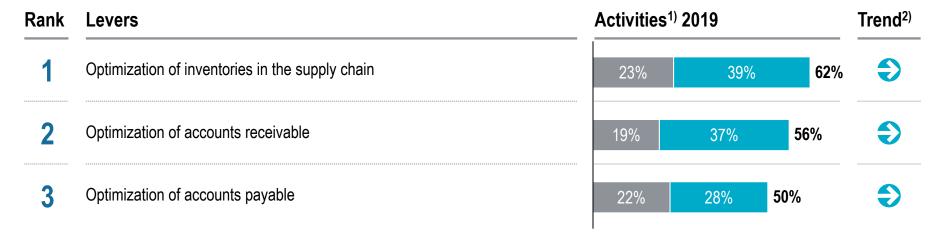
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Ranking of Working Capital Management levers remains unchanged again – Inventory optimization is the area with the most activity

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Working Capital Management





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Levers in Administration & Overhead continue to be of lesser relevance for study respondents

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Administration & Overhead

Rank	Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 2019	Trend ²⁾
1	Optimization of corporate structures and processes, control and systems (degree of centralization, process optimization, system harmonization, etc.)	39% 19% 58%	•
2	Optimization of back-office services (help desk, payroll, etc.)	36% 17% 53%	•
3	Optimization and flexing of staffing costs (in/outsourcing, working time banking, etc.)	29% 14% 43%	•
4	Optimization of other costs (seminars, maintenance, etc.)	26% 10% 36%	•







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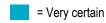
Improvement of performance and efficiency are the most important levers in Service – Far fewer activities planned overall

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Service & After-Sales

Rank	Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 2019	Trend ²⁾
1	Improvement of performance and efficiency in Service (service level performance, lean processes, international expertise, processing of inquiries, etc.)	38% 21% 59%	•
2	Development of sustainable, profitable Service/After-Sales expertise and establishment of a target-oriented service organization and management	32% 22% 54%	•
3	Improvement of service sales and go-to-market (fully exploiting the installed base, customer-focused service design, effective service network, dedicated service sales, etc.)	31% 17% 48%	\bigcirc
4	Price optimization of spare parts and services (price differentiation, alternative payment models, etc.)	24% 10% 34%	
5	Achievement of service lock-in with customers (alternative business/payment models, product & service integration, etc.)	24% 9% 33%	•







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Fewer activities are planned on the Innovation levers – Optimization of the innovation system/process ranks highly in Innovation

Individual levers for the Operations Efficiency Radar – Innovation

Rank	Levers	Activities ¹⁾ 2019			Trend ²⁾
1	Optimization of the innovation system/process (operating model, key performance indicators, agile innovation)	37%	22%	59%	•
2	Development of a clear, transparent innovation strategy	34%	23%	57%	•
3	Creating new innovation structures (incubators, startups, corporate ventures, open innovation, co-creation)	20% 18%	38%		(1)
4	Pushing innovations outside of the core business (radical non-core)	17% 11% 289			(1)







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Appendix 2: Evolution of the 10th Operations Efficiency Radar

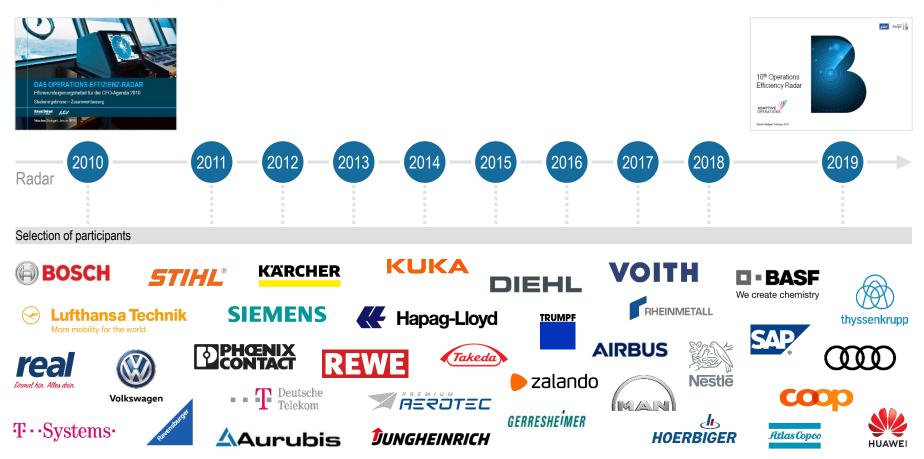






A success story – In the last ten years, the Operations Efficiency Radar has supported many industry leaders

Timeline and participants







The Operations Efficiency Radar has provided a robust view of the priorities by function ...

Key facts







surveys conducted in 10 years



7 different industries in the scope



11 corporate functions covered and assessed



One hot topic addressed per year



Record participation in 2019 with >300 participants



- > More than 1 million data points
- > Several hot topics to cover current market trends







... supplemented by a yearly deep dive on current hot topics

Hot topics addressed

"Quo vadis – Up- or downturn?" Changes through digitalization Value add through RPA and Al **Changes through Industry 4.0** Products for the emerging markets Impact of digitalization on the business model "Quo vadis – Euro?"

