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STUDY RESULTS: FUTURE OF CHEMICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY IN GERMANY

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## The Future of the Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry in Germany: Megatrends and the need for transformation

Preliminary Findings from a case study research initiated by Infraserv Höchst and rhein-main-cluster chemie & pharma

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#### **History matters ...** Work and Science in the 21 st century

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# Provadis – close links with the chemical and pharmaceutical industry

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# **Provadis Frankfurt**

#### Quality and Growth

Top position CHE-Ranking

# Business Administration (dual) (2008 / 2011):

- Rhein-Main-Region (No.: 1)
- Germany (Top 3)

# Chemical Engineering (2010):

- Rhein-Main-Region (No.: 1)
- Germany (Top 5)

#### Business Information Management (2011):

- Rhein-Main-Region (Top 2)
- Germany (Top 5)



# Number of students

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#### **Provadis Frankfurt** Focus on transformation processes

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Different studies highlight: 75% of all companies do not get older than 25 years. A company's ability to transform itself is therefore a core competency for ongoing success.



Source: Creditreform 2009 (citation Sattelberger, 2011) and Kiehling 2012

How can we successfully transform companies?

# **Upcoming transformations**

#### Selected examples

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- 1. Automobile industry:
  - Customers increasingly demand mobility services and less a physical car. How will future business models for car manufacturers look like?
  - What will be the future concept for individual mobility?



- 2. ICT industry
  - How will the "internet of things" change business and society?
- 3. Aviation industry



- How will the future of aviation industry look like in Germany?
- When are we going to have eco-friendly airplanes (CO<sub>2</sub> and noise)

Green transformation of business and society? When? Where? How?

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#### **History matters ...** Lessons from the past – by Alfred Chandler (Harvard)

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To explain the success and failure of market players in industrial settings, Alfred Chandler focuses on a company's capability to transform basic research into commercial products.

General lessons from history	1880-2003	Technological highlights
Strategy:         Build your strategy around the concept of learning         Infrastructure in high-tech industries:         Takes 50 years to complete         High barrier to entry	Chemical industry	<ul> <li>Two periods of growth: 1880-1920s; 1940s-1950s</li> <li>Since the 1950s, chemical science and engineering have ceased to generate major new product opportunities.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Learning and growth:</li> <li>Missing breakthrough innovation:</li> <li>=&gt; industry leaders focus on product and process development</li> </ul>	Pharma industry	<ul> <li>limits to learning in the 1960s and 1970s: but biology and related disciplines – microbiology, enzymology, beginnings of molecular biology – provided new opportunities</li> <li>today biotechnology revolution</li> </ul>

Source: Chandler, 2003.



Chandler: Chemical industry  $\rightarrow$  no longer a high-tech industry Pharmaceutical industry  $\rightarrow$ still dynamic high-tech industry

#### Chemical and pharmaceutical industry Profound restructurings

Companies in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry have redefined their core competencies. Today, more external partners have to be managed.



Chemical industry: Track record of transformations

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# Chemical and Pharmaceutical Industry in Europe 2003-2012

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The European chemical and pharmaceutical industry's production is below the pre-crisis years.



Chemical industry (20+21) output (EU 27)

Seasonally adjusted, index 2005=100, yoy in percent

Source: Chemdata, Eurostat; ; presentation. Dr. Meincke, The European Chemical Industry 2012 – another year of stagnation, Milano, May 2012

Outlook 2015

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On a global scale, the chemical and pharmaceutical industry is characterized by significant growth (growth driver Asia). Studies predict for the German and European chemical industry moderate growth rates.



Source: Datamonitor 2011; \* "Market value is taken at producer selling price".

# **Chemical and Pharmaceutical Future**

**Provadis Case Studies 2012** 

To analyze the relevance of megatrends for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, a case study approach is used.



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**Topics and Megatrends** 

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#### Seven broad topics and a total of 21 megatrends were investigated.



Megatrends: Relevance in the years 2012-2030

Companies in the chemical and pharmaceutical industry have a differentiated view on the relevance of megatrends.

	Scale: 7 = high relevance 1 = low relevance	All segments	
Topics	Megatrends	1 2 3 4 5 6	7
1. Demographic change	1C Shortage of skilled employees in Western countries 1B Population growth in developing countries 1A Aging and "shrinking" population in Western count	ries	
2. Globalization & Urbanization	2B Global strategies with local and regional adaptation 2A Shift to Asia 2D Urbanization in developing and emerging countries 2C Globalized flow of capital		Differences by
3. Innovation & Technology	3B Open innovation processes 3A Cross-industry cooperations 3C NBIC-convergence (Nano, Bio, IT, cognitive science	is)	industry segments and company size
4. Change in energy and resource supply	4A Use of alternative energy and renewable resources 4B Shortage of strategic resources (energy, raw materi	al) progress	
5. New consumption patterns	5B BRIC countries catching up in luxury consumption 5C"Sustainable" consumption in Western countries 5A Increasing wealth in developing countries		
6. Work in Europe	6B Flexible work models 6A Ongoing automation of industrial processes 6C Improved integration of women in business life		
7. Dynamic health care market	7B Enhanced/functional food 7C Convergence food, pharma, cosmetics 7A Personalized medicine		

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Megatrends: Relevance in 2012 and 2020

Globalization, innovation and options for improving productivity are the most important megatrends for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry.

Top Megatrends (above average relevance in 2012 and 2020)		
1.Globalization:	global strategies with local adaptation; shift to Asia (demand, innovation, production)	
2.Innovation:	open innovation processes, cross-industry cooperations	
3.Improved productivity:	ongoing automation of industrial processes, dynamic work models; integration of women in business	
not "shortage of strate relevance)	egic ressources" (only in 2012 above average	

Value chain organization

Asia's relative importance will grow accross all business functions. Companies do not expect an exodus of the C&P industry.



Question: In your company, where is the center of gravity for the following business functions today, in 2020 and 2030? Please distribute 100% per business function on the different regions.

How can we explain Europe's competitive position?

Companies see Europe's product and process innovation capabilities combined with its high quality production capability as competitive advantages until the year 2030.



Declining competitive advantages?

Evolutionary or revolutionary transformation?

**Preliminary findings** 

Most companies characterize the needed transformation as "evolutionary" (except pharma and cost oriented specialty chemicals).



#### Questions:

Do you characterize the transformation need as "profound/revolutionary" or more "gradual/evolutionary"

After our talk about megatrends: How do you characterize the need for transforming your company activities in the following fields? How is your company prepared for the necessary transformation? Scale 1 = very low; 7 = very high (n = 15)

Transformation: largest gap in employee skills and processes

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### **Success factors for business transformation**

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- 1. Think in scenarios and outside in
- 2. In-depth knowledge and expertise still crucial
- 3. the story of learning: again, and again
- 4. Cooperate even with politics and NGOs
- 5. accept uncertainty, and motivate for continuous change



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Functional expertise plus transformation capability

#### **Implications** Transform innovation processes

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Chemical companies focus their R&D activities on the development of new solutions and not on "new-to-the world" innovations. All companies think about optimizing their innovation processes.





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Chemical and pharmaceutical companies need specialized employees. A recent study on "MINT"-students and employees hightlights a structural deficit in Germany in qualifying sufficient MINT talents.

MINT-students and MINT-employees missing*	Employer Branding
<u>Germany (2012)</u> :	Chemical companies
<ul> <li>MINT-Employees: 2,280 Mio.</li> <li>MINT-Employees missing: 210 T</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>not among top employers</li> </ul>
	Ranking 2012:
<u>Germany (2020):</u>	<ul> <li>No. 1: Google</li> </ul>
300 T MINT employees missing	<ul> <li>No. 2: BMW</li> </ul>
(structural gap)	•
	<ul> <li>No. 17 BASF</li> </ul>

Source:

\* Institut der deutschen Wirtschaft, MINT Frühjahrsreport 2012, 23. Mai 2012.

\*\* Trendence Graduate Barometer, 2012 (Young Professionals, Engineering and Business Administration Graduates)



### **Implications** Transform talent management

The "Bologna reform" created options for modular, multi-optional study programs. Companies can more easily create tailor-made programs and attract talents.







#### **Implications** Communicate "outside-in" with society

Support for their activities from society and politics is critical for chemical and pharmaceutical companies.



Challenge: How can the chemical and pharmaceutical industry strengthen its bond with society?

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## Summary

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- 1. Transformation capability is necessary for the chemical and pharmaceutical industry.
- 2. Due to insecurities (e.g. insecure China market development, impact of EU crisis, technological breakthroughs) thinking in scenarios is needed.
- 3. Cooperating with customers and companies from other industries requires in addition to excellence in the established knowledge base interdisciplinary and cooperative capabilities.
- 4. The biggest transformation challenge is seen in the fields of employee qualification and process optimization.
- 5. To attract more talents, the chemical and pharmaceutical industry has to intensify its communication efforts with society and should go beyond the established "inside-out" approach.

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