# Managing S&OP

- in the midst of pandemic change

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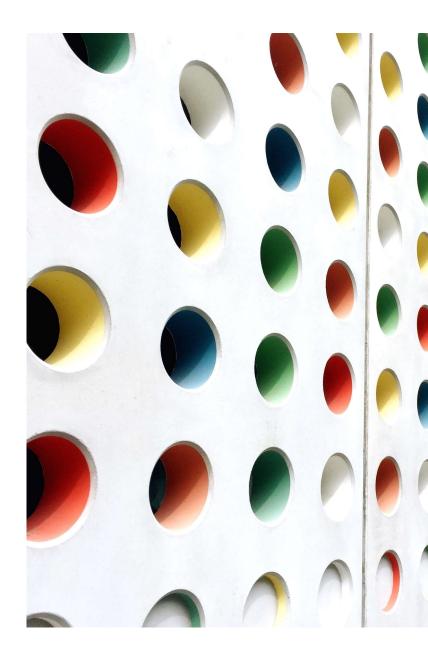
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# Agenda

Sales and Operations Planning - its response in a Post-Covid environment

- Ongoing impact
- Planning response
- Ways forward

Sources of Insight

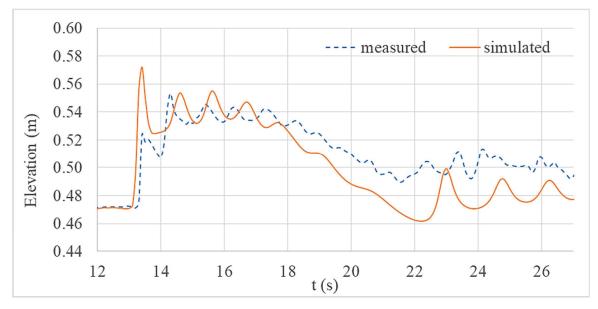








- New mindsets
- New rhythms
- New priorities
- New rules
- New norms?



Post tsunami modelling - an example







## The Domino Effect



On-going reaction, Social Distancing complexity & increasing Stay-at-Home Orders

- Uncertain consumer behaviour
- Continually changing consumer demand patterns
- Product rationalization
- Range simplification
- Changes in lifestyle

## Responses .....

#### **Production**

 Heavy machinery and auto manufacturers shift to support medical community





#### **Supply**

- Food & Bev manufacturers face significant demand drop from travel/hospitality
- Must maneuver to meet shifting demand



#### **Distribution**

- Brands and retailers have
   new rules of engagement
  - They must ramp-up online and delivery
  - For pureplay e-tailers the sky is the limit





# Anticipating Future Risk



#### **Demand**

New demand patterns
New demand triggers
Continual demand shifts



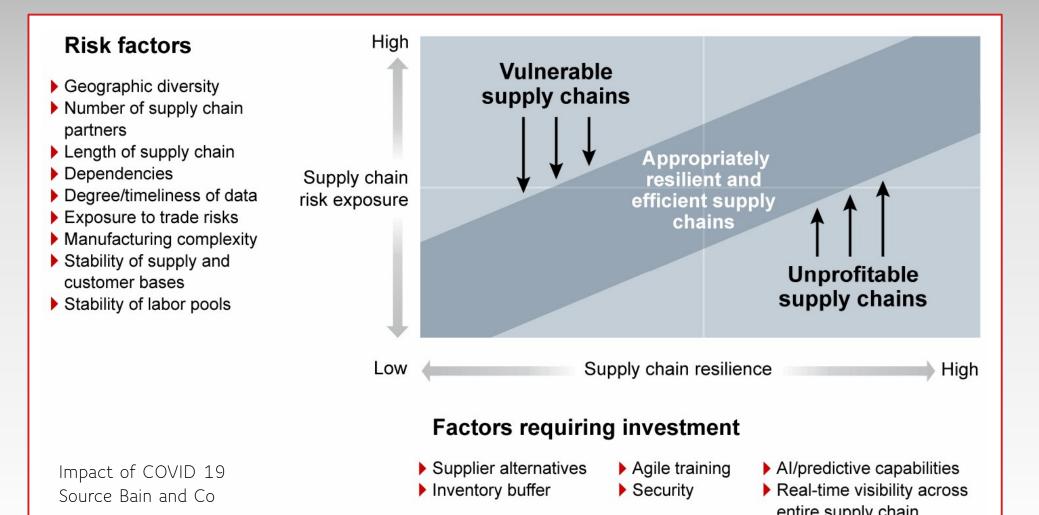
#### **Inventory/Service**

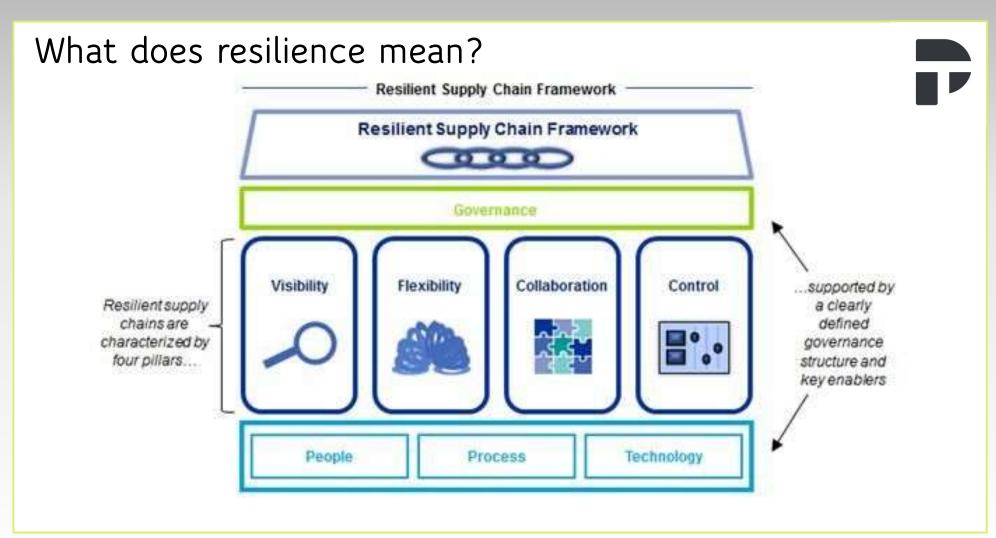
Continuing excess/scarcity
Escalating competition
Increasingly complex trade-offs



#### **Supply**

Unpredictable supplier closures
Increased supplier unreliability
Over supply with reduced demand





Improving supply chain resilience - can you afford not to? | Deloitte Ireland

#### What are your key measures? (Through change)

## What is your demand signal? What about risk?

How good is your supply view? How is the health of your Evaluate inventory and service inventory channel? risks

- Are you capturing the granular demand picture? Identifying Shifts that statistics may overlook?
- Are you modeling new demand patterns due to quarantine or stockpiling?
- Do you have a plan to ensure the demand signal accurately reflects the latest changes?

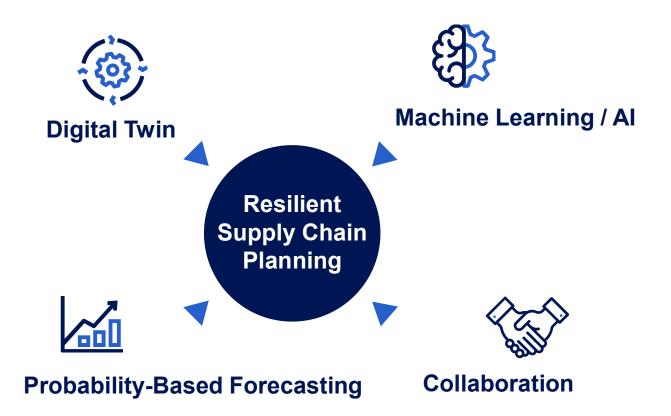
- Is your service level strategy and stock mix aligned to increased variability?
- Can you re-evaluate your supply strategy and move to right source?

- Is it time-phased?
- Do you have alternative channels to move older stock?

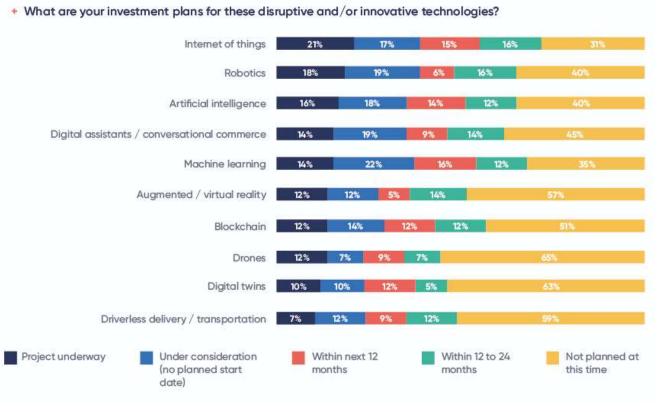


#### **Elements to make it work**







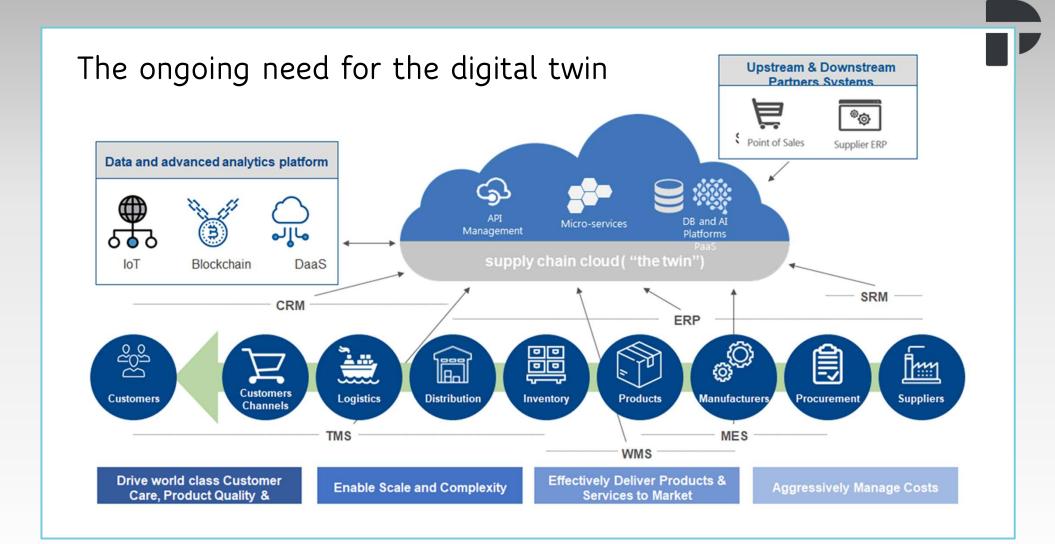


# Investments in digital disruption

- More data sources
- Increased frequency
- More public visibility
- Less human opinion

ToolsGroup recent (2019) digital transformation study with Spinnaker





### Is Your Supply Chain Ready for the next wave of change?

# Recommendations to consider Are you ready to

- · Gather data at item/location/demand type
- · Test and validate scenarios at segment level
- · Start fast / fail quick / adapt
- · Minimize friction
- Synchronize
- · Understand key flows through your data
- · Automate where you can
- · Consider flexing in new dimensions



## The Future is.....



- Data is real time
- Insight will become more dynamic
- Segmented anyway which way you want
- Planning will intelligently consider the options
- Leadership will make imperfect decisions at speed
- Automated and predictive
- Yes to future possibility



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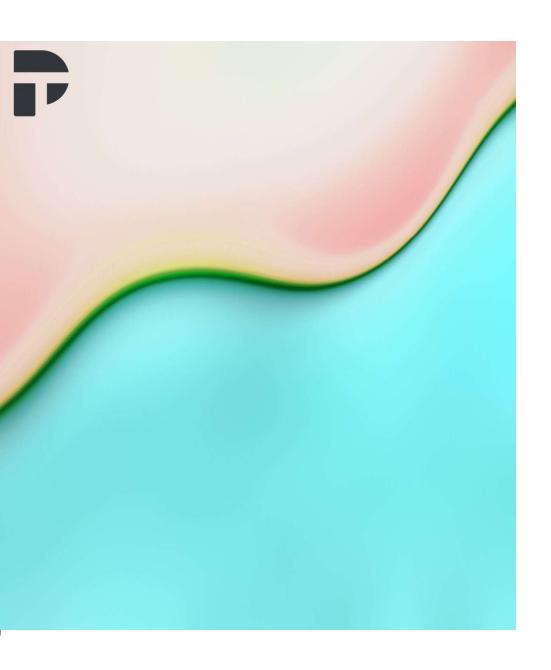






# Questions





## Questions to take away

- Have we aligned our departments objectives in the boardroom?
- Are our Supply Chain goals aligned to our business goals?
- Is our extended Supply Chain aware of our business drivers?
- Does success look the same for all the Supply Chain actors on the stage?

## Questions that need considering for S&OP

- When we produce a Plan
  - Is it a feasible plan?
  - Is it a profitable plan?
  - Can all your extended supply chain deliver it?
  - Does it matter?
  - What are the consequences?

