Challenge #1
Overreliance on a single, low-cost supplier has completely disrupted supply chains.

Challenge #2
Major production slowdowns have been driven by supplier shutdowns and labor constraints.

Challenge #3
Shifting and uneven demand across regions has exacerbated channel conflict.

Challenge #4
Lack of a mechanism to manage multiple suppliers makes it hard to evaluate current or potential vendors.

Challenge #5
Total reliance on e-commerce is more complex than brick-and-mortar.

Explore partnerships with a more diverse set suppliers to improve operational flexibility and scale while reducing reliance on single, low-cost sources. Shift your perspective beyond "just-in-time" to include "just-in-case."

Remotely manage production locations and reduced staff with improved analytics. Leverage predictive analytics to maximize asset life and improve efficiency.

To maximize SKU portfolios and identify commonalities that enable agility in lower nodes of the supply chain, it’s critical to maintain end-to-end visibility. A supply chain control tower implementation is one of the fastest ways to achieve the visibility you need to make quick adjustments to distribution allocations.

Optimize your sourcing and fulfillment strategy with a fast and sophisticated supplier-qualification process. This can help you evaluate new and different supplier possibilities.

Quickly ramp up e-commerce capabilities with Dynamics 365 Commerce In a Day, an efficient way to establish foundational capabilities in as little as two weeks. A strong e-commerce strategy allows for better margins, increased control, and improved fulfillment agility, so you can exceed customer expectations for short delivery times.

Increase resiliency by exploring diverse partnerships. Gain real-time intelligence to better manage what you can control—capacity. Manage end-to-end visibility and identify ways to maintain agility.

Re-assess your supplier vetting to improve sourcing and fulfillment. Monitor your evolving and heightened energy costs and labor restrictions to help you evaluate cost and demand sensitivities.

Improve capabilities around e-commerce, visibility, and fulfillment. Dynamics 365 can help your supply chain reach an optimal state of agility and delivery speed, adapting every aspect to enable tools, equipment, and people to become instrumented, interconnected, and intelligent so you can be confident and ready for risks that lie ahead.

Learn more about Microsoft Dynamics 365 Supply Chain Management
Learn more about Microsoft Dynamics 365 Commerce

Risk Mitigation Across Today’s Supply Chain

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The image above identifies some common areas of risk, strategies for mitigating those risks, as well as how to build that resilience into your supply chain.

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94% of the Fortune 1000 are seeing coronavirus supply chain disruptions¹

94% of survey respondents believe that they have a highly resilient network today”²

Only 21% of overall supply chain savings come from smart logistics flows³

49% of consumers plan to shop online more even after the pandemic⁴

¹ "94% of the Fortune 1000 are seeing coronavirus supply chain disruptions: Report,” Fortune, 2020.

² "Gartner Survey Reveals 33% of Supply Chain Leaders Moved Business Out of China or Plan to by 2023,” Gartner, 2020.

³ PwC, Connected and Autonomous Supply Chain Ecosystems 2025.

⁴ GWI Corona Virus Research, Multi-market research wave 5.