



# **Executive Summary**

- Scale— Over 11 million vehicles worldwide will need to be retrofitted. 2016 diesel models are not permitted to be sold in the United States or European Union.
- Emissions Impact— Software in the vehicles detects testing environments to comply with emissions requirements. When not in a test environment, NOx emissions are 10-40x permitted levels.
- Supplier Savings
   — Volkswagen has initiated a plan to capture 3 Billion Euros in savings from its supply base.
- Supplier Comments— Some VW suppliers have already seen an impact on their business, while others are unsure about the potential impact of new diesel regulations.
- Supplier Exposure
   VW accounts for over 40% of some suppliers' revenue.
   Significant decreases in sales of VW vehicles, or diesel vehicles in general, will have a material impact.
- Supplier Risk
   Public and Private suppliers' financials should be reviewed to determine exposure to VW, cash reserves, and available means of mitigation.

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- 2. Cost & Capital Supplier Risk Approach
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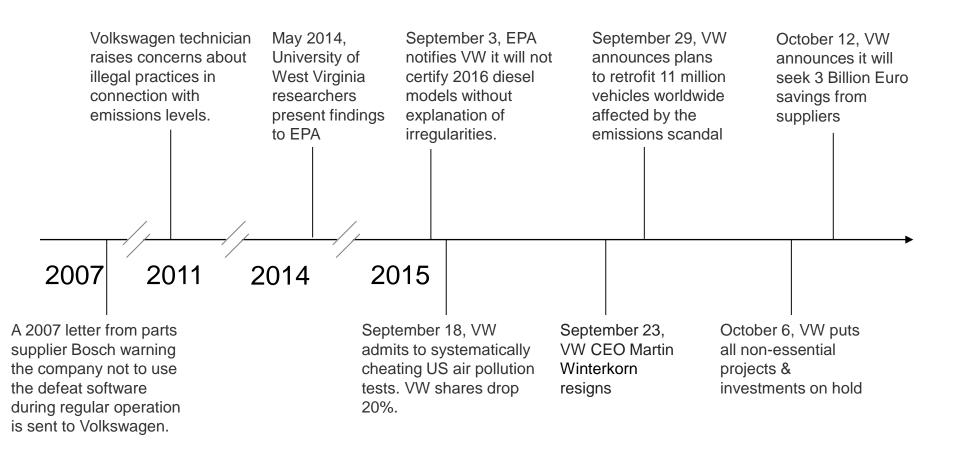


# **Emissions Scope & Impact**

- Largest business scandal in company's 78 year history
- Emissions testing defeat software is installed on 11 million vehicles globally
- Vehicles emit up to 40x the legal limit of NOx
- US diesel cars represent 1% of total sales, however 54% of new vehicles sold in the EU have diesel engines
- VW is not currently permitted to sell affected diesel vehicles in the United States or European Union
- Recalls are underway with hardware and software fixes being engineered by VW
- EPA may fine up to \$37,500 per vehicle, which would imply a potential 18 BUSD penalty in the United States alone
- Texas and other states have started to file lawsuits, while consumer class-action suits are being organized in the US and investigations by other countries are underway

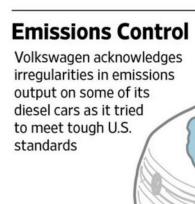


### **Emissions Issue Timeline**





## **Emissions Issue Overview**



Volkswagen said the software discrepancy has occurred on Type EA 189 engines used in around 11 million vehicles. Diesel engines use a complex mix of sensors and filtration methods to track

Note: Diagram not to scale Sources: the company; U.S. Regulators; Center for Automotive Research

and limit emission levels

#### 2 CONTROLS

Information gathered by sensors measuring steering and accelerator pedal inputs are suspected to have been used to determine when the cars are being tested for emissions, triggering more thorough treatment of exhaust.

#### UNDER THE CAR

Modern diesel cars use a mix of devices to meet pollution limits, but they can hamper fuel consumption and other performance, automotive engineers say. Nitrogen oxides in some circumstances could be filtered more heavily based on car configuration.

Nitrogen

oxide trap

#### 4 EXHAUST

Regulators and the Center for Alternative Fuels, Engines and Emissions at West Virginia University detected variations in emissions on Volkswagen cars when they were being operated on the road to those emitted when being tested.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

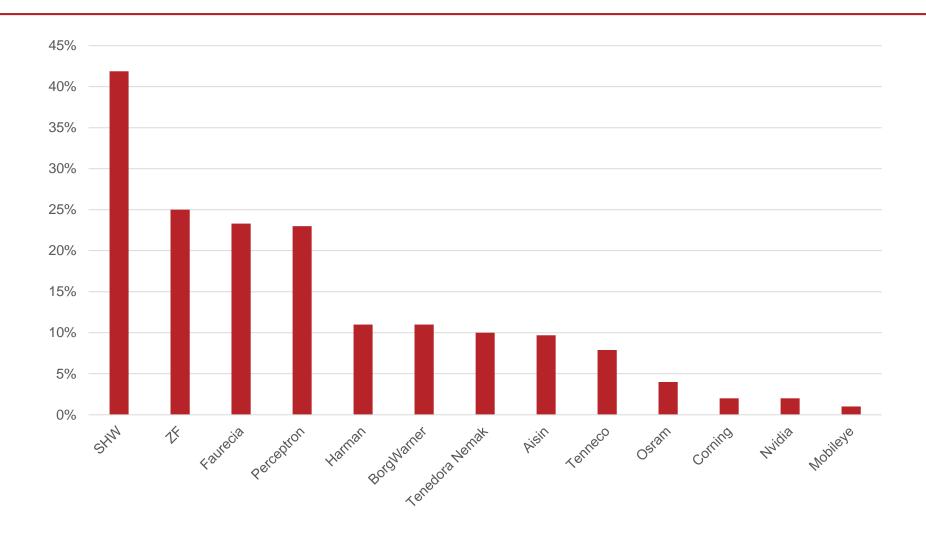


**ENGINE** 

Source: The Wall Street Journal

# VW Share of Suppliers' Business

VW accounts for over 40% of some suppliers' revenue.





### Recent Statements

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Historically, Puebla has represented about 10% of our total finished vehicle volume. We've already seen a slight decrease in the production from this facility. And the industry news also suggests the company-wide cost cutting measures, which could potentially impact production at a number of the facilities. If the Puebla plant experiences substantial production cutbacks, we will redirect the use of the excess automotive equipment to support the other plants in our Mexican automotive customer base.

- Brian Hancock, EVP & CMO of KCS

Tenneco's revenue from the VW MQB platform was approximately \$310 million in 2014 including clean air and ride performance components.

- Tenneco Corporate Press Release

"We see **BorgWarner and Tenneco** having the most exposure given their specific involvement with VW's diesel engine production and emissions control technology,"

- Douglas Karson, Analyst at Bank of America Merrill Lynch

We have made some small estimates, I would not say it is immaterial, but for the moment our consideration is that if something happens, materiality would be very limited.

- Michel Favre, CFO of Faurecia

The VW affair has introduced a factor of uncertainty that affects the solidity of our planning.

- Leoni Corporate Statement

When we see what our releases look like for Volkswagen, we don't see anything that looks like it's changing in the near term. And we don't expect anything in the long term to change strategically about how they're positioned.

Steve Downing, CFO of Gentex

The automotive market is not going to become any because consumers are going to buy the same number of cars. It is possible they won't be buying quite as many Volkswagens but, there isn't a vehicle in the world that doesn't have Bosch parts.

- René Schlegel, President Bosch Mexico

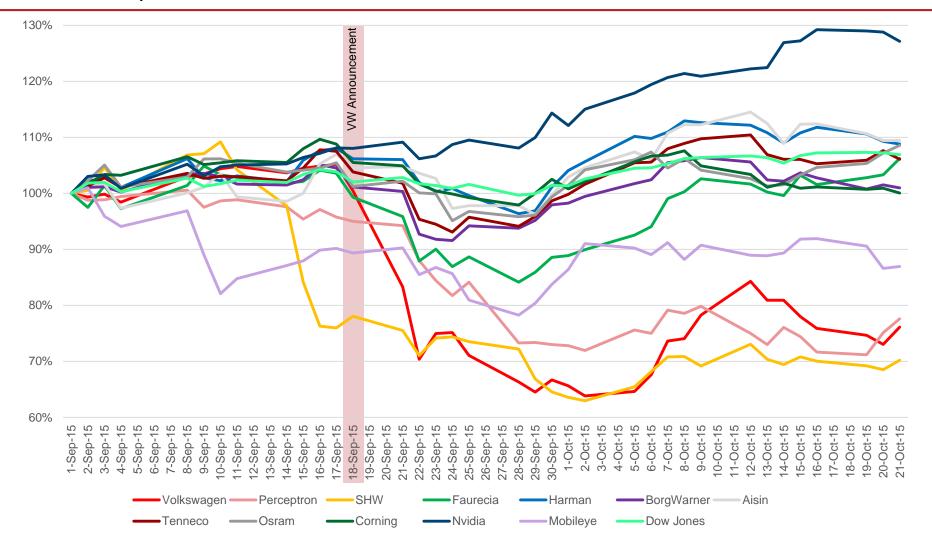
It is **too early to evaluate the impact** of tighter diesel emissions regulation over the long term.

- Jacques Aschenbroich, CEO of Valeo



# Stock Development

VW, SHW and Perceptron have seen the largest decline in their stock prices since September 1, 2015.

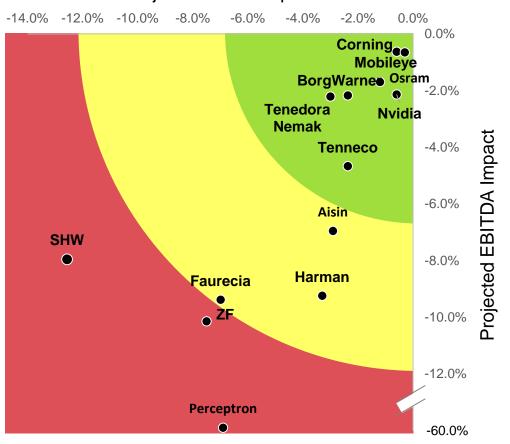




# **Production Cut Analysis**

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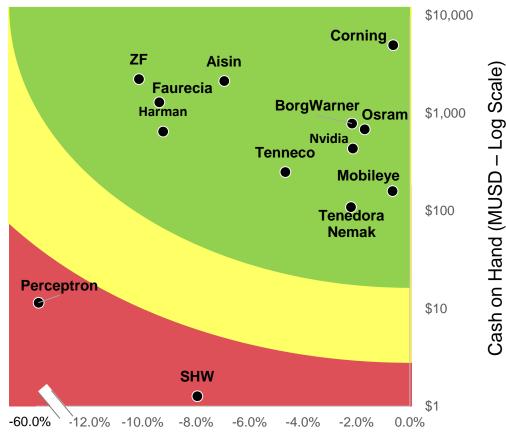




- A significant decline in VW's sales would have a material impact on many of its suppliers
- Perceptron would have the largest impact on EBITDA while SHW would see the biggest impact on sales
- Companies could incur additional charges if they are forced to reduce staffing levels or idle facilities

# **Production Cut Analysis**

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- Compared to the peer group, Perceptron and SHW have a limited amount of cash & equivalents on hand
- Companies that need to raise additional capital may risk violating credit covenants

Projected EBITDA Impact



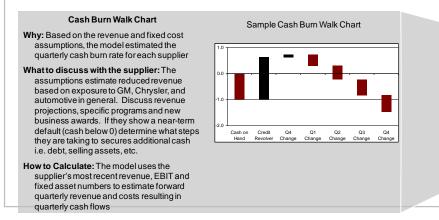
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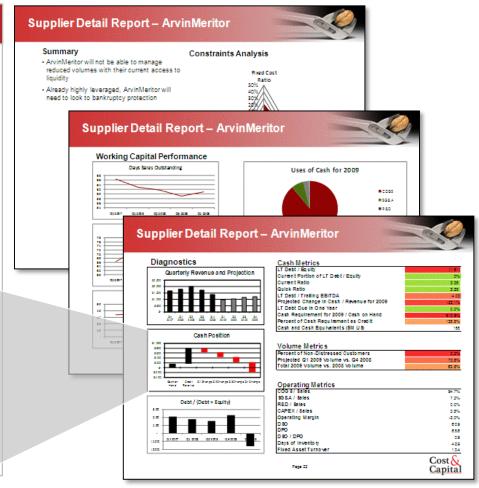


### Risk Identification

#### **Risk Assessment**

- Review financial statements and analyze key metrics determine level of supplier risk
- Rank suppliers in terms of potential short term and long term stress
- Identify actions to address with the supply base, depending on level of risk



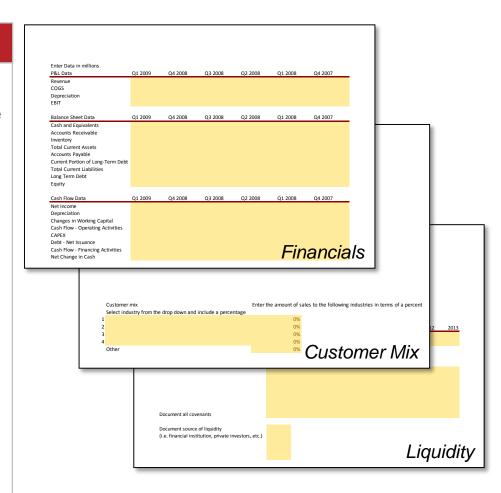




# Supplier Engagement

### **Supplier Interviews**

- Determine proper topics to address for both public and private suppliers to gauge financial risk
- Quantify supplier initiatives to reduce cash burn rates to maintain solvency
- Identify ownership structures and financing for private companies
- Calculate credit revolver covenants and understand supplier cash consequences for default
- Apply standard templates to collect financials from private suppliers

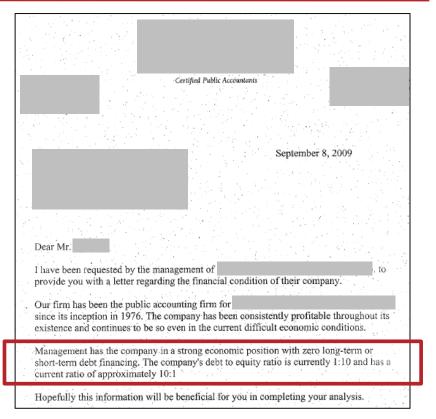


# Private Supplier Assessment

#### **Gut Check Data Received**

- Suppliers may view this data request as unimportant and simply provide information to make the problem go away
- Thus, the materials provided will likely have unintentional missing information, incorrect information, or contradictory information

#### **Examples**





# Supplier Engagement

	Liquidity	Viability	Volume
What to Ask	<ul> <li>Credit covenants</li> <li>Sources of short term cash</li> <li>Ownership of equity and their access to capital</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Manufacturing footprint</li><li>Stability of contracts</li></ul>	<ul><li>Capacity reduction</li><li>Cash management</li></ul>
Key Data	Interest Coverage     CAPEX limits	<ul> <li>Quantify initiatives and timing for cost reduction activities such as SG&amp;A reduction, plant consolidation and business segment disposition</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Cash Conversion Cycle</li><li>Working capital initiatives</li></ul>



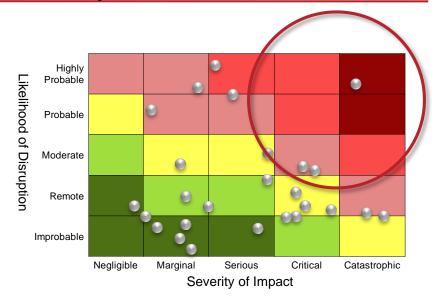
# Risk Management Playbook

Developing counter measures for the riskiest suppliers

#### **Focus Area**

- Cost and Capital will work to develop risk mitigation playbooks for the identified high-risk, high-impact suppliers
- For each identified supplier, a specific contingency roadmap will be created with event triggers and defined countermeasures

#### Criticality Matrix



# **Private Supplier Process**

Cost & Capital's private supplier evaluation

Send financial template to supplier

Review data

Interview CFO

Quantify risk

- Use the Cost & Capital template for P&L, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow
- Evaluate submission and calculate key ratios
- Assess liquidity position
- Gauge risk due to customer mix
- Interview CFO or controller to add detail behind the submitted template
- Generate risk profile for supplier

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# Cost & Capital Partners Introduction

- Cost & Capital Partners focuses on the two most critical levers for shareholder value today - Cost Efficiency and Capital Efficiency
  - Cash should be treated as the valuable resource it is
  - Spend management preserves cash
  - Capital efficiency frees cash trapped in traditional operations
- We deliver results not just recommendations, each and every time
  - We stand behind our recommendations and prefer to be involved in implementation
  - We conduct negotiations on behalf of our clients
  - We are passionate about our work and the results
  - We work with our clients to implement the changes required to improve the business

#### **Previous project work**









































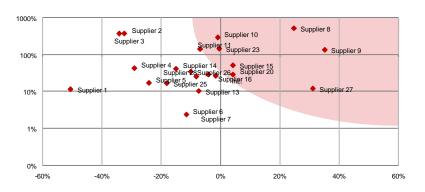




### Risk Management

### Packaging – Chemicals



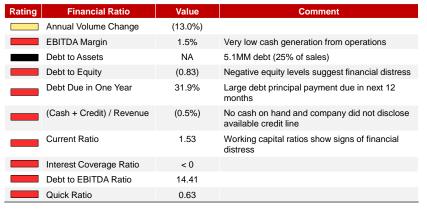


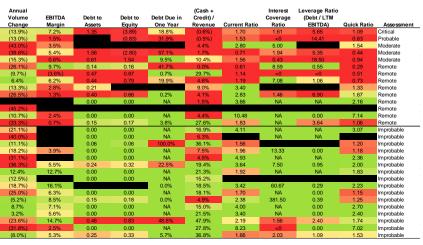
### **Engagement Overview**

- Cost & Capital was asked to review risk factors for packaging suppliers for a maker of lawn and garden care products
- The team analyzed and audited packaging suppliers to determine the level of risk in the supply chain due to financial strain, capacity and cost reduction initiatives
- Suppliers were segmented into low, medium, high and critical risk suppliers
- Detailed agendas were created to engage the suppliers and develop risk mitigation plans

### Risk Management

### Supplier Risk Management – Industrial Equipment





#### **Engagement Overview**

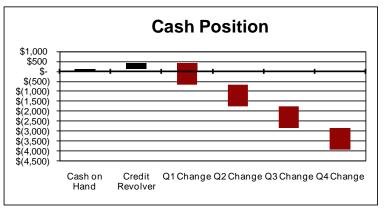
- A global industrial company needed to assess several dozen private suppliers for financial risk
- Templates were distributed to the suppliers and interviews were conducted to determine key operating and cash metrics
- Second round interviews were held to uncover any inconsistencies in data that was submitted
- Suppliers' financial risk was ranked and reported to management and risk mitigation plans were developed



### Risk Management

### Supplier Risk Management – Industrial Equipment





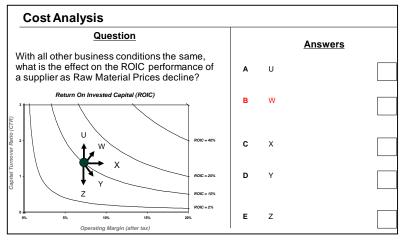
### **Engagement Overview**

- Maintaining plant continuity during a credit crunch, a major automotive OEM tasked the team with identifying troubled suppliers beyond D&B ratings for private suppliers
- Suppliers were audited and key cash burn rate details were summarized to identify the more critical suppliers to monitor
- Each supplier was assessed for access to credit, cash as well as upcoming debt maturities
- The resulting analysis helped the client to consolidate the supply base and manage reduced volumes

#### Cost Reduction

#### Skills Development – Industrial Equipment





### **Engagement Overview**

- A global industrial equipment supplier needed to gauge the level of supply chain competence within a new structured organization
- Leveraging the experience and materials from supporting sourcing projects across multiple industries, the team developed a set of assessment questions for each competency area:

BenchmarkingCost Analysis

Finance Market Knowledge

Negotiations Risk Management

Value Chain Analysis



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