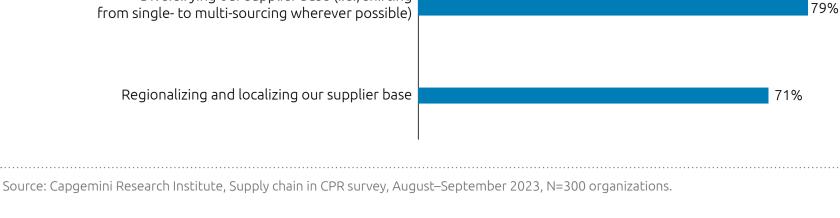
## The diversification and regionalization of supply chains

Almost eight out of ten organizations today are investing in diversifying their supplier base

% OF ORGANIZATIONS WHO SAID, "WE ARE ACTIVELY INVESTING IN..."

Diversifying our supplier base (i.e., shifting

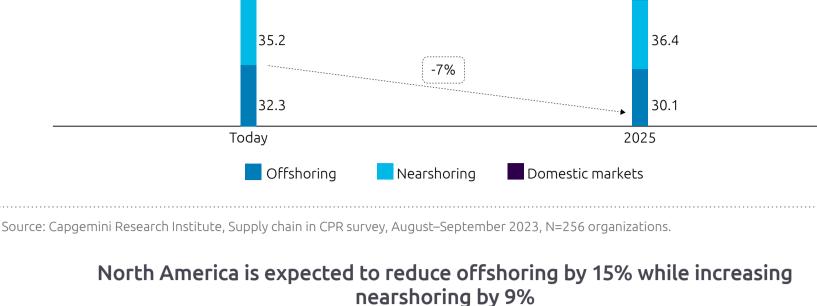


Nearshoring and domestic sourcing are expected to increase

Procurement from offshore locations is likely to fall by 7% in the next two years

DISTRIBUTION OF PROCUREMENT, IN TERMS OF DOLLAR VALUE

32.5 33.5



9%

EXPECTED % CHANGE IN PROCUREMENT LOCATION (BY DOLLAR VALUE), 2025 COMPARED TO 2023



Why cost efficiencies are back on the agenda

## Macro-economic uncertainty and supply chain volatility increased costs and reduced margins

Inflation driving higher supply chain costs 82%

PERCENTAGE OF RESPONDENTS AGREEING THAT THE FOLLOWING IS A CHALLENGE TO THEIR **ORGANIZATION** 



WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING SUPPLY CHAIN AREAS ARE YOU LIKELY TO INCREASE FOCUS ON IN THE NEXT 12-18 MONTHS?

Supply chain cost efficiency

warehouse optimization, booking automation, LIMS, etc.)

and improved fulfilment (better forecasting and projection)

Optimize supply chain costs through better planning

of customer orders, strategic inventory placement, optimizing routes, optimizing advertising spend, etc.)

Optimizing costs using third-party vendors/outsourcing

Top-line growth through new customer recruitment

Top-line expansion through price increases (including pack

IN THE NEXT 12-18 MONTHS, IS YOUR

ORGANIZATION PLANNING TO INCREASE/DECREASE

**INVESTMENTS IN SUPPLY CHAIN?** 

28%

• 60%

37%

57%

Supply chain sustainability 40%

42%

72%

73%

72%

66%

Increase significantly compared to current

Increase slightly

Decrease slightly

Decrease significantly compared to current

compared to current levels

No change

compared to current levels

levels

FOCUS ON SUPPLY CHAIN DIGITALIZATION IN

THE NEXT 12–18 MONTHS

25%

65%

Cost efficiency is highest on the agenda for the next 1 to 1.5 years





downsizing)

Optimization of product mix

• 6%

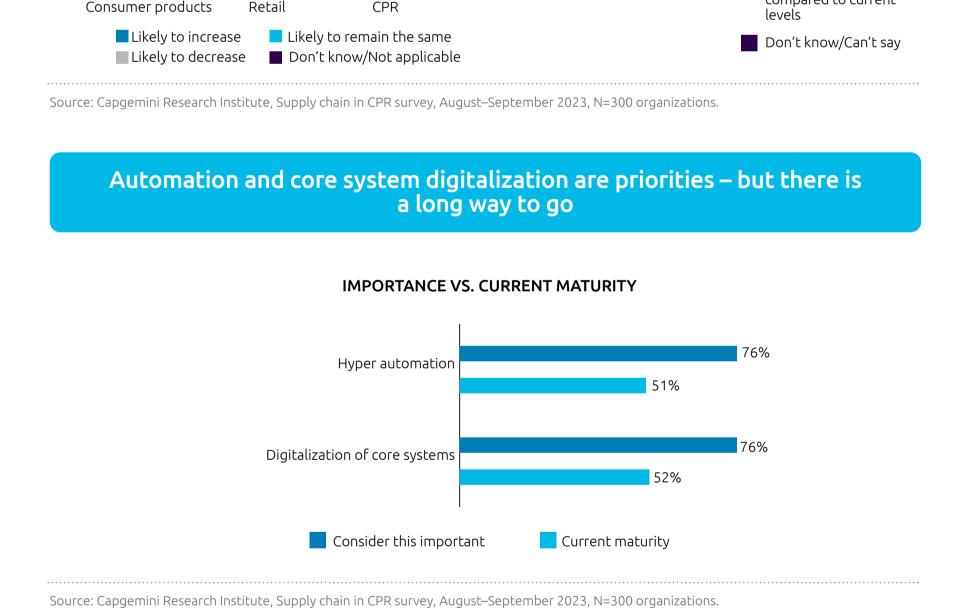
33%

• 58%

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Supply chain in CPR survey, August-September 2023, N=300 organizations. The renewed role of digitalization to realize cost and revenue objectives 58% of organizations are likely to increase their investments in supply chain in the next 12-18 months

18%

% of organizations adopting these strategies to counter margin squeeze through top-line growth



Almost one in two retail organizations

anticipate stockouts during the 2023 holiday

season

Stockouts/product shortages, late deliveries due to import delays and labor shortages leading to customer service issues are the top issues expected in 2023 holiday season

TOP THREE ISSUES ORGANIZATIONS EXPECT TO ENCOUNTER DURING HOLIDAY SHOPPING DAYS

42% 41% 38% 38% 36% 35% 33% Labor shortages leading to Late deliveries due to Stockouts/product shortages import delays customer service issues Consumer products Retail CPR

How sustainability is playing out in the

supply chain

Less than half have deployed large-scale sustainability initiatives across the value chain

Source: Capgemini Research Institute, Supply chain in CPR survey, August–September 2023, N=300 organizations.

Product design: Product

design with a circular or

cradle-to-grave approach

Strengthen sustainable

and circular economy

practices

using renewable energy and

Link supply chain sustainability

efforts with cost reduction

components to minimize usage

Increase recycling of used

of new raw materials

recycled water

Responsible

sourcing: Local

sourcing of raw

ADOPTION OF SUPPLY CHAIN SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS – USE CASES **DEPLOYED AND SCALED** 50% 49% 46% 45% 41% 40% 39% 37% 24%

Manufacturing:

Responsible

disposal of

Inbound and outbound

logistics: Route

optimization (FTL,

Packaging: Using

recycled/recyclable

packaging

**Build holiday-readiness** 

Consider alternative fulfilment

options like micro-fulfilment

centers



 Develop end-to-end traceability • Use data and analytics to improve Optimize inventory using of the supply chain planning, fulfilment, and demand sensing and data sharing Reduce scope 2 emissions by customer experience Localize supply network for monitoring electricity utilization, Improve collaboration within and holiday season to be more agile

outside by building visibility and

transparency across the supply

• Reduce time and money spent on

non-core products and processes

Elevate the sourcing function to

make it more strategic

sustainability

Balance cost efficiency

with resilience and

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