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# Chapter Nineteen

## The Global Marketplace

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## Topic Outline

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- Deciding How to Enter the Market
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- Deciding on the Global Marketing Organization



# Global Marketing Today

## A global firm

- Operates in more than one country
- Gains marketing, production, R&D, and financial advantages not available to purely domestic competitors
- The global firm sees the world as one market



# Global Marketing Today

Global firms ask a number of basic questions:

- What market position should we try to establish in our own country, in our economic region, and globally?
- Who will our global competitors be, and what are their strategies and resources?
- Where should we produce or source our product?
- What strategic alliances should we form with other firms around the world?



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System

Restrictions on trade between nations include:

- Tariffs
- Quotas
- Exchange controls
- Nontariff trade barriers



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System

**Tariffs** are taxes on certain imported products designed to raise revenue or to protect domestic firms

**Quotas** are limits on the amount of foreign imports a country will accept in certain product categories to conserve on foreign exchange and protect domestic industry and employment



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System

**Exchange controls** are a limit on the amount of foreign exchange and the exchange rate against other currencies

**Nontariff trade barriers** are biases against bids or restrictive product standards that go against American product features



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System The World Trade Organization and GATT

### General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT):

- A 61-year-old treaty
- Designed to promote world trade
- Reduces tariffs and other international trade barriers





# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System The World Trade Organization and GATT

### World Trade Organization

- Enforces GATT rules
- Mediates disputes
- Imposes trade sanctions



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## The International Trade System Regional Free Trade Zones

- Economic communities are free trade zones
- European Union (EU)
- North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- Central American Free Trade Association (CAFTA)



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Economic Environment



Economic factors reflect a country's attractiveness as a market:

- Industrial structure
- Income distribution



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Economic Environment Industrial Structure

- Subsistence economies
- Raw material exporting economies
- Industrializing economies
- Industrial economies



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Economic Environment Income Distribution

- Low-income households
- Middle-income households
- High-income households



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Political-Legal Environment

- Country's attitude toward international buying
- Government bureaucracy
- Political stability
- Monetary regulations



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Cultural Environment Impact of Culture on Marketing Strategy

- Business norms
- Cultural preferences, traditions, behaviors



# Looking at the Global Marketing Environment

## Cultural Environment Impact of Marketing Strategy on Cultures

The need to adapt to local cultural values and traditions rather than imposing their own





# Deciding Whether to Go Global

## Factors to consider

- Can the company understand the consumers?
- Can it offer competitively attractive products?
- Will it be able to adapt to local culture?
- Can they deal with foreign nationals?
- Do the company's managers have the experience?
- Has management considered regulation and political environment of other countries?



# Deciding Which Markets to Enter

- Define international marketing objectives and policies
- Foreign sales volume
- How many countries to market to
- Types of countries to market to based on:
  - Geography
  - Income and population
  - Political climate



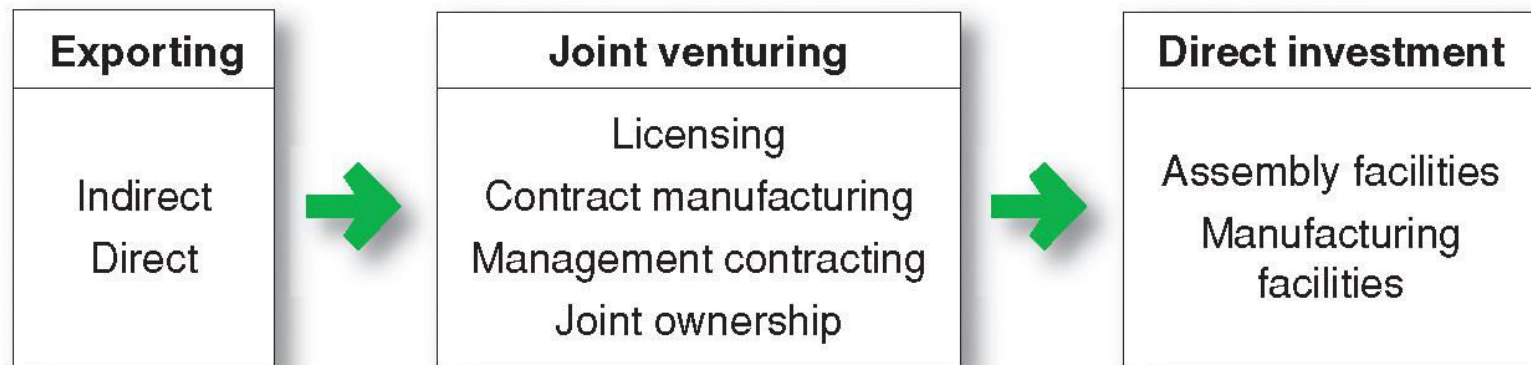
# Deciding Which Markets to Enter

Rank potential global markets based on:

- Market size
- Market growth
- Cost of doing business
- Competitive advantage
- Risk level



# Deciding How to Enter the Market



Amount of commitment, risk, control, and profit potential



# Deciding How to Enter the Market

**Exporting** is when the company produces its goods in the home country and sells them in a foreign market. It is the simplest means involving the least change in the company's product lines, organization, investments, or mission.

- Indirect exporting
- Direct exporting



# Deciding How to Enter the Market

**Joint venturing** is when a firm joins with foreign companies to produce or market products or services

- Licensing
- Contract manufacturing
- Management contracting
- Joint ownership

Joint venturing differs from exporting in that the company joins with a host country partner to sell or market abroad





# Deciding How to Enter the Market

## Joint Venturing



**Licensing** is when a firm enters into an agreement with a licensee in a foreign market. For a fee or royalty, the licensee buys the right to use the company's process, trademark, patent, trade secret, or other item of value.

# Deciding How to Enter the Market

## Joint Venturing

**Contract manufacturing** is when a firm contracts with manufacturers in the foreign market to produce its product or provide its service. Benefits include faster startup, less risk, and the opportunity to form a partnership or to buy out the local manufacturer.





# Deciding How to Enter the Market

## Joint Venturing

**Management contracting** is when the domestic firm supplies management skill to a foreign company that supplies capital. The domestic firm is exporting management services rather than products.



# Deciding How to Enter the Market

## Joint Venturing

**Joint ownership** is when one company joins forces with foreign investors to create a local business in which they share joint ownership and control. Joint ownership is sometimes required for economic or political reasons.



# Deciding How to Enter the Market

**Direct investment** is the development of foreign-based assembly or manufacturing facilities and offers a number of advantages including

- Labor
- Lower costs
- Logistics
- Raw material
- Control
- Government incentives



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

**Standardized marketing mix** involves selling the same products and using the same marketing approaches worldwide

**Adapted marketing mix** involves adjusting the marketing mix elements in each target market, bearing more costs but hoping for a larger market share and ROI



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

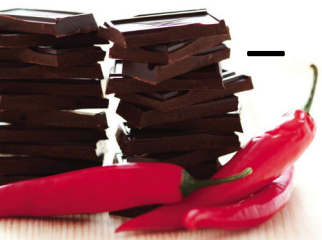
## Product

**Straight product extension** means marketing a product in a foreign market without any change

**Product adaptation** involves changing the product to meet local conditions or wants

**Product invention** consists of creating something new for a specific country market

- Maintain or reintroduce earlier products
- Create new products



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

## Product

		Product		
		Don't change product	Adapt product	Develop new product
Communications	Don't change communications	Straight extension	Product adaptation	Product invention
	Adapt communications	Communication adaptation	Dual adaptation	



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

## Promotion

- Companies can either adopt the same communication strategy they use at home or change it for each market



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

## Price

**Uniform pricing** is the same price in all markets but does not consider income or wealth where the price may be too high in some or not high enough in other markets

**Standard markup pricing** is a price based on a percentage of cost but can cause problems in countries with high costs





# Deciding on the Global Marketing Program

## Distribution Channels Whole-Channel View

### **Seller's headquarters organization**

supervises the channel and is also a part of the channel

**Channels between nations** move the products to the borders of the foreign nations

**Channels within nations** move the products from their foreign point of entry to the final customers



# Deciding on the Global Marketing Organization

Typical management of international marketing activities include:

- Establishing an exporting department with a sales manager and staff
- Creating an international division organized by geography, products, or operating units
- Becoming a complete global organization





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