





Agenda

- 1. Extent of world's dependence on China unveiled by COVID-19 crisis
- 2. COVID-19 exposes trade vulnerabilities of countries
- 3. COVID-19 hit economies may find it hard to decouple from China
- Impact of COVID-19 on China's hold on global trade 4.
- 5. Opportunities for GCC countries amidst COVID-19













Executive Summary

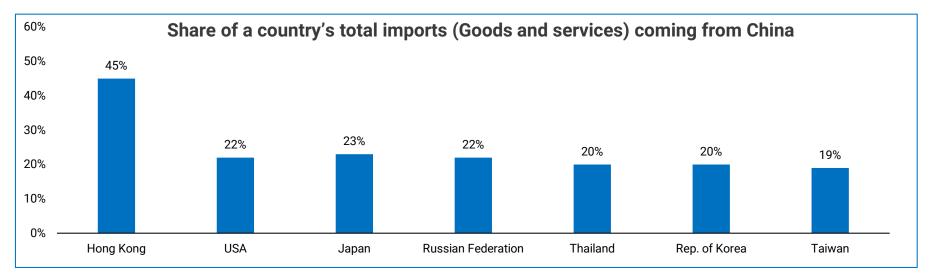
- COVID-19 to threaten China's trading power: Near-term production and consumption of good will reduce greatly due to the pandemic; Lessons from the intermittent supply chain disruptions will influence countries to start localizing production and diversifying sources of import; Weakening relations with U.S., India and other key economies will be regressive for China.
- Trading vulnerabilities to the fore amid COVID-19: China's external trade is well diversified in terms of partners and commodities, with the U.S. being the major trade partner. China is a key trade partner for major economies such as Japan, Korea, Australia and Russia. COVID-19 crisis brings forth the risk of gradually altering these relationships.
- **COVID-19 hit economies may find it hard to decouple from China:** China has managed to reduce its dependence on a single commodity and diversify across segments. It has dominant market share in the trade of textiles and electronic goods. Retreating from China could be a costly exercise for several countries due to their trade dependence, especially with economies being hit badly by the COVID-19 crisis.
- Global ambitions of Chinese technology experiences a setback: Technology remains a key focus area for China, with strategic investments pushed into areas with high potential for future growth; China also aims to lead 5G deployment, which would help it emerge as a leader in digital transformation after COVID-19 crisis.
- Window of Opportunity for GCC Countries: Friction between the U.S. and China provides an opportunity for GCC countries to expand non-oil trade to the U.S., by filling the voids created by China. Plastics, Chemicals, Metals and Minerals are some possible commodities for trade.

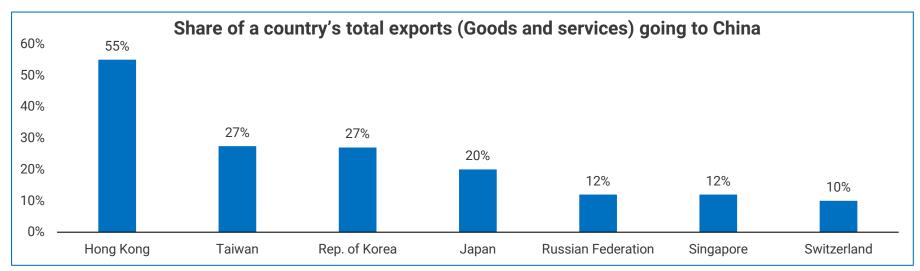


Extent of world's dependence on **China unveiled by COVID-19 crisis**



China is a key trade partner for Japan, Korea and Russia





Source: UN Comtrade, ITS



Countries dependent on supply from China

Vulnerability of USA

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 5.2% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 6.3% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 5.8% | Low |
| Fuels | 0.7% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.2% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 23.2% | Medium |
| Chemical Products | 7.3% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 20.8% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 47.0% | High |
| Electrical & electronic products | 29.1% | High |
| Other machinery & transport equipment | 11.8% | Medium |
| Other manufactured goods | 33.9% | High |
| Iron and steel | 6.4% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 41.5% | High |
| Others | 34.3% | High |

Vulnerability of Netherlands

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 1.9% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 3.5% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 5.3% | Low |
| Fuels | 0.4% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.1% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 16.9% | Medium |
| Chemical Products | 5.5% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 21.8% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 52.8% | High |
| Electrical & electronic products | 26.6% | High |
| Other machinery & transport equipment | 7.4% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 16.4% | Medium |
| Iron and steel | 3.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 21.5% | Medium |
| Others | 17.0% | Medium |

Source: UN Comtrade

Vulnerability of ASEAN

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 16.5% | Medium |
| Agricultural raw materials | 8.4% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 16.9% | Medium |
| Fuels | 6.2% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.3% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 28.3% | High |
| Chemical Products | 17.5% | Medium |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 21.4% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 36.8% | High |
| Electrical & electronic products | 17.6% | Medium |
| Other machinery & transport equipment | 23.4% | Medium |
| Other manufactured goods | 50.6% | High |
| Iron and steel | 35.7% | High |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 78.5% | High |
| Others | 46.0% | High |

Vulnerability of India

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 2.1% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 6.0% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 5.2% | Low |
| _ Fuels | 0.9% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.0% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 32.0% | High |
| Chemical Products | 25.0% | High |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 30.9% | High |
| Electronic products | 46.4% | High |
| Electrical & electronic products | 36.8% | High |
| Other machinery & transport equipment | 23.6% | Medium |
| Other manufactured goods | 43.1% | High |
| Iron and steel | 28.2% | High |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 68.2% | High |
| Others | 42.0% | High |













Countries dependent on demand from China

Vulnerability of Taiwan

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 6.1% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 22.7% | Medium |
| Fuels | 3.4% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 27.4% | High |
| Manufactured Products | 43.7% | High |
| Chemical Products | 35.0% | High |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 54.2% | High |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 71.5% | High |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 8.3% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 19.3% | Medium |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 9.8% | Low |
| Others | 25.7% | High |

Vulnerability of Australia

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 19.5% | Medium |
| Agricultural raw materials | 86.1% | High |
| Ores and metals | 96.5% | High |
| Fuels | 31.6% | High |
| Precious Stones | 67.2% | High |
| Manufactured Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |

Source: UN Comtrade

Vulnerability of Brazil

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 39.1% | High |
| Agricultural raw materials | 35.7% | High |
| Ores and metals | 87.7% | High |
| Fuels | 47.3% | High |
| Precious Stones | 2.8% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 1.7% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |

Vulnerability of GCC

| Imports from China | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 0.2% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 3.1% | Low |
| Fuels | 19.2% | Medium |
| Precious Stones | 0.6% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 14.3% | Medium |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |













China dependent on supply from countries

Dependency on USA

| % of Total | Dependency |
|------------|--|
| 11.0% | Medium |
| 13.2% | Medium |
| 10.1% | Medium |
| 4.3% | Low |
| 2.0% | Low |
| 19.9% | Medium |
| 12.0% | Medium |
| 20.0% | Medium |
| 30.7% | High |
| 15.7% | Medium |
| 18.6% | Medium |
| 21.0% | Medium |
| 3.8% | Low |
| 17.4% | Medium |
| 24.6% | Medium |
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Dependency on Vietnam

| Exports to Vietnam | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 6.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 5.6% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 9.2% | Low |
| Fuels | 4.7% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.7% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 3.2% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 3.9% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 2.6% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.6% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 3.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 3.2% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 3.7% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 9.1% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 5.6% | Low |
| Others | 2.2% | Low |

Source: UN Comtrade

Dependency on ASEAN

| Exports to ASEAN | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 22.1% | Medium |
| Agricultural raw materials | 15.9% | Medium |
| Ores and metals | 23.2% | Medium |
| Fuels | 33.4% | High |
| Precious Stones | 3.1% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 12.0% | Medium |
| Chemical Products | 16.4% | Medium |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 10.8% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 5.3% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 10.6% | Medium |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 14.0% | Medium |
| Other manufactured goods | 12.8% | Medium |
| Iron and steel | 29.0% | High |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 13.8% | Medium |
| Others | 10.5% | Medium |

Dependency on India

| Exports to India | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.5% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 4.4% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 4.4% | Low |
| Fuels | 3.3% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.8% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 3.1% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 9.4% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 3.1% | Low |
| Electronic products | 2.3% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 3.3% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 3.3% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 2.1% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 4.3% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 1.7% | Low |
| Others | 2.1% | Low |











China dependent on supply from countries

Dependency on USA

| Imports from Taiwan | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 0.2% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 0.7% | Low |
| Fuels | 0.1% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.3% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 11.0% | Medium |
| Chemical Products | 5.9% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 13.9% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 23.6% | Medium |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 1.2% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 6.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 3.0% | Low |
| Others | 7.7% | Low |
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Dependency on Vietnam

| Imports from Australia | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 4.2% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 7.2% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 27.3% | High |
| Fuels | 5.1% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 12.2% | Medium |
| Manufactured Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |

Source: UN Comtrade

Dependency on ASEAN

| Imports from Korea | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 0.5% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 0.5% | Low |
| Fuels | 2.0% | Low |
| Precious Stones | 0.2% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 8.4% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 11.0% | Medium |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 10.5% | Medium |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 16.5% | Medium |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 3.2% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |
| | | |

Dependency on India

| Imports from GCC | % of Total | Dependency |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| All food items | 0.0% | Low |
| Agricultural raw materials | 0.0% | Low |
| Ores and metals | 0.4% | Low |
| Fuels | 25.0% | High |
| Precious Stones | 0.3% | Low |
| Manufactured Products | 0.0% | Low |
| Chemical Products | 7.5% | Low |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Electrical & electronic products | 0.0% | Low |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 0.0% | Low |
| Other manufactured goods | 0.0% | Low |
| Iron and steel | 0.0% | Low |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 0.0% | Low |
| Others | 0.0% | Low |













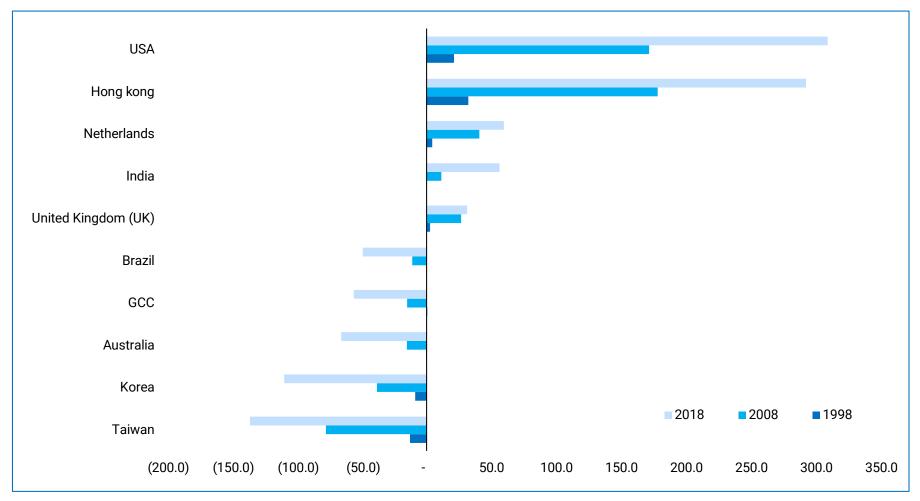


COVID-19 exposes trade vulnerabilities of countries



U.S. trade deficit with China rising by 14% a year since 1998

China's net trade balance with partners (USD Bn)



Source: Oliver Wyman



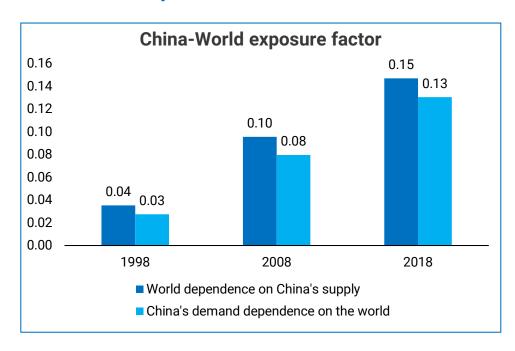








Global exposure to China has been on the rise



- China's exposure to the world has come down relatively due to the spike in domestic consumption.
- Consumption has become the main growth driver, contributing to nearly 60% of China's GDP growth in 2018.
- China's exports as a part of its gross output has come down from 17% in 2007 to 9% in 2017 as Chinese population started to increase consumption of Made in China products.
- Regional markets such as South, Korea, Malaysia, Vietnam and Singapore have strengthened trade ties and integrated value chains further due to proximity.
- Emerging markets such as Egypt and Pakistan have seen a sharp increased in inbound FDI from China.
- China's attractiveness as an export market for resource rich nations like Australia and South Africa has increased over the years.

Source: UN Comtrade, ITS, Note: World dependence on China is calculated as China exports divided by rest-of-world imports, China dependence on the world is calculated as (imports divided by rest-of-world exports)



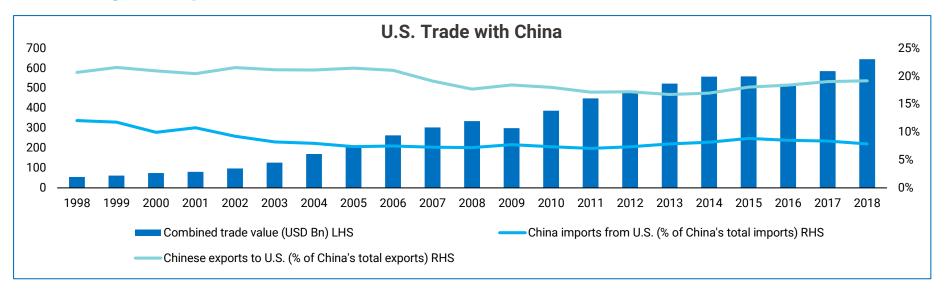




COVID-19 hit economies may find it hard to decouple from China



U.S.' high dependence on China



- Despite being an export-driven economy and U.S. being its largest trade partner, China's dependence on trade has reduced while its domestic consumption has increased in the past decade.
- U.S. depends heavily on China for providing the low-cost goods that enable companies to increase their margins
 and for consumption of low-income group.
- U.S. depends on China to provide funding for its budget deficits. China is the largest foreign holder of U.S. Treasury securities.
- U.S. is a consumption based economy with low savings rate (1.3% of national income). The rise in consumption
 forces the government to import surplus goods and run trade deficits.

Source: UN Comtrade, ITS



Alternatives to China in each category

Machinery & Transport equipment

Iron & Steel

Textiles

| Country | 2018 Exports (USD Bn) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| China | 1,152 |
| Germany | 752 |
| United States of America | 541 |
| Japan | 433 |
| Hong Kong | 386 |
| Korea, Republic of | 348 |
| Mexico | 278 |
| France | 226 |
| Taiwan | 200 |
| Netherlands | 198 |
| China Share in Top 10 | 25.5% |

| Country | 2018 Exports (USD Bn) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| China | 69 |
| Germany | 32 |
| Japan | 31 |
| Korea, Republic of | 28 |
| Russian Federation | 25 |
| Italy | 22 |
| Belgium | 19 |
| France | 15 |
| United States of America | 15 |
| Netherlands | 15 |
| China Share in Top 10 | 25.5% |

| Country | 2018 Exports (USD Bn) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| China | 306 |
| Germany | 40 |
| Vietnam | 39 |
| Italy | 39 |
| India | 38 |
| Bangladesh | 34 |
| United States of America | 28 |
| Turkey | 28 |
| Hong Kong | 21 |
| Spain | 20 |
| China Share in Top 10 | 51.5% |
| | |

Parts for Electronic & electricals

| Country | 2018 Exports (USD Bn) | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| China | 471 | |
| Hong Kong | 303 | |
| Korea, Republic of | 172 | |
| Taiwan | 147 | |
| United States of America | 140 | |
| Singapore | 117 | |
| Germany | 97 | |
| Japan | 76 | |
| Malaysia | 75 | |
| Viet Nam | 65 | |
| China Share in Top 10 | 28.3% | |

Electronic Equipment

| Country | 2018 Exports (USD Bn | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--|
| China | 244 | |
| Mexico | 50 | |
| United States of America | 40 | |
| Germany | 34 | |
| Hong Kong | 32 | |
| Netherlands | 31 | |
| Thailand | 23 | |
| Czechia | 19 | |
| Poland | 18 | |
| Malaysia | 15 | |
| China Share in Top 10 | 48.4% | |

Source: UN Comtrade, ITS







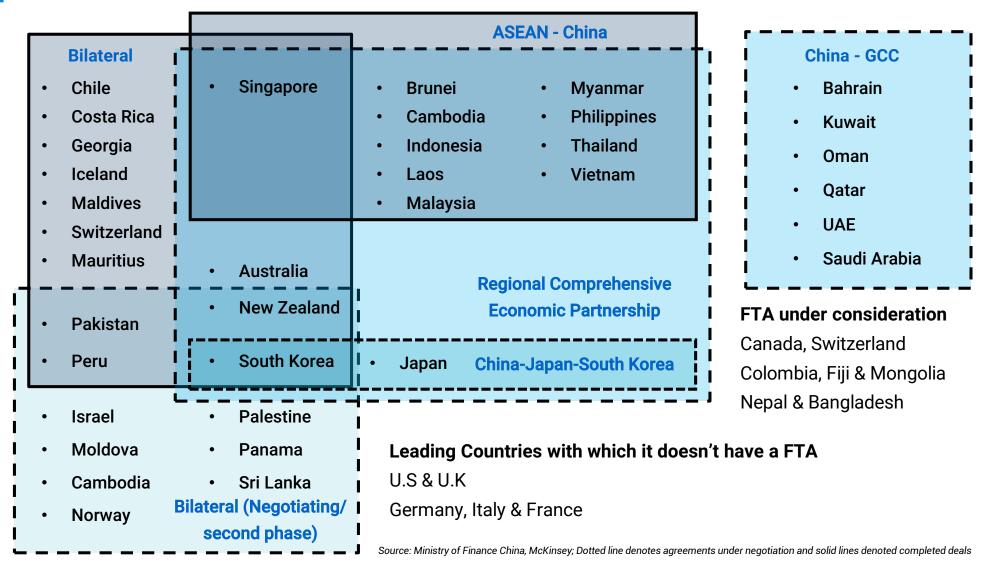








China has free trade agreement with several economies















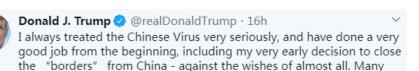
Impact of COVID-19 on China's hold on global trade



Countries trying to isolate themselves from China

- China has been accused of spying through Chinese apps; Similar tussle over intellectual property rights and data privacy. 5G leader Huawei banned in U.S. and the U.K.
- Foreign companies trying to move their manufacturing facilities outside China.
- U.S. President has been critical about China in the recent past on several occasions.

U.S. President terming Coronavirus as Chinese virus



lives were saved. The Fake News new narrative is disgraceful & false!

Indo China border tensions



South China sea dispute



U.S.-China Trade War 2018-19



Source: Public sources

USA and UK ban telecom giant Huawei, India bans Chinese apps due to data privacy breach















Over-reliance on a single country

- Coronavirus has taught that over-reliance on China or a single country could prove to be unfavorable.
- Companies looking to diversify manufacturing and supply chain to newer locations and develop domestic capacities.
- U.S. and Japan are already allocating funds for their diversification plans. U.S. is viewing neighbor Mexico as an alternative to move labour intensive industries. U.S. tech companies are looking to invest heavily in India
- China has diversified in terms of commodities and trade partners. However, some of their trade partners are much more reliant on them.
- As China has been the first country in the coronavirus cycle, global supply was affected when the country was under lockdown while the rest of the world were normal. Now after resumption in China, many of their partners are in lockdown.
- Demand and supply shocks due to COVID-19 will lead to closure of many factories within China.

Source: Financial Times







Opportunities for GCC countries amidst COVID-19



GCC-China relationships

| GCC exports to China | 2018 (USD Mn) | % of Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| All Products | 1,13,307 | 100% |
| All food items | 53 | 0.0% |
| Agricultural raw materials | 68 | 0.1% |
| Ores and metals | 2,064 | 1.8% |
| Fuels | 91,479 | 80.7% |
| Precious Stones | 241 | 0.2% |
| Manufactured Products | 19,402 | 17.1% |
| Chemical Products | 19,082 | 16.8% |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 92 | 0.1% |
| Electronic products | 0 | 0.0% |
| Electrical & electronic products | 12 | 0.0% |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 80 | 0.1% |
| Other manufactured goods | 228 | 0.2% |
| Iron and steel | 77 | 0.1% |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 83 | 0.1% |

| China exports to GCC | 2018 (USD Mn) | % of Total | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--|
| All Products | 57,228 | 100% | |
| All food items | 843 | 1.5% | |
| Agricultural raw materials | 62 | 0.1% | |
| Ores and metals | 1,017 | 1.8% | |
| Fuels | 1,077 | 1.9% | |
| Precious Stones | 4 | 0.0% | |
| Manufactured Products | 54,226 | 94.8% | |
| Chemical Products | 2,452 | 4.3% | |
| Machinery and Transport Equipment | 20,219 | 35.3% | |
| Electronic products | 4,335 | 7.6% | |
| Electrical & electronic products | 5,442 | 9.5% | |
| Other machiner & transport equipment | 10,443 | 18.2% | |
| Other manufactured goods | 31,555 | 55.1% | |
| Iron and steel | 3,274 | 5.7% | |
| Textiles- fabrics, yarn and clothing | 10,124 | 17.7% | |

- Oil is the major commodity imported from GCC by China. But, only 25.3% of total fuel imports are from the GCC region.
- China is the top import and export market for GCC countries (Aggregate), accounting for 13% of exports from GCC and 15% of imports to GCC.
- U.S.A. is the second largest export market and the fifth largest import market for GCC.
- China and GCC have been negotiating a free trade agreement since 2004, with 9 rounds of talks completed.
- Financing projects in the GCC states is becoming increasingly attractive for Chinese investors, and is encouraged by the Belt and Road Initiative.
- China is a key trade and strategic partner for GCC due to bilateral trade, proximity and potential inclusion in the One Belt One Road initiative.

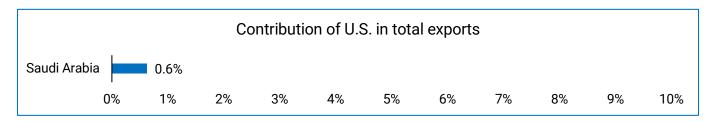
Source: UN Comtrade, ITS







Possible opportunities for Saudi Arabia



| Saudi Arabia | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) | |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA | |
| Plastics and articles | 112 | 20,906 | 18,461 | |
| Organic chemicals | 327 | 14,303 | 9,170 | |
| Inorganic chemicals | 52 | 2,291 | 1,512 | |
| Aluminium and articles | 227 | 2,259 | 3,219 | |
| Iron and steel | 16 | 1,362 | 674 | |

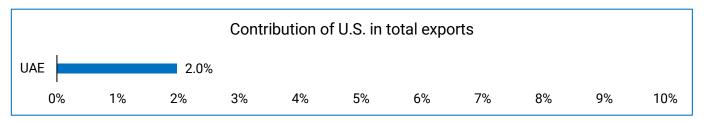








Possible opportunities for UAE



| UAE | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA |
| Pearls, precious stones, precious metals | 1,692 | 45,877 | 3,152 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment | 793 | 27,321 | 1,19,511 |
| Machinery, mechanical appliances and parts | 366 | 17,618 | 1,02,986 |
| Vehicles, parts and accessories | 102 | 12,889 | 18,081 |
| Aluminium and articles | 1,344 | 6,380 | 3,219 |
| Plastics and articles | 36 | 5,490 | 18,461 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts | 746 | 4,190 | 1,169 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 198 | 3,383 | 11,860 |
| Copper and articles thereof | 0 | 3,115 | 524 |

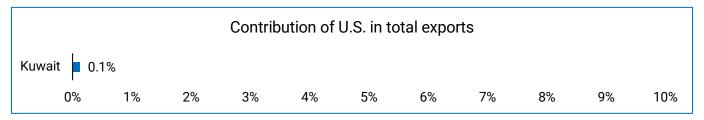








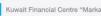
Possible opportunities for Kuwait



| Kuwait | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA |
| Organic chemicals | 0 | 2,104 | 9,170 |
| Vehicles, parts and accessories | 5 | 812 | 18,081 |
| Plastics and articles | 0 | 812 | 18,461 |
| Machinery, mechanical appliances and parts | 7 | 287 | 1,02,986 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment | 1 | 202 | 1,19,511 |
| Miscellaneous chemicals | 29 | 153 | 1,529 |

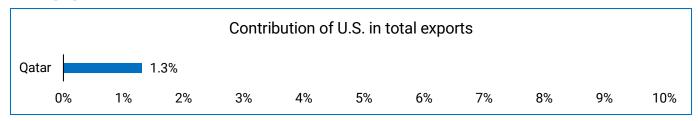








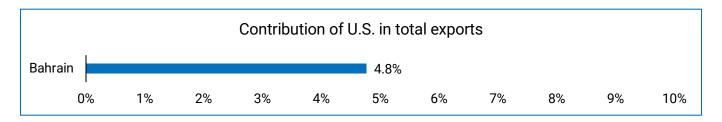
Possible opportunities for Qatar



| Qatar | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA |
| Plastics and articles | 14 | 2,956 | 18,461 |
| Aluminium and articles | 241 | 1,392 | 3,219 |
| Organic chemicals | 25 | 1,159 | 9,170 |
| Inorganic chemicals | 147 | 1,066 | 1,512 |
| Vehicles, parts and accessories | 3 | 431 | 18,081 |
| Iron and steel | 11 | 413 | 674 |
| Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts | 13 | 399 | 1,169 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 1 | 359 | 11,860 |
| Machinery, mechanical appliances and parts | 41 | 277 | 1,02,986 |
| Miscellaneous chemicals | 19 | 227 | 1,529 |



Possible opportunities for Bahrain



| Bahrain | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA |
| Aluminium and articles | 456 | 2,070 | 3,219 |
| Iron and steel | 0 | 696 | 674 |
| Vehicles, parts and accessories | 2 | 403 | 18,081 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 10 | 342 | 11,860 |
| Machinery, mechanical appliances and parts | 3 | 295 | 1,02,986 |
| Pearls, precious stones, precious metals | 7 | 241 | 3,152 |
| Plastics and articles | 28 | 188 | 18,461 |
| Organic chemicals | 5 | 167 | 9,170 |



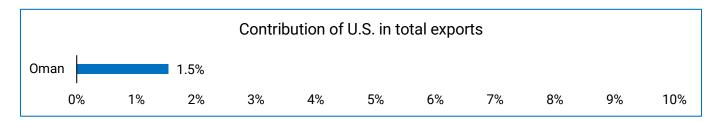








Possible opportunities for Oman



| Oman | Supply (in USD Mn) | | Possible demand (in USD Mn) |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Exports to USA | Exports to World | China exports to USA |
| Iron and steel | 0 | 1,304 | 674 |
| Organic chemicals | 23 | 1,294 | 9,170 |
| Vehicles, parts and accessories | 16 | 988 | 18,081 |
| Aluminium and articles | 285 | 958 | 3,219 |
| Plastics and articles | 48 | 693 | 18,461 |
| Electrical machinery and equipment | 3 | 658 | 1,19,511 |
| Salt, Sulphur, Plastering, lime and cement | - | 639 | 461 |
| Machinery, mechanical appliances and parts | 20 | 587 | 1,02,986 |
| Articles of iron or steel | 164 | 435 | 11,860 |









Key Takeaways

- Strict lockdowns enforced globally to contain the spread of COVID-19 would affect both the production and consumption of goods. Intermittent supply chain disruptions will influence countries to start localizing production and diversifying sources of import – a move that could potentially wane the trading prowess of China.
- China is a key trade partner for major economies such as Japan, Korea, Australia and Russia. COVID-19 crisis brings forth the risk of gradually altering these relationships. However, diversification among trade partners and commodities provide China with a strategic advantage.
- Retreating from China could be a costly exercise for several countries due to their trade dependence, especially with economies being hit badly by the COVID-19 crisis. China has a dominant market share in the trade of textiles and electronic goods.
- China is a key trade and strategic partner for GCC due to bilateral trade, proximity and potential inclusion in the One Belt One Road initiative.
- Oil is the major commodity imported from GCC by China. But, only 25.3% of total fuel imports are from the GCC region.
- Trade frictions between U.S. and China provides opportunities for GCC countries to expand trade relationships with the U.S. for commodities like Plastics, metals, minerals and Chemicals.



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