Supply Chain Research

Component Logisitics:

* Rules and Regulations for the transportation of merchandise are ever changing and must be made aware of:
  + Emission Laws for different states
  + Vehicle Safety Requirement
  + Operating Weight Restrictions
  + Licensing
  + Compliance
  + Hours of Operations
* Establishing a contract to outsource the manufacturing/ production of all-in-one espresso machines is essential. Potential Suppliers:
  + Wurth Industry North America
  + Haggard & Stocking Associates Inc.
  + Atlantic Paper & Supply
  + Grune Technica
  + Elite Restaurant Equipment
  + Rockleigh Industries
  + IVM, inc.
  + Lynde-Ordway Co.
* A warehouse facility needs to be built so that there is a centralized distribution hub from which the machines can be sent out to the customers along with keeping inventory.
  + Sourcing of High-powered machinery/vehicles:
    - Forklift
    - Platform Trucks
    - Conveyor Belts
    - Pallet Jacks
  + Machinery Certifications/ Licensing
  + Training for operators
* The infrastructure of the company Supply Chain must be resilient and able to change with the stringent regulations that are always changing.
* OSHA rules must be abided by to ensure employee safety.