Puebla Competitiveness Report

(Work in Process)

Building Fixtures, Equipment and Services (Metal Manufacturing)



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1. World Cluster Status

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2. Relevant Cluster Charts







2.1Traded Clúster Composition of the Puebla Economy



Source: Prof. Michael E. Porter, Cluster Mapping Project, Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness, Harvard Business School; Richard Bryden, Project Director, Contributions by Prof. Niels



3. Cluster Diamond



4. Value Chain

Firm Infrastructure	(-) Minimum financial management	(-) Conventional & CNC machine tools	(-) Vertical Organizational Structure	(-) Low investment in certifications
Human Resource Management	(-) Empirical knowledge, no career plans	(-) Basic operator training at floor level	(+) High wages in manufacturing.	Z
Technology Development	(-) All imported machines and equipment.	(-) Developing in house technology	(-) Pieces sophisticated, technology is acquired.	(+) Local knowledge transfer (-) Low investment
Procurement	(-) Lack of storage	(+) Need to standardize the coding	(-) Suppliers concentrated only in the cities	
Inbound Logistics	Operations	Outbound Logistics	Marketing and Sales	After sales service
 (-) Special materials. Make to Order. (-) Planned according to Logistics projects. (+) Standard materials 	 (+) Design provided by customer (manufacturing drawing or software). (-) Own Design: according pieces 	 (+) Incoterms as may be agreed in the contract (+) Contract logistic national and international 	 (-) Industrial promotion by satisfied customers (-) Sales through application engineers. 	 (-) Certificates of quality and warranty (-) Installation (-) Training
 (-) Various credit schemes, small inventories 	(+) Attributes and variables according to standards (-) Upgrade manufacturing		(-) Trade fairs and conferences	 (-) Repair (~) Adjustments to assembly (-) Enhance Costumer service

Primary Activities

Source: own creation



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5.Cluster Map







6. Synthesis of Current Situation

- > (+) The transformation activity adds value to the manufacturing industry
- > (+) The metalworking has the advantage to provide products for different sectors
- (+) Puebla has the know-how to become a main cluster
- Lack of sophisticated products
- Small Family Business (MSME's) strategically not associated
- Financial barriers to high technologies
- > (-) Low interaction among Firms, Universities, Government and Lack of Marketing
- (-) There are no specialized IFC 's
- (-) Specialized Infrastructure Support





Source: Own creation





7. Strategy: Cluster Value Proposition

- To create Multi Operational Skills that allow the *Development* and *Manufacturing of* sophisticated mechanical parts
- **To align** the actual metal manufacturing industry focusing on "sophisticated **Design and Quality** based on international standards"
- **To develop Close Relationship** with related industries: Plastic, Automotive, Heavy Machinery, Oil, Food, Construction, Aerospace, Pharmaceutical through sustainable development
- Social Benefits involving Universities, IFC's and Government to pursuit shared value

Puebla is synonymous of high quality and experience in manufacturing metalworking companies for both, domestic and international markets

VISION : Interaction among Design + Upgrade Manufacturing + Quality

Source: Own creation







8. Relevant Project Priorities



Research and Development Metalworking Technological Center (R&D MWTC)

- To Promote Upgrade Design + Manufacturing.
- Collaborate with firms to develop competitive advantage strategies.



High Tech Industrial Park (HTIP)

Suitable Infrastructure to Advance
Manufacturing.

Shared Value Project

Generate specialized knowledge to trigger economic growth, through the interaction of Government Universities, Firms & IFC's to create projects that enhance the QLL generating employments with value added and competitive wages.



Thank you!

