

Reduce Total Landed Costs with Foreign Trade Zones (FTZs)

58% of companies agree that their inability to take advantage of preferential duty programs is costing them a material amount today and unless corrected will only increase.

Source: SCM World, September 2013, *Managing Global Trade: Rising Importance but Lagging Execution*



177 FTZs were active in the U.S. in 2013.



Value of 2013 shipments into FTZs exceeded **\$835 billion** compared to \$732 billion in 2012.

From 2009 to 2013, the value of FTZ shipments **almost doubled**.



Largest industries accounting for 2013 FTZ production activity included oil refining, automotive, electronics, pharmaceutical and industrial.



Exports from FTZ facilities amounted to **\$79 billion** in 2013 compared to \$70 billion in 2012.

HOW TO CAPITALIZE ON FTZs

FTZ automation leaders are **3.3 times** more likely to qualify BOMs against multiple free trade agreement rules of origin.



A multi-billion copier manufacturer is **reducing its total landed cost** by operating FTZs at seven facilities.

SOURCES:

75th Annual Report of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, trade.gov/ftz
Advancing Global Trade: Foreign Trade Solutions Revealed, Aberdeen Group
Strategic Inbound Optimization - FTZs & Reshoring Increase, Aberdeen Group

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