

#087 WHAT ARE THE FIRST LESSONS YOU ARE LEARNING FROM THIS HEALTH CRISIS?



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The first lesson concerns the formidable adaptation of our Supply Chain teams around the world. Firstly, through their ability to switch overnight to 100% telecommuting for some and the implementation of new barrier gestures, for those in the plants who have ensured continuity on the field. This forced change in the organization of work has helped to change mentalities. This period also freed the creativity of the teams. They have imagined and implemented new supply or distribution solutions in record time. Some solutions will endure.

The second lesson is the agility and professionalism of our logistics providers and carriers. In these extreme conditions, it is worthwhile to have long-term relationships with strategic service providers. This reinforces our belief in the need to create strong partnership relationships, especially with our carriers who are on the front line. The gestures of support from our industrial and logistics sites towards drivers (protective donations, extended shower access, cold snacks, etc.) clearly show that we already consider them to be an indispensable link in the success of our mission. We must continue.

This global health crisis has changed the way we manage our flows. Our classic monthly piloting approach has been shattered. The teams had to create weekly indicators to optimize our industrial and logistics tool on a day-to-day basis.

The Supply Chain has been propelled to the forefront because it has played its role. In note, for example, a positive evolution in the relationship between the Sales and Supply Chain departments. The voice of Supply Chain is much more heard within Comex. In order to fulfil their role in the future, our Supply Chains will have to improve their agility to keep pace with changes in the post-covid-19 business. A major project over the next 18 months will be to digitize management tools to enable finer mesh management.



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