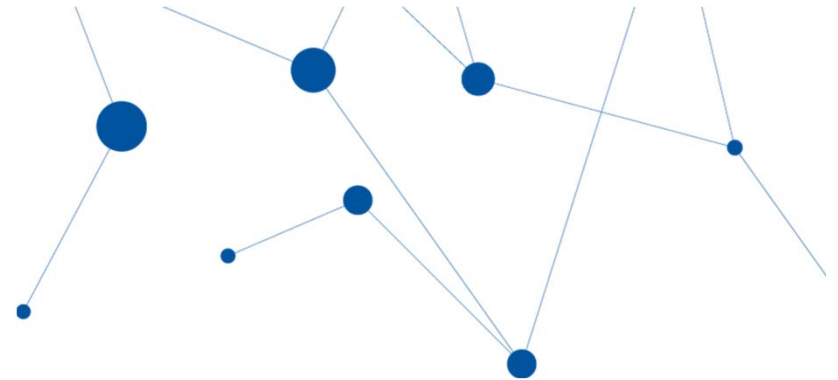


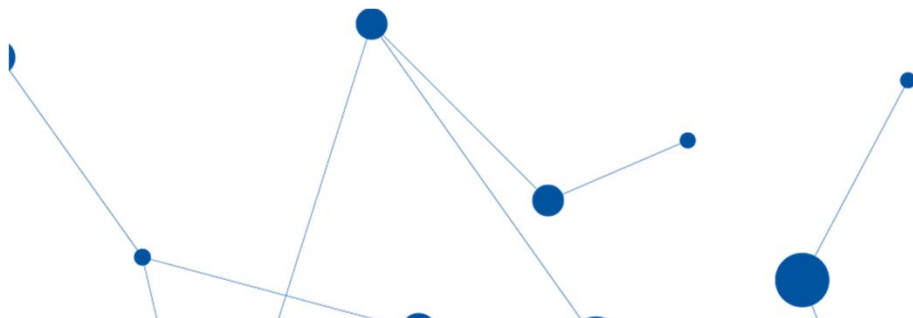


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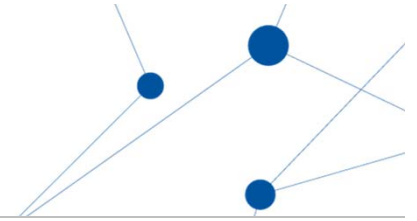
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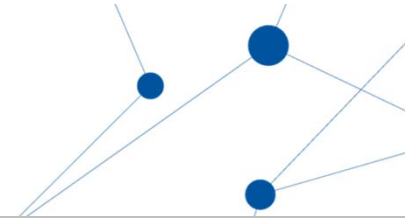
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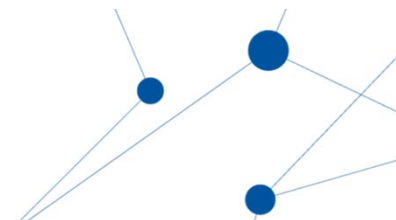
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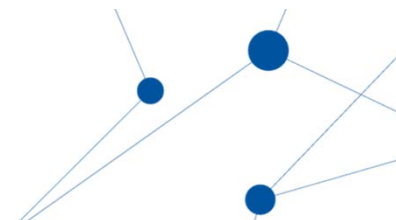
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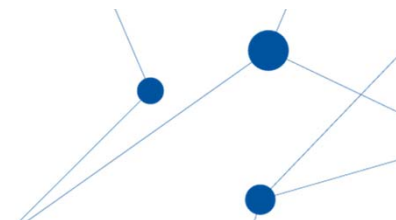
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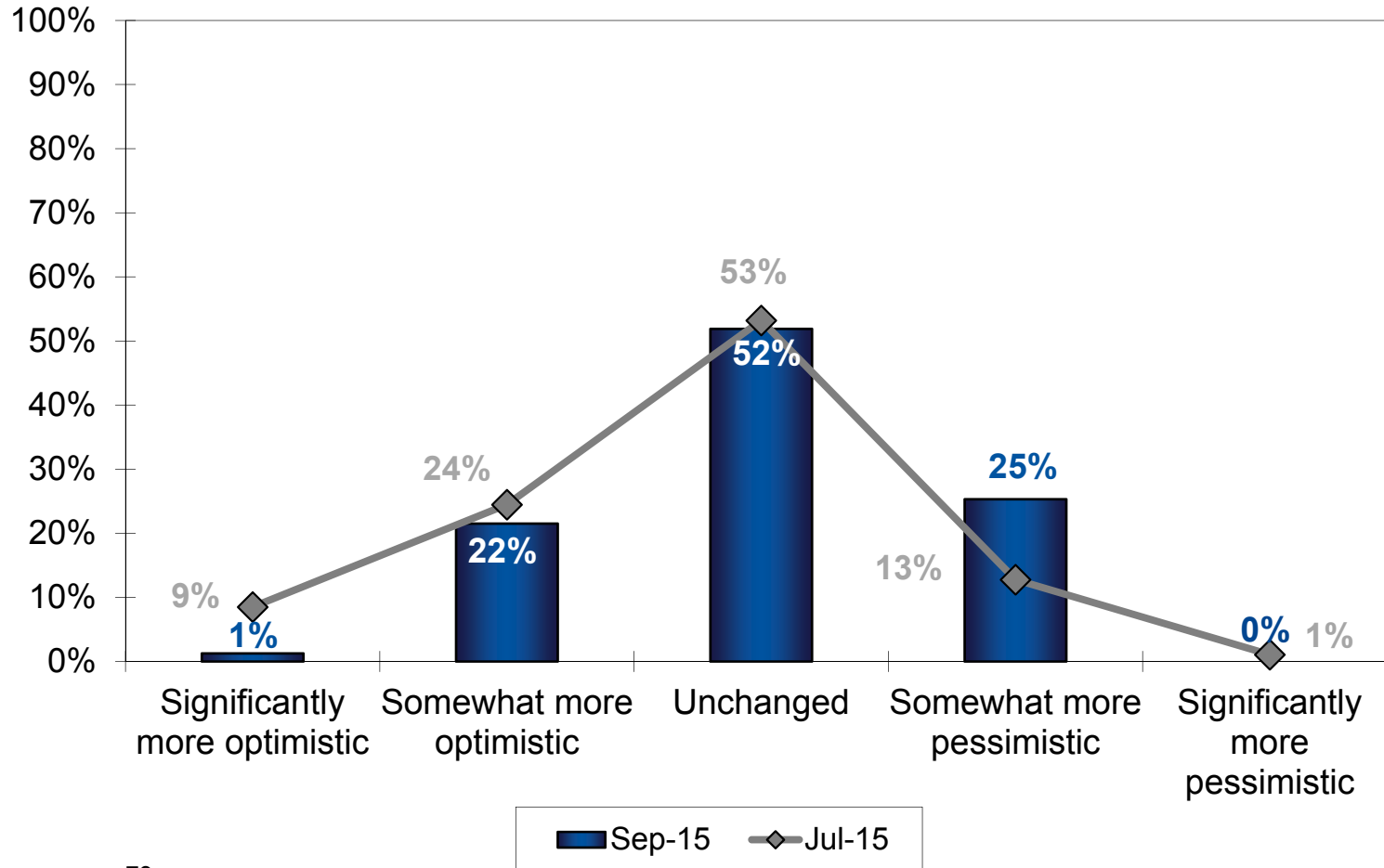
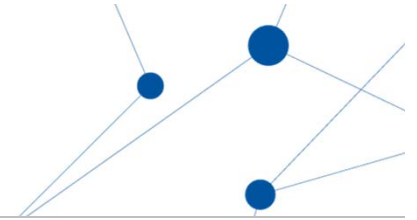
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No. of Responses = 79

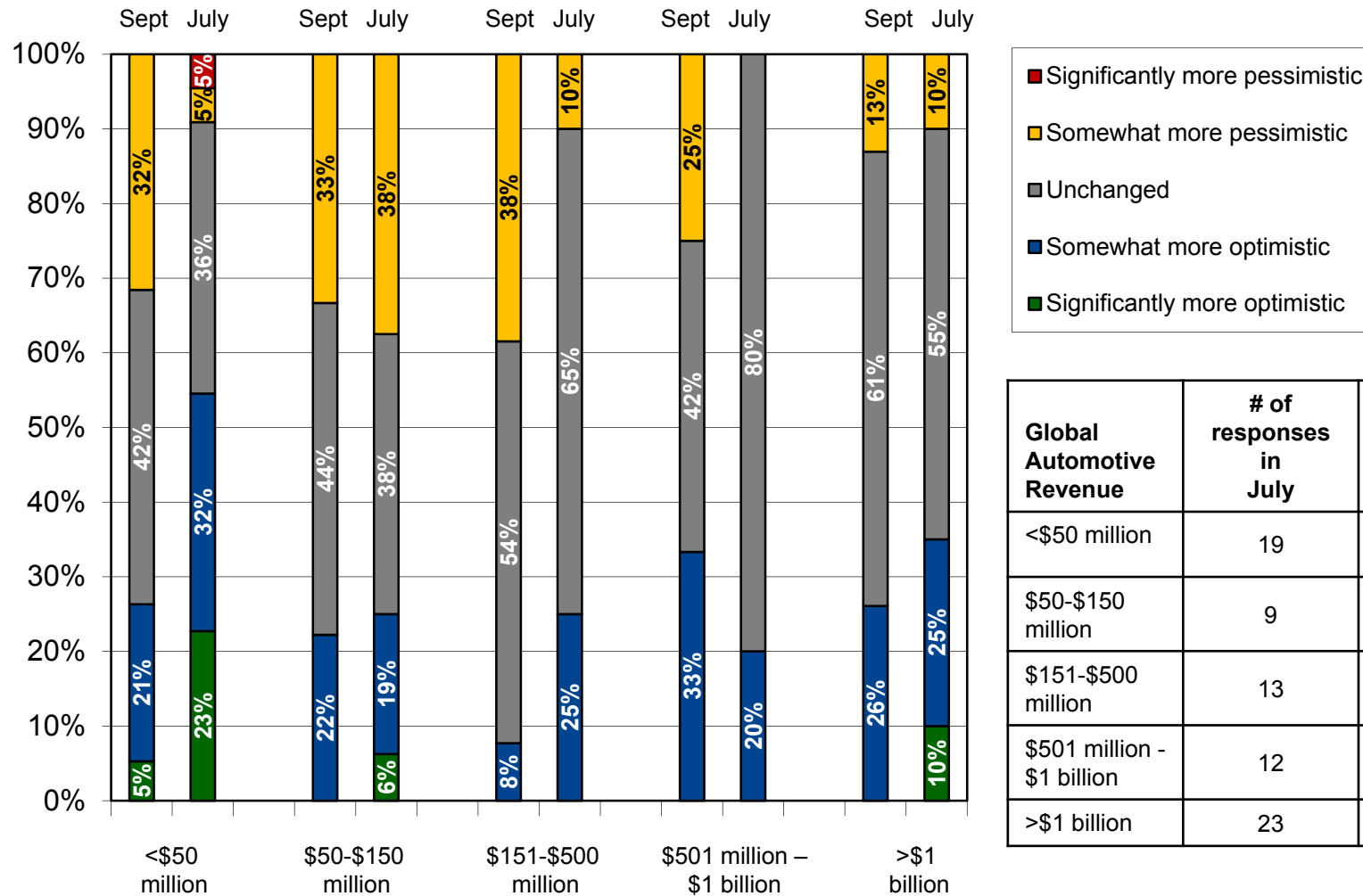
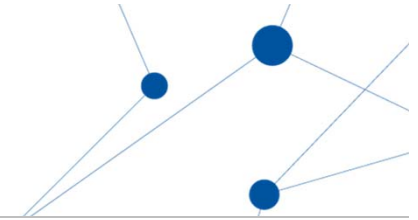


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BAROMETER RESULTS

BY COMPANY REVENUE



Global Automotive Revenue	# of responses in July	# of responses in July
<\$50 million	19	22
\$50-\$150 million	9	16
\$151-\$500 million	13	20
\$501 million - \$1 billion	12	10
>\$1 billion	23	20

No. of Responses = 76



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DESCRIBE THE GENERAL TWELVE MONTH OUTLOOK FOR YOUR BUSINESS. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, HAS YOUR OPINION BECOME...COMMENTS:

Significantly More Optimistic

- *No comments provided.*

Somewhat More Optimistic

- New programs under quotation.
- Volumes have gained more than expectation in the NA market. Brazil is still a drain.
- Have more confidence that sales opportunities will help more fully-utilize our facilities and labor.
- Launches are going extremely well, better planning in the past yielding good results.
- US recovery is on track, pushing beyond expectations and expected to remain strong for more than 36 months.
- Significant growth in revenue through 2019 and a significant number of opportunities being generated with upswing in NA market.
- NAFTA is strong and now EU is improving; now have concern with China.
- Still have concerns with the economy. Very shaky on both a U.S. And global basis.
- Better than expected response to new products we've introduced make us believe we have under forecasted their performance.

Unchanged

- Still much uncertainty in the marketplace, with interest rate uncertainty, and still sluggish wage and capital expansion growth.



DESCRIBE THE GENERAL TWELVE MONTH OUTLOOK FOR YOUR BUSINESS. OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS, HAS YOUR OPINION BECOME...COMMENTS: (CONTINUED)

Unchanged (continued)

- We expect the same business condition to continue.
- Similar to our business plan/budget.
- Unsure about the global impact on US economy.
- Sales actually flattened out for two months but new projects are kicking in.
- But I am optimistic.
- No fundamental changes, other than watching the China market.
- Looking for business to remain stable provided no economic jolts down the road.
- We have had an optimistic outlook for most of this year.
- Continue to be optimistic about five year growth plan and continue to support five year growth plan with capital investment.
- Continued growth in NA, flat in EU.
- Future of Ford F150 aluminum truck market acceptance is to be determined.

Somewhat More Pessimistic

- Financial concerns in China.
- Stagnation of car production, China contraction, European immigration problem.
- We are primarily a supplier of ductile iron components and see programs continuing to change from iron to aluminum.
- Customer release variation and softening volumes are negatively impacting our business this year.



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Somewhat More Pessimistic (continued)

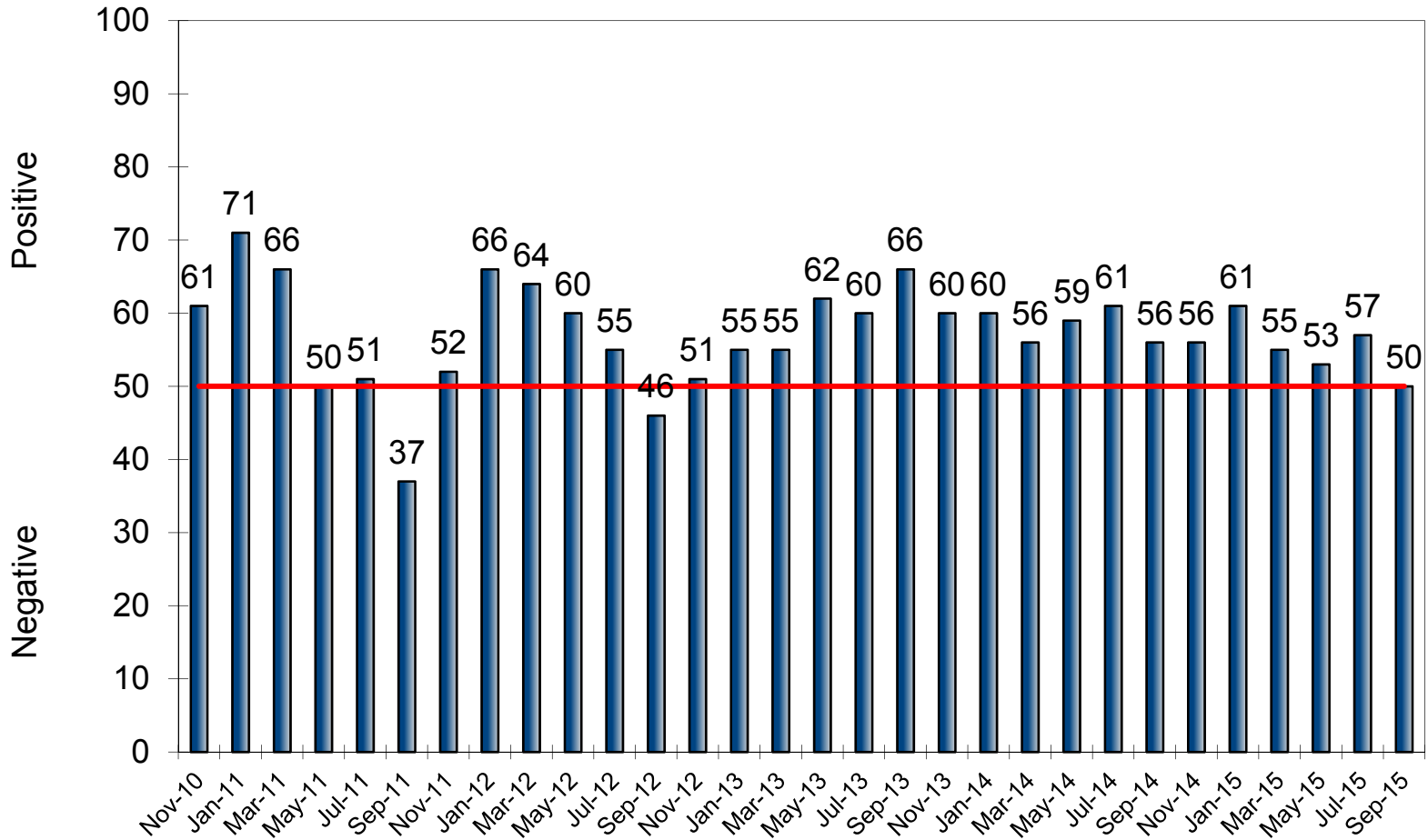
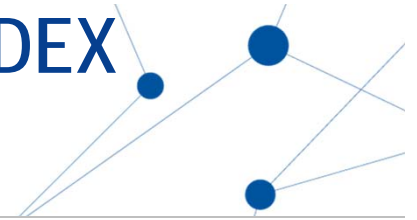
- Recent economic outlook in China.
- We have experienced many order reductions in July and August with our Tier1 customers . This has continued into September, however not as significant as the previous two months.
- Stock market turmoil around the world driven by slow down in China derives a pessimistic view.
- Concern with federal interest rates and perhaps slowing SAAR.
- Conditions in Brazil, Argentina and China.
- China is slowing down and there is concern in other regions. SA is also in bad shape.
- Orders have declined and key contract may be modified that will reduce demand in the future.
- Uncertainty in China and the impact on the stock market.
- Tooling releases continue to be delayed.
- With flattening volumes, customers are reverting to "old school cost reduction threats" and going back on the partnership / trust that had been built over the past five years.

Significantly More Pessimistic

- No comments provided.



OESA AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLIER SENTIMENT INDEX COMPARED TO TWO MONTHS AGO, HOW HAS YOUR 12 MONTH OUTLOOK CHANGED?



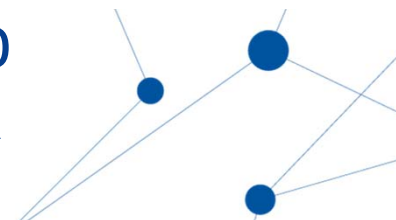
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CONSIDERING EVERYTHING ELSE EQUAL, WHAT SUSTAINED NA VEHICLE PRODUCTION LEVEL IS NEEDED BEFORE YOUR COMPANY NEEDS TO ADD...(IN MILLIONS OF UNITS)?



In the January 2015 OESA Automotive Supplier Barometer, respondents noted that, on average, they are operating at an 80 percent capacity utilization level (the upper quartile of companies are running at 90% utilization) with NA vehicle production volumes at 17 million units.

	Lower Quartile Value			Median Value			Upper Quartile Value		
	2015	2014	2011	2015	2014	2011	2015	2014	2011
Equipment beyond normal replacement	17.0 million	16.8 million	14 million	17.5 million	17.0 million	14 million	18.0 million	17.9 million	16 million
Plant square footage to <u>existing</u> facilities	17.5 million	17.0 million	NA*	18.0 million	18.0 million	NA*	19.0 million	18.8 million	NA*
Plant square footage through <u>new</u> facilities	17.0 million	17.5 million	NA*	17.5 million	19.0 million	NA*	18.0 million	20.0 million	NA*

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2015 No. of Responses = 59-63

2014 No. of Responses = 57-60: 2011 No. of Responses = 60-64

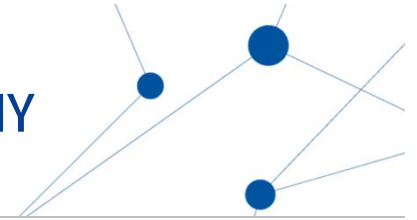
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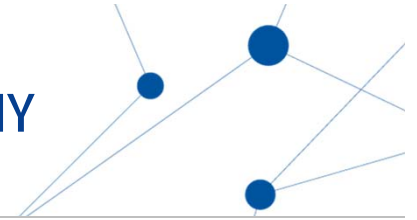


Comments

- It is more a function of our market share than number of units built.
- This all depends on the vehicles that see the majority of increased production; difficult to quantify.
- We are already adding equipment and building a new facility that is almost full before it is opened later this year.
- Considering greenfield Mexico plant.
- Planning to add now for new programs and customers.
- Going to Mexico.
- There exists the potential for an additional Mexico facility.
- We are definitely in the sweet spot at this time.
- Expansion is not really directly correlated to SAAR alone, it depends on specific programs. Currently adding equipment, expanding existing plant and adding new plants (Mexico).
- The overall NA vehicle volume does not determine our capital plan. We base these decisions on customer plans.
- We are considering moving existing capacity from the US to Mexico in a new facility to support the growth there. This would happen at the current run rate .
- New facilities not necessarily linked to increased volume, also impacted in shift of production by region.
- Dependent on product type and global manufacturing footprint.
- Spending little.
- Depends where the growth is, i.e. Mexico.
- Already invested in capacity. Building a new plant in Alabama.
- Feel we can work within our current footprint through improved 5S.



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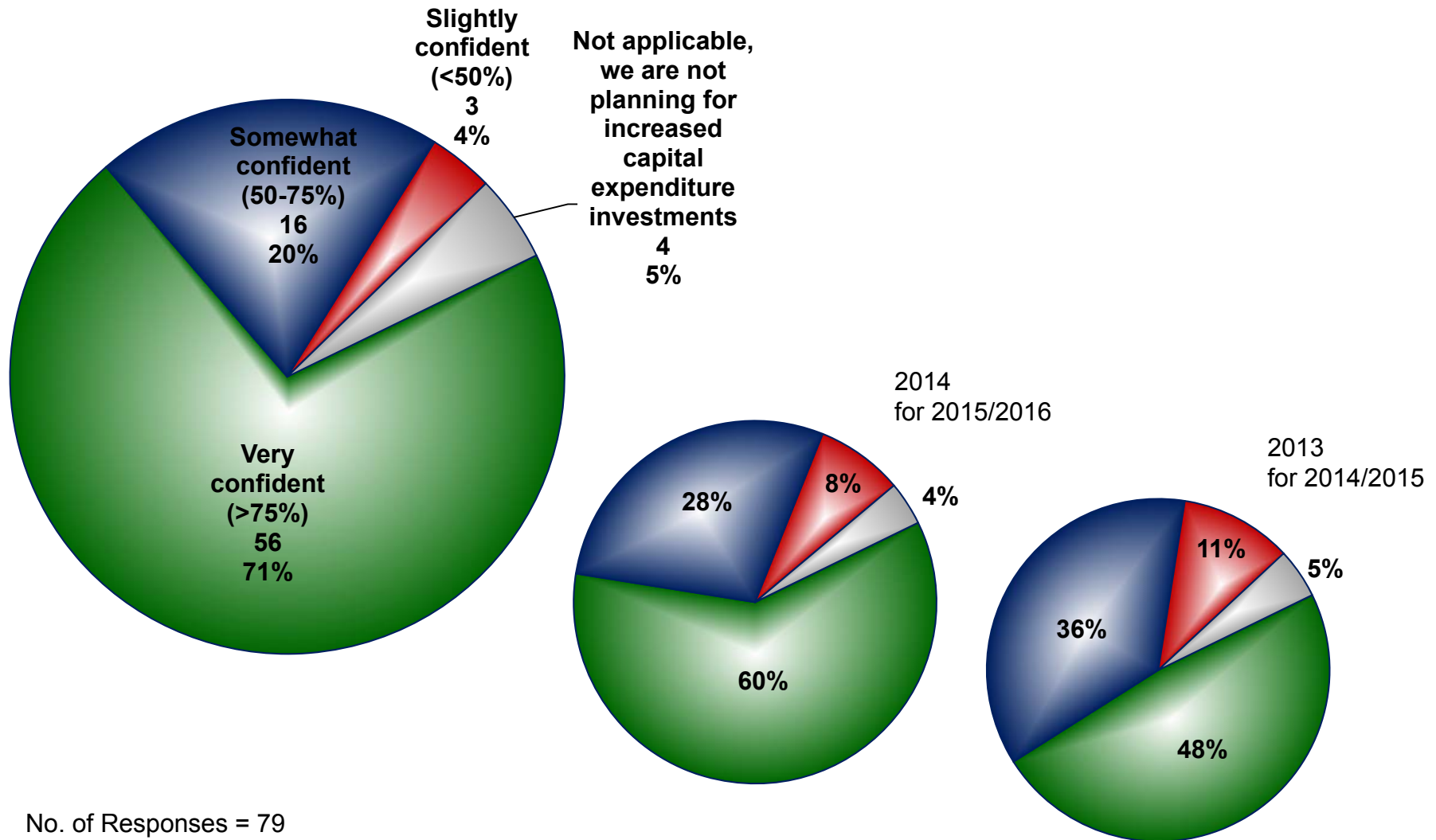
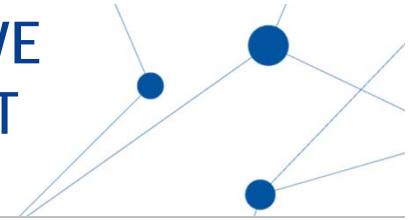


Comments (continued)

- We do not feel that we need to add equipment or facilities at any reasonable vehicle volume. We have enough capacity in place.
- Our capacity requirements are based on percent market share, not total market so this question isn't really relevant as written. .
- It depends on mix between LD, HD and powertrain.
- We are an equipment supplier.
- Not sure this question makes sense. Unless a supplier is on every platform, the NA production level may or may not require additional capital. It's really a question of how many more units of production at the supplier will cause this expenditure.
- Production looks very strong and capacity utilization is up. Very little expansion due to banks and the global situation.
- We are already adding to existing facilities to meet current demand requirements.
- Certain business units are growing faster than others. Our primary BU will require a new facility as the market approaches 17.5M units.
- In our case, we have higher demand for certain product groups and less so on others. Some are more space and equipment sensitive than others. So, it is not a straight forward response.
- We are getting close but see no need for added capacity until new programs come on line in 2018.



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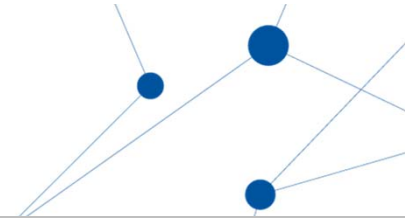


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HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOUR COMPANY WILL MOVE AHEAD AND IMPLEMENT THE NEEDED CAPITAL INVESTMENT TO MEET YOUR 2016/2017 DEMAND REQUIREMENTS? (CONTINUED)



Comments:

Very confident

- Already committed and in place. (5 similar responses)
- If we need to make the investment for the appropriate OEM, we will.
- If we win business we put in needed capital.
- POs are already in place for machinery.
- Capital plan already determined for 2016.
- Due to our expansion in China.
- Needed for new business.
- Investment needed for specific new business, not volume related.
- Capital is not the issue. OEMs meeting their ramp schedule and NPA volumes has started to erode.
- Don't need much short-term.

Somewhat confident

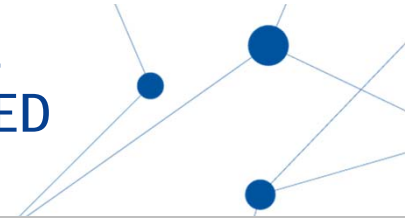
- 2016/2017 demand does not appear to be significantly different than 2015 so additional capital is not necessary for the demand.
- We will go forward but in small chunks.

Slightly confident

- *No comments provided.*



IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR SOME LEVEL OF INCREASED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE INVESTMENT, WHAT FACTORS ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THAT MAY HINDER OR DELAY YOUR INVESTMENT PLANS?



Customer Sourcing/Launches/Scheduling: (15 responses)

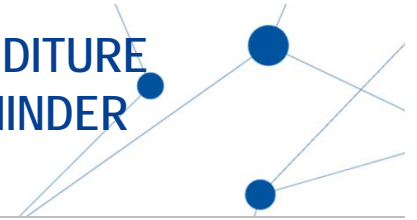
- The future of FCA.
- How viable is the OEM, is the OEM a "good" partner?
- How firm our customer commitment is. Have they given us the appropriate contracts?
- Program on-time launch, volume levels meeting quote commitments.
- If the auto makers planned growth in Mexico is delayed or reduced.
- OEM terms and conditions that allow for business to be moved to other suppliers.
- Over-stated program volumes from customers.
- Changes in the mix of vehicle options. Customer commitment to our investment.
- Delay launch of vehicles.
- Customer program volumes.
- Model mix.
- Ability for OEM to deliver NPA volumes per schedule.
- Obtaining official awards for projected new business, some programs might get delayed/cancelled.
- Whether the customer forecasts are in fact accurate. Question to ask, are there redundant requests for capacity (multi-customers predicting penetration of same market)?
- Long-term OEM sourcing commitments.

Economy: (12 responses)

- Economy and attitude.
- Economy, gas prices.
- Global economy dragging down US economy.
- Slow down in economic environment due to China.
- A Democratic administration for an additional four years will be the catalyst for a reduction in expenditures in North America.
- China and SA.
- The slowing Chinese economy, flat growth in Europe and general overhead concerns.
- Capital markets and global softness.



IF YOU ARE PLANNING FOR SOME LEVEL OF INCREASED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE INVESTMENT, WHAT FACTORS ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THAT MAY HINDER OR DELAY YOUR INVESTMENT PLANS? (CONTINUED)



Economy: (continued)

- European economy.
- The global economy outlook is causing some caution on making additional expenditures in NA.
- General economy forecast for US. Lack of stability in China.
- Any dramatic softening of the macro-economic environment.

Market Demands: (10 responses)

- Industry correction/downturn. (2 similar responses)
- Market share growth,
- Will the volumes remain 17M or above?
- Automotive and agriculture OEM volumes.
- Sustained level of business that required the investment.
- Production crash. Repeat of 2009.
- Continued sales growth, volumes are at quoted numbers.
- Significant downturn or cancellation of programs.
- Truck and SUV build rates impact my company sales, therefore gas prices and interest rates are critical. As well as new home construction.

Financial Performance/Funding: (5 responses)

- The allowable profit of the OEMs.
- Cost of equipment.
- Cash flow for self funding.
- Customer cost pressures.
- Delays in approvals for capex.



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Other: (8 responses)

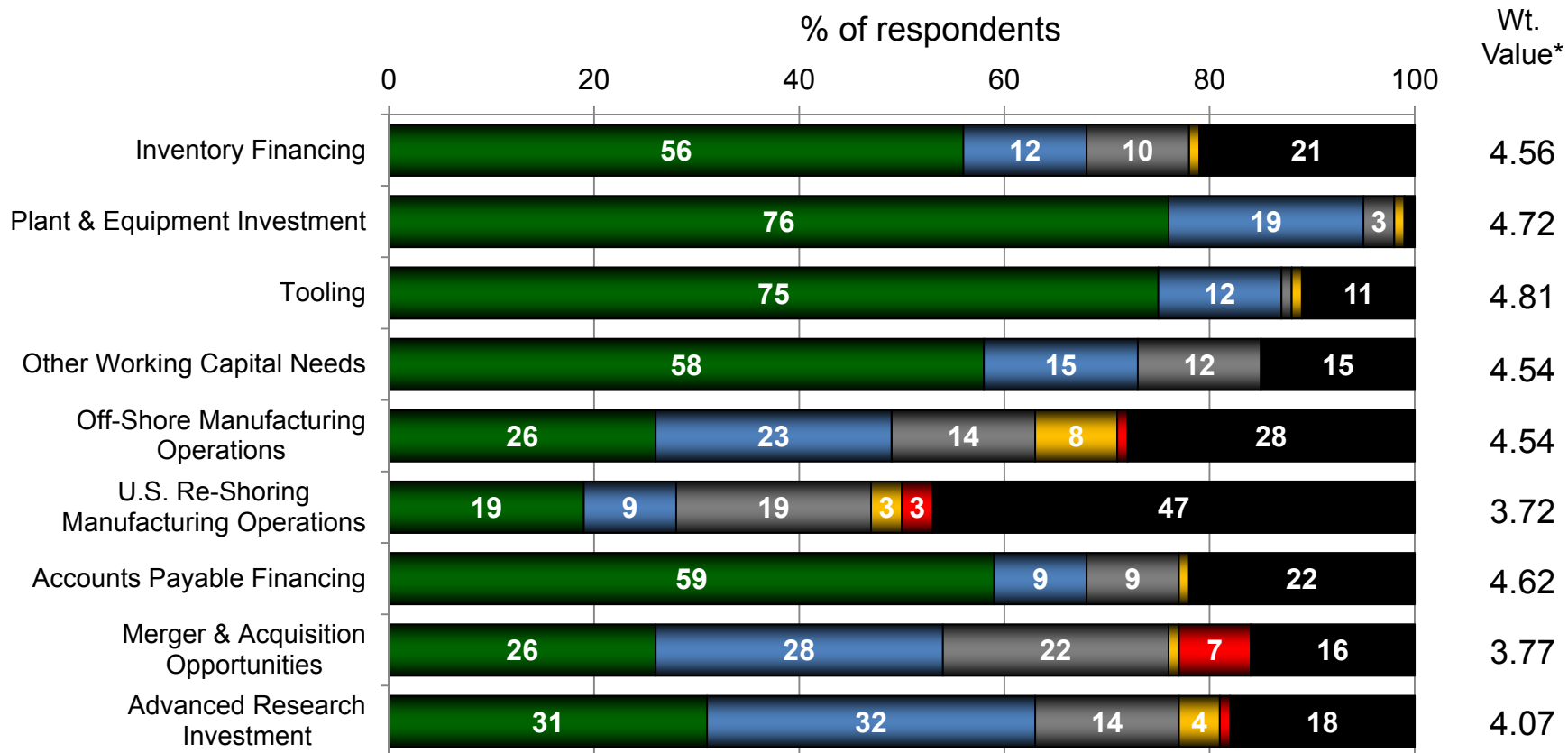
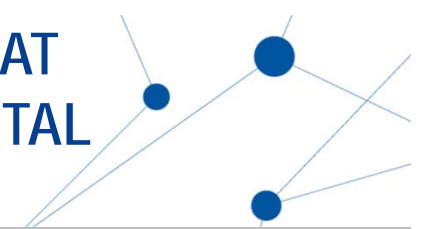
- Raw material pricing.
- We have global capacity not being utilized but need more in North America.
- World events.
- Customer tooling orders are slow, and short to lead-time needed.
- If we can keep high quality level from new plant.
- Changing technologies which could impact volume longer term. Investments now, for current engine configurations, may not be wise long-term investments in the face of engine downsizing and cylinder count reduction.
- Delay of regulation in China (emission levels).
- Corporate capital allocations.

None (9 responses)

- None, as capex plans are mainly for moderate incremental amounts, to support new business opportunities.
- In progress so no delay.
- None (7)



OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS REQUIRED LEVELS OF CAPITAL AT APPROPRIATE COSTS FOR THE FOLLOWING USES?



■ Very Confident
 ■ Somewhat Confident
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Somewhat Doubtful
 ■ Very Doubtful
 ■ Not applicable

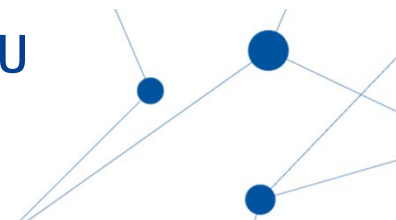
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No. of Responses = 70-75



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OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS REQUIRED LEVELS OF CAPITAL AT APPROPRIATE COSTS FOR THE FOLLOWING USES? (CONTINUED)



Comments

- We have a very strong balance sheet and will self fund.
- Working capital needs that require financing expected to grow, which may strain our working capital line of credit.
- Company has sufficient liquidity to meet capital needs.
- With no debt we have sufficient cash reserves to meet all our planned needs.

Year-Over-Year Confidence	2015	2014	2013	2011
Inventory Financing	4.56	4.71	4.65	4.43
Plant & Equipment Investment	4.72	4.58	4.51	4.32
Tooling	4.81	4.63	4.46	NA
Other Working Capital Needs	4.54	4.53	4.43	4.35
Off-Shore Manufacturing Operations	4.54	3.82	3.53	3.84
U.S. Re-Shoring Manufacturing Operations	3.72	4.08	NA	NA
Accounts Payable Financing	4.62	4.44	4.14	NA
Merger & Acquisition Opportunities	3.77	3.89	3.58	NA
Advanced Research Investment	4.07	NA	NA	NA
Program Consolidation Opportunities	NA	4.01	3.73	3.87

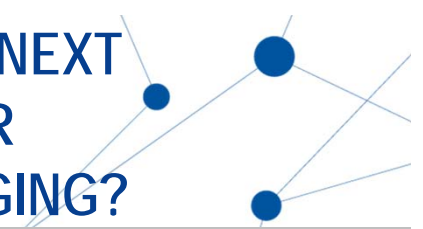
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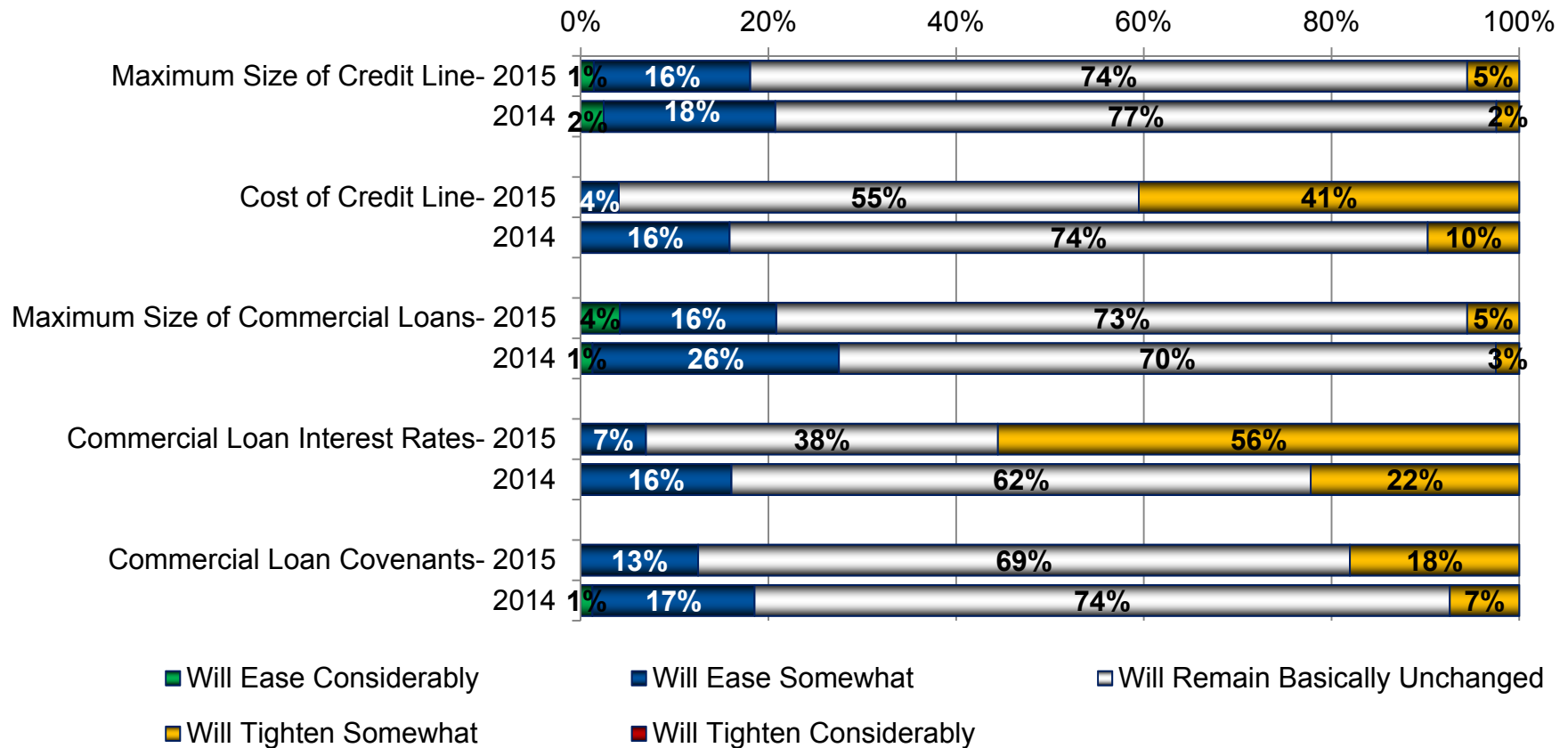
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CONSIDERING YOUR LEAD COMMERCIAL BANK, OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HOW DO YOU ANTICIPATE THE TERMS OF YOUR COMMERCIAL LOAN OR CREDIT LINE APPLICATIONS CHANGING?



Percent of respondents



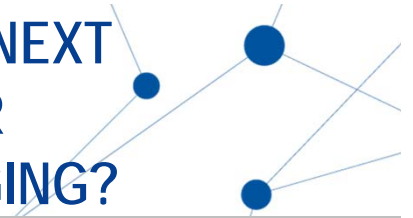
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 2014 No. of Responses = 80-82

Note: For a breakdown of these results by company revenue, reference slides in the appendix.



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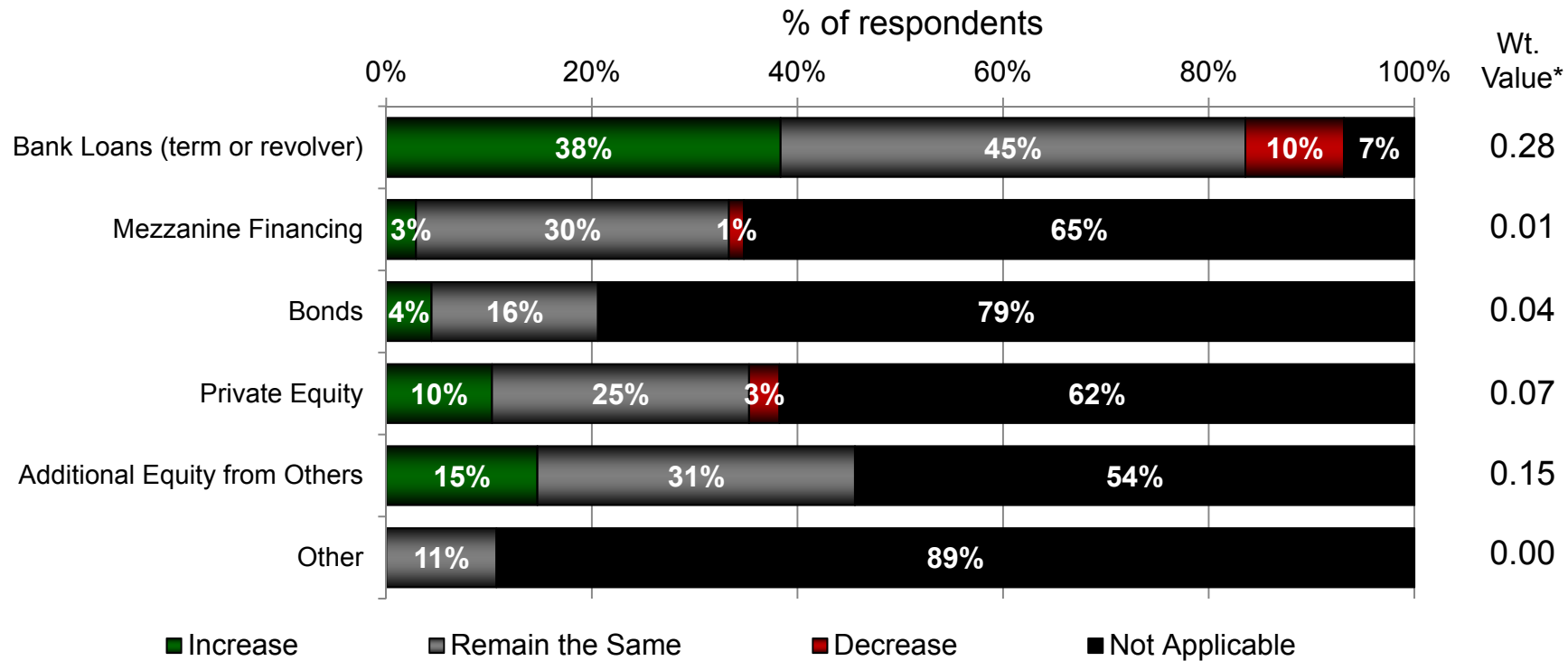
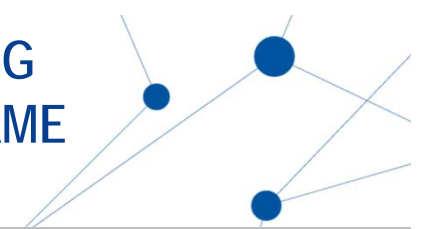


Comments

- In our case we are internally corporate funded.
- We are expecting moderate increase in our working capital line of credit maximum borrowing amount, with interest rates likely to rise slightly based on eventual federal action.
- I would expect a federal rate hike within the next 12 months (affecting commercial loan activity).
- Loan in place until 2018 - we would be able to increase the loan size if needed and supported by collateral.
- Company is financed internally by parent company.
- We don't expect to do much borrowing even though the bank would love to lend us more.



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*Weighted Value 1=Increase, 0=Same, -1=Decrease

Comments:

- Subsidiary of a large corporate conglomerate that funds are operation.
- Expecting to draw a larger balance against a revolving line of credit in the next 12 months, due to working capital needs.
- We plan a period of loan pay downs and equity returns.
- Internally financed via cash flow.
- Everything is fine.

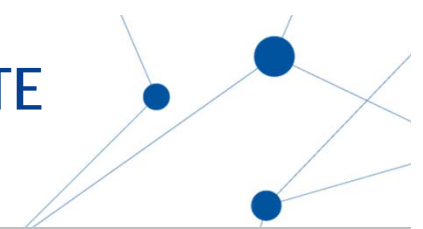
No. of Responses = 68-73

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WHAT PERCENT OF YOUR CAPITAL NEEDS DO YOU ESTIMATE YOU WILL FUND FROM FREE CASH FLOW?



Planned Funding from Free Cash Flow

% of respondents

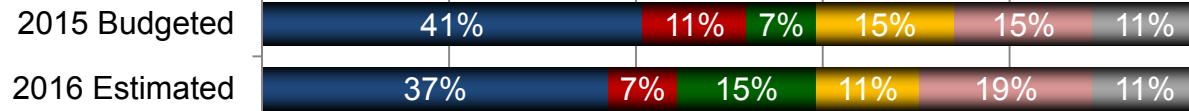
0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

All respondent Companies

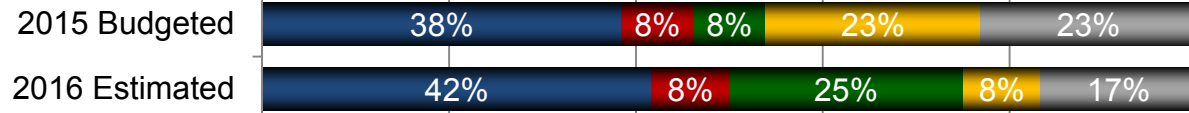


By Company Revenue

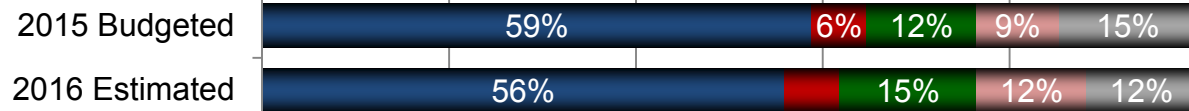
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\$151-\$500 million



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■ More than 75% ■ 61%-75% ■ 46%-60% ■ 31%-45% ■ 16%-30% ■ 0%-15%

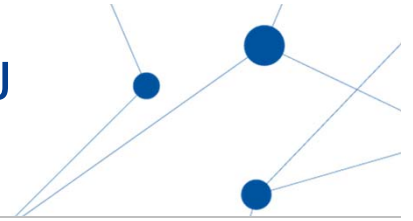
No. of Responses = 74-76



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WHAT PERCENT OF YOUR CAPITAL NEEDS DO YOU ESTIMATE YOU WILL FUND FROM FREE CASH FLOW? (CONTINUED)

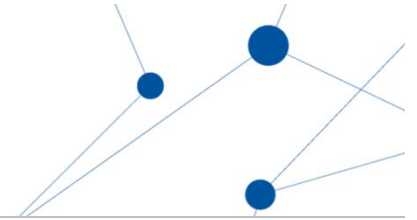


Comments:

- Due to a working capital funding spike forthcoming, will have less of our capital needs funded by free cash flow in 2016 versus 2015.
- This is standard for our small company.
- Our company is growing.
- Run off cash flow.
- Our goal is fund all capital expenses from cash flow, saving our financing for acquisitions and major expansions.
- No debt, cash rich.



FOR NEXT YEAR, ESTIMATE YOUR R&D SPENDING AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL SALES.



	Lower Quartile	Median Value	Upper Quartile
2015	2%	3%	5%
2014	2%	3%	5%
2012	2%	3%	5%

For next year's budget, estimate the percent allocated to research and percent allocated to development.

	Lower Quartile	Median Value	Upper Quartile
Research budget			
2015	20%	30%	50%
2014	16%	30%	50%
2012	20%	30%	50%
Development budget			
2015	35%	67%	80%
2014	50%	70%	84%
2012	50%	70%	80%

Comments:

- Majority of new business projects require less R&D work than historical new projects/products, based on present sales opportunity pipeline.
- Again, small company. Only 30 percent of business is tier one, so not as much pressure for R&D.
- Planning on increasing over time.
- Majority of R&D expenses will go towards specific customer-driven formulations, rather than future technologies.
- Automation of specific process function continues alongside with the development of completely autonomous lines with functional, dimensional and cycle checks integrated into the line. Our goal is to automatically assemble and detect potential failures within first line stations.
- Emphasis on application development of current technology.
- Most research based on technologies needed to grow beyond current customers and programs.

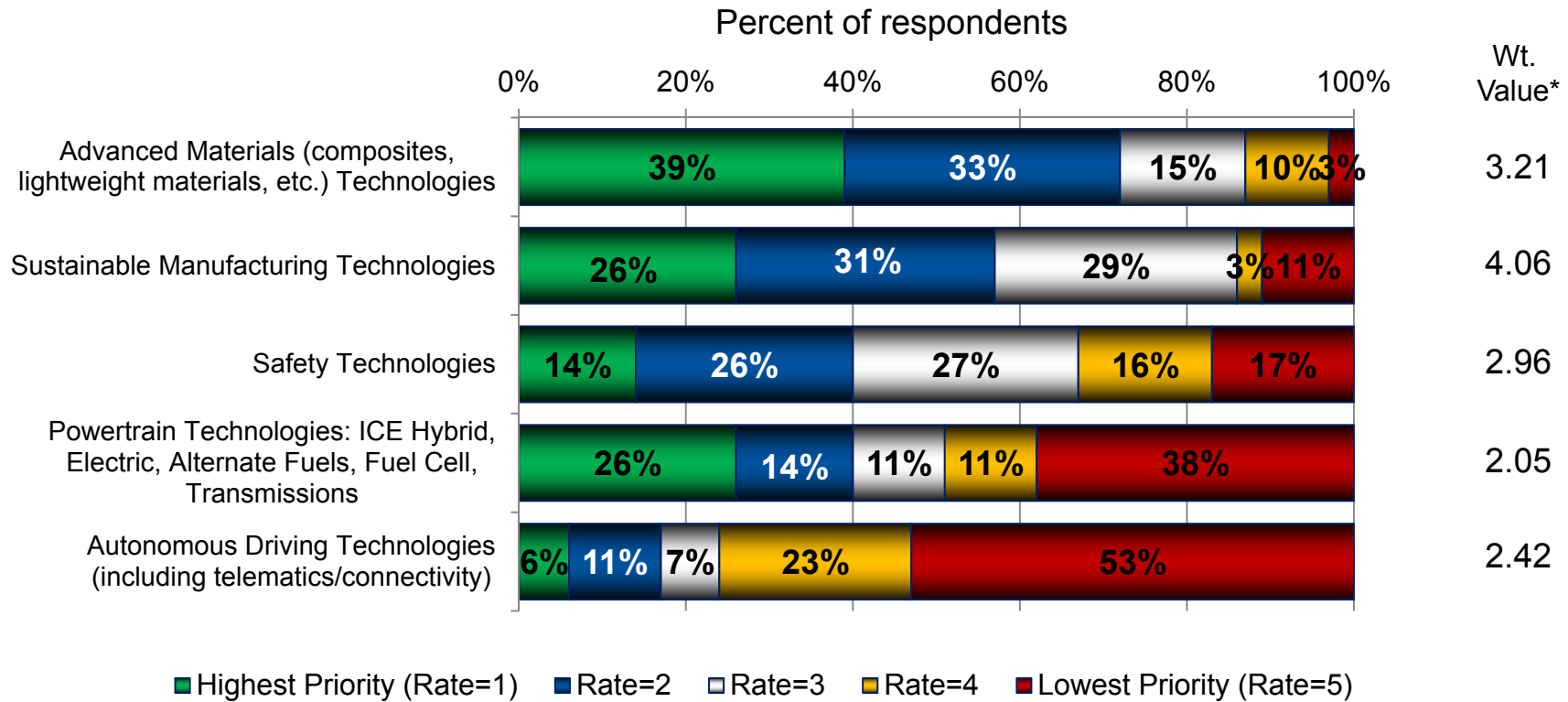
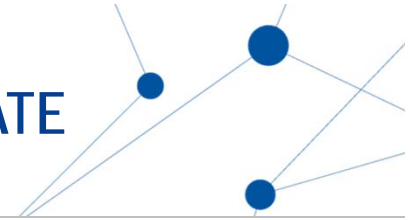
- *Research budget is associated with future technologies.*
- *Development budget is associated with specific customer programs.*

2015 No. of Responses = 67-76

2014 No. of Responses = 64-67; 2012 No. of Responses = 92



IF YOU HAD ADDITIONAL DOLLARS FOR R&D INVESTMENT, RATE IN TERMS OF IMPORTANCE HOW WOULD YOU ALLOCATE IT ACROSS THE FOLLOWING TECHNOLOGY AREAS?



Comments:

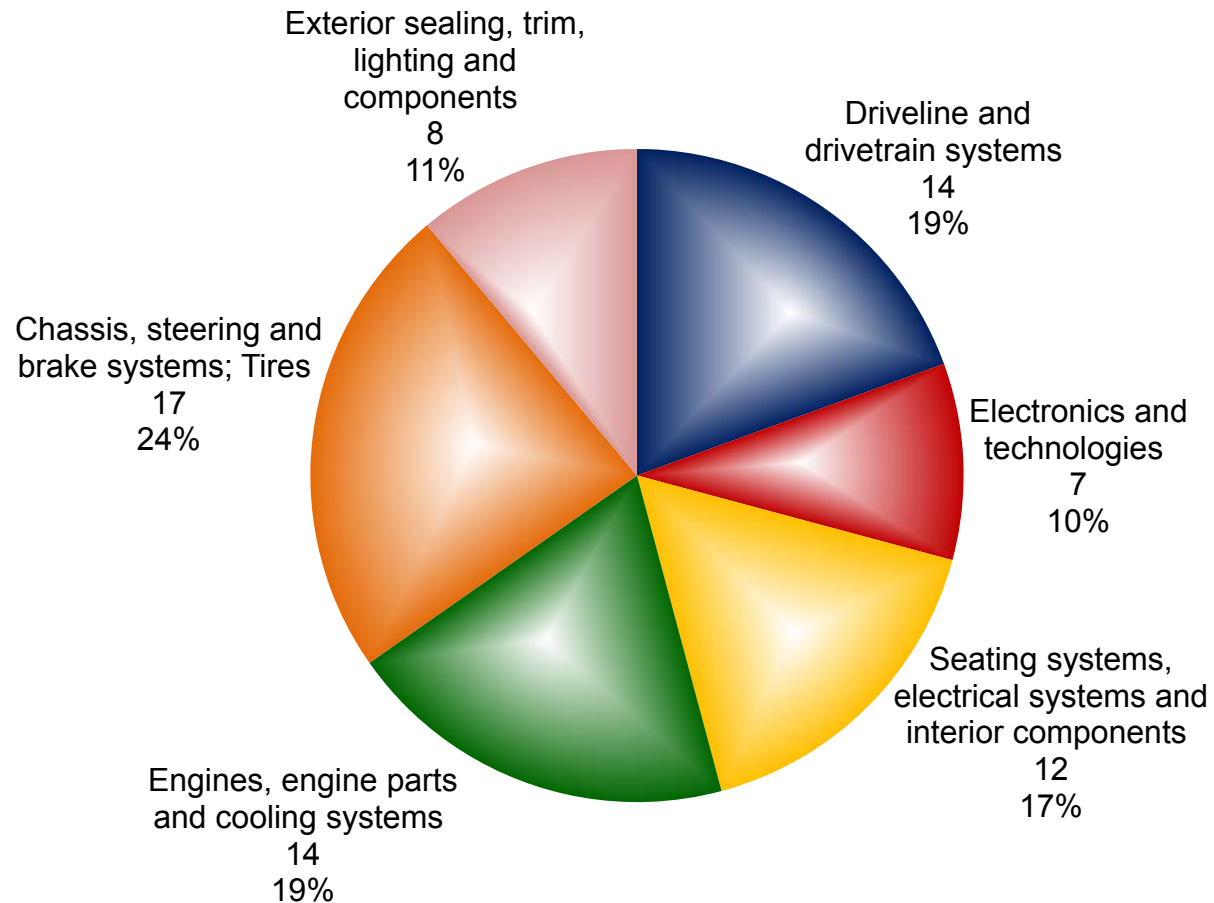
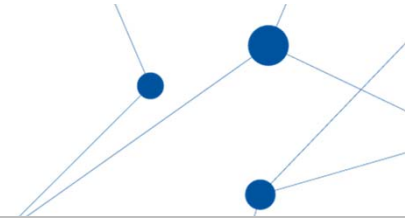
- Our component is not impacted highly by autonomous driving.
- Our primary focus is powertrain technologies as a Tier1 and Tier2 supplier.

No. of Responses = 70-72



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IDENTIFY THE PRIMARY PRODUCT SEGMENT THAT YOU SUPPLY INTO THE AUTOMOTIVE MARKET.

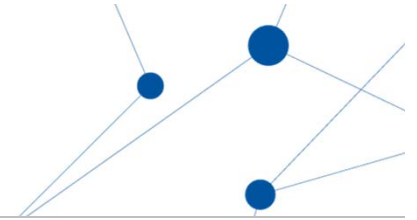


No. of Responses = 72



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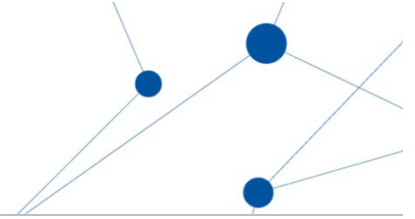
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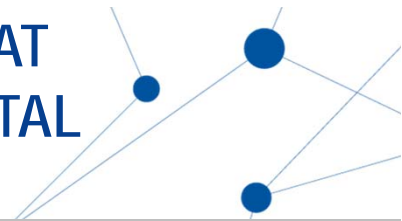


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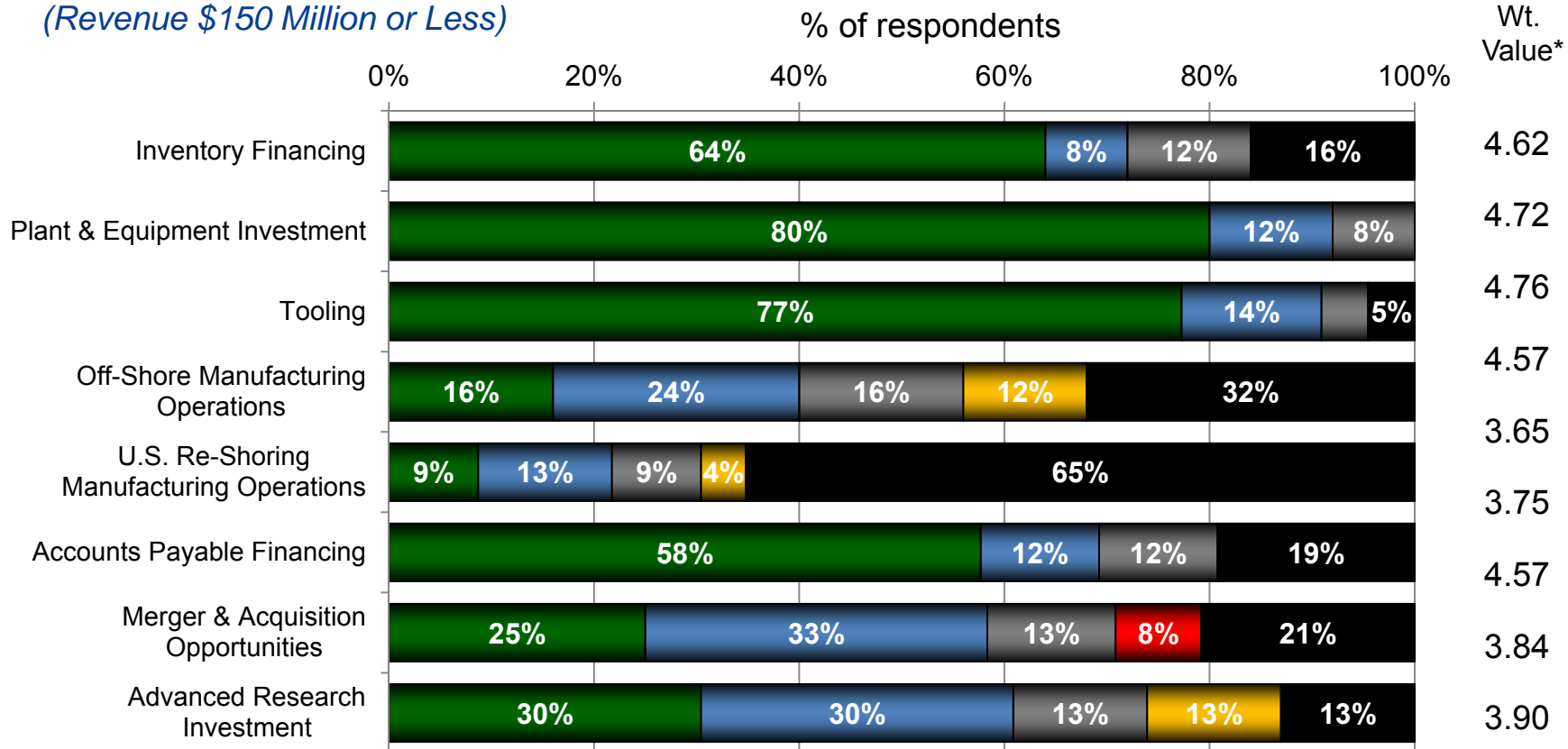
- ***Confidence in capital availability***
- ***Terms of commercial loans and credit lines***
- ***Sources of funds***



OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ACCESS REQUIRED LEVELS OF CAPITAL AT APPROPRIATE COSTS FOR THE FOLLOWING USES?



(Revenue \$150 Million or Less)



■ Very Confident
 ■ Somewhat Confident
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Somewhat Doubtful
 ■ Very Doubtful
 ■ Not applicable

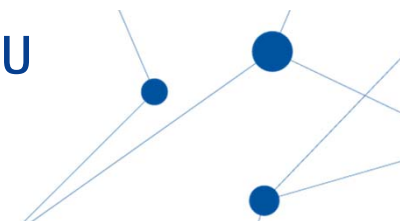
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No. of Responses = 22-26



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(Revenue \$150 Million or Less)

Year-Over-Year Confidence	2015	2014	2013	2011
Inventory Financing	4.62	4.74	4.62	4.36
Plant & Equipment Investment	4.72	4.58	4.55	4.11
Tooling	4.76	4.63	4.21	NA
Other Working Capital Needs	4.57	4.44	4.41	4.20
Off-Shore Manufacturing Operations	3.65	3.38	3.26	3.51
U.S. Re-Shoring Manufacturing Operations	3.75	3.85	NA	NA
Accounts Payable Financing	4.57	4.29	4.11	NA
Merger & Acquisition Opportunities	3.84	3.57	3.63	NA
Advanced Research Investment	3.90	NA	NA	NA
Program Consolidation Opportunities	NA	4.04	3.89	3.78

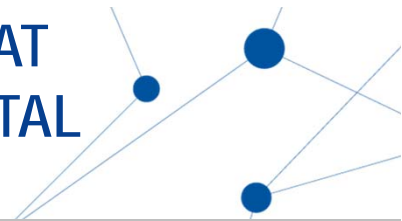
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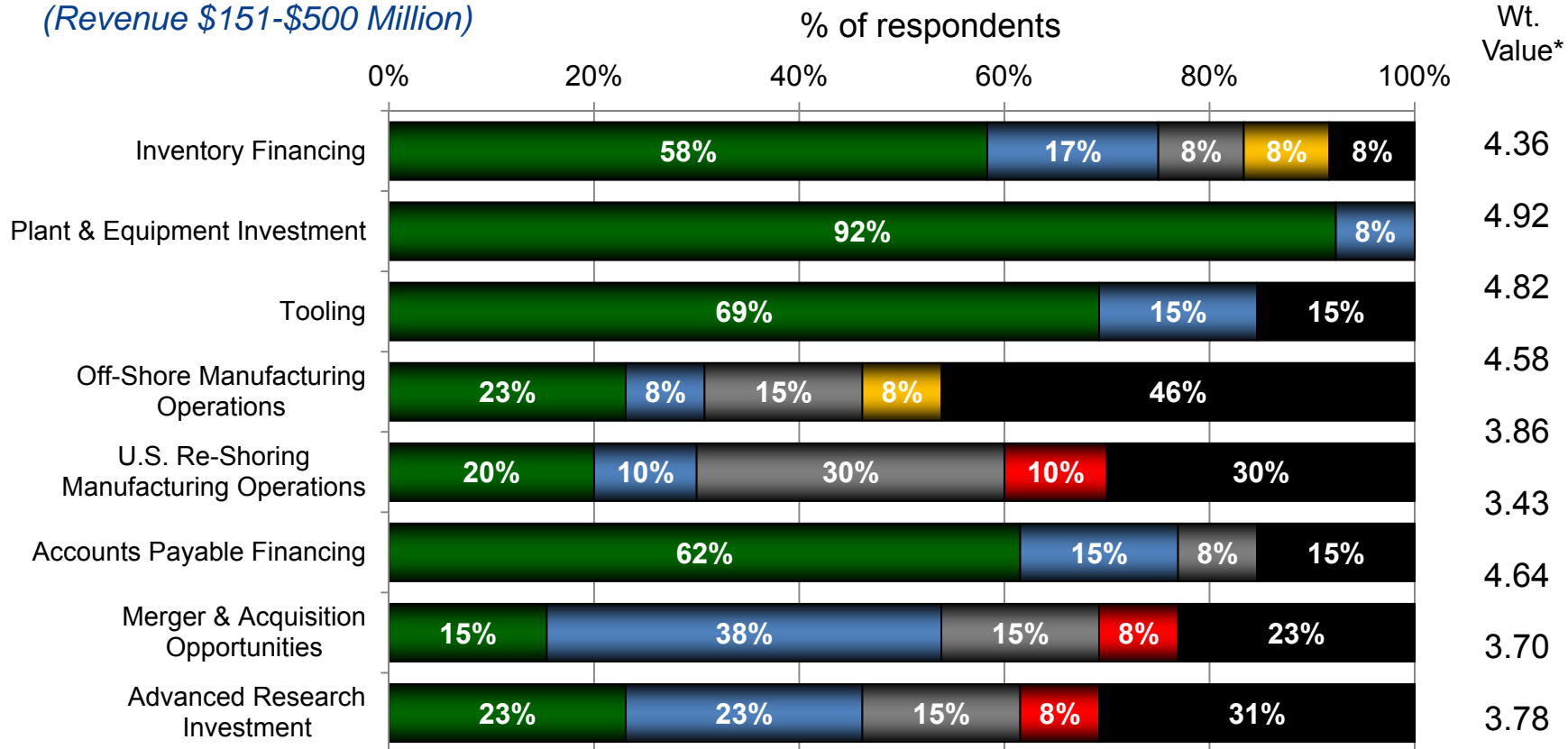
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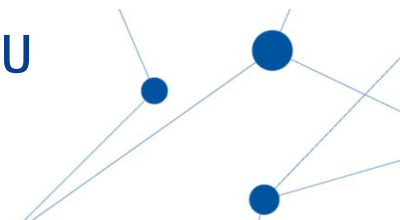
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No. of Responses = 32-34



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(Revenue \$151-\$500 Million)

Year-Over-Year Confidence	2015	2014	2013	2011
Inventory Financing	4.36	4.69	4.57	4.50
Plant & Equipment Investment	4.92	4.56	4.33	4.37
Tooling	4.82	4.56	4.43	NA
Other Working Capital Needs	4.58	4.38	4.27	4.41
Off-Shore Manufacturing Operations	3.86	3.50	3.19	4.14
U.S. Re-Shoring Manufacturing Operations	3.43	3.92	NA	NA
Accounts Payable Financing	4.64	4.27	3.70	NA
Merger & Acquisition Opportunities	3.70	4.00	3.34	NA
Advanced Research Investment	3.78	NA	NA	NA
Program Consolidation Opportunities	NA	3.92	3.44	3.84

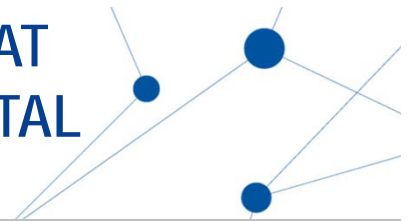
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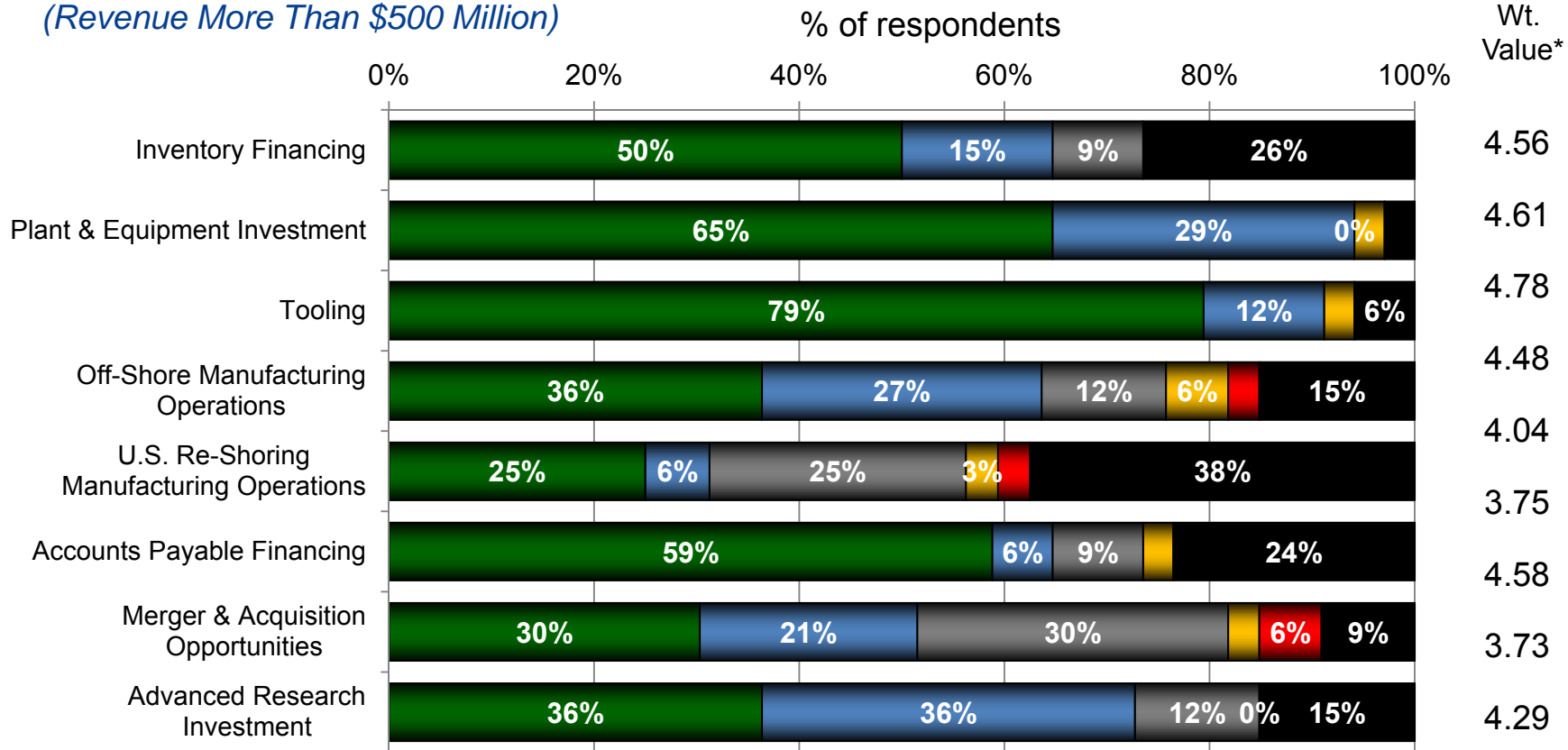
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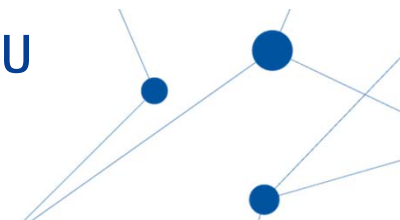
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No. of Responses = 22-26



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(Revenue More Than \$500 Million)

Year-Over-Year Confidence	2015	2014	2013	2011
Inventory Financing	4.56	4.69	4.72	4.45
Plant & Equipment Investment	4.61	4.59	4.59	4.39
Tooling	4.78	4.62	4.65	NA
Other Working Capital Needs	4.48	4.65	4.58	4.45
Off-Shore Manufacturing Operations	4.04	4.28	4.00	3.91
U.S. Re-Shoring Manufacturing Operations	3.75	4.35	NA	NA
Accounts Payable Financing	4.58	4.63	4.50	NA
Merger & Acquisition Opportunities	3.73	4.09	3.74	NA
Advanced Research Investment	4.29	NA	NA	NA
Program Consolidation Opportunities	NA	4.00	3.85	4.00

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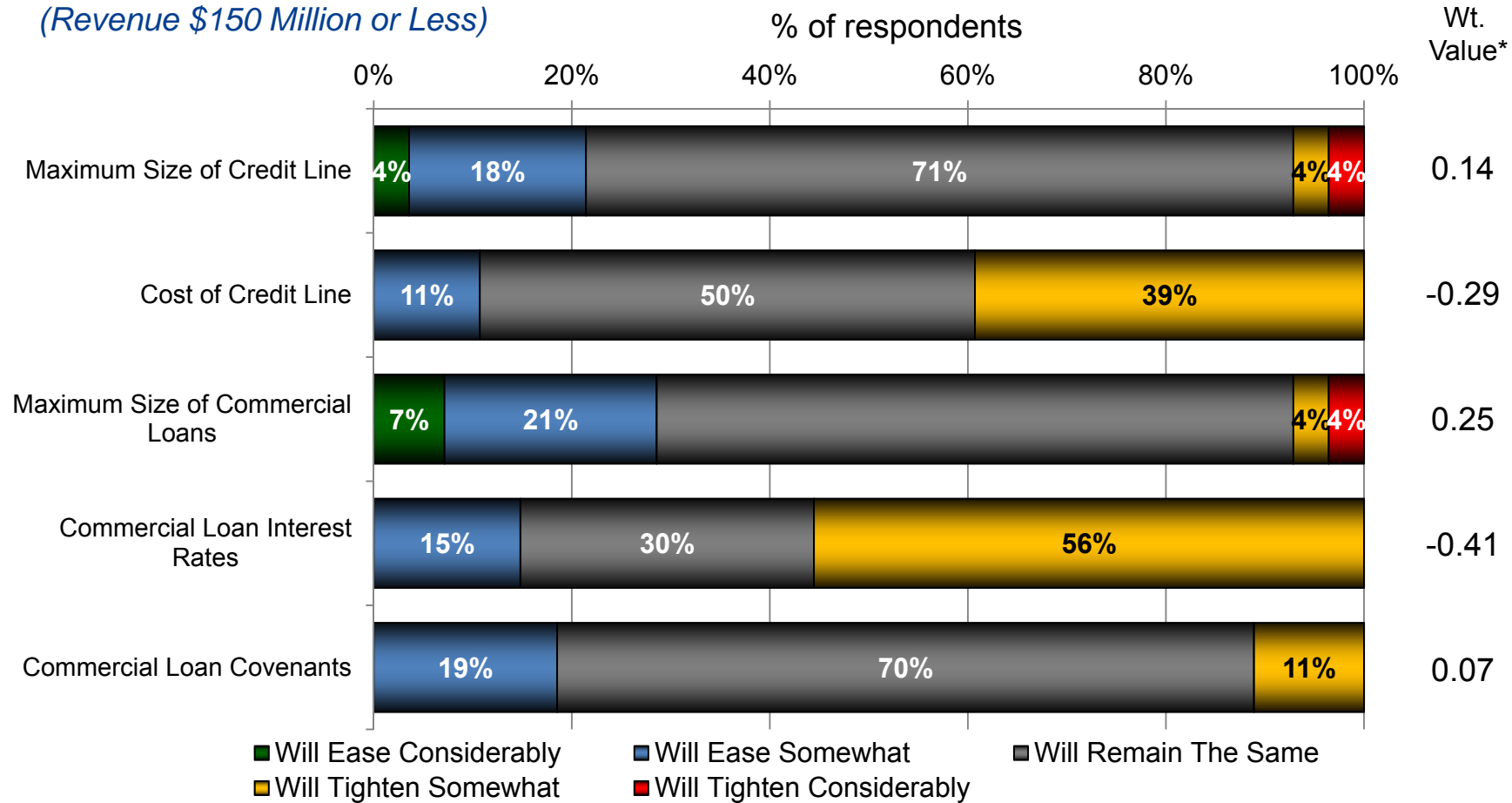


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(Revenue \$150 Million or Less)



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No. of Responses = 27-28



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(Revenue \$150 Million or Less)

Year-Over-Year Terms Change	2015	2014	2013
Maximum Size of Credit Line	0.14	0.38	0.18
Cost of Credit Line	-0.29	-0.03	-0.21
Maximum Size of Commercial Loans	0.25	0.29	0.21
Commercial Loan Interest Rates	-0.41	-0.07	-0.41
Commercial Loan Covenants	0.07	0.14	-0.08

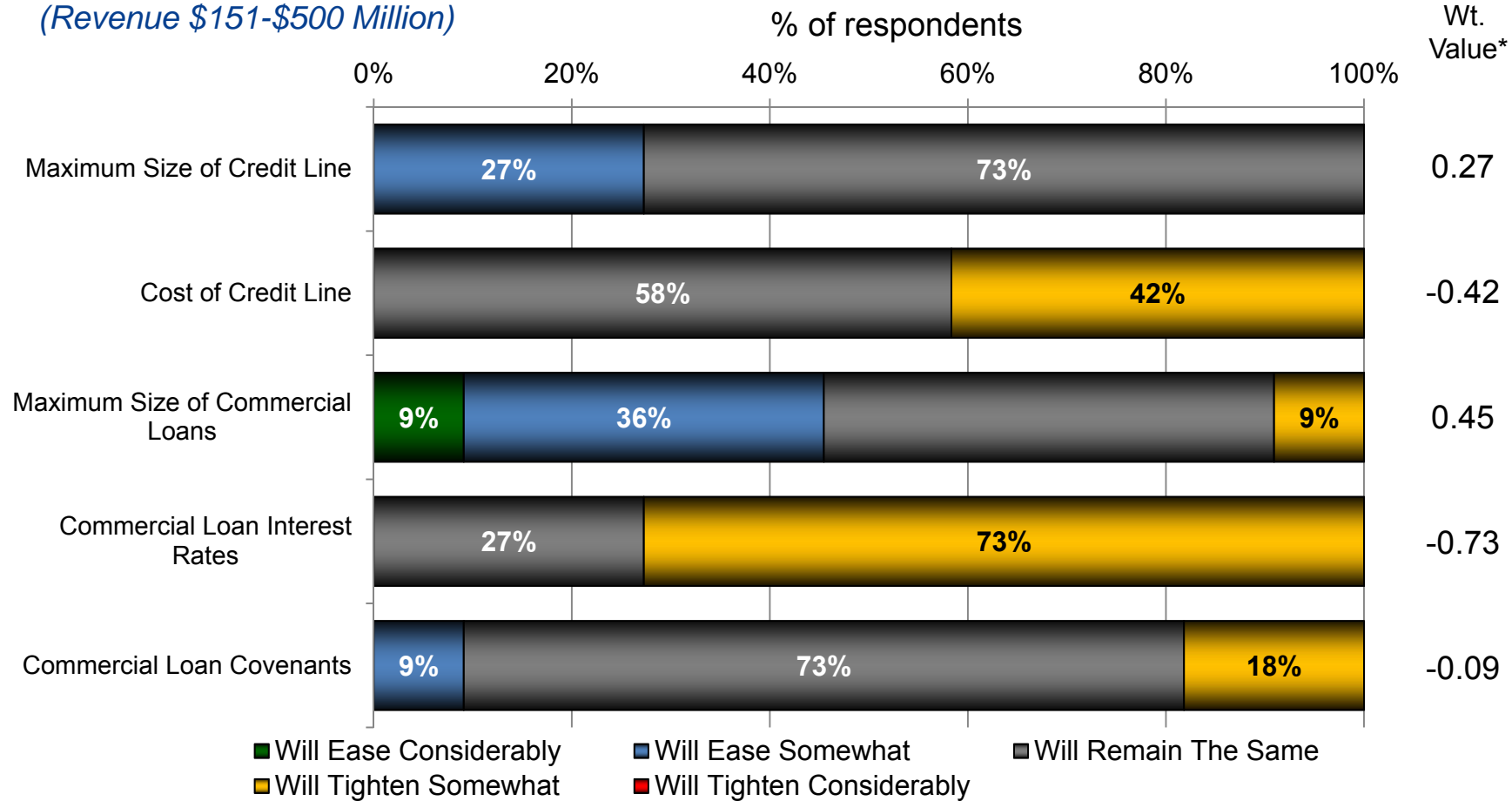
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(Revenue \$151-\$500 Million)



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No. of Responses = 11-12



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(Revenue \$151-\$500 Million)

Year-Over-Year Terms Change	2015	2014	2013
Maximum Size of Credit Line	0.27	0.19	0.04
Cost of Credit Line	-0.42	0.19	-0.14
Maximum Size of Commercial Loans	0.45	0.15	0.09
Commercial Loan Interest Rates	-0.73	-0.05	-0.41
Commercial Loan Covenants	-0.09	0.10	0.05

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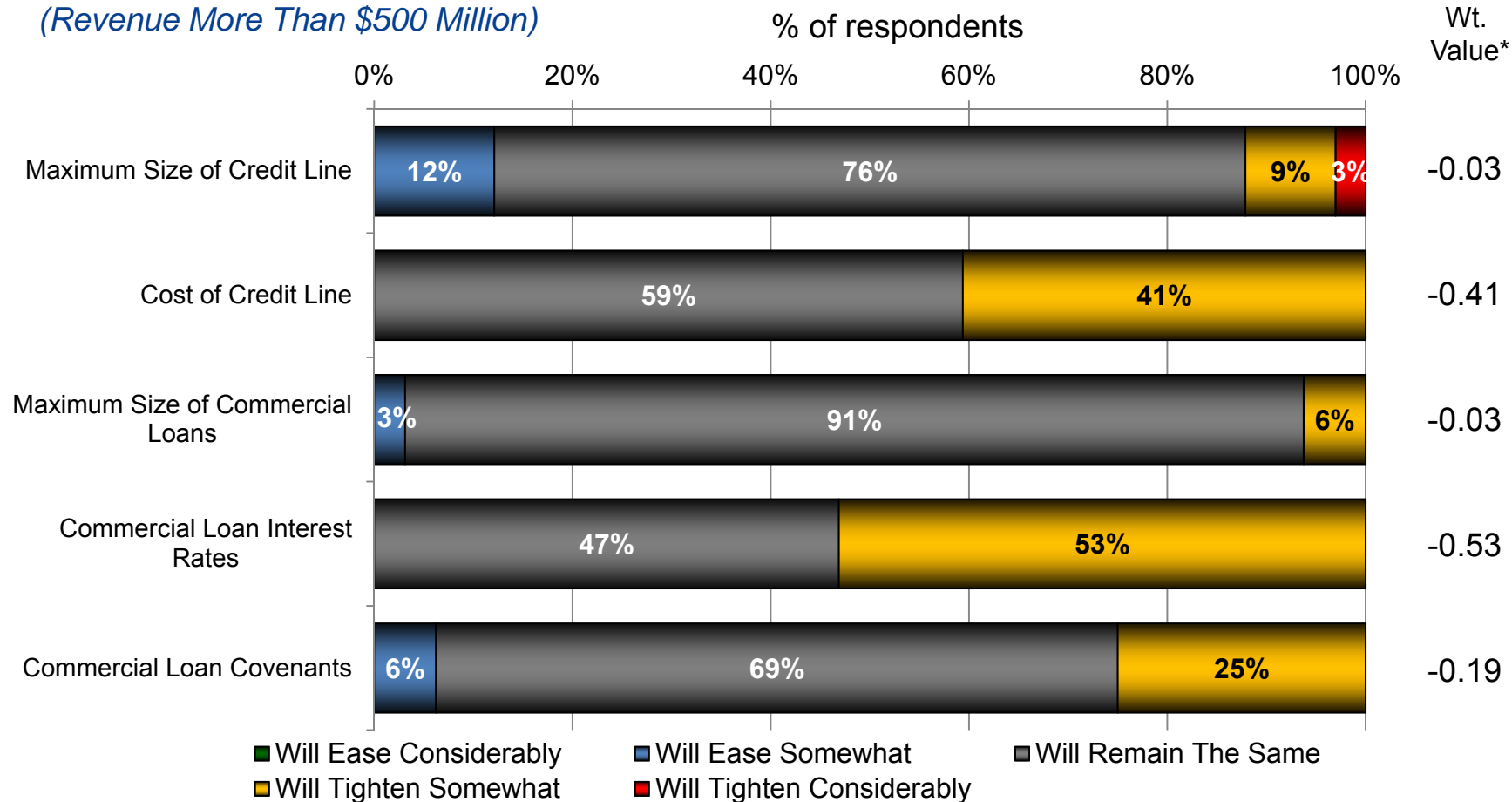


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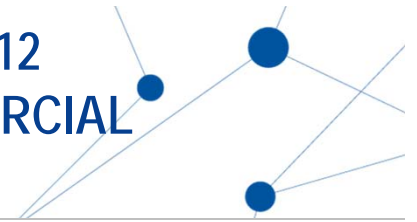
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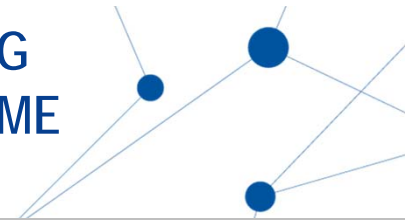
(Revenue More Than \$500 Million)

Year-Over-Year Terms Change	2015	2014	2013
Maximum Size of Credit Line	-0.03	0.06	0.03
Cost of Credit Line	-0.41	0.06	-0.14
Maximum Size of Commercial Loans	-0.03	0.31	0
Commercial Loan Interest Rates	-0.53	-0.06	-0.39
Commercial Loan Covenants	-0.19	0.13	-0.04

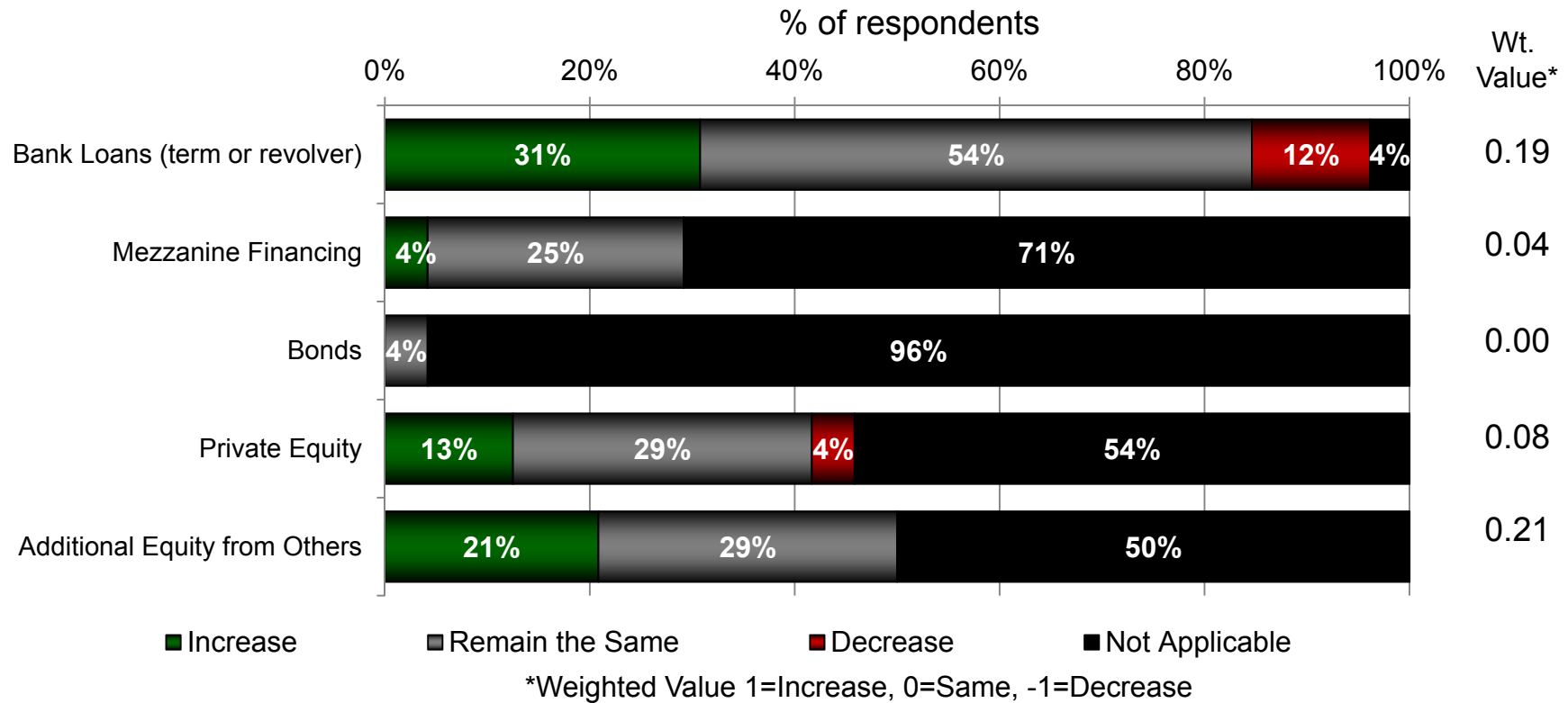
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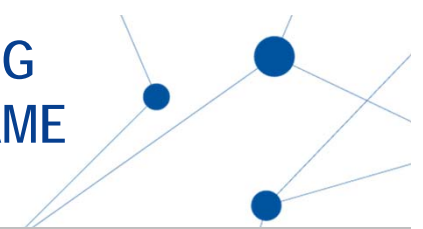


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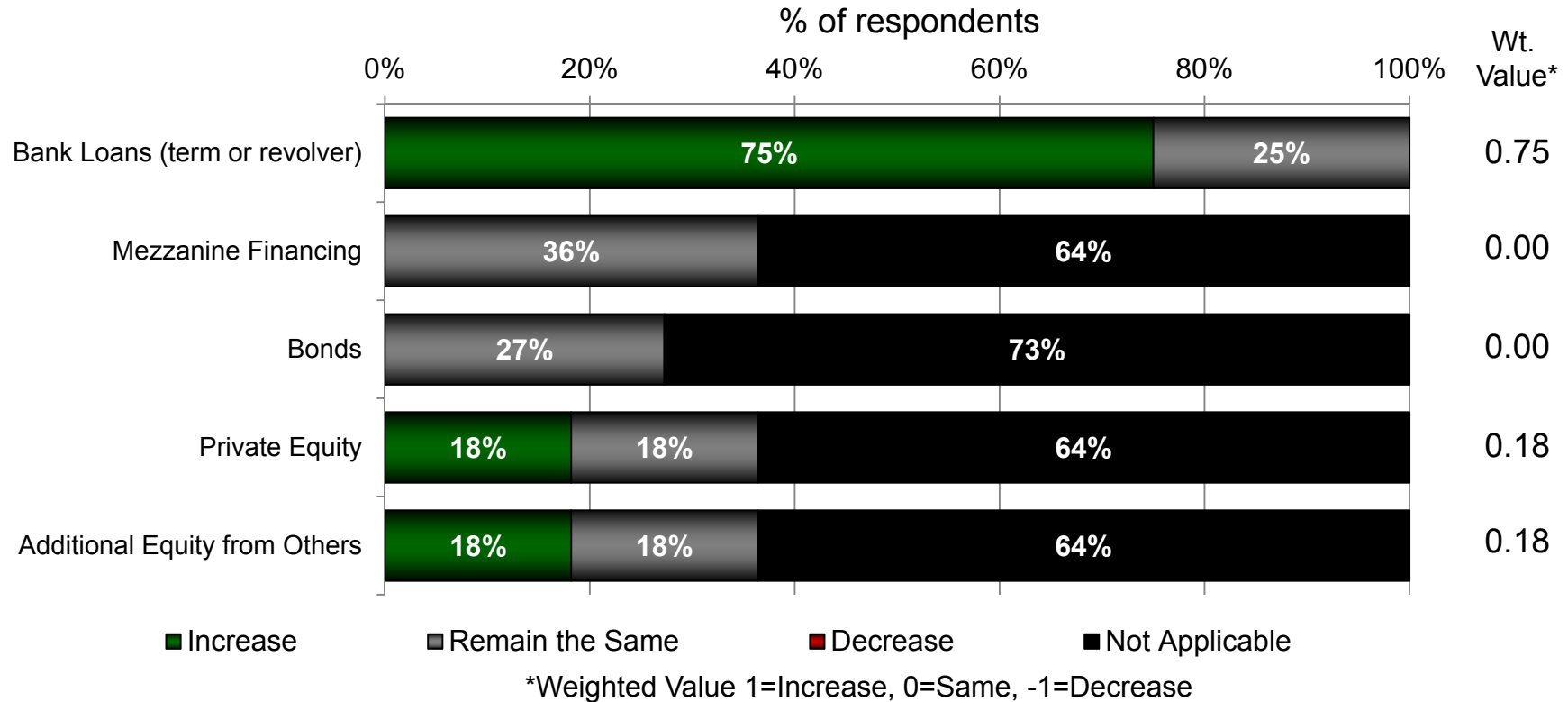


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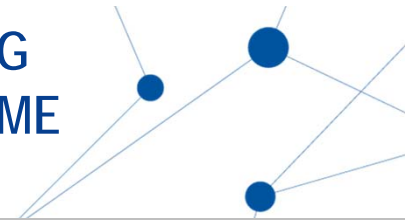


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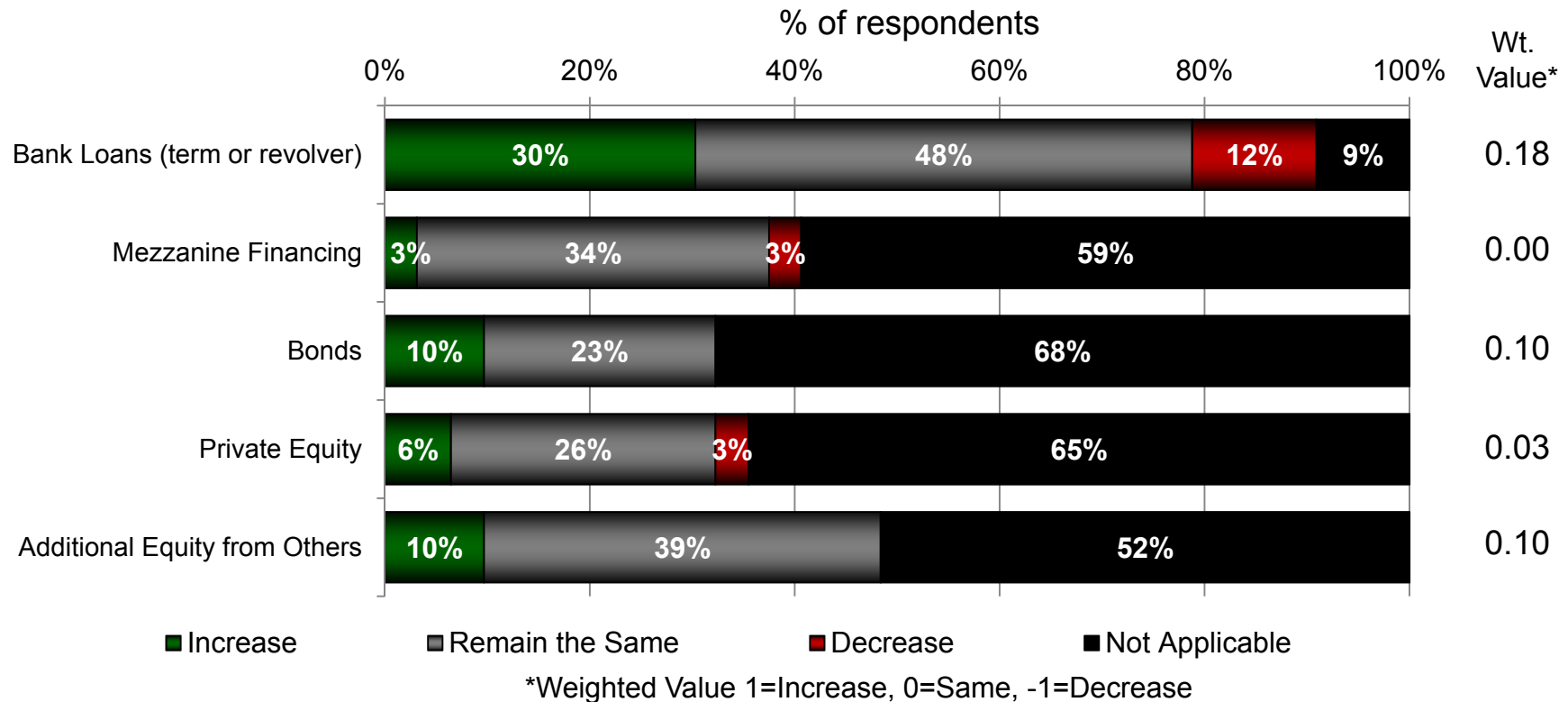


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(Revenue More Than \$500 Million)



No. of Responses = 31-33



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