

# Supply Chain Excellence in the German aerospace industry

## Status quo and outlook for the German aerospace industry

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# Supply Chain Excellence: Collaboration of aerospace industry stakeholders throughout Germany

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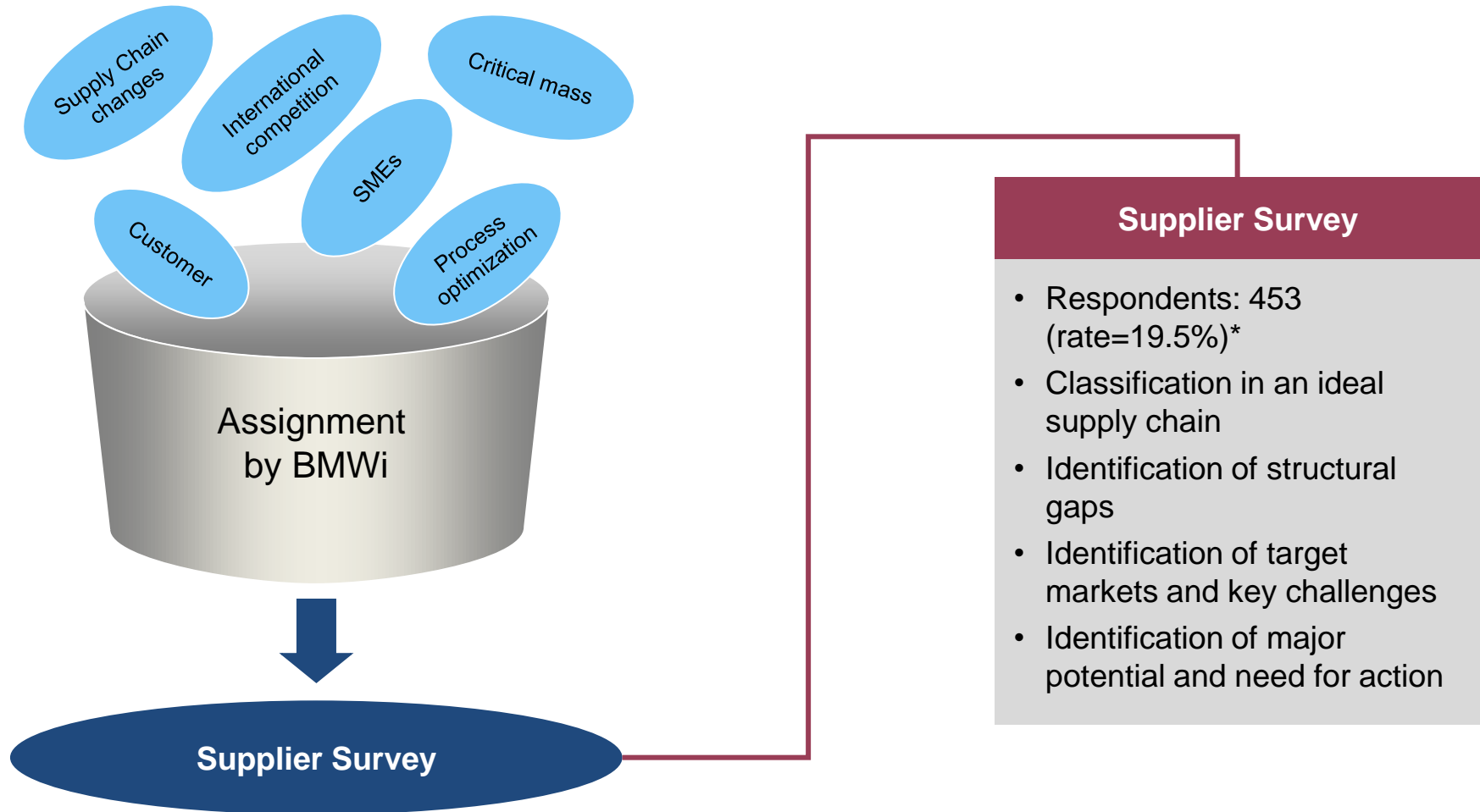
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# Project: Supplier Survey

## Positioning of the German Aerospace Industry



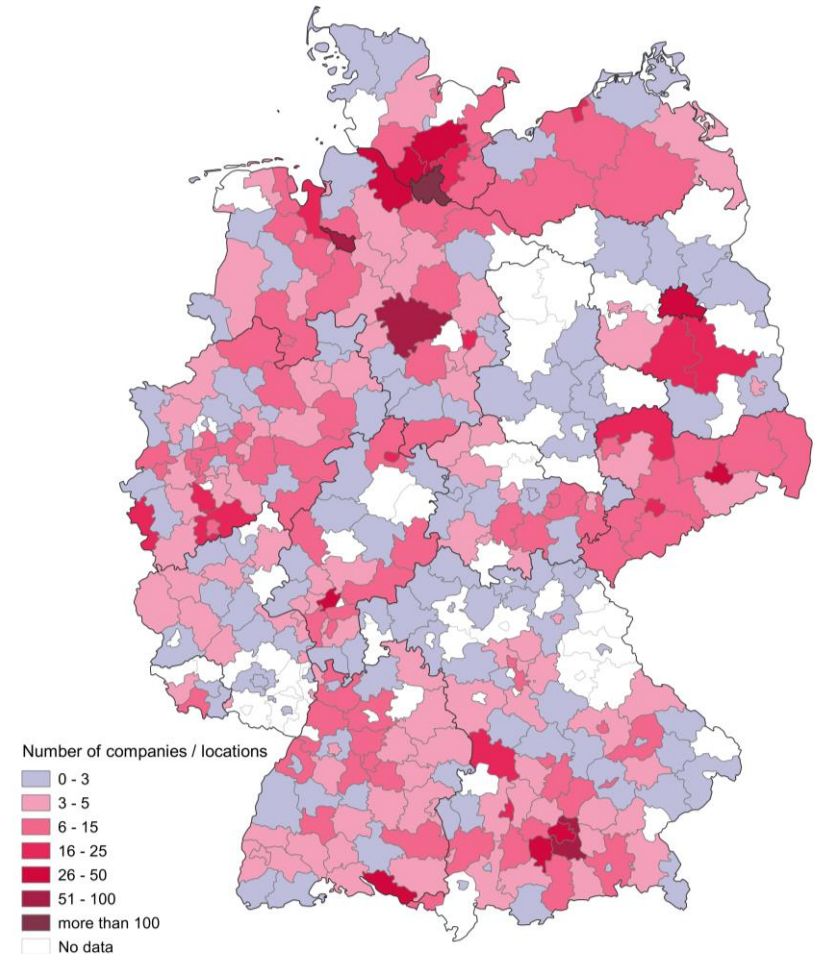
\* Survey excludes space, air traffic operations and infrastructure

# For the first time there is a survey of the total aerospace industry's supply chain locations throughout Germany

more than **2.300** companies / locations

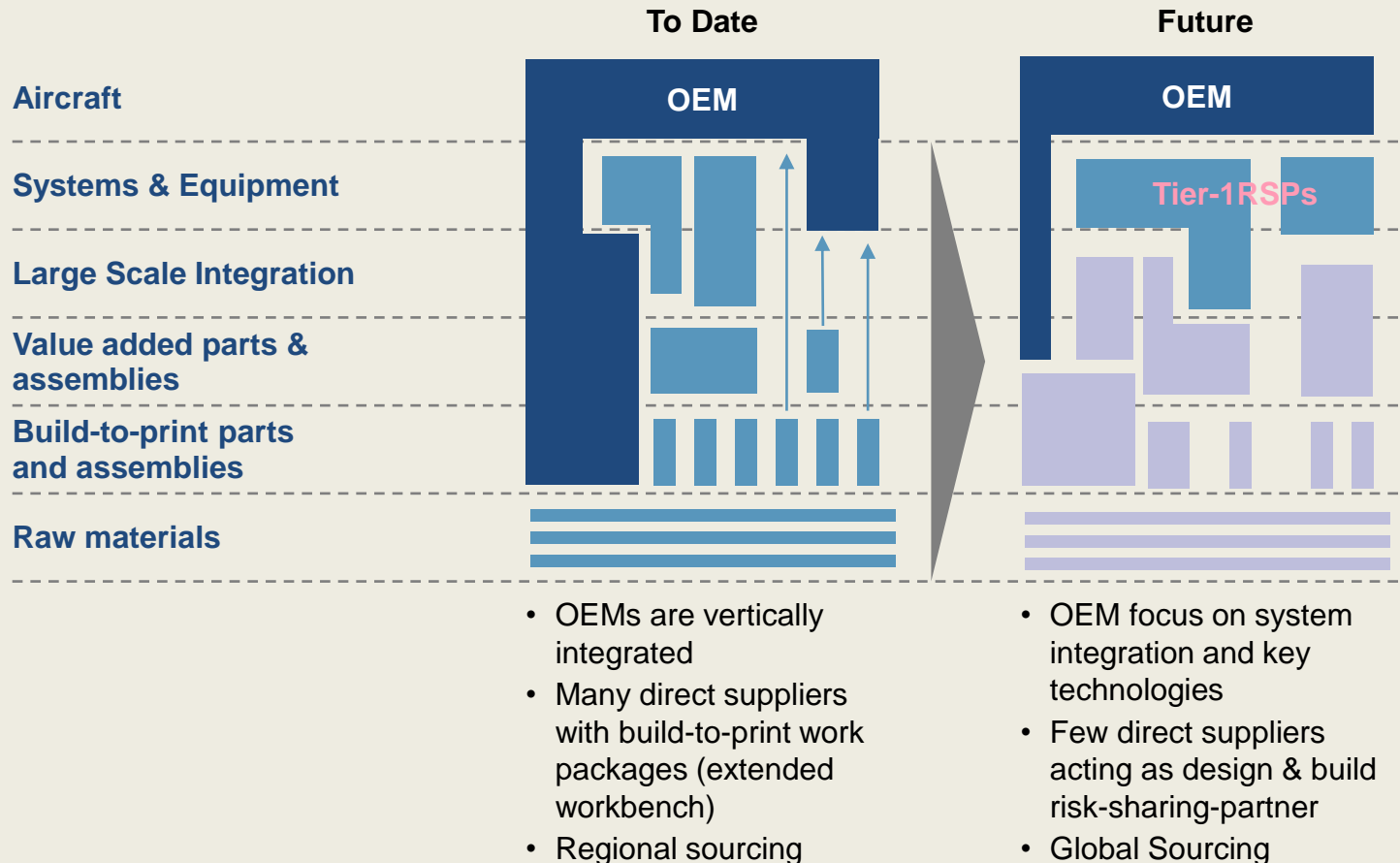
more than **100.000** employees

more than **€30** bn turnover

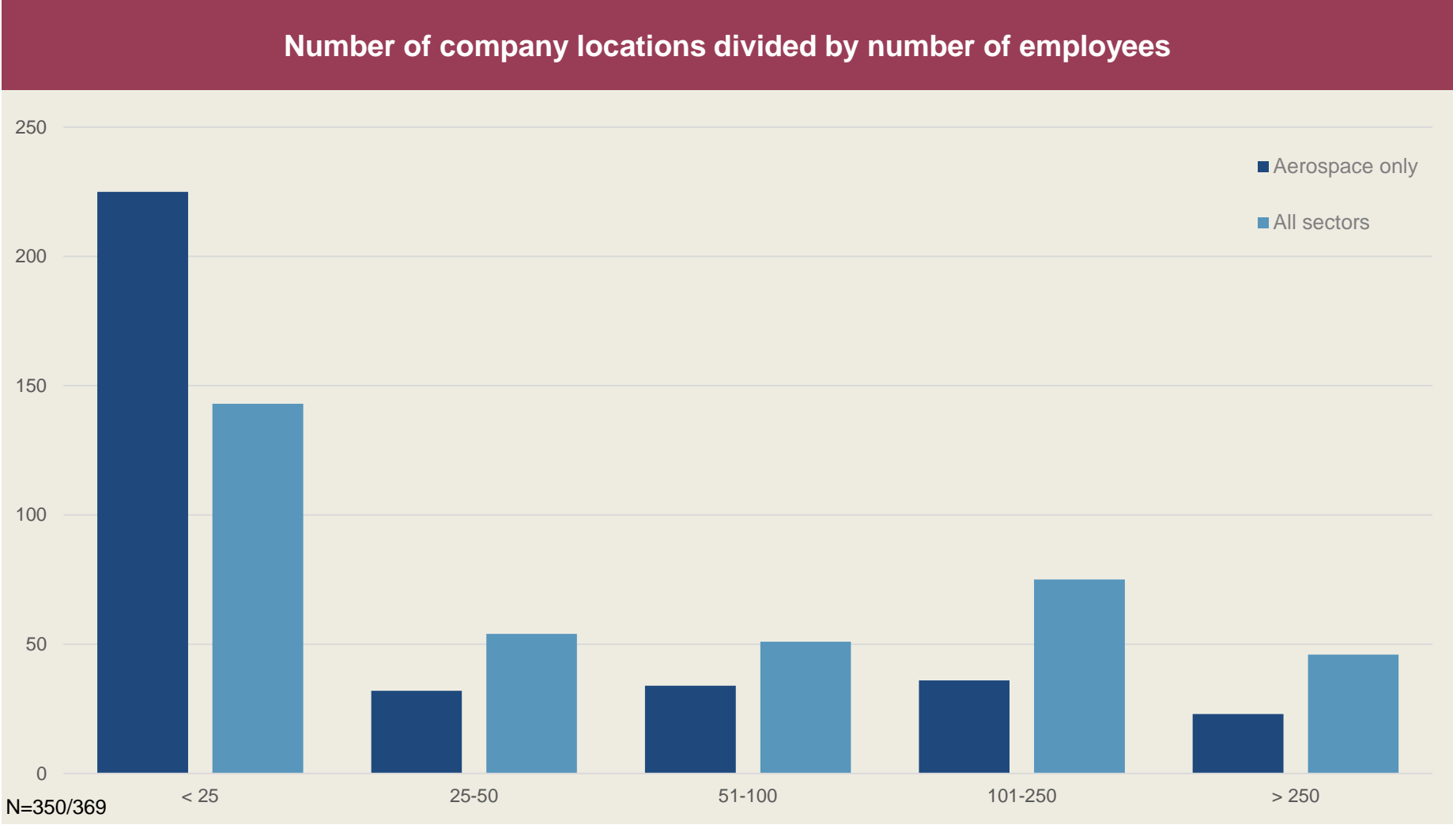


# Increasing shift of responsibilities from the OEMs and Tier-1 supplier into the downstream supply chain

## OEMs reduce vertical integration to focus on key technologies

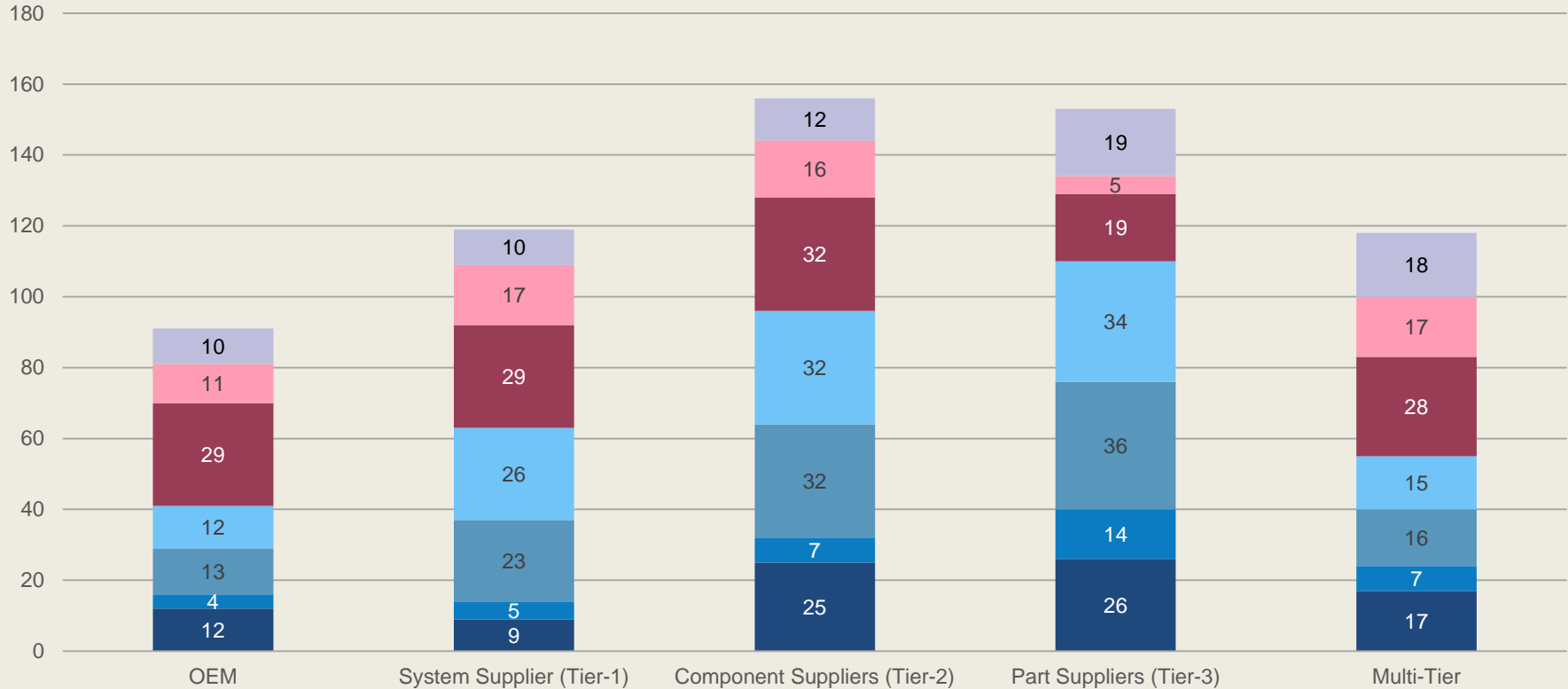


# The vast majority of the German Aerospace suppliers is working in small entities



# German aerospace companies cover all commodities and all supply chain levels

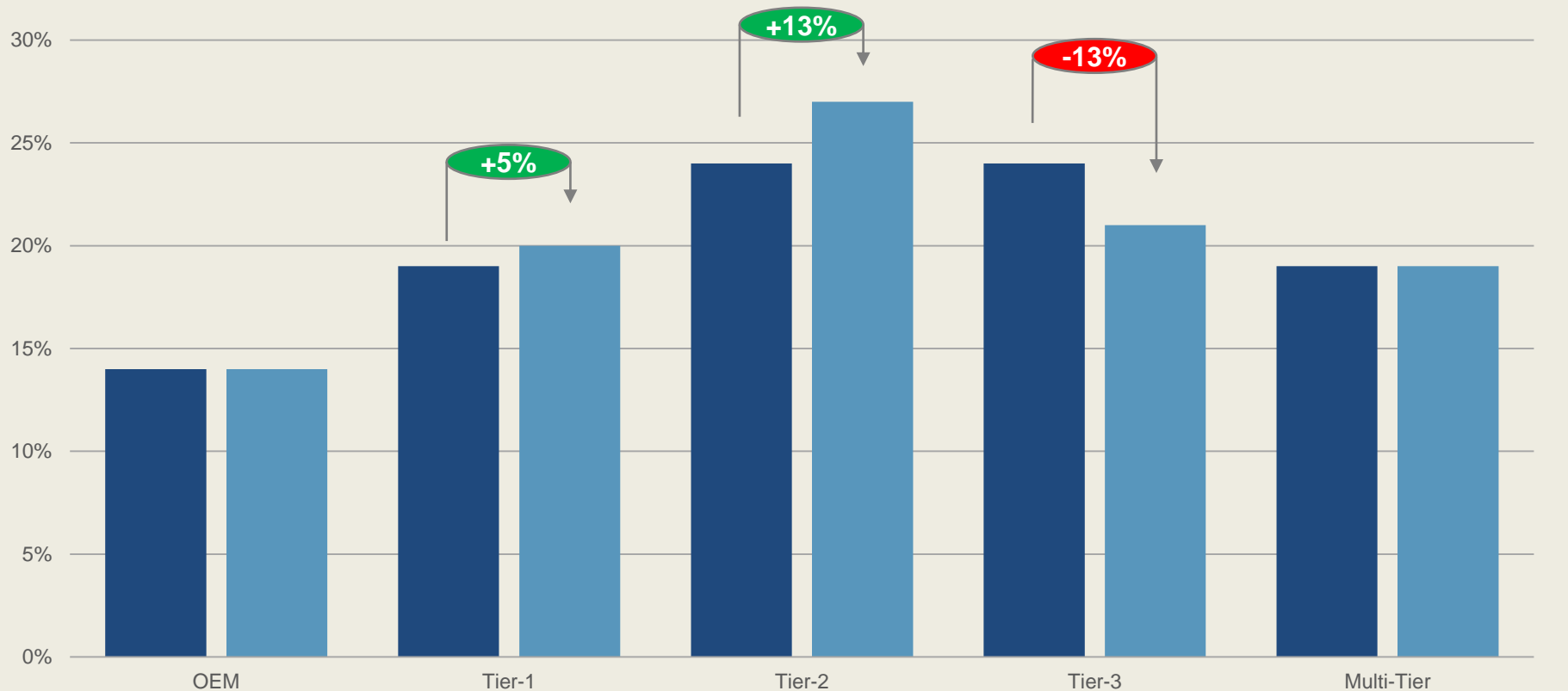
## Self assessment of German supplier industry regarding tier level is not entirely in line with OEM's requirements



N=289

# Significant increase of the number of Tier-2 suppliers with equivalent reduction of the number of Tier-3

Self assessment of tier level today and in five years



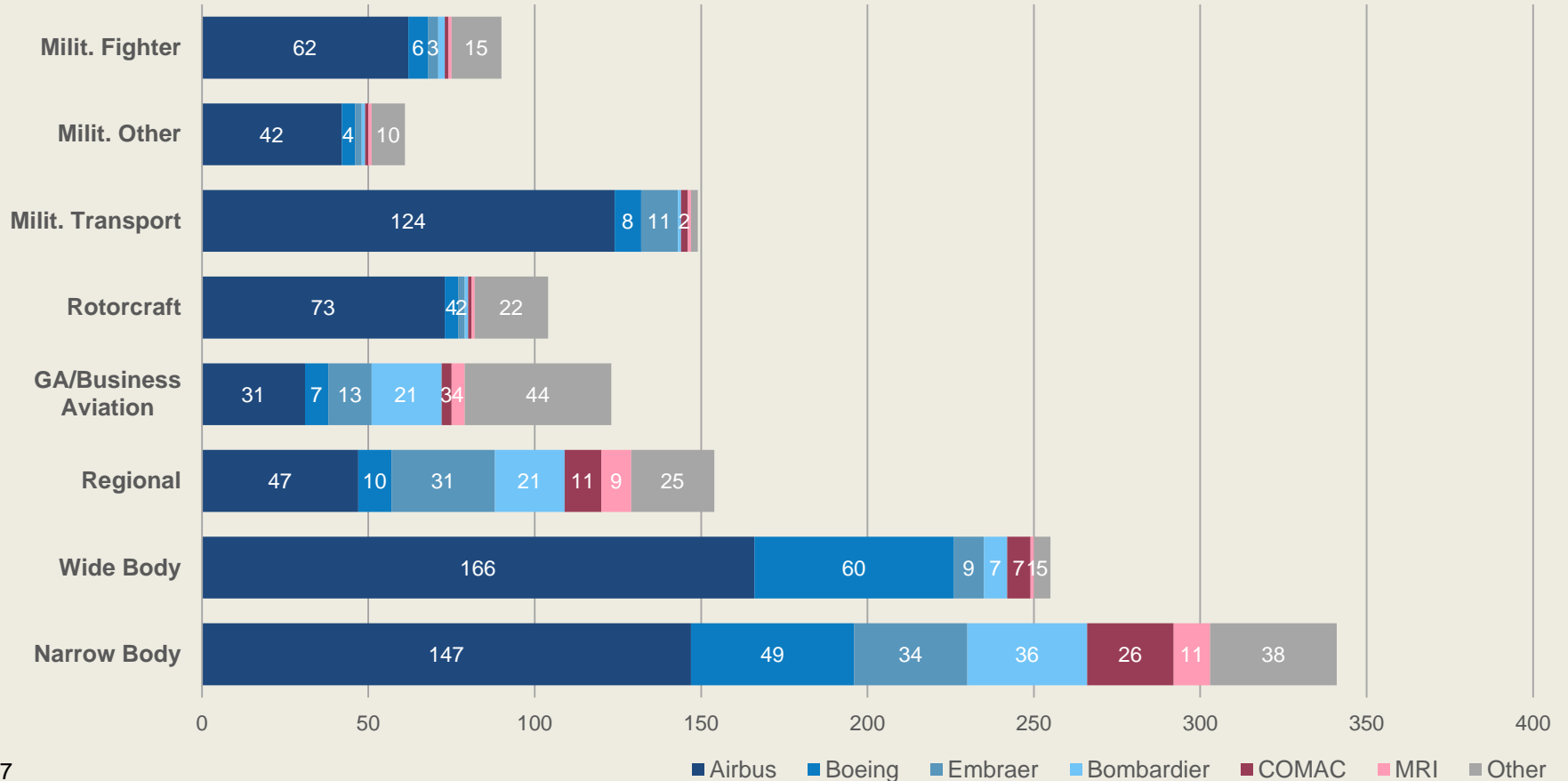
Self-assessment of respondents, n=289-302

■ 2016 ■ 2021



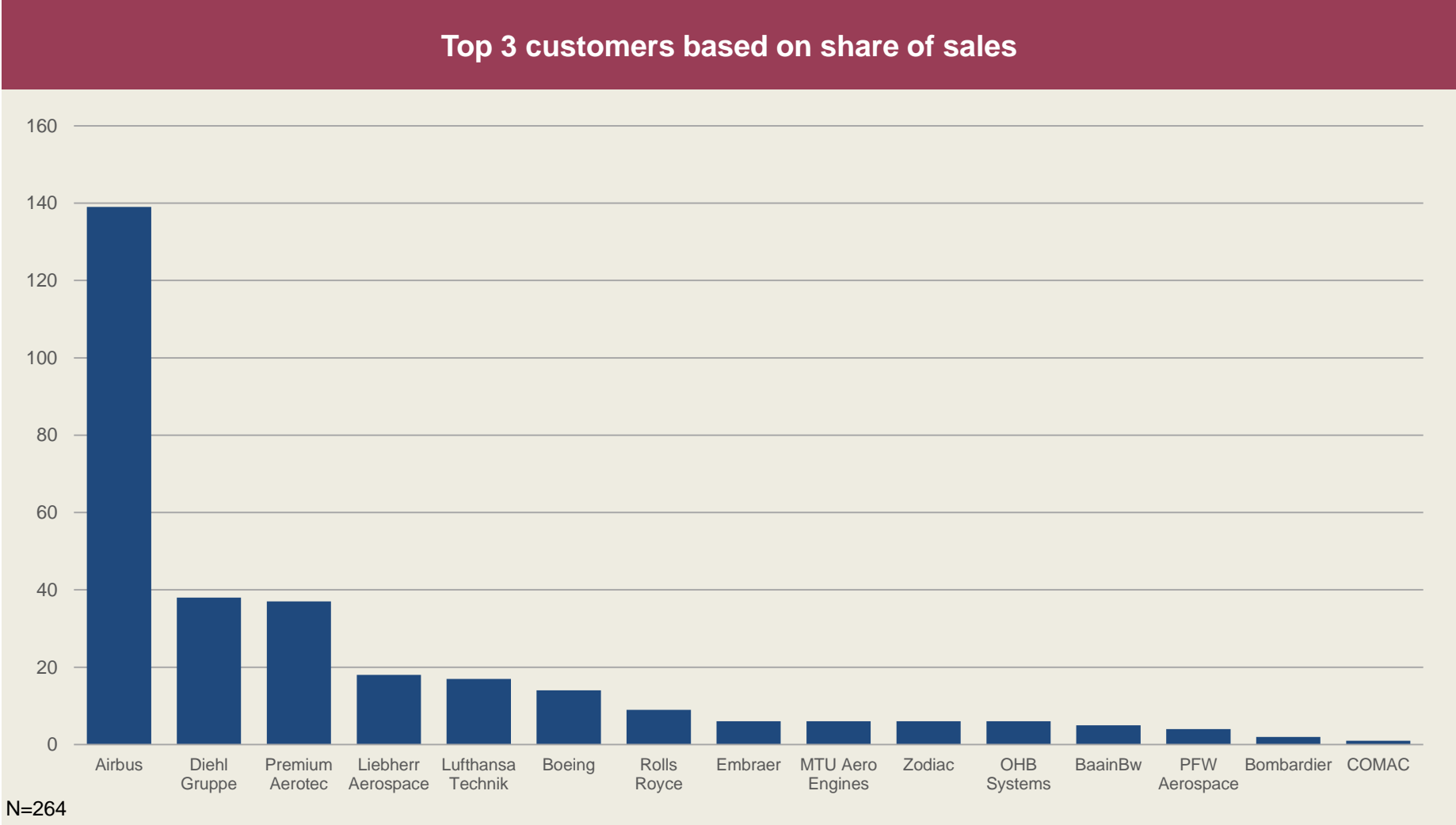
# Suppliers show strong connections to Airbus

Number of companies active in industry branches

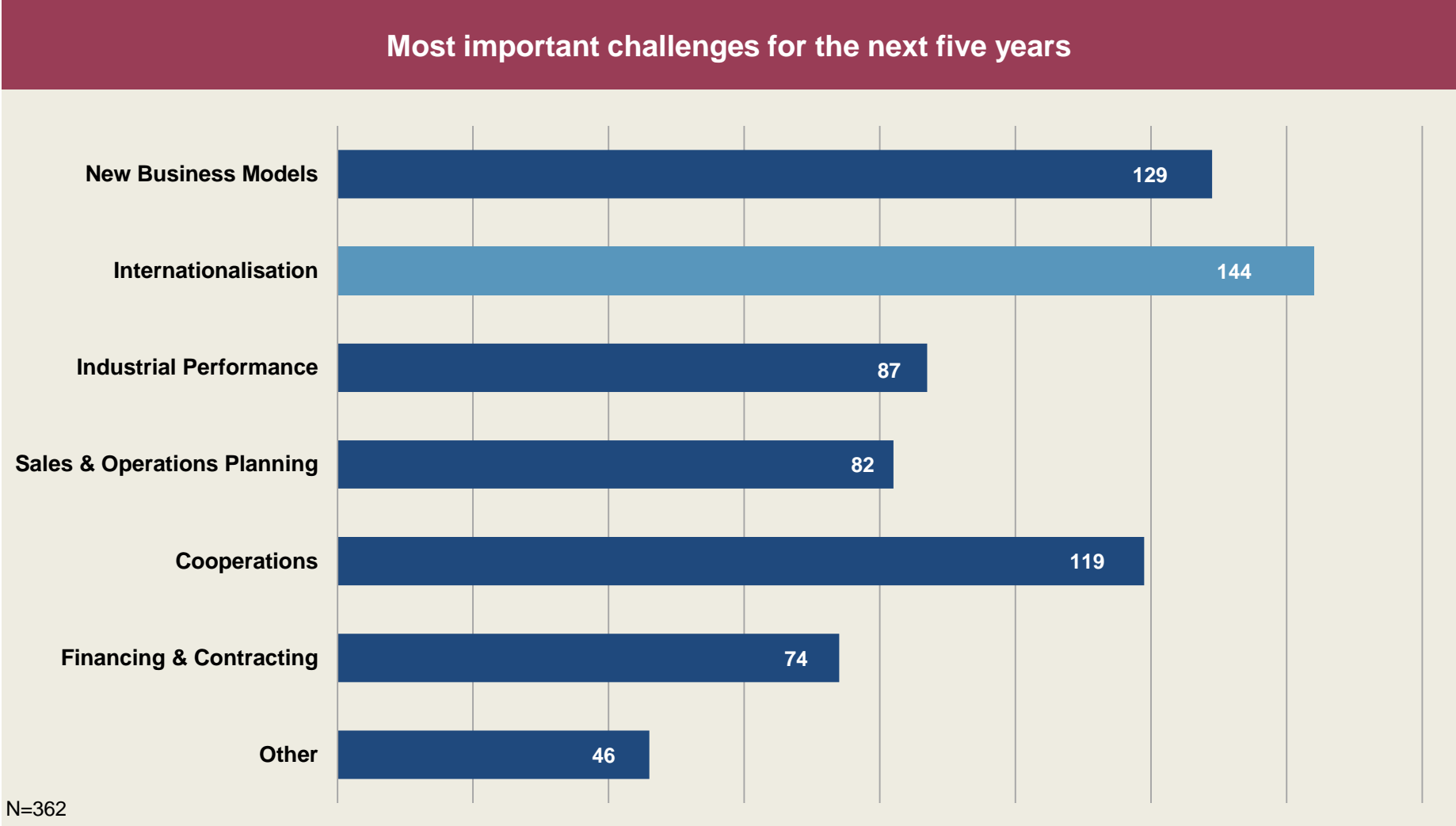


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# German OEM and 1<sup>st</sup> tier suppliers are mentioned as most important customers

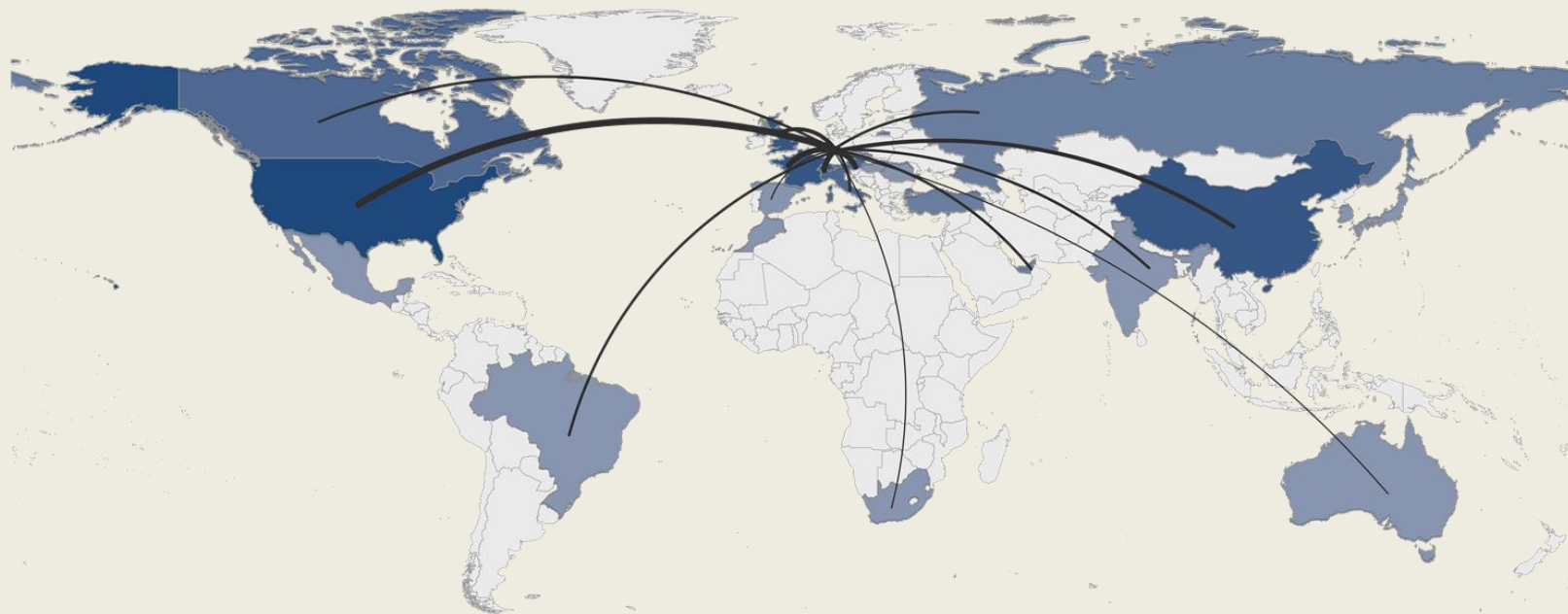


# German suppliers see the need for action in the acceleration of the structural transformation



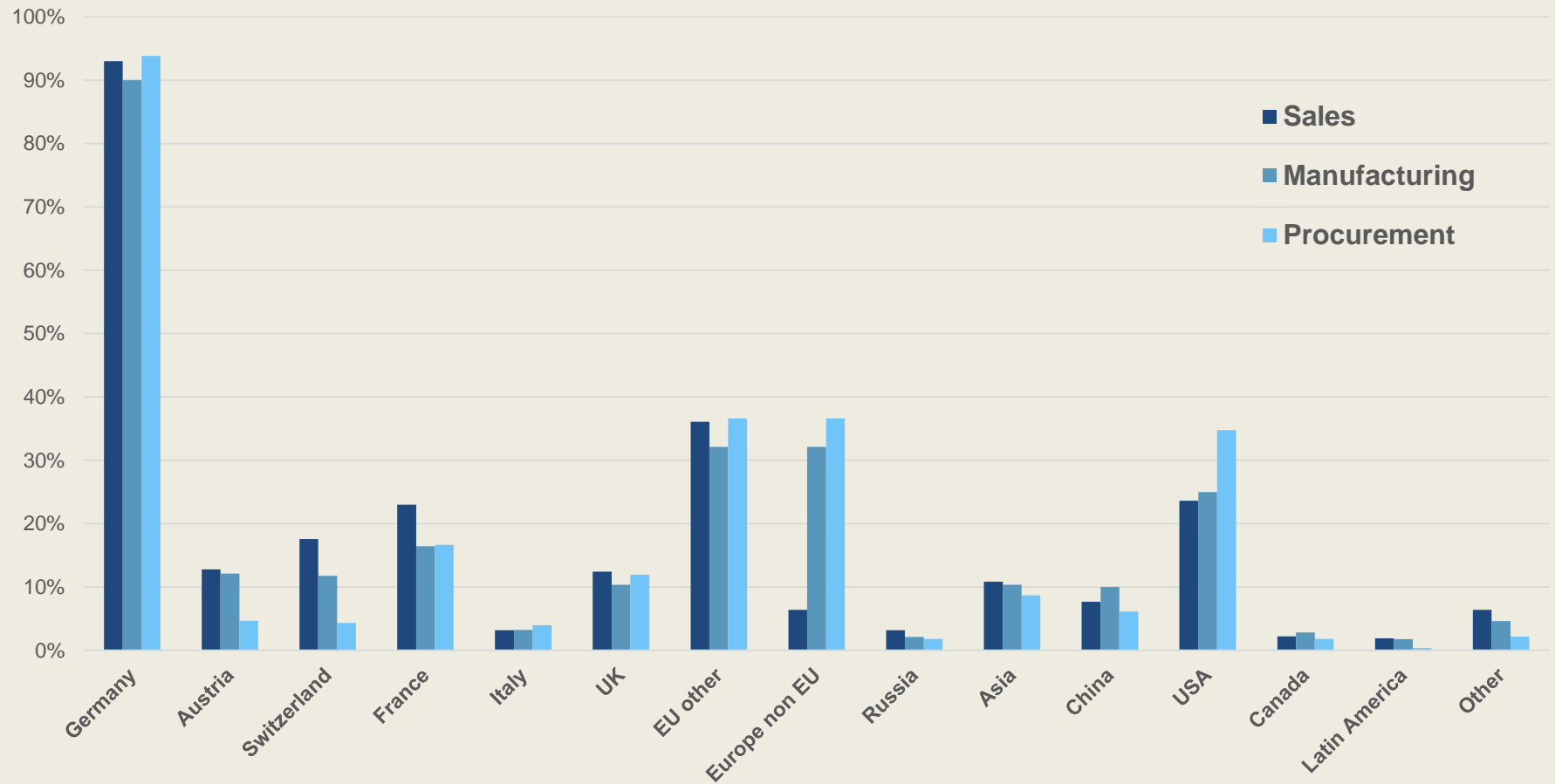
# Internationalisation has been identified as the biggest challenge of the industry

The German aerospace industry is already present in most parts of the world



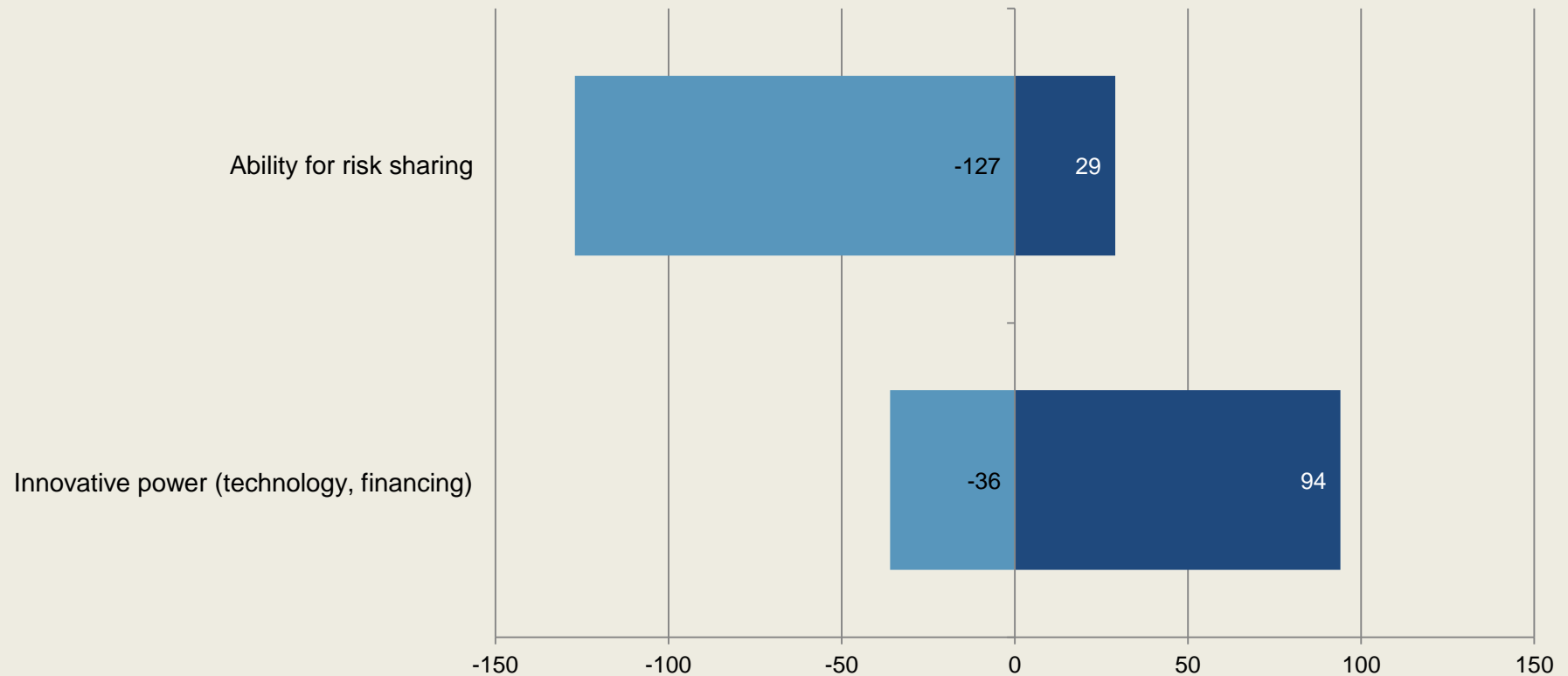
# Germany is still the most important target market

## Alternative: Target markets for sales, manufacturing and procurement



# Innovative power of the German aerospace industry

## Self assessment regarding...

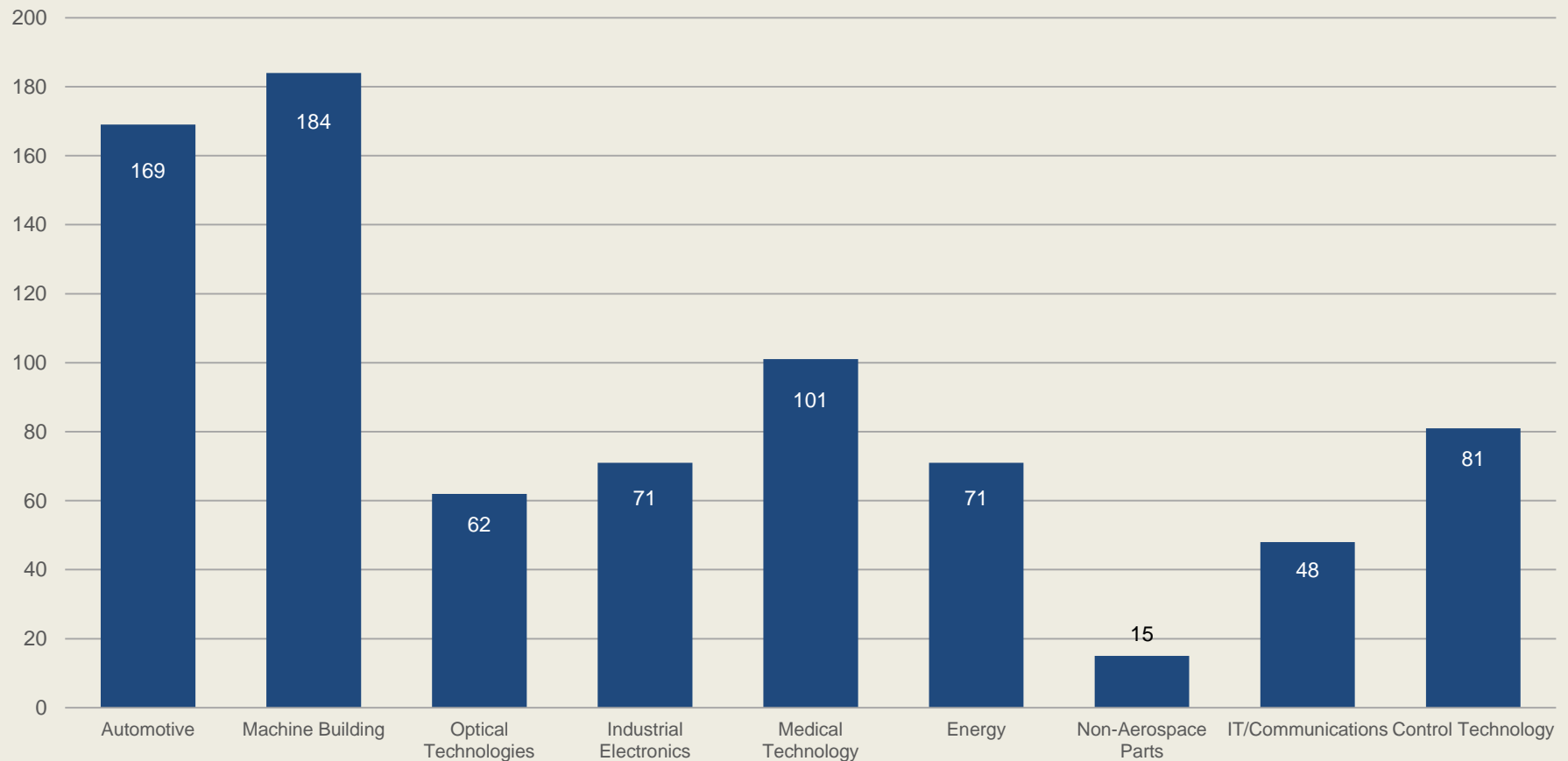


Self-assessment of respondents, N=207

■ High ■ Low

# Know how transfer through high industry diversification e.g. in automotive and mechanical engineering

## Business activities in industry branches other than aerospace



N=399

# SCE Initiative supports companies within the industry transformation

Six workstreams develop targeted projects and measures to support local companies





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