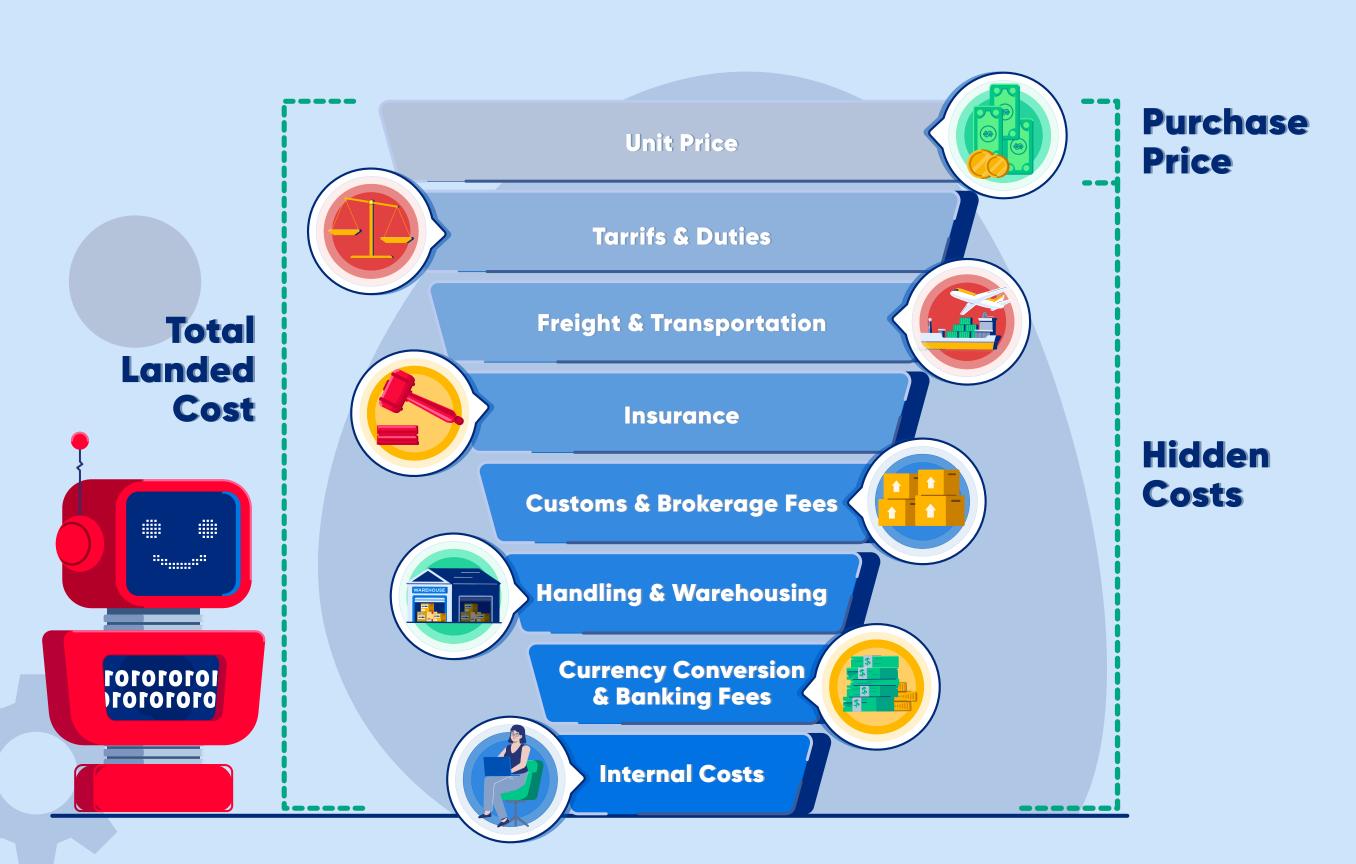
TACKLING THE TARIFFS: PREPARING FOR UNCERTAINTY

Tackling the Tariffs: Preparing for Uncertainty is a cheat sheet packed with essential supply chain best practice models. Designed for practitioners to refresh their knowledge, this guide offers actionable strategies and frameworks to navigate change and maintain resilience in uncertain times.



Total Landed Cost Model

Global Sourcing Matrix



High Company Strategic Routine Bottleneck High Supply Risk

The **Total Landed Cost Model** provides a comprehensive view of all expenses associated with getting a product to its final destination - including duties, tariffs, transportation, and compliance costs - allowing for more accurate financial planning. In uncertain times, this clarity is essential for making informed sourcing and logistics decisions that protect margins and reduce risk.

The **Global Sourcing Matrix** helps companies evaluate and compare suppliers across multiple regions using key criteria like cost, risk, lead time, and compliance. In volatile environments, it enables smarter, more resilient sourcing decisions by balancing opportunity with risk.

Sourcing Decision Tree

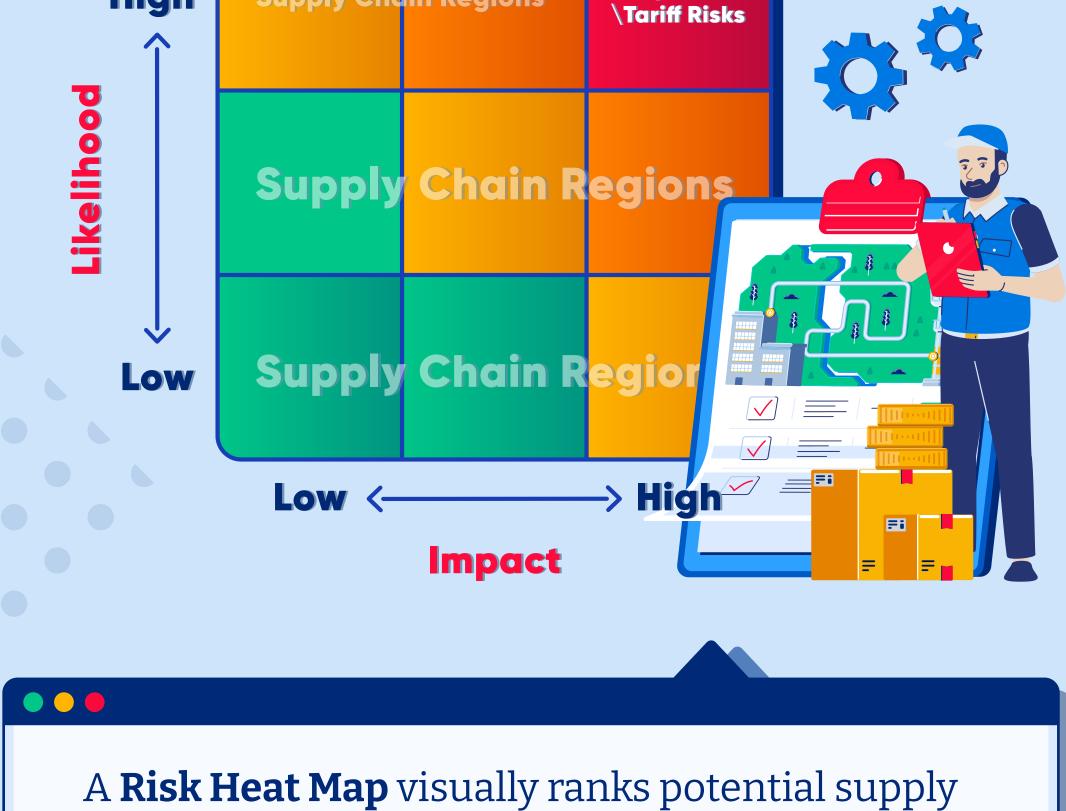
Supply Chain Regions

High

Geopolitical

Risk Heat Map

Assess Sourcing Option Meets Requirements No No No Reconsider Specification Disqualify



through a structured process to determine the most strategic and cost-effective sourcing options based on variables like volume, complexity, and risk. In times of uncertainty, it ensures consistency and clarity in decision-making, reducing the chance of costly errors or delays.

A **Sourcing Decision Tree** guides companies

uncertain times, it's a powerful tool for identifying vulnerabilities early and focusing resources where they matter most.

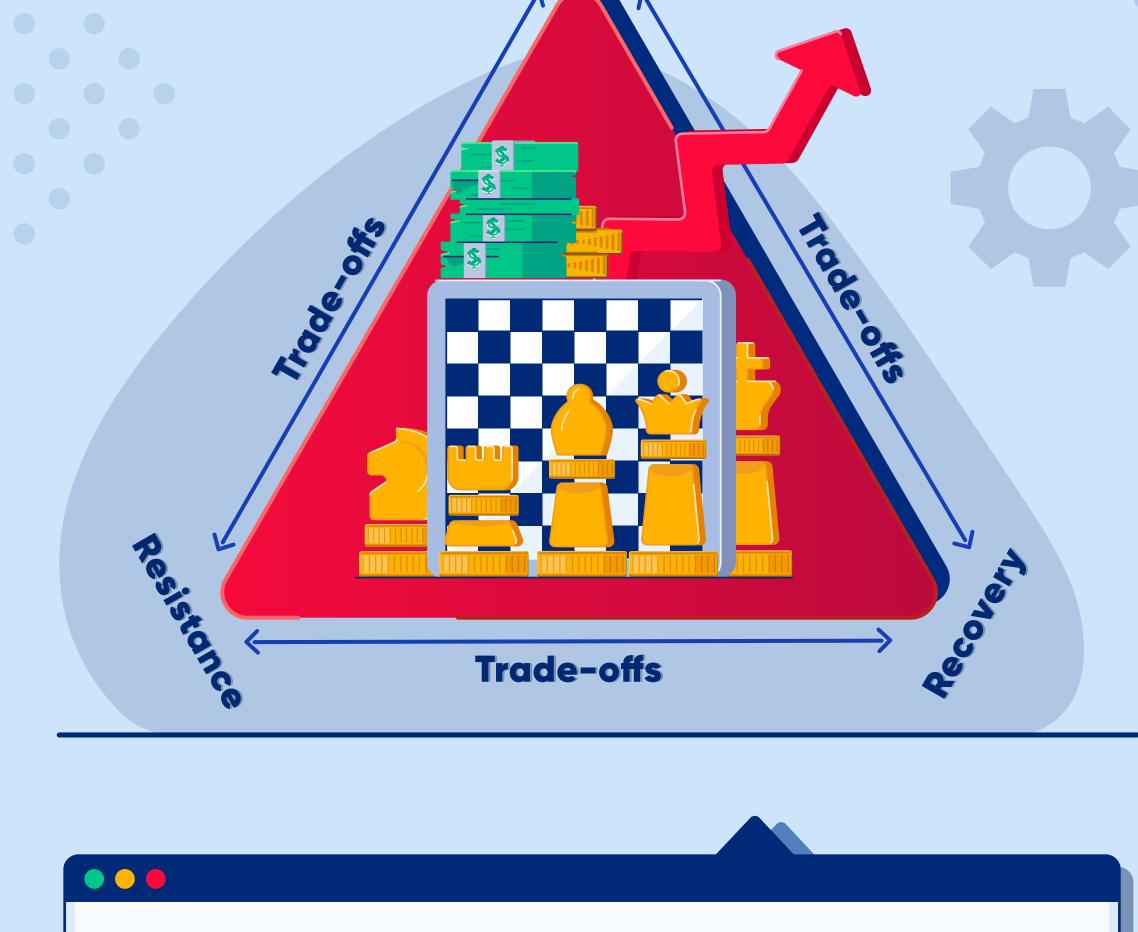
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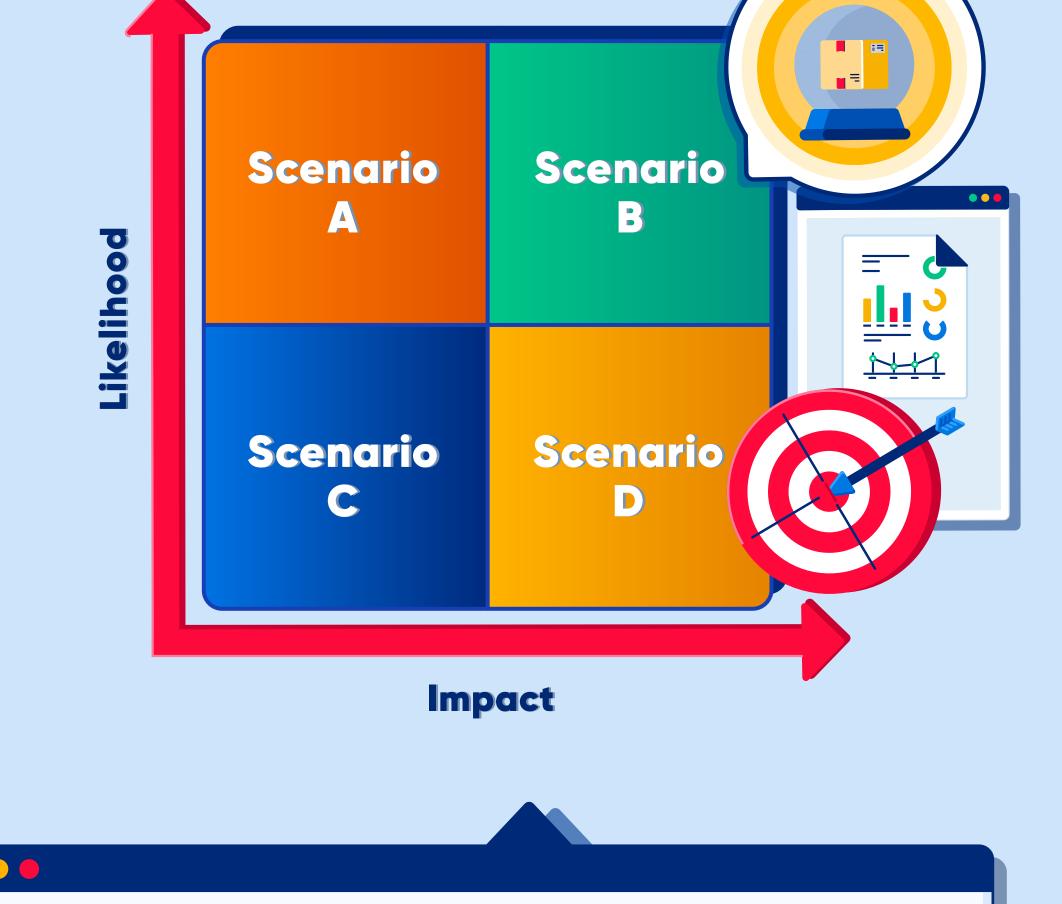
teams prioritize their response efforts. During

Redundancy

Supply Chain Resilience Triangle

Scenario Planning Grid





of uncertainty—like shifting tariffs—it helps companies identify weak points, build buffers, and respond faster to disruptions, protecting operations and profitability.

The **Supply Chain Resilience Triangle** highlights

shocks), recovery (speed of bouncing back), and

redundancy (having backups in place). In times

three key traits: **resistance** (ability to absorb

enables smarter, faster decision-making by clarifying strategic options before a crisis hits.

The Bullwhip Effect

The **Scenario Planning Grid** helps companies

unpredictable tariffs and global disruptions, it

map out and prepare for a range of future

possibilities by evaluating the impact and

likelihood of different risks. In the face of

Near shore

The Dual Sourcing Strategy Map

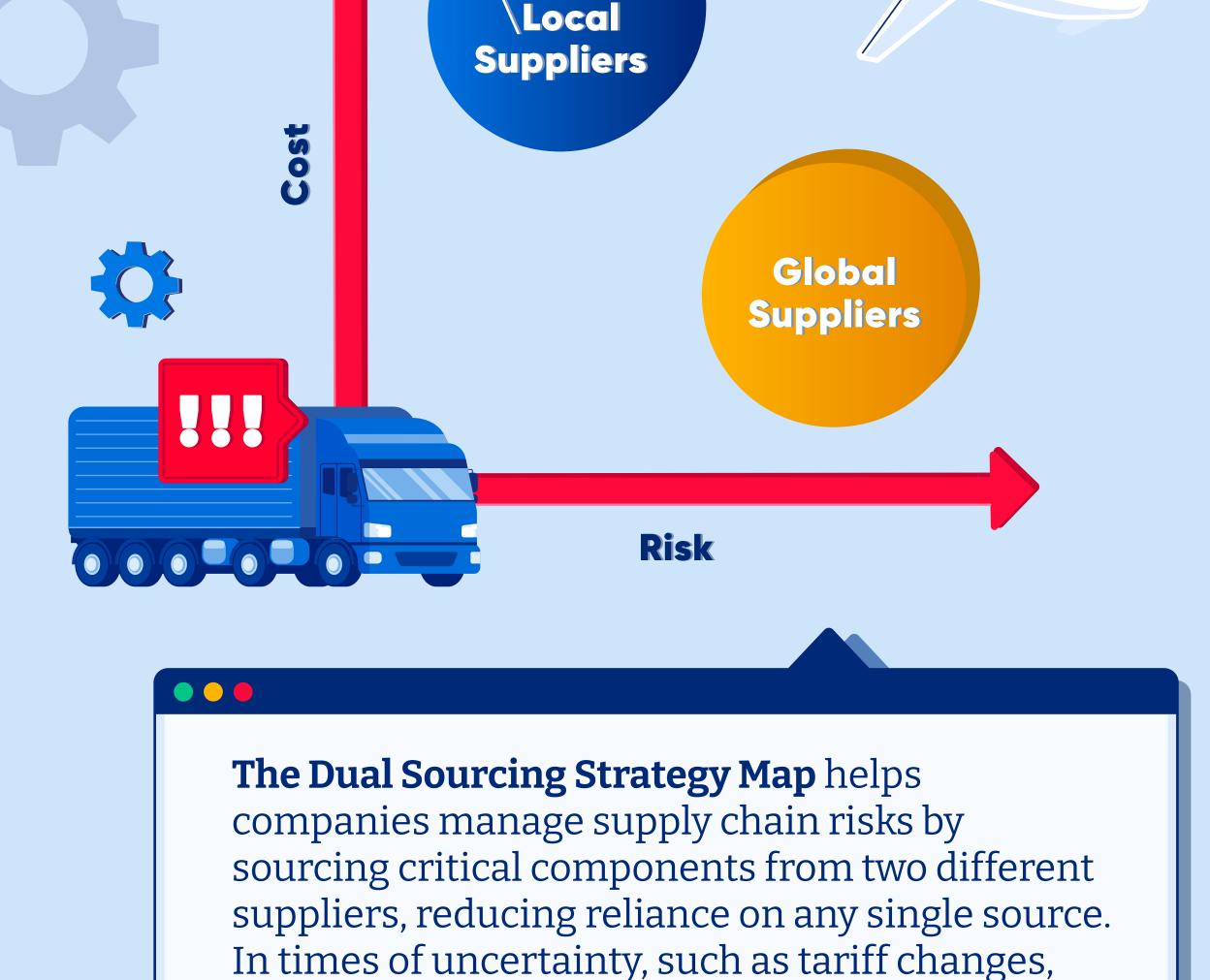


Wholesaler

Supplier

Distributer

Retailer



this strategy enhances supply chain resilience by

ensuring alternative options and minimizing

implications and manage the effect to avoid overstocking, stockouts, and inflated costs across your network.

The Bullwhip Effect describes how small shifts in

customer demand can cause increasingly larger

fluctuations up the supply chain. In uncertain

trade changes - it's crucial to understand these

times - like those driven by sudden tariffs or

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