

# **MANUFACTURING**

### MIDDLE MARKET INDICATOR

2Q 2020



IN COLLABORATION WITH





### Manufacturing's Revenue Growth vs. National

MANUFACTURING'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

-2.3%

% Past 12 Months National MANUFACTURING'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

2.9%

2.0% Next 12 Months National

## Manufacturing's Employment Growth vs. National

MANUFACTURING'S MIDDLE MARKET

PAST 12 MO.

-1.3%

-4.4% Past 12 Months National MANUFACTURING'S MIDDLE MARKET

NEXT 12 MO.

3.0%

-0.2% Next 12 Months National

#### Manufacturing's Top Internal Challenges Over The Next 3 Months



**TALENT MANAGEMENT** 

54%



COVID-19

36%



**BUSINESS GROWTH** 

25%

## Capital Investment Plans on Hold Amid Cautious Outlook

WILLINGNESS
TO INVEST DIPS
SLIGHTLY AMONG
MIDDLE MARKET
MANUFACTURING
COMPANIES
COMPARED TO 68%
REPORTED IN 4Q'19.



#### **VS. NEXT 12 MONTHS**

TALENT MANAGEMENT

53%

**BUSINESS GROWTH** 

21%

FINANCIAL

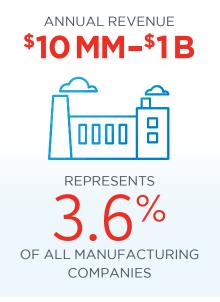
12%

### Immediate Negative Impact of COVID-19 on Manufacturing vs. Other Industries

	ALL MIDDLE MARKET COMPANIES	BUSINESS SERVICES	MANU- FACTURING	WHOLE- SALE TRADE	RETAIL TRADE	CONSTRUC- TION	FINANCIAL SERVICES	HEALTH- CARE	TECH- NOLOGY*
2020 PROJECTED REVENUE	57%	52%	47%	62%	47%	48%	54%	55%	42%
BUSINESS OPERATIONS	56%	43%	47%	57%	56%	55%	54%	58%	36%
CUSTOMER DEMAND	54%	49%	47%	61%	51%	39%	48%	52%	43%
GROWTH INITIATIVES	52%	50%	43%	59%	47%	43%	51%	52%	38%
SUPPLY CHAIN	47%	31%	52%	59%	48%	47%	29%	47%	39%
EMPLOYMENT (I.E., NUMBER ON STAFF)	45%	42%	36%	36%	48%	51%	33%	49%	37%
PAYROLL (I.E., HOURS WORKED)	43%	34%	33%	36%	57%	38%	32%	44%	30%
WORKING CAPITAL/CASH	42%	44%	27%	42%	48%	27%	35%	47%	32%
CAPITAL SPENDING	42%	39%	28%	38%	46%	27%	39%	47%	31%
ACCESS TO CAPITAL	29%	27%	18%	30%	34%	13%	25%	33%	24%
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	25%	20%	18%	24%	37%	13%	27%	29%	17%

Percent of respondents stating they expect a minor or major immediate negative impact from COVID-19

#### Business Services' Middle Market Defined



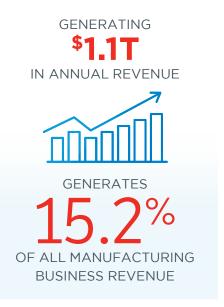
BUSINESSES

EMPLOYS

29.9%

OF THE MANUFACTURING WORKFORCE

MORE THAN



Source: 2014 D&B Data

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<sup>\*</sup>Includes companies also represented in other industries, e.g., computer manufacturers, IT services, healthtech, fintech.