Going Global: **Opportunities for the Houston Region**



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Exports will be a key driver of growth in the next economy







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Global GDP



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521 trillon global middle class consumption in 2000



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2016

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531 trillon global middle class consumption in 2020





Source: Homi Kharas, "The Emerging Middle Class in Developing Countries," OECD Development Center, 2010.





Top 20 Global Metros, Economic Performance (2011-2012)

- 1. Macau, Macau
- 2. Perth, Australia
- 3. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- 4. Xiamen, China
- 5. Changsha, China
- 6. Fuzhou, China
- 7. San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 8. Hangzhou, China
- 9. Wuhan, China
- 10. Hefei, China

Source: Istrate, Emilia and Carey Anne Nadeau, 2012, "Global MetroMonitor 2012," Brookings.

- 11. Jakarta, Indonesia
- 12. Zhongshan, China
- 13. Delhi, India
- 14. Jeddah-Mecca, Saudi Arabia
- 15. Shenzhen, China
- 16. Ningbo, China
- 17. Zhuhai, China
- 18. Wulumuqi, China
- 19. Kunming, China
- 20. Dongying, China

40. Houston, U.S.



Leaders Will Engage in Global Trade and Harness Its Benefits







Source: International Monetary Fund, Direction of Trade Statistics (December 2012), Emilia Istrate and Nick Marchio, "Export Nation 2012," Brookings, 2012.

Global Exports Value (2009-2011, trillions)

2010

2011

\$17.8



Exports Are Fueling the U.S. Recovery

Exports Share of U.S. GDP Growth (2010-2011)



Source: Emilia Istrate and Nick Marchio, "Export Nation 2012," Brookings, 2012.



U.S. Services Exports Are Growing Faster Than Goods Exports



Source: Emilia Istrate and Nick Marchio, "Export Nation 2012," Brookings, 2012.

540/0 real growth in U.S. services exports 2003-2010



In Services, International Student Enrollment Continues to Grow







Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis, International Transactions Accounts, 2010



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International Student Enrollment Thousands

\$21.2 billon education exports

2010/11

723.3

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Exports Create Jobs



Source: International Trade Administration, "Jobs Supported by Exports: An Update," March 2012.



Primary Exporters Provide Opportunities to Their Suppliers



number of U.S. small businesses from which the average U.S. multinational purchases inputs annually

average annual value of these purchases per U.S. multinational

Source: Matthew J. Slaughter, "American Companies and Global Supply Networks," 2013.







Going Global Pays Off for Small and Mid-Sized Manufacturers

U.S. Manufacturing Firms Revenue Growth (2005-2009)





Source: U.S. International Trade Commission, 2010, "Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises: Characteristics and Performance," Washington,



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U.S. Business Services Sales (2007)

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Yet, the U.S. remains an 2 under-exporter







Exports Share of GDP 2011



United States

Source: Brookings analysis of WTO and EIU data, 2011







Source: U.S. Census Bureau, "Profile of U.S. Importing and Exporting Companies 2010-2011", 2013.







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of U.S. middle-market nonexporters regularly review possibilities for international expansion

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of surveyed middle-market U.S. firms are currently expanding overseas

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The federal export services system is reactive in nature and does not effectively assist first-time exporters

Regional leaders and institutions lack the resources to reorient their economic strategies towards global trade

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Exports = middle-market business retention and expansion



Texas Is a Leading Mover of Exported Goods

State Goods Exports (2010, millions)





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Services Share of Exports (2010)

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Services Share of Export Growth (2003-2010)

23.4%



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Top 10 industries, total	88.9%
1 Chemicals	20.3%
2 Machinery	15.1%
3 Petroleum and Coal Products	14.9%
4 Travel and Tourism	8.9%
5 Business Services	6.9%
6 Computers and Electronics	5.7%
7 Royalties	5.6%
8 Oil and Gas Extraction	5.3%
9 Freight and Port Services	3.4%
10 Fabricated Metal Products	2.6%

Sources: Emilia Istrate and Nick Marchio, "Export Nation 2012," Brookings

50.4%



The Houston Economy Is Globally Connected

Houston International Air Passengers



Sources: Adie Tomer, Rob Puentes, and Zachary Neal, "Global Gateways: International Aviation in Metropolitan America," 2012, Brookings.

A yellow dot () indicates one of this metro area's top 20 international partners


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The Houston region can launch an export plan to maintain the region's global competitiveness





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Through the Metropolitan Export Initiative, Regions Are Acting on Global Trade and Investment



Metropolitan Export Initiative

- Portland
- Los Angeles
- Minneapolis-St. Paul
- Syracuse
- Charleston
- Chicago
- Columbus
- Des Moines
- Louisville/Lexington
- San Antonio
- San Diego
- Tampa Bay
- Next cohort: Houston?



Metropolitan Export Planning



Goal: Double exports in the next five years

Target industries: computers and electronics, clean technology & innovation

Strategies:

- 1. Leverage primary exporters in computer and electronics
- 2. Catalyze under-exporters in manufacturing
- **3.** Improve the export pipeline for small business
- 4. "We Build Green Cities" brand and market Greater Portland's global edge



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PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



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The 10 Steps Guide and MEI Website Help Metros Deliver Export Plans

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Building the Next Economy From the Bottom-Up: The **Metropolitan Export Initiative**

The Metropolitan Export Initiative (MEI) is a ground-up collaborative effort to help regional civic, business, and political leaders-with their statescreate and implement customized Metropolitan Export Plans (MEPs). These localized export plans will apply market intelligence to develop targeted, integrated export-related services and strategies that help regions better connect their firms to global customers, as outlined by their individualized export goals. These MEPs will also lay out the kinds of



10 Steps to Delivering a Successful Metro Export Plan





3. Produce a Data-Driven Market Scan

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Exports Should Be Part of a Larger Global Engagement Strategy



Freight & Infrastructure



Innovative & Services

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



Exports & FDI



Skills to Support Innovation





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