



### *CONSULTING: SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING*

Large fixed investment is a fact of life in the energy and natural resources businesses, as well as in transportation and logistics infrastructure. This brings large risks and many capacity-related questions, such as: how much to outsource; how to determine the optimal time horizon for capacity investments; how to manage the risk of falling demand and rising costs; and which engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) firms make the best partners. Project managers turn to Boston Strategies International for knowledgeable and fact-based answers to these tough questions.

### **Sample Projects**

- For a consortium of the largest companies in the US, Boston Strategies International developed benchmarks and analyses that explored the link between infrastructure capacity and long-term economic productivity, growth and national competitiveness.
- For a government agency, Boston Strategies International developed objective, quantifiable methodologies to quantify national vs. local/regional requirements for major transport infrastructure capacity. The methodology highlighted comparisons across types of projects. The report explained and quantified the industry impacts from new and incremental capacity with emphasis on supply chain effects.
- For several international lending institutions that were evaluating sectoral loans, we quantified a Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) country's comparative advantage production related to seven commodity categories. The results of the study identified which segments should receive loans and how subsidy and tax policies should be time-phased for maximum economic benefit.

