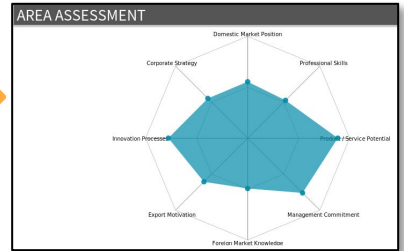


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See whether your company is ready to export

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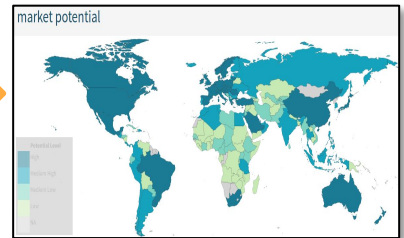
EP’s **Export Readiness Assessment** questionnaire is easy to use and helps you evaluate your readiness based on factors such as your current Domestic Market Position, Corporate Strategy, Innovation Processes, Management Commitment, and more.



2
Select the highest-potential market(s) for your products

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Market Selection uses your inputs and weightings to rank markets according to their potential, providing you with a preliminary screening based on *Opportunity* (per-capita imports, growth forecasts, etc.), *Reliability* (exchange rate risk, etc.), and *Accessibility* (tariff rates, etc.).



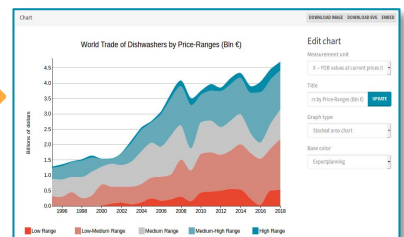
The “engine” in **Market Selection** and other EP tools is the *Ulisse Information System*, which draws trade and individual market data from numerous government and industry sources such as the WTO, World Bank, US Census Bureau, Standard & Poor’s, and Moody’s. The data, updated as often as daily, includes among its key features: Historical depth (from 1995 to the present); Wide geographical coverage (152 countries); Exhaustive product detail (>8000 custom codes, >3000 product types across 220 sectors); Consumer demo- and psychographics by country; Segmentation by price ranges; and Predictive analysis by Product, Market, and Competitor Country.

3
Research your selected markets and competition from other countries

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Market Research offers tools to create and download *Reports* and *Analytics*. Use *Reports* for an in-depth, up-to-date view of exports of your product type from Competitor countries to your target Market. With *Analytics* you can extract and process data as tables or charts covering production, trade, and demand for >3000 products (>15,000 US customs codes) across 152 countries.



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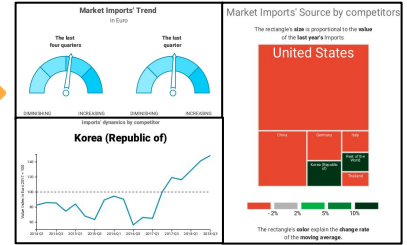
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Stay up to date on conditions and trends in your target markets

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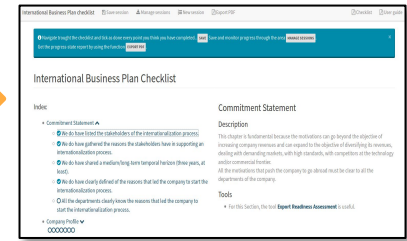
The **Market Monitor** offers an interactive *Market Barometer*, with constantly updated benchmarks, that enables you to track your company's performance against producers in Competitor countries. The *Exchange Rates* page provides daily updates for 120 world currencies against the US Dollar and a basket of international currencies. Market Monitor charts are downloadable.



5
Create or expand your International Business Plan

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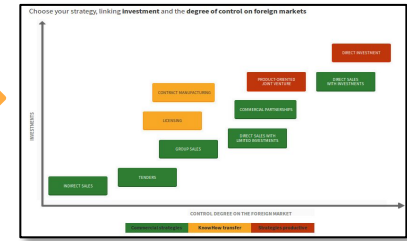
This tool helps you *create, share, and easily update* a comprehensive **International Business Plan**. Easy-to-use checklists help you develop all the elements, including: Commitment Statement, Company Profile, Industry Status, Target Market(s), Market Entry Strategy, Marketing Mix, Budget, and Operational Plan.



6
Consider other market entry strategies

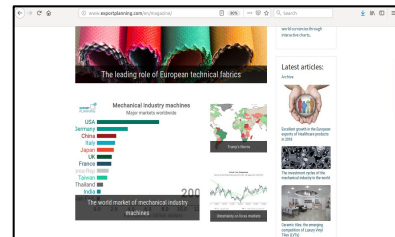
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When complete, the **Market Entry Strategy** tool will use the company information you’ve entered to propose tailored strategies to optimize your Cost/Benefit ratio.



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