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Mapping Canada in Asia





What is the CDO data set?

- Based on CanAsia Map
- CDO subset of high tech firms
- Sorted by 3 Digit NAICS code
- 192 companies
 - 43 Large Firms (> or equal to 500 employees)
 - 149 SMEs (< 500 employees)

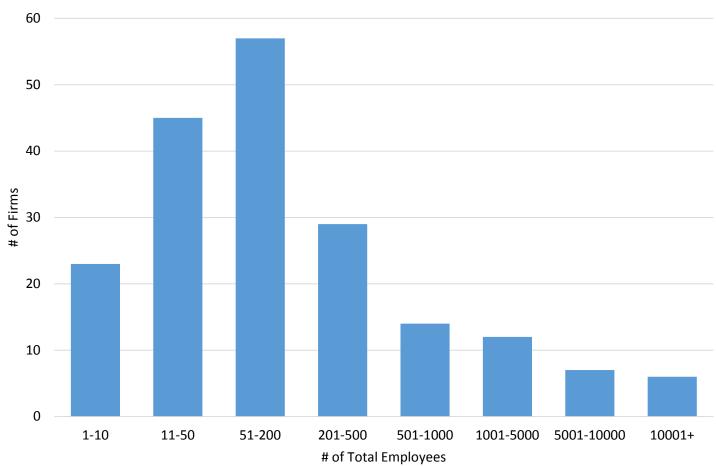




CDO firms in Asia: mostly SMEs!

- Employee head counts provided in aggregate
- Sample size still small (under 200 companies)
- 2/3 of firms employ 51-500 people in total







Large firms in manufacturing and SMEs in software

% of Large Companies vs SMEs by Industry

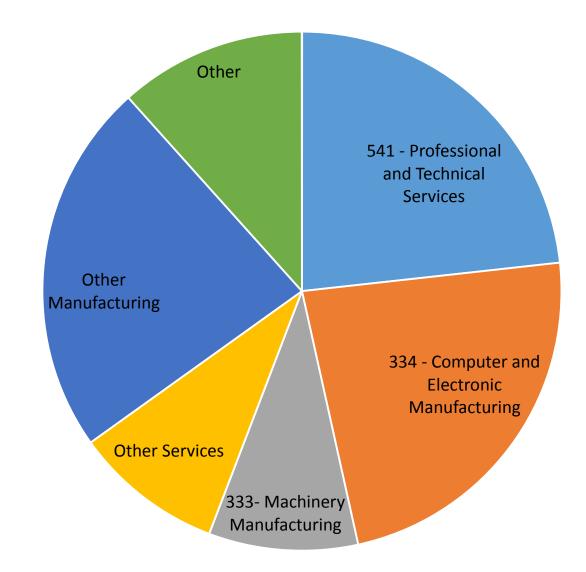




Manufacturing dominates among Large Firms

By NAICs code

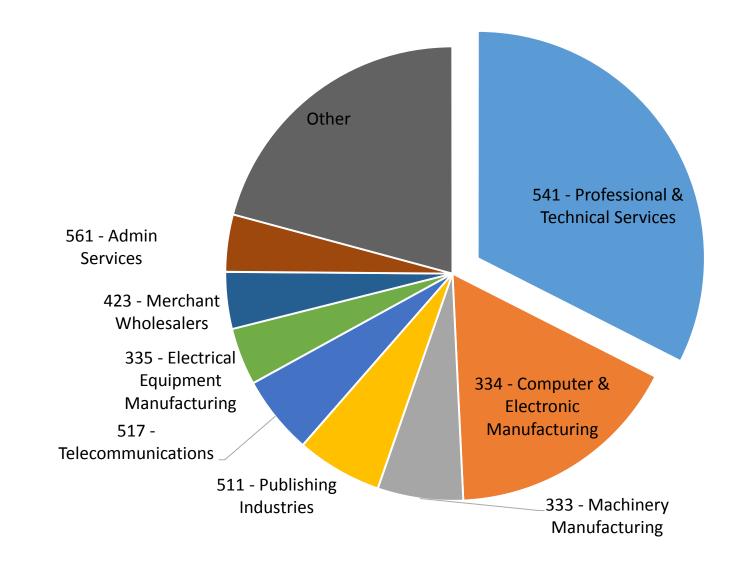
- 541: Prof and Tech Services (this includes software)
 - 10 Companies
- 334: Computer and Electronic Manufacturing
 - 10 Companies





Software dominates among SMEs

- By NAICs code
- 541: Prof and Tech Services (this includes software)
 - 64 Companies
- 334: Computer and Electronic Manufacturing
 - 33 Companies
- 41 Companies fall into Other
 - 12 NAICs Categories represented by only 1 company

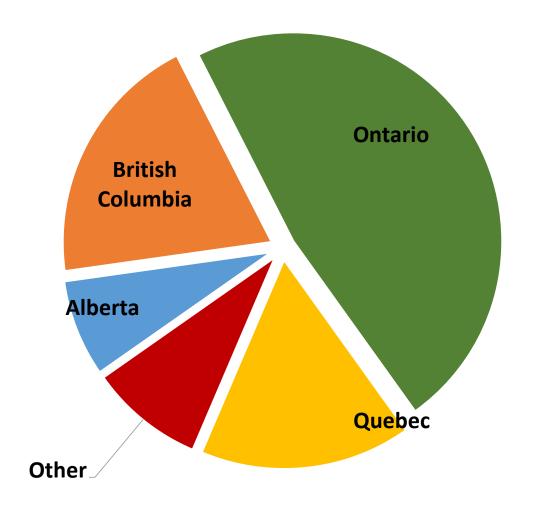




SMEs : Ontario leads in HQs

SME Province of Headquarters

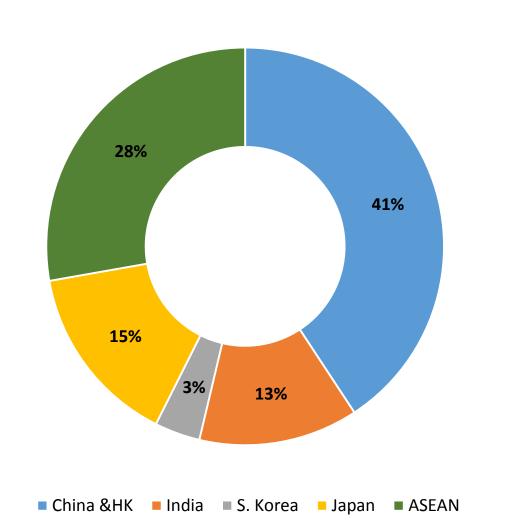
- 149 SMEs in CDO Dataset
 - Ontario
 - 70 Companies
 - British Columbia
 - 29 Companies
 - Quebec
 - 24 Companies

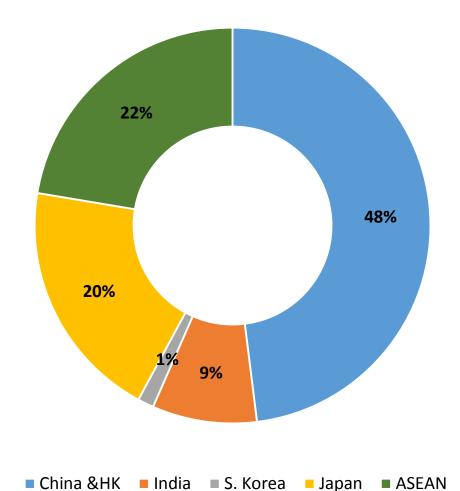


First stop in Asia: China/HK

Location of First Entry for Large CDO Firms

Location of First Entry for CDO SMEs

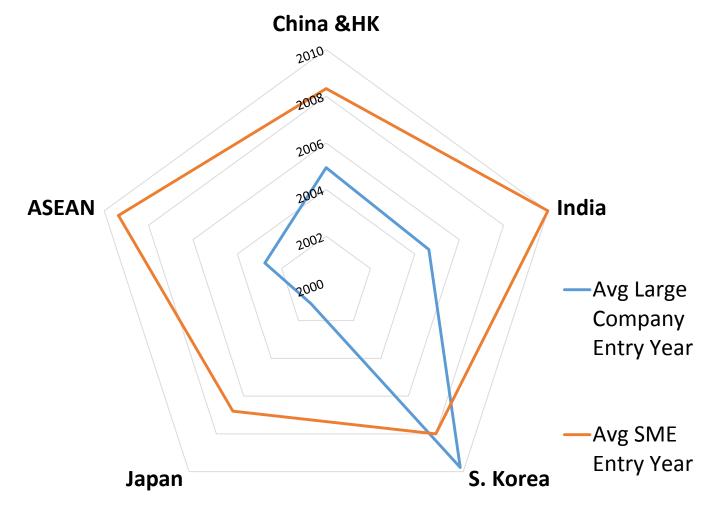






Average Year of Entry

 Even though China has far more firms
 Japan was originally the favorite first destination for CDO firms





Large and Small: After China/HK, then...

Date/Sequence of Entry: Large Firms

First Entry Location Second Entry Location (# of Firms)

China/HK

22 Firms

- China then Japan (5)
- China then ASEAN (4)
- China only (7)

ASEAN

15 Firms

- ASEAN then Japan (4)
- ASEAN then India (3)
- ASEAN only (4)

Japan 8 Firms

- Japan then ASEAN (4)
- Japan then China/HK (2)
- Japan only (0)

Date/Sequence of Entry: SMEs

First Entry Location

Second Entry Location (# of Firms)

China/HK

73 Firms

- China then ASEAN (15)
- China then Japan (6)
- China/HK only (46)

ASEAN

34 Firms

- ASEAN then India (8)
- ASEAN then Japan (5)
- ASEAN only (13)

Japan

30 Firms

- Japan then China/HK (5)
- Japan then South Korea (5)
- Japan only (8)



Examining 129 CDO Firms:

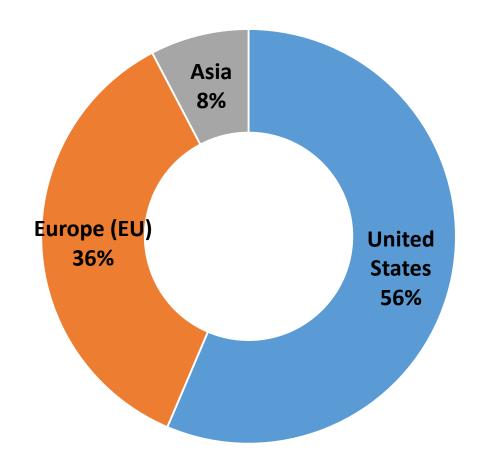
with Operations in Asia plus EU and/or USA



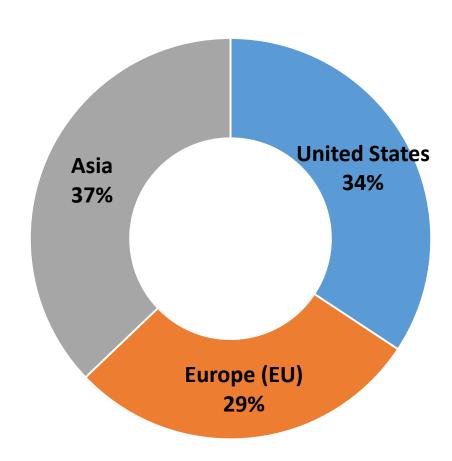
First market entry

The story is different between large firms and SMEs



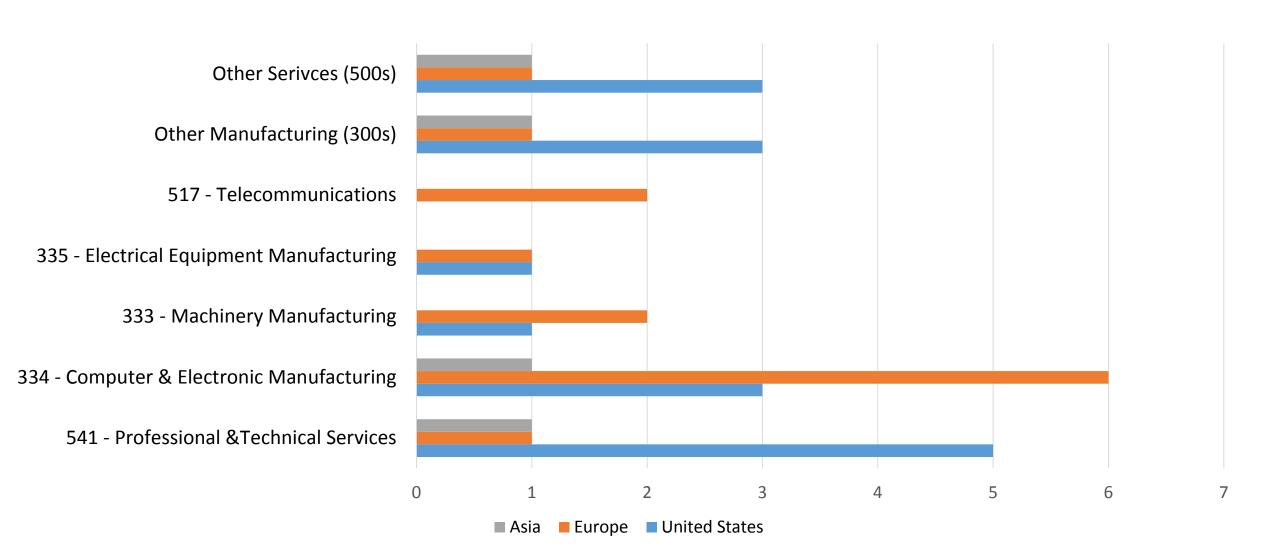


First Entry Location (SMEs)



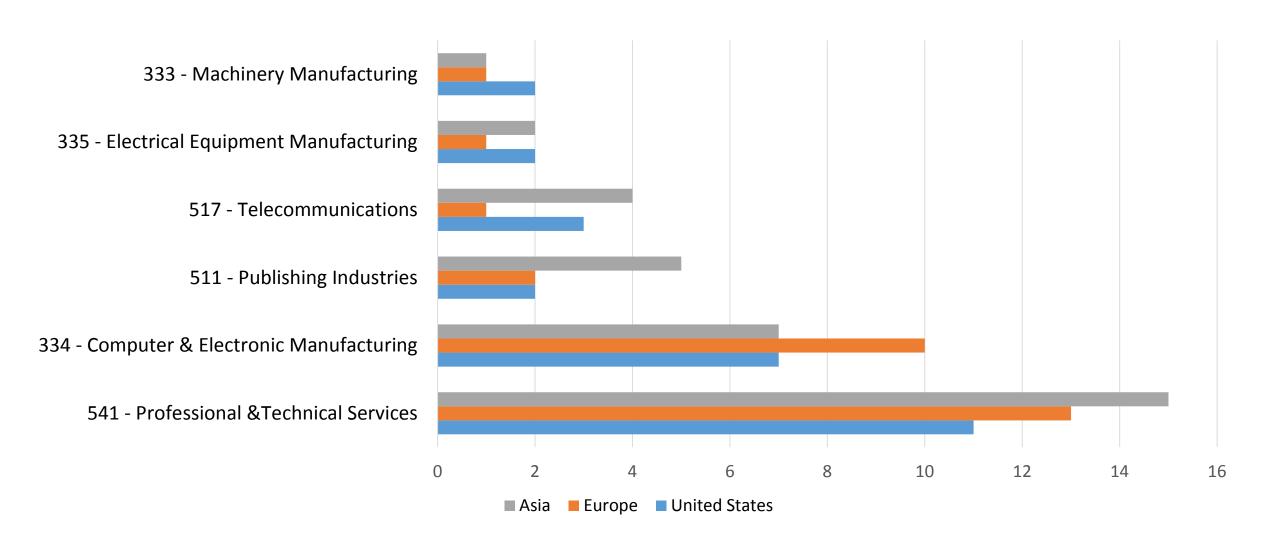


Large Firms First Entry by Sector: Asia-US-EU number of firms



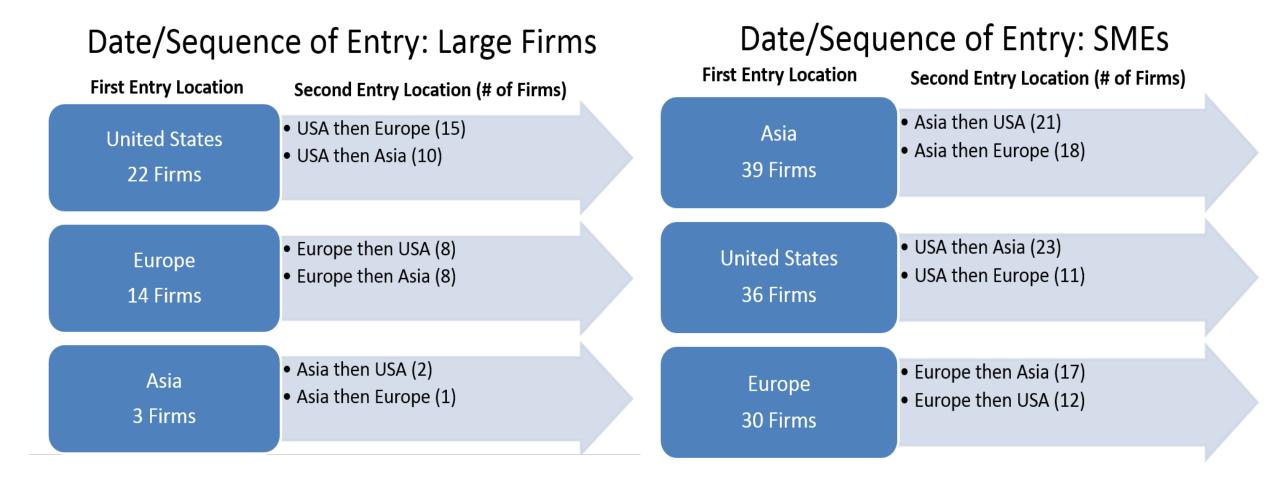


SME First Entry Location by sector: Asia-US-EU





Large firms vs SMEs: noticeable differences in next markets



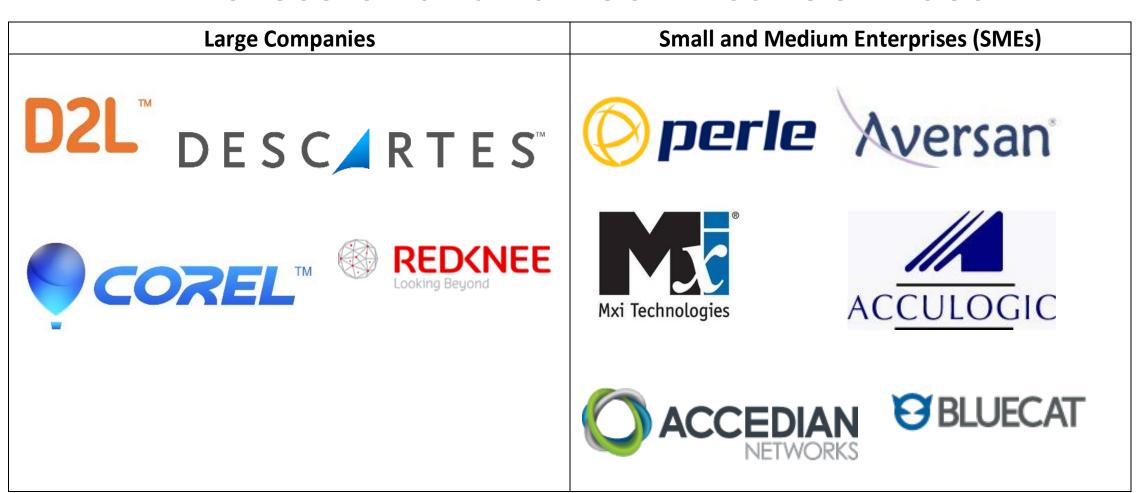


Industry Case Studies

Software vs High Tech Manufacturing Industries

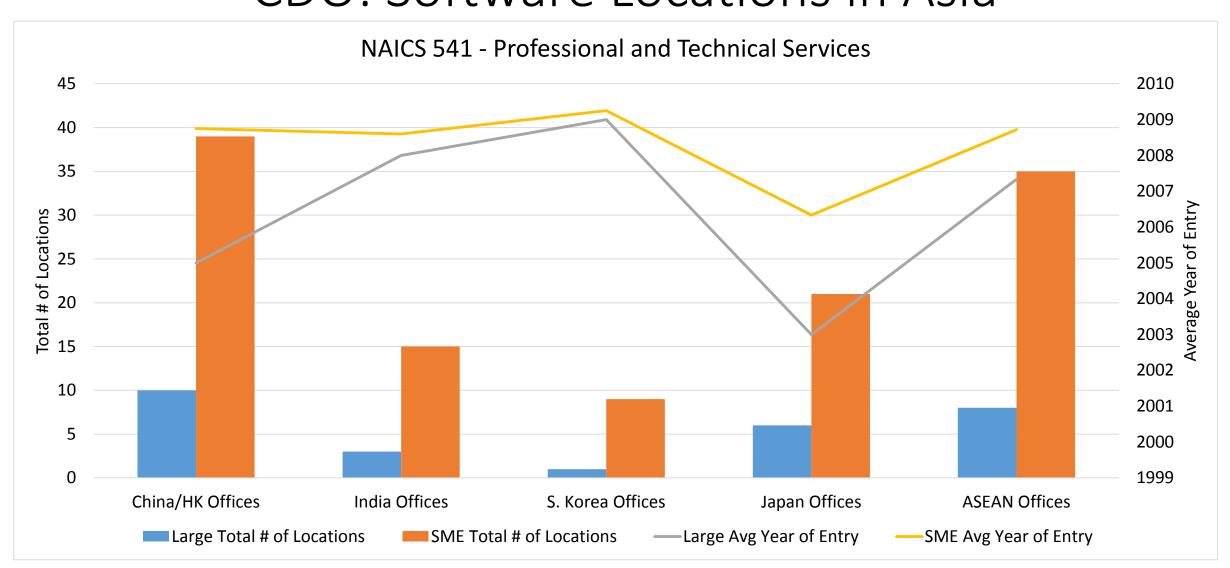


NAICS 541 Professional and Technical Services





CDO: Software Locations in Asia



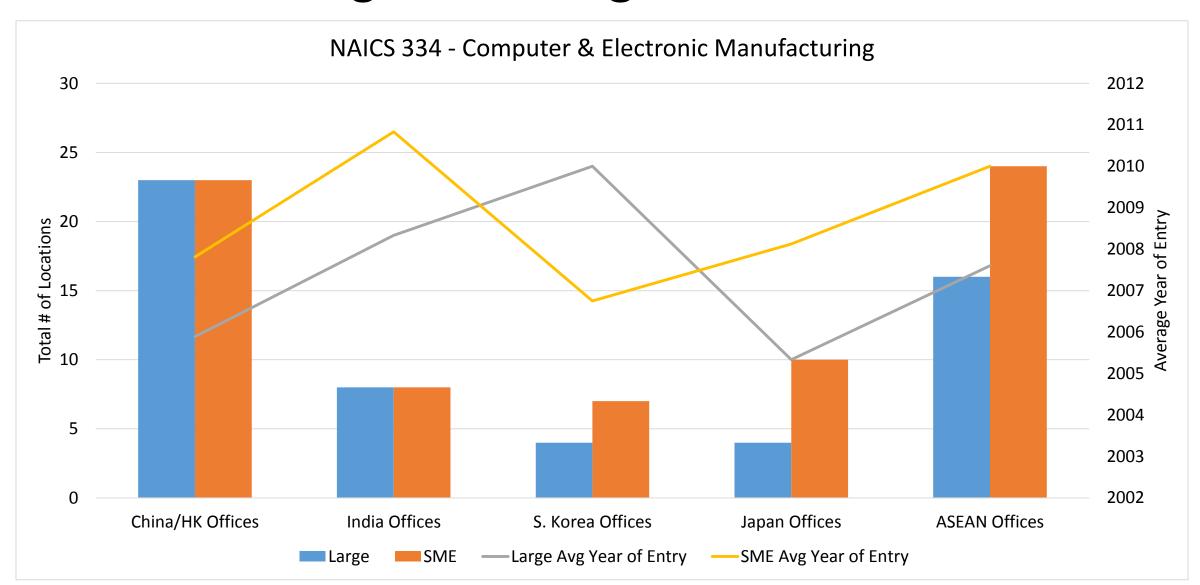


NAICS 334 – Computer & Electronic Manufacturing





CDO: High Tech Mfg Locations in Asia





Next Steps

- GVC mapping to follow Canadian expertise in the digital economy:
 e.g. BC digital media cluster
- Expand dataset to incorporate US- and EU-based CDO firms
- Interviews with selected NAICS 334 and 541 firms: GVC participation, major clients, priority markets

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