

Sweden is open for business

Join us in co-creation

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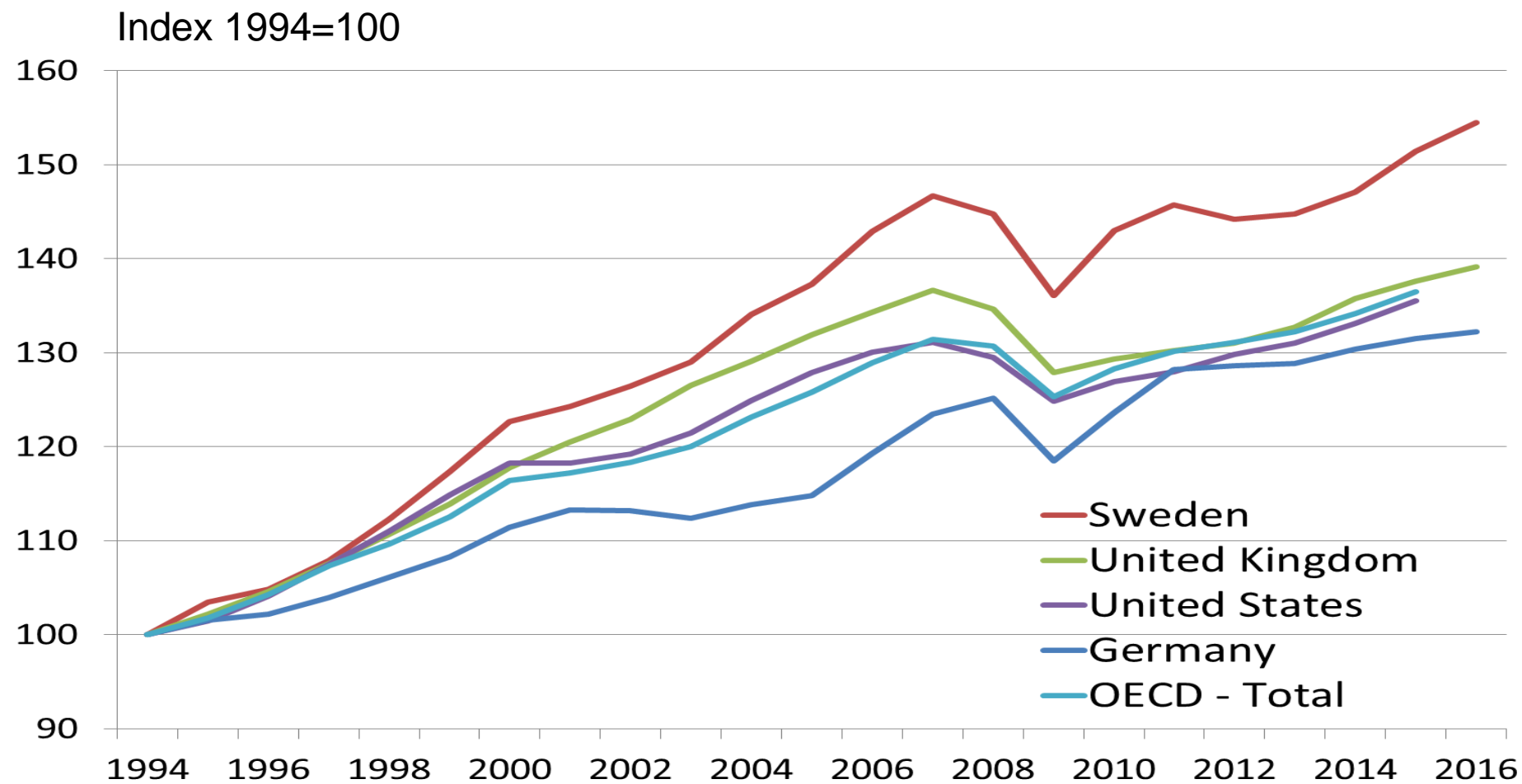


#1 Sweden is the world's best country to do business in

The best country for business
Forbes 2017



GDP per capita



Sweden stands up to scrutiny

Rank Top 10 globally	Networked Readiness Index	R&D as % of GDP	Best Countries for Business	Corruption Perception Index	Global Innovation Index	Innovation Union Scoreboard	Ease of doing business
1	Singapore	Israel	Sweden	Denmark	Switzerland	Sweden	New Zealand
2	Finland	Korea	New Zealand	New Zealand	Sweden	Denmark	Singapore
3	Sweden	Japan	Hong Kong	Finland	UK	Finland	Denmark
4	Norway	Sweden	Ireland	Sweden	USA	Germany	Hong Kong
5	United States	Austria	UK	Switzerland	Finland	Netherlands	Korea
6	Netherlands	Taiwan	Denmark	Norway	Singapore	Ireland	Norway
7	Switzerland	Denmark	Netherlands	Singapore	Ireland	Belgium	UK
8	UK	Finland	Finland	Netherlands	Denmark	UK	United States
9	Luxembourg	Germany	Norway	Canada	Netherlands	Luxembourg	Sweden
10	Japan	USA	Canada	Germany	Germany	Austria	Macedonia

WORLD ECONOMIC
FORUM
2016
139 ECONOMIES

OECD 2015,
35 ECONOMIES

FORBES 2016

TRANSPARENCY
INTERNATIONAL 2017,
176 ECONOMIES

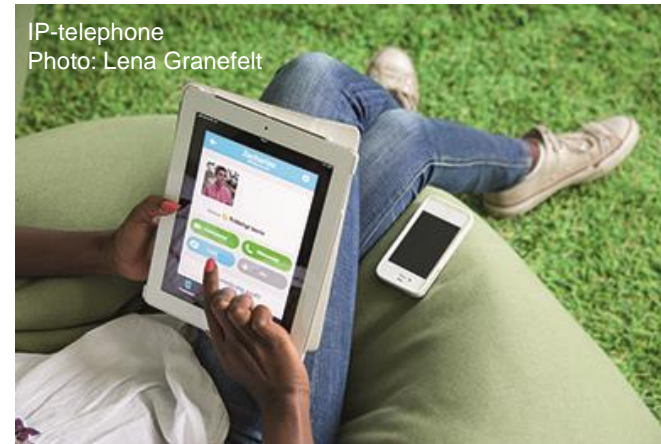
WIPO, CORNELL
UNIVERSITY 2016
141 ECONOMIES

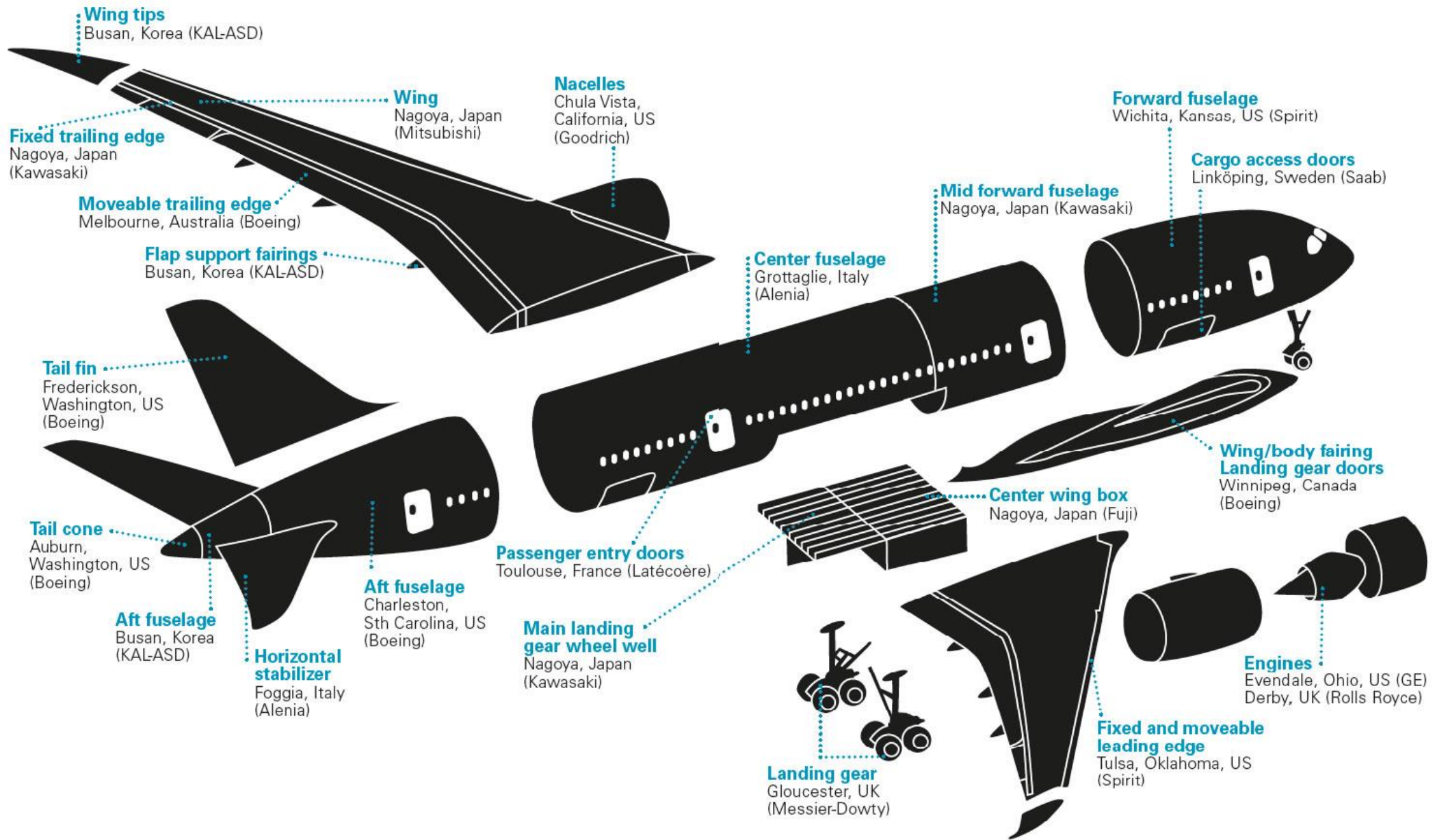
EUROPEAN UNION
2016
28 ECONOMIES

WORLD BANK
2016
190 ECONOMIES

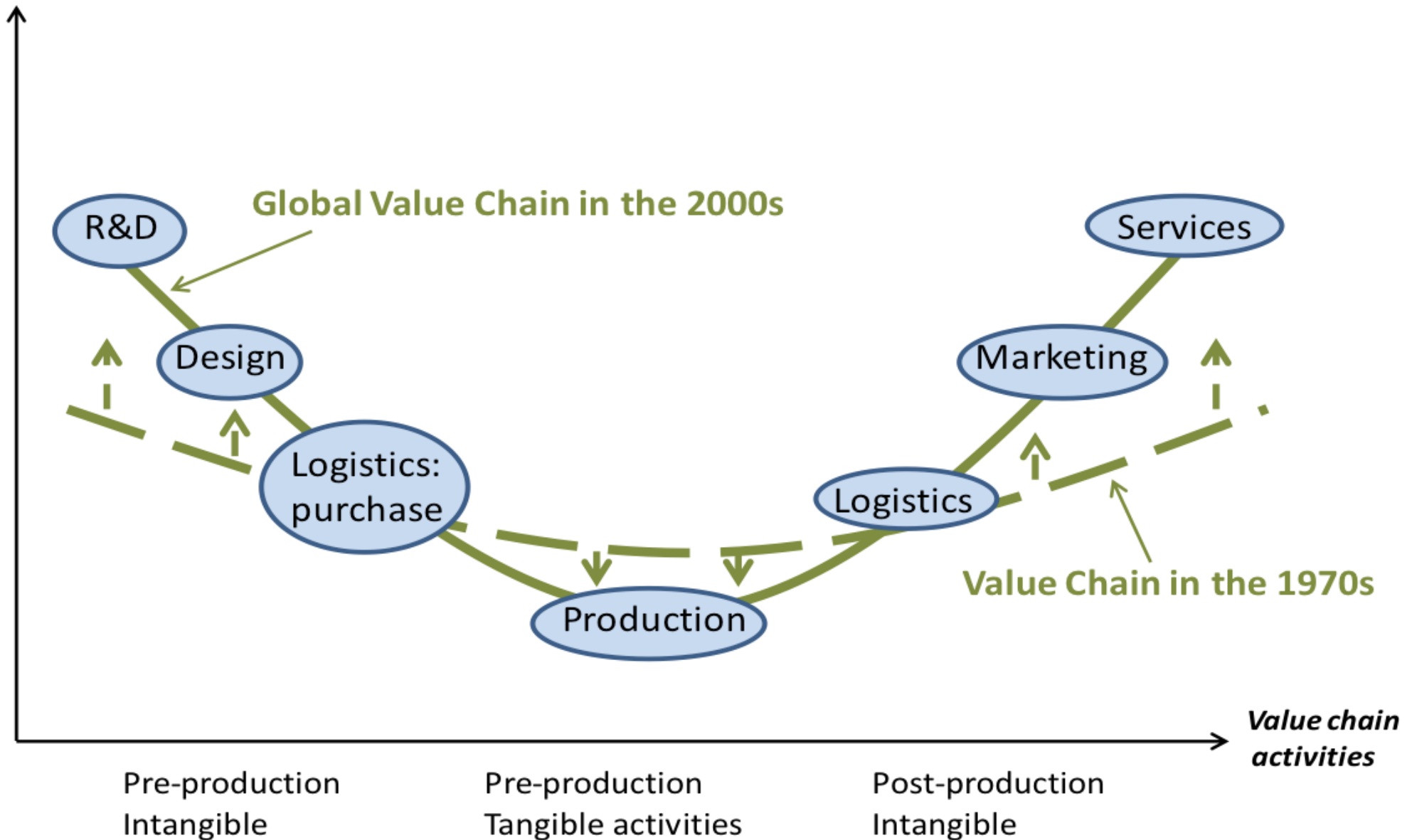


A high-ranked country with a solid history in innovation

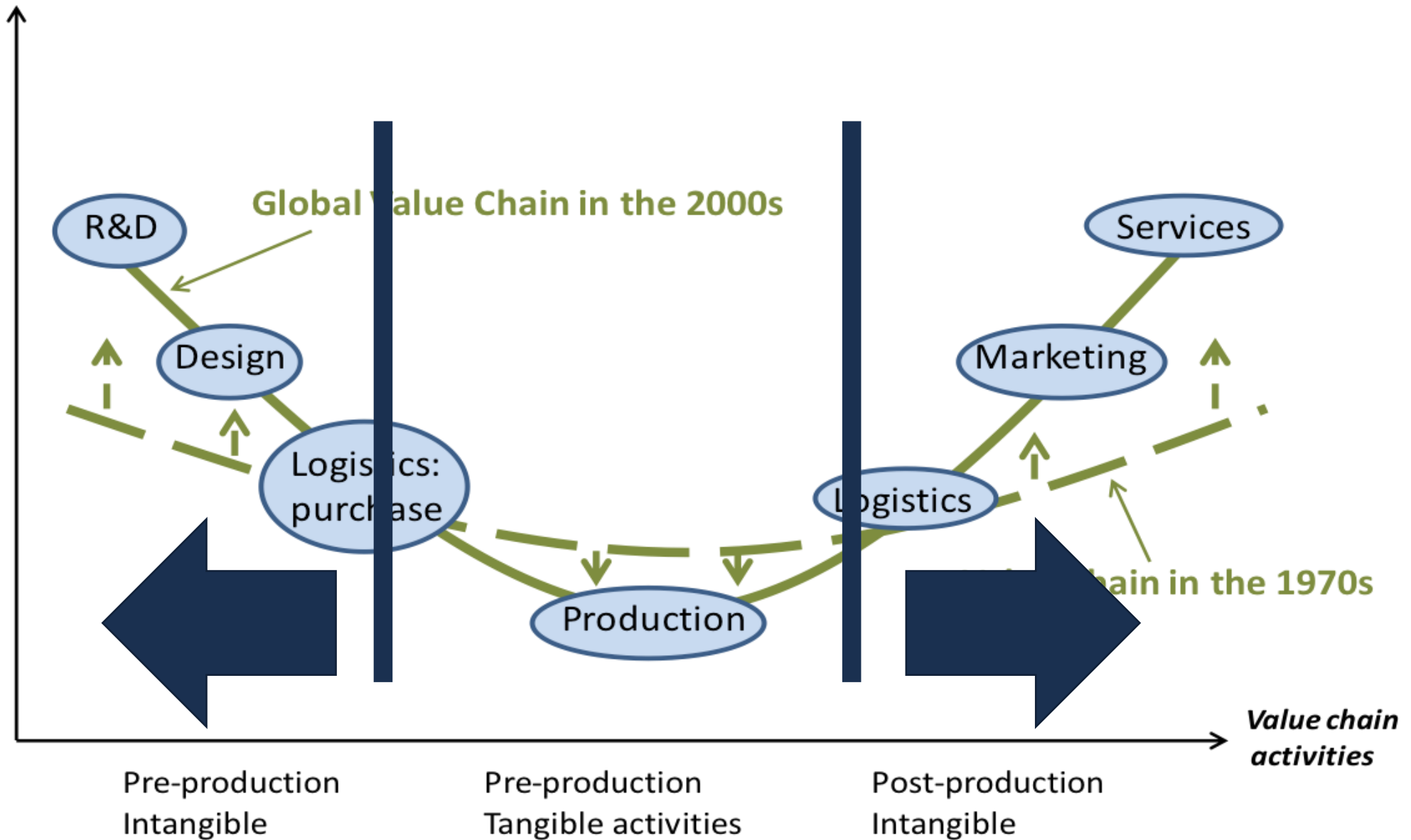




Value added



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Some thought on GVC – big vs. small

- Fragmentation – IT as enabler
- Specialization – competence
- Economies of scale
- Size of economy
- GVC income and GVC jobs
- Anchoring, agglomeration
- Strategies for success

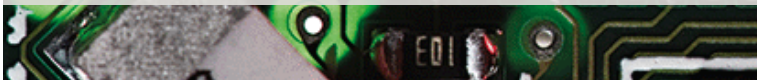


Innovation partnership programs

Next generation travel and transport



Smart cities



Circular and bio-based economy



Life science



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Connected industry and new materials



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“Test bed Sweden”



Thank you!

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