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## GLOBALISATION: A WORLD PERSPECTIVE OF THE PROFESSION

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Emerging strategic issues in supply management including global sourcing, convergence and collaboration. Supply chain leveraged organizational transformation and the emerging area of “financial supply chain management.”

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