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## Smart Cost-Saving Moves for 2025 Supply Chains

As global tariffs rise and business costs increase, companies are refining their supply chains to remain lean and profitable. From a recent *Supply Chain Dive* article, here are key strategies that stand out:

- Recapture lost revenue by using chargeback detection tools to flag and contest billing errors before they hit your bottom line.
- Improve cash flow with invoice financing to get paid faster and avoid waiting on payment terms.
- Harness real-time data and automation to anticipate shifts in demand, making your process more agile and cost-effective.
- Boost fulfillment efficiency using automated EDI systems that cut manual order-entry costs and errors.
- Offset tariffs smartly through nearshoring, reclassification of goods, or passing costs along via supplier-retailer collaboration.

*Source: Supply Chain Dive*

### **Tanker Turmoil: U.S. Strikes on Iran Rattle Global Shipping**

After U.S. airstrikes on Iran's nuclear sites, tensions have surged in the Middle East, with Iran threatening to close the Strait of Hormuz—a key route for global oil. Though still open, tanker traffic has dropped, GPS jamming is disrupting navigation, and shipping costs are soaring. The world watches closely as fears grow of a major supply chain and oil market disruption.

*Source: Supply Chain Brain*

### **Peróxidos do Brasil Pumps \$12M into Chile H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> Expansion**

Peróxidos do Brasil, a joint venture between Solvay and PQM, is investing USD12million to boost hydrogen peroxide output at its Coronel plant in Chile. The upgrade adds new capacity serving the Andean region, enhances product competitiveness, and supports the shift toward lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. Construction begins in late 2025 and is expected to conclude by 2026.

*Source: Indian Chemical News*

### **Brenntag Tops the Chart: ICIS Reveals 2025 Top 100 Chemical Distributors**

ICIS recently unveiled its 16th annual *Top 100 Chemical Distributors* ranking on June 16, 2025. The list analyzes over 300 global companies, identifying Brenntag as the top performer for another year. Following closely are industry leaders Tricon and

### **INOX India Unveils Nation's First Ultra-High-Purity Ammonia ISO Tank**

INOX India Ltd. has launched India's first ultra-high-purity (UHP) ammonia T-50 ISO tank container, setting a new benchmark in cryogenic transport technology. Engineered in-house to the world's most rigorous standards, the tank is designed to support

others, highlighting ongoing consolidation among major players in the chemical supply chain.

*Source: ICIS*

critical sectors like semiconductors and solar manufacturing by ensuring exceptional purity and safety.

*Source: Chemical Weekly*

### **Silox India Ushers in ₹600 Cr Inorganic Chemical Plant at Dahej**

Silox India, a joint venture of Belgium's Silox Group and Transpek, has broken ground on a ₹600crore (\$73million) greenfield chemical plant at Payal Industrial Park, Dahej, Gujarat. Spread across 35 acres, the new facility will produce key inorganic chemicals—such as sulfoxylates and zinc derivatives—and boost capacity by roughly 3040% compared to current levels.

*Source: Indian Chemical News*

### **Kraft Heinz Ditches Artificial Dyes by 2027**

Kraft Heinz will remove all artificial food dyes from its U.S. products by the end of 2027, affecting popular brands like Kool-Aid, Jell-O, and Crystal Light. The move follows growing health concerns, especially around Red Dye No. 3, and aligns with upcoming FDA restrictions. Around 90% of Kraft's portfolio is already dye-free, and no new products will use synthetic colours going forward.

*Source: Supply Chain Brain*

### **Upcoming Events**

The **ILMA Annual Meeting** is scheduled from October **4-7, 2025**, in **The Beach Club at Boca Raton, FL**

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