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## **Case Study**

## **Company Background**

Leading European Castings manufacturer engaged in the production and supply of castings in aluminium and copper alloys. The company specialises in castings of pure copper, copper chrome and pure aluminium.

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■ Client Objectives	<ul> <li>✓ To have a detailed assessment of the Foundry industry in India, demand for imported castings and future prospects</li> <li>✓ To identify potential channel partner(s)/distributor(s), who can import and distribute products across India</li> <li>✓ Client's end use target segments included Power (Grid), Defense, Rail, Machine and Public Transport</li> </ul>
■ T&A Approach & Scope of Work	Market Intelligence  ✓ T&A conducted a detailed research on the Indian Foundry industry, current dynamics of the market, Current Import/Export Scenario, Major Players, Challenges and the Opportunities in the Industry  ✓ Research also provided details of foreign participation and growth drivers in the target sectors, i.e., railways, defense, electrical machinery and power  Channel Partner Identification  ✓ In-depth research on the potential channel partner companies, shortlisting on the basis of technical expertise, experience in target sectors, marketing and sales know-how, and market reputation amongst clients and suppliers  ✓ Both primary and secondary research tools were used during the study  ✓ Primary research included telephonic interviews with key stakeholders in the potential channel partner companies  ✓ Secondary research included study of industry specific journals, magazines, media releases and analyst reports
■ Outcome	<ul> <li>✓ Detailed advisory report submitted to the client, which included shortlisted channel partner(s)/distributor(s)</li> <li>✓ Initially, 80 potential channel partners were identified. Thereafter the due-diligence process, 10 were qualified for further discussions</li> <li>✓ The report included in-depth profiles (company overview, product portfolio, key decision maker(s), import/export behaviour) of the qualified 10 Indian channel partners</li> </ul>