Supply Chain Risk Assessment of Automobile Manufacturing Enterprise in Guangxi and Research on the Countermeasures of Flexible Management

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Abstract—Now the automobile manufacturing industry gradually developed into a pillar industry in Guangxi, it brings the opportunity to Guangxi, at the same time, it also has a certain risk. This paper focuses on the supply chain risk assessment of automobile manufacturing enterprises in this region, starting from the present situation of supply chain of automobile manufacturing enterprise, the supply chain risk of automobile enterprises is identified, and constructed the supply chain risk evaluation index system of automobile manufacturing enterprise, using fuzzy comprehensive evaluation method to evaluate the risk of supply chain in automobile manufacturing enterprises, finally, put forward the suggestion of reducing the risk of supply chain from the perspective of flexible management. It is expected to be helpful in the prevention of the risk of supply chain in automobile manufacturing enterprises.

Keywords—automobile manufacturing enterprises; supply chain risk; fuzzy comprehensive evaluation method; flexible management

I. INTRODUCTION

In today's world, the essence of the automobile manufacturing enterprise is the competition between the supply chains of automobile enterprises. Automobile manufacturing enterprises supply chain in Guangxi is composed of supplier, manufacturer, distributor, retailer and consumer, its cooperate with the upstream and downstream enterprises to build. However, due to the uncertainty of the external environment and the complexity of the supplier, there is a certain risk in the supply chain. Therefore, it has a great significance to study the automobile manufacturing enterprise supply chain risk in Guangxi.

To study the supply chain risk, through the research on the domestic and foreign related literature found that most of the scholars' research is based on the theory of risk management, combined with the characteristics of supply chain to expand the supply chain risk. Zhang Cunlu [1] (2009) studied from the perspective of knowledge sharing, constructed the supply chain risk management integrated model that based on the knowledge gap theory. Wu Shufang [2] (2012) based on the supply chain operations reference model, taking method that combining analytic hierarchy process and fuzzy comprehensive evaluation method, distributed the weight of each risk factor, and proposed the corresponding automobile manufacturing supply chain risk control strategy. Johnson and Erie [3] (2014) analyze the supply chain risk from two aspects of demand and supply.

II. TO CONSTRUCT THE RISK EVALUATION INDEX SYSTEM OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE SUPPLY CHAIN IN GUANGXI

Based on the risk identification of automobile manufacturing enterprise supply chain in Guangxi, according to the principle of scientific, operational and sensitivity [4], Therefore, establishing risk evaluation index system of automobile manufacturing enterprises supply chain in Guangxi, see Table 1.

TABLE I. THE RISK EVALUATION INDEX SYSTEM OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE SUPPLY CHAIN IN GUANGXI

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<th>Target layer</th>
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<td>Demand risk U_1</td>
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<td>Information risk U_3</td>
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III. TO CONSTRUCT THE FUZZY COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION MODEL OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE SUPPLY CHAIN RISK

A. The Establishment Of Risk Factors Evaluation Set U

This paper's risk evaluation index system is shown in Table1, the factor n=5. Among U1=[U11,U12,U13],U2=[U21,U22,U23],U3=[U31,U32,U33],U4=[U41,U42,43], U5=[U51,U52,U53].

B. The Establishment Of Index Weight Set W

Due to the impact of factors on supply chain risk assessment is different, so the weight distribution factor is a fuzzy vector in U, that is

\[ W = (w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_n), \quad \sum w_i = 1 (n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \]

\[ W' = (w_{i1}, w_{i2}, \ldots, w_{ijn}), \quad \sum w_{ij} = 1 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \]

\[ W_{ij} \] means the weight of \( U_i \) in the \( U_{ij} \). \( m \) is the number of two level index in \( U_i \).

C. The Establishment Of Reviews Set V

This paper divides the car manufacturing enterprise's supply chain risk level into largest, large, medium, small, smallest, so the reviews set \( v=(v1,v2,v3,v4,v5)=(largest, large, medium, small, smallest) \).

D. Fuzzy Comprehensive Evaluation Of One Class Index

In order to analyze the combined effects of various factors, we must make comprehensive analysis of the relationship between various factors, and then we can obtain the fuzzy judgment matrix:

\[ M = \begin{pmatrix}
W_1 & (w_{11}, w_{12}, \ldots, w_{15}) \\
W_2 & (w_{21}, w_{22}, \ldots, w_{25}) \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
W_n & (w_{n1}, w_{n2}, \ldots, w_{n5})
\end{pmatrix} \]

In conclusion, fuzzy comprehensive evaluation set of one class index is:

\[ E = A \cdot M = (e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5) \]

E. Fuzzy Comprehensive Evaluation Of Two Class Index

For the factor I's evaluation under the sub factors of J, the evaluation belongs to the set in the V membership, namely UV(rij)[5]. UV(rij)=rij/Z.Z means the total number of experts, UV(rij) means that the number of experts all belong to V, the judgment matrix is expressed as:

\[ (b_{i1}, b_{i2}, b_{i3}, \ldots, b_{in}) = (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3}, \ldots, a_{in}) \]

\[ B_i \cdot A \cdot R = (a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3}, \ldots, a_{in}) \cdot (b_{i1}, b_{i2}, b_{i3}, \ldots, b_{in}) = (b_{j1}, b_{j2}, b_{j3}, \ldots, b_{jn}) \]

\[ Bi \] is theUi's membership for V, and bi1+bi2+bi3+bi4+bi5=1(i=1, 2, 3... n).

IV. EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS

According to the steps of establishing the fuzzy comprehensive evaluation model, the M automobile manufacturing enterprise supply chain in Guangxi as an example, M is an automobile manufacturing enterprise of heavy truck, its sales volume in the world heavy truck industry forefront. It can be carried out the following steps:

A. To Determine The Weight Of Each Expert Scoring

Invited 10 experts in the field of automobile manufacturing enterprise risk assessment, these experts conduct a comprehensive evaluation for the set index. In order to minimize the error, formed the weight for each expert scoring, the results are as follows:

\[ A=(0.14,0.12,0.08,0.06,0.1,0.08,0.1,0.12,0.1,0.08) \]

B. To Determine The Weights Of The First Level Risk Evaluation Index

This article uses AHP to determine the weights of the evaluation process, the results of judgment matrix structure:

\[ \omega = \begin{pmatrix}
1/3 & 4 & 2 & 3 \\
1/4 & 1/2 & 1 & 1/2 \\
1/2 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\
1/3 & 1 & 2 & 1/3
\end{pmatrix} \]

According to the calculation method of \( \omega_1 \), for the same reason can be drawn \( \omega_2, \omega_3, \ldots, \omega_5 \), it is 2~ 10 expert judgment matrix on the first level index. The use of Excel can calculate the feature vector W1 of matrix \( \omega_1 \) and maximum eigenvalue:

\[ W1= (0.39,0.12,0.09,0.27,0.13) \]

Then to check the consistency of \( \omega_1 \):

\[ CI=(\lambda_{max}-n)/(n-1) \]

0.036 / 1.12≈0.032 < 0.1,So \( \omega_1 \) with the satisfactory consistency. For the same reason can be drawn from 2to 10
experts are in line with the satisfactory consistence of judgment matrix. Then the weights of the evaluation matrix for 10 experts:

\[
M = \begin{pmatrix}
W_1 \\
W_2 \\
W_3 \\
W_4 \\
W_5 \\
W_6 \\
W_7 \\
W_8 \\
W_9 \\
W_{10}
\end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix}
0.39 & 0.12 & 0.09 & 0.27 & 0.13 \\
0.06 & 0.19 & 0.34 & 0.34 & 0.07 \\
0.25 & 0.14 & 0.23 & 0.36 & 0.01 \\
0.25 & 0.01 & 0.05 & 0.54 & 0.15 \\
0.36 & 0.20 & 0.18 & 0.13 & 0.13 \\
0.09 & 0.41 & 0.22 & 0.12 & 0.16 \\
0.12 & 0.41 & 0.09 & 0.16 & 0.22 \\
0.14 & 0.23 & 0.36 & 0.01 & 0.26 \\
0.15 & 0.21 & 0.31 & 0.01 & 0.32 \\
0.21 & 0.10 & 0.09 & 0.37 & 0.22
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Then the weights of the first level risk evaluation index:

\[
E = A \cdot M = (0.206,0.208,0.2102,0.1650)
\]

C. To Determine The Weights Of The Second Level Risk Evaluation Index

For example: the weight of the consistency of customer demand is: 6.88/ (6.88+7.26+6.64) =0.33. The results are shown in table II:

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D. Comprehensive Evaluation Of Supply Chain Risk Level In This Enterprise

According to the theory of the fuzzy comprehensive evaluation method, the membership matrix is:

\[
b_1 = \begin{pmatrix}
0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 & 0 \\
0.2 & 0.4 & 0.4 & 0 \\
0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\]

So the evaluation of demand risk index vector is:

\[
b = \begin{pmatrix}
0.07,0.231,0.432,0.099,0
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Similarly, the other two indicators' evaluation vector is:

\[
B_2 = u_{2j} \cdot b_2 = (0.373,0.371,0.182,0.047,0); \]

\[
B_3 = u_{3j} \cdot b_3 = (0.122,0.529,0.349,0,0); \]

\[
B_4 = u_{4j} \cdot b_4 = (0.267,0.393,0.1,0); \]

\[
B_5 = u_{5j} \cdot b_5 = (0.276,0.391,0.093,0). \]

Then the corresponding membership matrix is:
Further, we can obtain the fuzzy comprehensive evaluation matrix:

\[
B = \begin{pmatrix}
B_1 & B_2 & B_3 & B_4 & B_5 \\
0.07 & 0.231 & 0.432 & 0.099 & 0 \\
0.373 & 0.371 & 0.182 & 0.074 & 0 \\
0.122 & 0.529 & 0.349 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0.267 & 0.393 & 0.1 & 0 \\
0 & 0.276 & 0.391 & 0.093 & 0 \\
\end{pmatrix}
\]

Further, we can obtain the fuzzy comprehensive evaluation matrix:

\[
Q = E \cdot B = (0.168, 0.202, 0.201, 0.154, 0.154)
\]

E. To Analysis The Results Of Evaluation

we can see from the above assessment results, in the overall evaluation results, the membership of the largest risk is 0.168 and the membership of the large risk is 0.202, the two add up to 0.37, it can be seen as the probability of 37%, it can be concluded that the level of supply chain risk in this enterprise is large, there are still some weak links in the supply chain of automobile manufacturing enterprises.

V. CONCLUSION AND COUNTERMEASURE

The automobile manufacturing enterprise supply risk is induced by a variety of factors, the complexity of environment, uncertainty, the diversity of customer demand and personalized, these factors will bring difficulties to supply risk management. Therefore, in order to reduce the supply chain risk of automobile manufacturing enterprise in Guangxi, we can use the method of flexible management, from three aspects of strategy, tactics and operation, designed the flexible risk control strategy. In the strategy, using the method of the delay difference, modular design, and information sharing mechanism, building a flexible network, flexible supply chain inventory, flexible logistics, flexible information system, in order to ease the risk of supply chain; In the tactics, mainly used by capacity flexibility, time flexibility, flexible supplier, building the flexible supply chain of automobile enterprises, in order to reduce the risk of supply chain. At the operational level, taking proper incentive mechanism, realizing flexibility of the tactical level, in order to maintain long-term stability of supply chain in the automobile enterprises.

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