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		General Business Conditions											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Better	100	54.2	49.4	56.8	54.4	56.5	59.5	51.0	49.0	48.4	53.2	50.0	52.6	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	8.6	-4.8	7.4	-2.4	2.1	3.0	-8.5	-2.0	-0.6	4.8	-3.2	2.6	
Worse	0	49.9	49.7	53.5	53.5	55.9	56.8	55.7	53.2	49.5	50.2	50.5	51.9	

		New Orders											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
More	100	42.5	52.6	64.8	54.4	61.2	61.2	49.0	50.3	49.4	53.0	50.0	54.0	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	-4.3	10.1	12.2	-10.4	6.8	0.0	-12.2	1.3	-0.9	3.6	-3.0	4.0	
Less	0	46.4	47.3	53.3	57.3	60.1	58.9	57.1	53.5	49.6	50.9	50.8	52.3	

		Commodity Pricing											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Higher	100	45.8	49.3	43.4	35.6	50.7	52.0	43.0	48.6	44.9	45.6	48.3	48.3	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	-0.8	3.4	-5.9	-7.8	15.0	1.3	-9.0	5.6	-3.7	0.8	2.7	0.0	
Lower	0	47.3	47.2	46.2	42.8	43.2	46.1	48.6	47.9	45.5	46.3	46.3	47.4	

		Inventories											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Higher	100	49.2	52.0	50.0	50.0	49.2	48.4	45.0	50.7	49.3	51.0	50.0	50.7	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	0.2	2.8	-2.0	0.0	-0.8	-0.8	-3.4	5.7	-1.4	1.7	-1.0	0.7	
Lower	0	48.2	50.1	50.4	50.7	49.7	49.2	47.5	48.0	48.3	50.3	50.1	50.6	

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		Employment											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
More	100	45.8	46.0	45.0	47.5	48.8	54.2	44.6	47.1	49.3	50.0	45.7	45.3	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	-1.2	0.2	-1.0	2.5	1.3	5.3	-9.6	2.5	2.1	0.7	-4.3	-0.4	
Less	0	47.3	46.3	45.6	46.2	47.1	50.2	49.2	48.6	47.0	48.8	48.3	47.0	

		Delivery Performance											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Better	100	54.2	49.0	53.0	54.4	51.7	53.3	53.0	50.7	51.4	49.0	51.3	52.1	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	3.2	-5.2	4.0	1.4	-2.7	1.7	-0.3	-2.3	0.7	-2.4	2.3	0.9	
Worse	0	52.6	51.4	52.1	52.1	53.0	53.1	52.7	52.4	51.7	50.4	50.6	50.8	

		Order Lead Time											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Longer	100	54.2	53.0	53.0	53.1	51.7	53.3	54.0	51.4	47.9	50.0	51.3	51.7	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	0.2	-1.2	0.0	0.1	-1.5	1.7	0.7	-2.6	-3.6	2.2	1.3	0.4	
Shorter	0	54.4	53.7	53.4	53.0	52.6	52.7	53.0	52.9	51.1	49.8	49.7	51.0	

		Projected 3-month Forecast (new orders, demand, etc.)											2015	
		Jan-15	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Better	100	60.8	64.4	63.2	67.8	60.8	63.3	65.0	50.7	49.4	52.0	51.7	52.6	Actual change 3mo ave
Same	50	3.2	3.6	-1.2	4.6	-6.9	2.5	1.7	-14.3	-1.3	2.6	-0.3	0.9	
Worse	0	55.5	60.9	62.8	65.1	63.9	64.0	63.1	59.7	55.0	50.7	51.0	52.1	