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Industry surveys...A March survey of senior operations and supply chain professionals found that 50% of their companies plan to move some production to another EMS provider in the next two quarters. Riverwood Solutions (Menlo Park, CA), a managed services provider, conducted the survey, which covered 75 OEMs ranging from \$1 million in annual sales to over \$100 billion. Among the survey's other findings, 31% of OEMs report being very concerned that their EMS provider will be unable to meet their delivery requirements in the coming year because of financial difficulty. Another result shows that 53% of companies plan to geographically relocate at least some of their production in the next two quarters.