

READER REVIEW OF THE BOOK LEAN IN ACTION

ABB ITALY

LUIGI AMORESE, GLOBAL QUALITY

Luigi Amorese, Global Quality Lean in Action is a great read for newcomers as well for experience practitioners, who would like to deep dive into the world of Lean. The concepts are explained in a very detailed and catchy manner, well blended with real life examples. I highly recommend the book to all specialist, managers and entrepreneurs, who will find a powerful toolbox and knowledge source to boost their businesses performance!

VAPTECH SA

ALEXANDROS VOREOPOULOS, CEO

The book has been used by my team and personally by me as the main working manual for management tools implementation. Author's clear tongue and high value information and guidance as well excellent structure turns this book to the ultimate guidance for processes optimization. By implementing the lean practices as described in this book we have seen through the years improved quality, productivity and on time delivery, improved customer satisfaction, improved employee satisfaction and overall sustainability. Our company VAPTECH facing new competition and changing macroeconomic conditions was in need of help to survive for the long-term and Lean practices, done right, made us more flexible and adaptable to changes. I highly recommend this book to the visioners who want to progress through continuous improvements and innovations.

LUFTHANSA TECHNIK SOFIA

DANIEL HOFFMANN, CEO

At Lufthansa Technik Sofia we are having a strong emphasis on Continuous Improvement. Our dedicated team of Process Specialists is constantly identifying areas for improvement in order to drive production performance in coordination with the operations departments. The book "Lean in Action" is supporting the task effectively by translating the ideas and principles of Lean Management into real value-adding improvements in the company that impact efficiency, thus driving up profitability.

LIEBHERR APPLIANCE

CHRISTINE MOLL, LEAN MANAGER

This book proves to be an outstanding entry point into the fascinating realm of Lean Management. Its strength lies not only in its theoretical excellence but also in its practical applicability. It offers a step-by-step guide on how to effectively implement Lean principles across various areas of a business. From the production line to office work, the author provides valuable insights and clear action recommendations. One of its strengths is its clarity and comprehensibility. The author has managed to distill complex concepts into a digestible form without sacrificing depth and relevance. This makes it an excellent starting point for anyone seeking to introduce Lean Management in their company or improve existing approaches. It is not only informative and well-structured but also highly accessible, appealing to a broad readership and inspiring them to actively apply Lean Management principles.

MELEXIS BULGARIA

SYLVAIN COLLOT, SITE MANAGER

A fine illustration and effective demonstrations of the application of Lean principles and methodology in any industrial environment. It is a practical, useful and essential guide in our pathways towards excellence! A reference work for all!

METAL TECHNOLOGY GROUP SA

KRASIMIR DACHEV, PRESIDENT

The author presents Lean as a philosophy, ideology, and action. All Lean principles and tools are thoroughly examined. The main focus of the book is Lean transformation: how to organize and manage it. The basic methods, terminology and application options are explained in detail. Research and analytics are followed by examples of different business approaches for accelerating and smoothing out processes by minimising and eliminating losses. The author jumps easily from the complicated terminology of Kaizen, Kaikaku, Gemba, Muda, Mura, and Muri to the human aspects of Lean change. The ways of preventing and overcoming the resistance of employees and managers to Lean thinking are presented with short, captivating and at the same time funny examples from Bulgarian practice and national psychology. The essence of the processes is captured, the steps for realization and the possible risks for implementation are described. The book "Lean in Action" is valuable for the expert help and solutions that it provides to all professionals in the industry and business. The author has transformed the book into not just a voluminous handbook of information but a shared space for all those tempted by Lean ideology. He integrates science, world industry practice and countless examples from multiple Bulgarian companies in only 800 pages. What could possibly prove better the opportunities and benefits that Lean can offer?and smoothing out processes by minimising and eliminating losses. The author jumps easily from the complicated terminology of Kaizen, Kaikaku, Gemba, Muda, Mura, and Muri to the human aspects of Lean change. The ways to prevent and overcome the resistance of employees and managers to Lean thinking are presented with short, captivating, and at the same time funny examples from the Bulgarian practice and national psychology. The essence of the processes is captured; the steps for introduction and the possible risks for implementation are described. Lean Practices is valuable for the expert help and solutions that it provides to all professionals in the industry and business. The author has transformed the book into not just a voluminous handbook of information but a shared space for all those tempted by Lean ideology. He integrates science, world industry practice, and countless examples from multiple Bulgarian companies in only 700 pages. What could possibly prove better the opportunities and benefits that Lean can offer?

IDEAL STANDARD – VIDIMA SA

VALENTIN GANEV, CEO

Authentic. Practical. Influential. This book is as fascinating as its author himself who takes us back to the spirit of best Bulgarian manufacturing practices without the Lean label and today's generation of modern technology to which Lean action has become a standard.

OPTIX SA

IVAN CHOLAKOV, CEO

What is most precious in this book is the comprehensive overview of the Lean matter and the easily comprehensible author's summaries based on an analysis of real-world experience, outlined with an impressive number of examples collected from Bulgarian companies.

LUFTHANSA TECHNIK SOFIA SA

STEFAN MARKOV, IMPROVEMENT DIREKTOR

Finally, we have a complete narrative about Lean and its applications in comprehensible Bulgarian, without foreign language and ambiguities. I recommend this book to all those who wish to discover and understand the possibilities for improvement and optimization of their business processes. Lean ideology provides such possibilities, and Prof. Kehayov's book explains how to do it in practice. It shows how to adapt theory to your activities and also allows you to learn from the experience of a number of companies in Bulgaria. This book succeeds in being a helpful guide for more successful development, throwing light on different paths, many of which we have built together in Bulgaria. Come and join this journey.

FESTO PRODUCTION SA

GEORGI ATANASOV, CEO

To know and apply Lean means to change your mindset and behaviour generally. Not only in the business environment but also in your day-to-day life. This book will help you get to know Lean methods and tools and get down the road to your Lean transformation.

SIEMENS ENERGY BULGARIA SA

TODIN PANAYOTOV, CEO

Be successful, be Lean! Read and learn how! The book is based on the rich theoretical and practical experience of the author and his team. Read it and enhance your knowledge.

ABB BULGARIA – RAKOVSKI SA

STOYAN IVANOV, LEAN MANAGER

This is a book written with great desire and hard work, suitable for both beginners and established professionals. It is full of examples: from theory to real-world practice. It provides proper guidance on how to approach different situations, what to choose and keep track of, in order to solve problems or implement new ideas. The wording is accurate, leading to a correct interpretation of the methods and methodology. In practical terms, the book will be relevant for many years to come and could become exemplary. Many thanks to the author for giving me the chance to read this book.

UNIVERSITY OF MINING AND GEOLOGY

PROF. ELKA SHALAMANOVA

A timely arrival. The book is a guide on best manufacturing practices with many examples from our own companies that apply Lean tools. It will be of benefit to undergraduates, graduates and Ph.D. students in higher engineering and business schools. The leaders who wish to optimise their business processes, will find a number of useful tools in the book. Teachers will benefit from the multiple knowledge tests applied in the book. The author is a captivating narrator and his language is simple and understandable.

SI COMMERCIAL SA

SOTIR NEMOV, PRESIDENT

It's a pleasure to read and think about all that is written in this book. My colleagues and I have discussed it in depth, chapter by chapter, and asked ourselves what do we need to do to make our company a real Lean company.

ZOBELE BULGARIA SA

YORDAN LAMBREV, CEO

Leading manufacturing practices are presented in a simple and pleasant-to-read language, supported by examples from Bulgarian industry. The handbook is an extremely helpful read for both beginners in Lean methods and those who are experienced but need a new source of inspiration and access to analyses, as well as tested and working ideas.

UNIVERSITY OF ARCHITECTURE, CIVIL ENGINEERING AND GEODESY

PROF. JULIETA MANCHEVA

Admiration for the author of “Lean in Action” for creating a meaningful, interesting, accessible and helpful work. Prof. Anastas Kehayov’s book is intended for people with a practical mindset, an affinity for optimization and innovative thinking. I have no doubt the book will have great success!

SENSATA TECHNOLOGIES SA, LEAN MANAGER

IVANKA TYANKOVA

I have one word only to describe the book: captivating. It takes the reader down to the Lean adventure and opens the mind to the fact that every day, we all live Lean without even realising it.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHER BUSINESS SCHOOL

PROF. NEDKA GATEVA

The book “Lean in Action” presents modern management approaches and manufacturing practices, the effectiveness of which has been proven in the experience of thousands of successful companies worldwide. This is a textbook, a practical guide, and an interesting, even amusing read. Using unconventional, concise, and vivid language, inspired illustrations, and eloquent examples from 140 companies in Bulgaria, the book conveys messages and lessons which evoke reflection in a wide range of managers and professionals from all industries, and provokes them with questions. The merits of the book are attributable to the talent of its author, with a brilliant erudition, serious academic education, and rich consultancy experience. This is all the knowledge that he is called upon to share, and does so in a convincing way. This book also enthralls with its suggestions on the life philosophy of each one of us