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ACCOMPANYING THE THESIS

EFFICIENT COLLABORATIONS IN SUPPLY CHAINS

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1. Collaborations are crucial and necessary to be competitive on the dynamic market. (Chapter 2)
2. Due to a different influence of information availability and diverse cognitive biases, no gain sharing method is accepted by all collaborative parties. (Chapter 3)
3. Self-administered questionnaires and/or the incorporation of instructions at the beginning and during the surveys asking the respondents to answer the questions truthfully might increase the honesty in questionnaire replies. (Chapter 4)
4. Regular tessellations are used to cover a plane without gaps and overlaps using regular polygons. (Chapter 5)
5. Supply chain collaboration is comparable to a marriage.
6. *"It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed."* (Charles Darwin)
7. Companies have been taught to compete with each other, not to collaborate.

8. In real-life escape rooms a group of people is locked in a room where they have to solve puzzles to escape the room within a specific time frame. In order to successfully escape the room, the collaboration between the players is essential. (Valorization)
9. "*Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.*" (Albert Einstein)