ANNEX C: COUNTRY RANKINGS

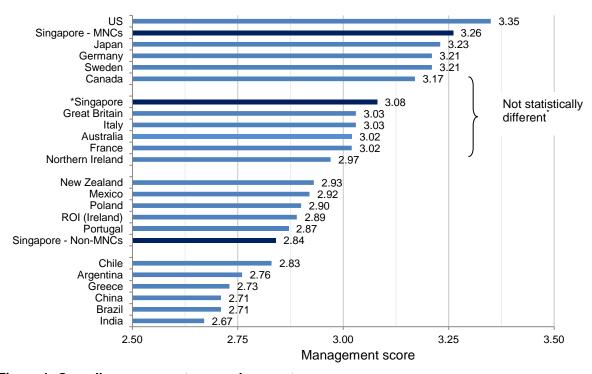


Figure 1: Overall management scores by country

In terms of overall management quality, Singapore's manufacturing firms achieved an average score of 3.08. This puts them in 6th position among the manufacturing firms in the 22 countries that had conducted the WMS (<u>Figure 1</u>). Singapore's firms were ranked below firms in the US, Japan, Germany and Sweden, but above those in Great Britain, Italy and Australia. If we take statistical significance into account, Singapore's score is not statistically different from those of Canada, Great Britain, Italy, Australia, France and Northern Ireland.