STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

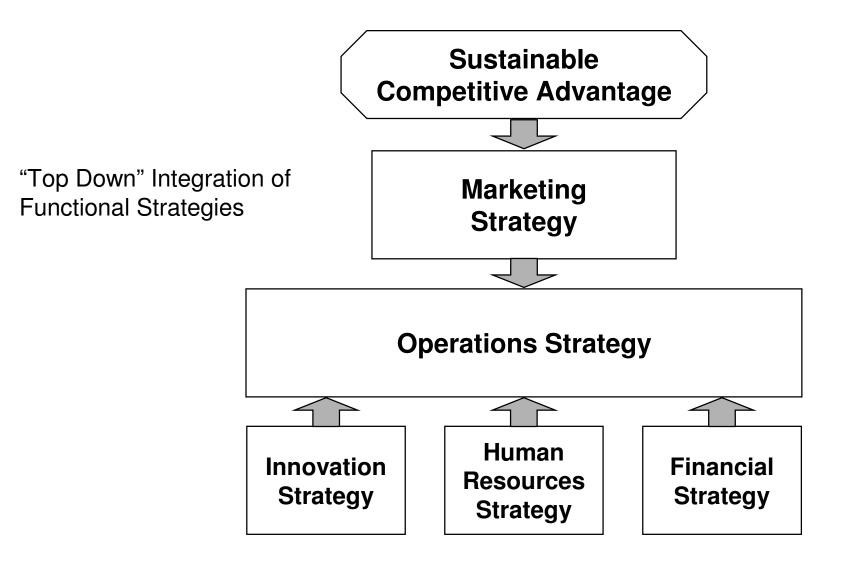
STRATEGIC & BUSINESS PLANNING

Why Plan?

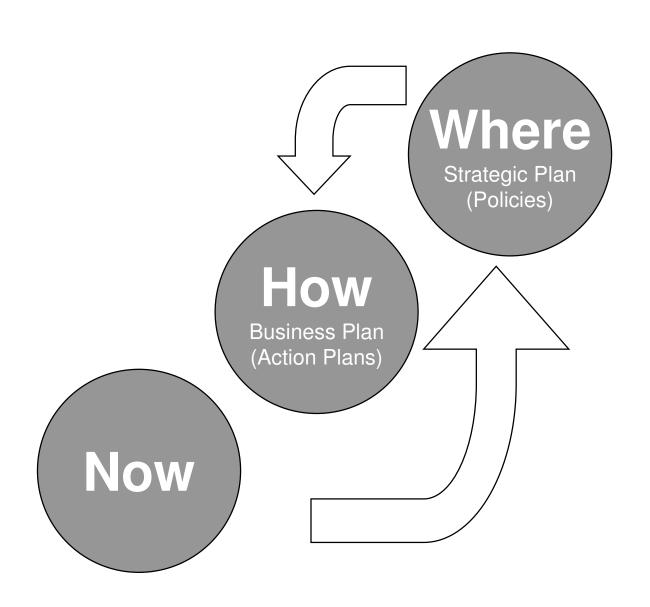
- Forces a critical review of key factors affecting business
- Provides overall direction for the company
- Provides a framework for decision-making
- Enables progress to be measured
- Builds a cohesive team

THE PROCESS IS AS IMPORTANT AS THE OUTCOMES

BASED ON THE WORLD COMPETITIVE MANUFACTURING PROCESS



STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE



KEY DRIVERS OF A BUSINESS STRATEGY

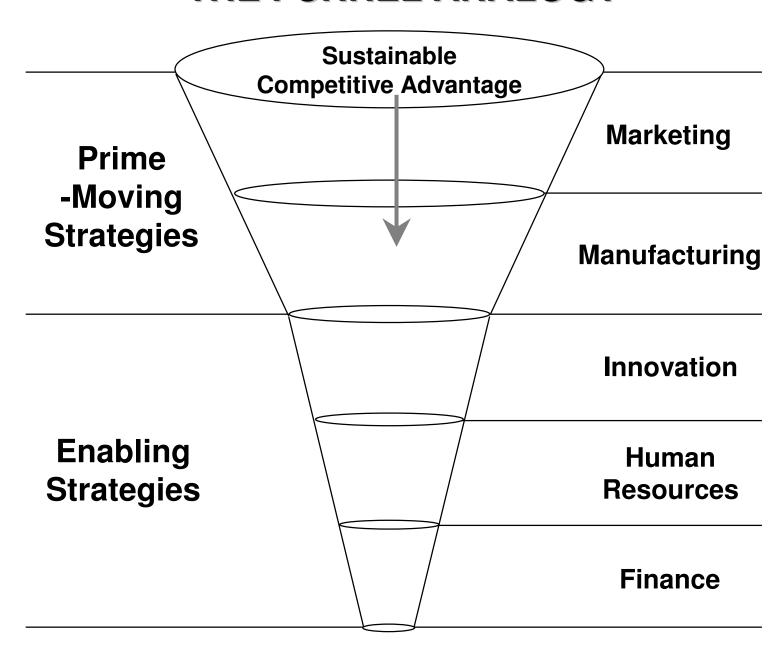
Business Vision

Business Mission

Basis for Growth

Sustainable Competitive Advantage

THE FUNNEL ANALOGY



BUSINESS VISION

Where would we like to be in 5 years time?

- What we 'Aspire' to not what we think might be
- Wish list of characteristics
- Driver for change
- Motivation and inspiration

BUSINESS VISION...

A statement outlining the key characteristics of your company at some future point in time.

SOME POSSIBLE DIMENSIONS OF BUSINESS VISION

Size

- Level of sales
- Number of employees
- Number of sales outlets
- Size of factory
- Competitive position

People

- Value to the company
- Attitudes towards each other
- Level of skills
- Level of team work
- Level of involvement and commitment
- Health and safety
- Corporate relations

SOME POSSIBLE DIMENSIONS OF BUSINESS VISION

Products and Markets

- Market segments
- Product types
- Product characteristics
- Market developments
- Research and development

Quality Philosophy

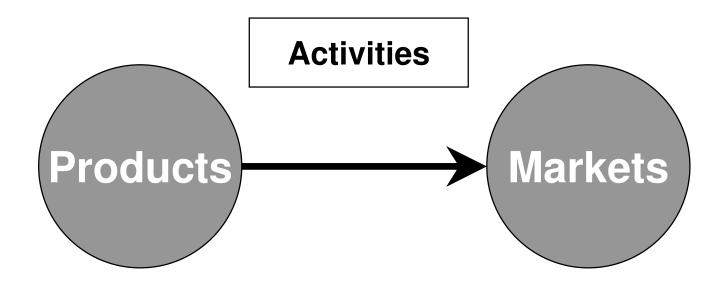
- Continuous improvement
- Productivity
- Profitability
- Customer satisfaction
- Reputation
- Market position
- Management of variation and change
- Involvement of all people

BUSINESS VISION

| What will be the key characteristics of your company in the future? |
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BUSINESS MISSION...

A clear statement of the business you are in



BUSINESS MISSION

The products (and services) we provide

The activities we undertake

The markets we serve

MISSION STATEMENT

Example

We design,
manufacture
and repair longer life, high
value added submerged
pump products for the
Australian
construction

industry

SWOT Analysis

Internal Factors (Under our Control)

Strengths What are we particularly good at compared

to competitors?

Weaknesses What do we need to improve?

External Factors (Cannot Control)

Opportunities Where will we find growth and increased

profit?

Threats What could harm us?

SWOT Analysis

| | Strengths | Weaknesses | Opportunities | Threats |
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| Products | | | | |
| Prices | | | | |
| Place | | | | |
| Promotion | | | | |

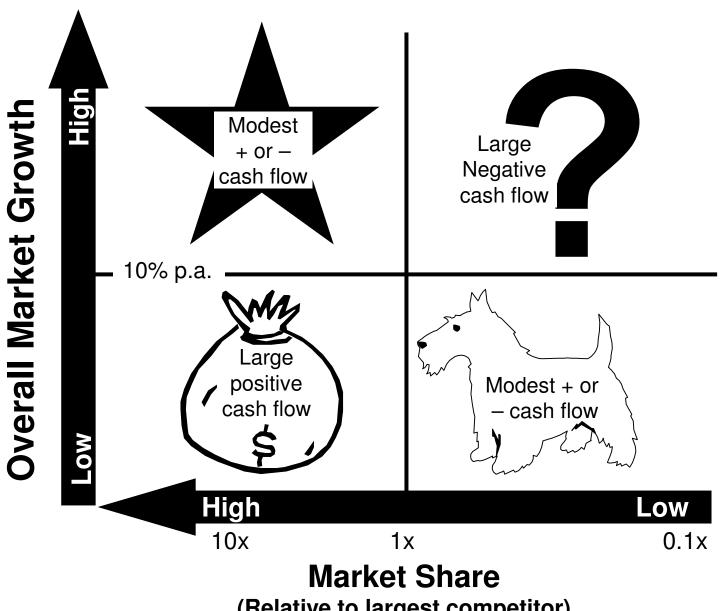
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| People | | | | |
| Processes | | | | |
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WHICH PRODUCTS AND MARKETS?

Product Market Share Market Growth Existing **Product** & Market Existing Product & Market Existing Product & Market Existing **Product** & Market Existing 5 Product & Market Existing 6 **Product**

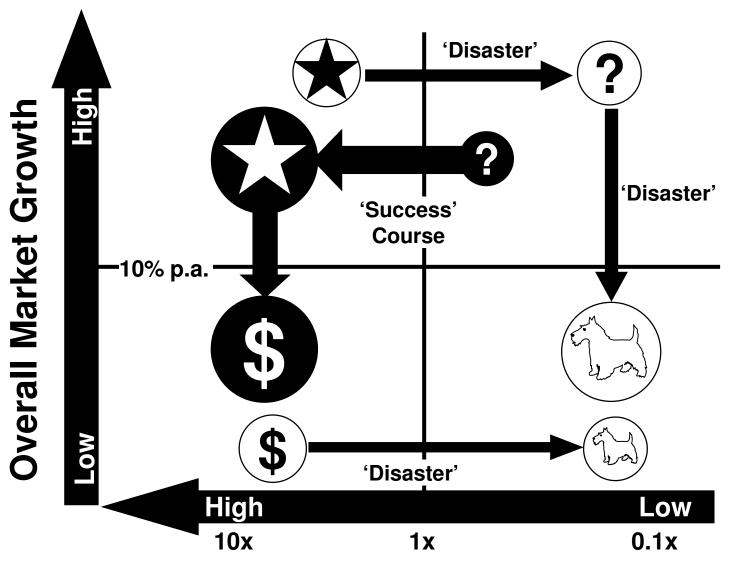
& Market

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS



(Relative to largest competitor)

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

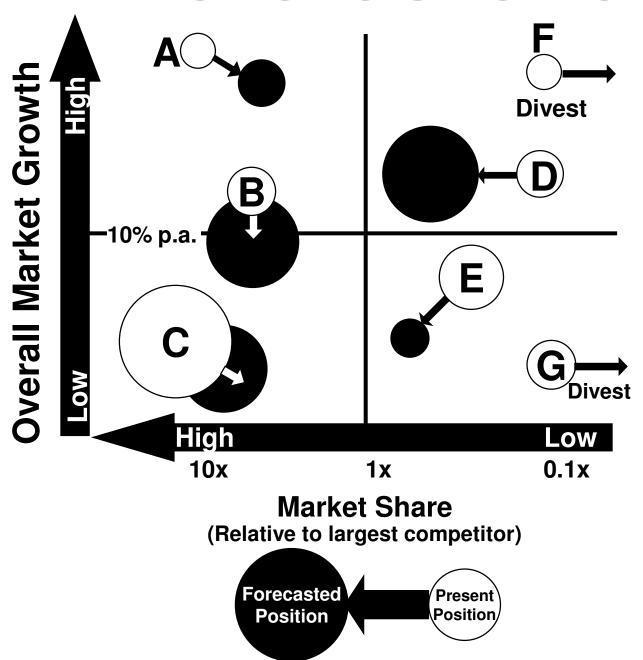


Market Share

(Relative to largest competitor)

Note: Circle areas proportional to product sales

EXAMPLE OF FORECAST PORTFOLIO

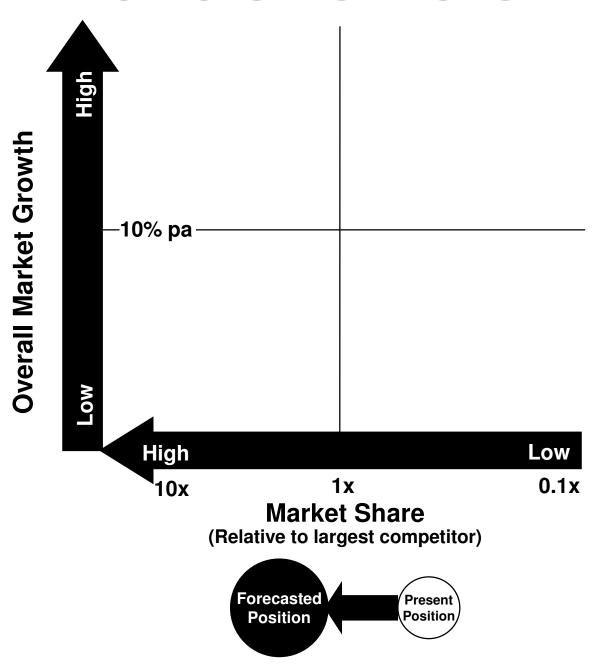


CURRENT PRODUCTS AND MARKETS

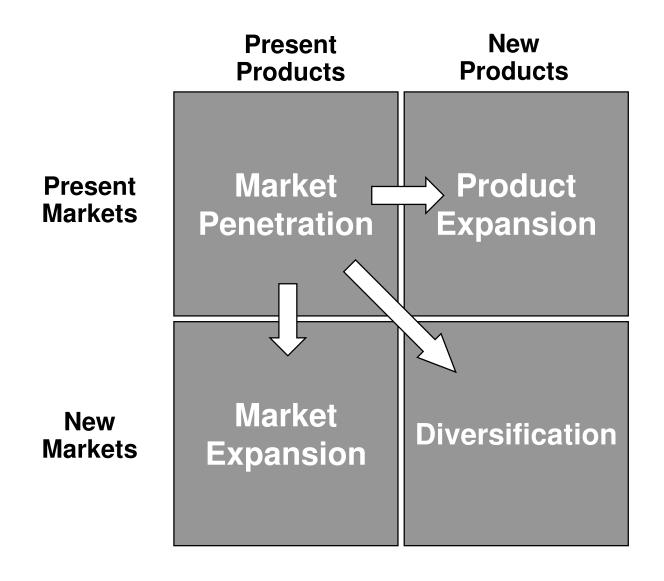
| Product Group | Market Segment | Current Annual Sales \$ | Proportion of Total Annual Sales | Market Share Relative to Largest Competitor | Estimated Overall Market Growth (% pa) |
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TOTAL

FORECAST PORTFOLIO



BASIS FOR GROWTH



BASIS FOR GROWTH

Market Penetration – Present Products and Markets

- Expand customer base
- Attract competitors' consumers
- Concentrate resources on most profitable segment

Product Expansion – New Products in Present Markets

- Develop new product features
- Develop quality variations
- Develop additional models and sizes
- Develop totally new products

Market Expansion – Present Products in New Markets

- Pursue new geographic market segments
- Attack other market segments

Diversification – New Products in New Markets

Combine product and market expansion initiatives

BASIS FOR GROWTH

| | Present Products | New Products |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| Present Markets | | |
| New Markets | | |

HOW MUCH GROWTH?

Current Dollar Values

| Now | | | | Where | |
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Dollars (\$)

SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE . . .

That special capability identified by the company that will enable it to attain a sustainable winning position in the market with respect to major competitors

THE SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE STATEMENT

Characteristics

- Captures the essence of the company's competitive strength
- Creates superior customer value
- Simple and clear
- Persuasive in its influence on individual behaviour

IDENTIFYING CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS Some Starter Questions

- What are we good at now?
- What do we have to be good at to succeed in this industry?
- Why do our customers buy our goods and services?
- What goods and services characteristics must we provide to meet our customers expectations?
- Have we developed any unique resources or capabilities not readily available to our competitors?
- What culture must we develop to gain a competitive advantage?

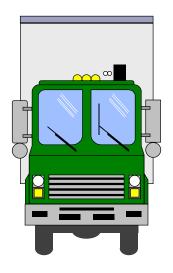
SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Examples



We will win by meeting exactly the buying needs of the key buyer for a major distribution network

As measured:
The number of expressed product requirements actually met



We will win by being the most reliable deliverer in the industry

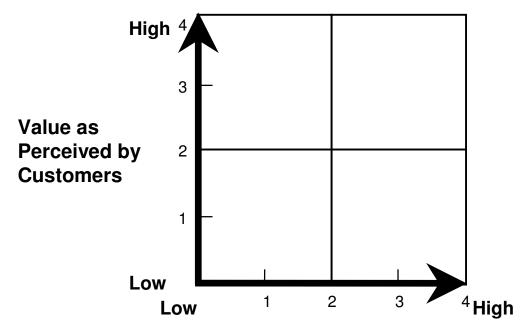
As measured by:
% on time deliveries
Total lead time

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

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| 2 | 12 | |
| 3 | 13 | |
| 4 | 14 | |
| 5 | 15 | |
| 6 | 16 | |
| 7 | 17 | |
| 8 | 18 | |
| 9 | 19 | |
| 10 | 20 | |

RATING OF CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

| 1 | 6 | |
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| 2 | 7 | |
| 3 | 8 | |
| 4 | 9 | |
| 5 | 10 | |



Ability to Differentiate from Competitors

Highlight those Critical Success Factors (in upper right quadrant) with high pervasive impact on internal behaviour

SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

| We will win by: |
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| As measured by: |
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