

MODULE 1: SUPPLY CHAINS AND STRATEGY





Supply Chains and Strategy

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SECTION A: SUPPLY CHAINS, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND STRATEGY





Section A Overview

Section A Learning Objectives

- How manufacturing fits in the supply chain
- Business vision, mission, values, and strategy
- Critical requirements for successful business strategies
- Process used in strategic planning and management
- Levels of strategy
- Tools used to understand organization's internal and external environments







External Environmental Influences



Strategic and Business Planning Directs Manufacturing Planning and Control





SCOR DS Processes: Double Infinity Symbol for Never-Ending Processes



Moving beyond linear supply chain depictions to supply networks

SCOR DS Hierarchical Process Model



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- Performance: levels 1 to 3 in KPI tree
- Level 4 is specified by organization but linked to higher levels



SCOR DS Four Major Sections

Performance	Processes	Practices	People
 Supply chain strategy attributes (e.g., reliability, agility) KPI tree with related metrics 	 Management process standard descriptions As-is, what-if, and to-be states 	 Unique way to configure process Pillars Analytics and technology (BP.049 Lean Planning) Process (BP.009 Kanban) Organization (BP.160 Lean) 	 Standard skill definitions, experiences, and training Competency levels Novice Beginner Competent Proficient Expert

Learning How to Use SCOR DS for Transformations

- SCOR DS scope: order entry through paid invoice
- Learn more at SCOR DS website (<u>www.scor.ascm.org</u>).
- Study and adapt standard process workflows to needs:



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Topic 2: Strategy Road Map

Global, Network, and Local Strategic Design Principles



Design principles affecting the organization's relationship to the physical environment and society, including local communities, the workforce, and sustainability

> Design principles guiding collaborative interactions with upstream and downstream suppliers and customers

Design principles shaping the internal activities of organizations

Well-Crafted Business Strategies

Have strategic fit	 Fit internal/external environments Adapt to changes in the environment 		
Create			
competitive advantage	Hard to imitate but sustainable in the long run		
Produce measurable results	 Increased revenue, share price, market share, etc. 		



Strategic Planning and Management Process





Topic 2: Strategy Road Map

What Is Strategy?

- A plan to use the organization's resources to achieve a sustainable competitive advantage
- How the organization
 - -Will function and compete in its environment
 - Satisfy customers
 - Grow the business
 - Manage itself
 - Develop its capabilities
 - Achieve its financial objectives

Topic 2: Strategy Road Map





Mission, Vision, and Values



Environmental Scanning

Process used to expose an organization's potential strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats.





Relevant Industry Information

- Strategic benchmarking
- Competitive analysis
 - Who are major competitors?
 - -Where and how do they compete?
 - How aggressively do they compete?
 - What have they done in the past when challenged?
- Opportunities for alliances
- Trends shaping the industry
- Key success factors observed in strong competitors

PESTEL Analysis of Forces in External Environment









Rivalry Among Competitive Sellers

Stronger force

- Slow/declining demand
- Similar products
- Excess supply/capacity
- Diverse strategies
- Strong exit barriers

Weaker force

- Stable/increasing demand
- High switching costs
- Supply and demand usually balanced
- Dominance by a few strong rivals
- Tendency to copy strategies
- Easy to withdraw (e.g., sell assets)



Threat of Entry

Stronger factor

- Industry growth promising
- Lax regulation
- New technologies possible to lessen power of incumbents
- Little customer loyalty

Weaker factor

- Incumbents that can and will react aggressively
- Technology controlled by incumbent patents
- High barriers (e.g., capital costs, locations, networks)
- High loyalty to brand and/or supplier



Substitute Products from Other Industries

Warning signs include

- Possible substitute has a better growth trend than products in the analyzed industry
- Signs that makers of substitutes are increasing capacity
- Evidence that these makers are enjoying better profit margins.

Relative Bargaining Power of Suppliers and Buyers

Suppliers have greater power when

- High demand, low supply
- Item has added value
- High switching costs
- Buyers cannot make it themselves
- Minor part of buyer's costs
- Few acceptable substitutes
- Buyer is minor part of supplier's revenue.

Buyers have greater power when

- Weak demand, high supply
- Commodities
- Low switching costs
- Few buyers, many suppliers
- Buyers can make
- Buyers know item's costing
- Buys can be delayed.
- Buyer is price-sensitive.

Industry Attractiveness





Resource and Capability Analysis

- Resource: "Anything that adds value to a good or service in its creation, production, or delivery"
 - Tangible and intangible
- Capability: What skill, knowledge, or ability is required to convert resources into value





VRIN Test

Valuable And relevant to the strategy	Rare Something you have and rivals lack
Inimitable	Nonsubstitutable
Providing a period of uncontested superiority	Superior to other possible approaches



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SWOT Analysis



SWOT Analysis and Strategy

- Strategies should be checked to see if the organization has the necessary strengths.
 - If not, the organization should change course or commit to developing the resources and capabilities.
- Opportunities should be assessed against the organization's ability to exploit the opportunity.
 - Can it leverage unique strengths? How can it mitigate threats? Through selfdevelopment or alliances?



Value Chain Analysis: Internal Value Chain



Support Activities

Information technology Human resources Accounting



Value Chain Analysis: Value Chain System

- Includes upstream and downstream trading partners—suppliers, distributors, dealers, retailers.
- Value chain analysis examines effects of all the supply chain links on costs and profits.





Product Life Cycle Analysis



- A product's position in its life cycle impacts strategy.
- Short life cycle: maximize revenue generation quickly.
- Positions in life cycle will affect capacity decisions.
- Operations performance objectives may be weighted differently in different phases.





SECTION B: STRATEGIC SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES





Section B Overview

Section B Learning Objectives

- Strategies to increase scope (horizontal and vertical integration, diversification, expansion/globalization)
- Drivers, pros, cons, and risks for different types of strategies
- Globalization strategies
- Customer segmentation
- Generic performance objectives: quality, speed, dependability, flexibility, and cost
- SMART goals and integrated measurement model

Product-Market Growth Matrix

	Existing products	New products	
Existing markets	Market penetration	Product development	
New markets	Market development	Diversification	
Diversification Strategies: Scope/Market Expansion

Diversification can be an effective strategy when

- Current markets or profitability are declining
- Investing in new lines of business can increase the firm's value and resilience.

Diversification can increase risk, however, from

- Unfamiliarity of new industry
- Inaccurate analysis of value and risks of the move
- Ineffective restructuring of the organization's new lines or divisions.



Related and Unrelated Diversification Strategies

Related diversification

- Growth outside current market or industry, based on similarities between new and current value chain activities.
- Existing brand recognition can be leveraged.
- Shared capabilities and assets generate increased return on investment.

Unrelated diversification

- Growth in markets or industries with different value chain systems.
- Investment of surplus funds.
- Fewer opportunities to leverage existing capabilities or gain knowledge
- Careful market/industry analysis is needed.

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Assessing Diversification Opportunities





Industry Attractiveness/Competitive Strength Matrix



Business unit competitive position



Global Expansion

Globalization

 Grow by expanding market beyond current geographical borders, horizontally or vertically

Drivers for globalization strategies

- Saturated or mature domestic markets
- Opportunity to lower costs of production and improve competitive power
- Avoiding negative pressures in home market (e.g., regulation, currency value)



Topic 1: Strategic Scope

Global Strategies at Work: Profit Sanctuaries

• Firm enjoys strong competitive position in new market.

 Foreign profits support stronger domestic market position and also deter rivals in foreign market.





Topic 1: Strategic Scope

Types of International Strategies





Multidomestic Versus Global Strategy Exercise

Makers of…	Recommended Strategy	Reasons and Assumptions
Personal computers	Global	 Global importance of brand name Regional assembly operations: assemble-to-order or make-to-stock Economies of scale, low-cost locations, proximity to market Manufacturing excellence and mass customization capability
Soups	Multidomestic or transnational	 Significant differences exist in local market preferences, brand still important. In small markets, consider outsourcing to third party, or supply through regional operations in low-cost locations. Consider licensing in mid-size markets with tight control of branding. Consider full operations (joint ventures) in large markets.

Horizontal and Vertical Integration





Paths to Horizontal Growth

Develop new capabilities in-house.

Acquire new capabilities (e.g., merger or acquisition).

Outsource a capability (e.g., logistics manager or third-party logistics provider).



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Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A)

Definition of merger

 "Acquisition of the assets and liabilities of one company by another"

M&A objectives

- Create cost efficiencies.
- Expand geographical coverage.
- Extend product offerings.
- Gain access to technology, resources, or capabilities.
- Support organization's adaptation to industry evolution.



Vertical Integration

Definition of vertical integration

- "Degree to which a firm has decided to directly produce multiple valueadding stages...
- The more steps in the sequence, the greater the vertical integration."

Vertical integration challenges

- Difficulty in mastering new technology, knowledge, skills
- Increased risk caused by changes in industry practices
- Uncertain cost efficiency advantages
- Capacity imbalances



Topic 1: Strategic Scope

Backward and Forward Integration





When Does Backward/Forward Integration Make Sense?

Backward integration

An organization can produce items with at least as much efficiency, reliability, and quality.
Does add risk by focusing outside core competencies.

Forward integration

An organization gains more control over distribution and sale of their goods.

Can be monopolistic or create ill will with current distributor network.

Outsourcing as an Integration Strategy

"Process of having suppliers provide goods and services previously provided internally...replacement of internal capacity and production"

- Opposite of integration: Activities are added to the value chain.
- Good idea when activities can be performed more cheaply and quickly with at least equal quality.
- Increases risk from loss of control.
- Core competencies should not be outsourced.
- Alternatives include various types of partnerships/alliances.



Market and Customer Segmentation

"The practice of dividing a customer base into groups of individuals who are similar in specific ways relevant to marketing."

Customer Value	Customer	Value of Customer
Proposition	Experience	Segment
What the customer will and will not pay for	 The voice of the customer How the customer uses the products 	 Cost of acquiring and keeping customers Relative value of customer segments

Topic 2: Customer Segments and Strategic Objectives

Local Strategic Design Principles for Customers





Topic 2: Customer Segments and Strategic Objectives

Set Objectives

Objectives turn mission and vision into actionable goals.

- Ensure strategic alignment and accountability.
- Align decisions and actions with strategic goals.
- Set basis for measuring effectiveness of strategy/implementation.
- Motivate everyone to achieve and surpass goals.





Topic 2: Customer Segments and Strategic Objectives

Integrated Measurement Model





Generic Performance Objectives at the Functional Level

Category	Description	Tradeoff	
Speed	Time to market, lead times, output, and/or delivery	Fast equipment may be less flexible; speed has a cost.	
Dependability	Promise fulfillment, on-time delivery, product durability	Unused or redundant capacity adds flexibility and disruption resilience but at a cost.	
Flexibility	Agility to ramp up or down in volume or change production mix without significant disruption	Flexibility can reduce economies of scale; specialized vs. generalized.	
Quality	Fitness for use, product attributes, compliance with specifications	Tighter specification limits may limit speed or flexibility; lower long-term cost.	
Cost	Goods at lowest price relative to competition, return on capital, business viability	Competitive price is qualifier; lowest price limits priorities.	



SMART Objectives



- SMART objectives translate strategy into actual results.
- What-if analysis to determine strategy profitability.
- Tactics and operations must link back to strategy.

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Objectives of Supply Chain Management Discussion

- 1. Describe at least two types of quality that are critical to supply chain responsiveness, and explain why.
- 2. What are two types of performance characteristics that relate to the performance objective of speed?
- 3. How does the dependability performance objective relate to cost?
- 4. What is the relationship between the performance objective of flexibility and a competitive strategy based on innovation and differentiation?
- 5. Name two types of cost reductions that are critical to a low-cost provider strategy.



SECTION C: DEVELOPING AND MANAGING ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGY





Section C Overview

Section C Learning Objectives

- Order qualifiers and winners
- Generic business strategies:
 - Low-cost provider
 - Differentiation
 - Focused low-cost provider
 - Focused differentiation
 - Best-cost provider

- For each strategy:
 - Impact on organization
 - Under what conditions it may be effective
 - Risks the organization should prepare to face
- Execute strategy with policy, process, feedback
- Next big opportunity



Order Qualifiers, Winners, and Push/Pull

Order qualifiers

- What a firm must exhibit to be a viable competitor.
- Winners tend to become qualifiers over time.

Order winners

 What causes a customer to choose a firm over its competitors.

Order winners and qualifiers plus the location of the push/pull frontier are two of the strongest manufacturing environment determinants.





Product Profiling and the Product Life Cycle

Compare manufacturing capabilities to order-winning criteria

Life Cycle Phase	Customer Type	Qualifiers	Winners
Introduction	Innovators	Quality, flexibility	Meet actual specifications
Growth	Early adopters	Cost, flexibility	Dependability
Maturity	Most of market	Quality, flexibility (product range)	Cost, dependability
Decline	Replacements or late adopters	Dependability	Cost

Porter's Generic Competitive Strategies

Type of competitive advantage





Topic 2: Generic Strategies

Competitive Strategies

- It is possible for divisions within an organization to have different strategies.
- But implementing two strategies simultaneously within a single entity (e.g., division) is challenging.
- The choice of strategy involves tradeoffs.

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Low-Cost Provider Strategy

- Value based on lower or lowest price vs. competitors
- Paths to profit:
 - High volume to generate profit
 - Lower volume/higher profit margin
- Tactics:
 - Reduce features and/or quality
 - Reduce costs of production



Type of competitive advantage



Low-Cost Provider Tactics and Risks

Additional tactics

- Capture economies of scale.
- Omit needless processes.
- Focus on improvement and waste elimination.
- Utilize capacity without excess inventory.
- Lower supply chain costs.
- Negotiate for best prices.

Risks

- Erosion of profit margin as a result of price wars with competitors
- Easily imitated by rivals
- Vulnerability to sudden shifts in buyer preferences



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Differentiation Strategy

- Communicate features and benefits rivals do not offer.
- Differentiation may vary:
 - Different capabilities (broader or more focused)
 - Level of customer service
 - Geographical area served

Type of competitive advantage



Creating Differentiation and Related Risks

Creating differentiation

- Align value chain activities with targeted needs and preferences.
 - Exploit/build a strength.
- Work with supply chain partners. For example:
 - Design processes for speed.
 - Provide services to retailers to increase quality.

Differentiation risks

- Sudden change in customer needs or preferences
- Misunderstanding of buyer's perception of value
- Misunderstanding costs of delivering the differentiation
- Costly differences with no additional value to buyers

Topic 2: Generic Strategies

Focus Strategies

- Low-cost or differentiation applied to market niches—limits rivals
- Favoring
 - Large enough niche to create sufficient volume and profit
 - Few large, powerful rivals
 - Hard to imitate
- Risks
 - Niche shrinks.
 - Buyer preferences change.
 - Well-funded new rival enters market niche.

Type of competitive advantage





Topic 2: Generic Strategies

Best-Cost Provider Strategy

- Better low-cost alternative relative to competitors' offerings
- Mid-range products/services
- Must control costs and quality
- Conditions that favor
 - Value-minded buyers want quality and economy
 - Quality drops at lower prices
 - Increasing market prices
 - Good in recessions
- Risk of competitive attacks from low-cost providers and differentiated providers

Type of competitive advantage



Performance Objective Choices Exercise

Performance Objectives	Low-Cost Provider Strategy	Differentiation Strategy
Quality		Х
Speed	Х	
Dependability		Х
Flexibility		Х
Cost	Х	

- 1. Explain your choice of key performance objectives for a low-cost provider strategy.
- 2. Explain your choice of key performance objectives for a differentiation strategy.



Competitive Strategy Discussion

Scipa is a branded beverage company with a relatively large national market share. Its revenues are growing slightly faster than its rivals in a mature and slow-growing market. Like its rivals, Scipa has a very large marketing program, regional bottling operations, and diverse distribution channels.

Briefly assess Scipa's competitive environment based on the industry growth rate and market life cycle for its products.

- 1. What are Scipa's likely competitive strategies?
- 2. What are the two most significant performance measures that relate to Scipa's competitive strategies, and why?


Executing Strategy

Execution elements



Align the organization's infrastructure to achieve its strategic goals





Monitoring, Evaluating, and Correcting Course

Strategies and tactics must be monitored:

Are strategies and tactics producing the intended results?

Do conditions still support the strategy?

What unintended results must be managed?



Kotter's Accelerate: Dual Operating System

Existing organizational structure + new network structure

Goal: Efficiency plus entrepreneurial energy and innovation

Hierarchical Structure Roles	Network Roles
Day-to-day affairs	Big opportunities
Extensions of current strategy	New strategies requiring speed and agility
Enabling continuous improvement and increased efficiency	Creating breakthroughs and large-scale change
Management	Leadership
Logic	Creativity

Dual Operating System Principles

- Broad internal team base.
- "Get to" rather than "have to" volunteering.
- Heart plus head.
- Leadership is the key.
- Inseparable left and right brains.

Big Opportunity and Eight Accelerators





SECTION D: FUNCTIONAL AND OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES





Section D Overview

Section D Learning Objectives

- Operations strategy and the forces that shape it
- Organizational strategy
- Technology choices and cost, efficiency, and agility
- Manufacturing environments, process types, and technology
- Cost-volume-profit, target income volume, and sales mix analyses
- Capacity planning (including lead, lag, and tracking)
- 4Ps
- Make-or-buy decision
- Global facilities strategy and entering foreign markets

Functional and Operations Strategies

Functional strategy

"A strategy that is built from the business strategy for various business functions such as finance, marketing, and production."

Operations strategy

- Total pattern of decisions that shape long-term capabilities and contribution to overall strategy
- Should be consistent with overall strategy
- Distinct from operational management
 - Longer time frame
 - Broader perspective
 - Higher level of focus







Key Areas in Operations Strategy





Process Technology and Assessments

Process technology

Priority	Technology Effects
Speed	Throughput and information sharing
Dependability	Coordination and feedback loops
Flexibility	Scale up/down without undue hardship; easy changeover
Quality	Standardization
Cost	Efficient/effective direct or indirect processes

Evidence-based assessments

- Avoid "gut feelings" or bias toward new technologies without establishing need.
- Assess benefits and downside/risk.
- Gather data on improvements to speed, quality, etc.
- Assess financial impact (reasonable return, timing).
- Do pilot before committing.



Technology Road Mapping (Shipbuilder Example)

Goals	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Business	Meet technology initiative budget and schedule.	Meet utilization goals with QR and RFID blockchain tracking.	Break-even, analysis, messaging, asset optimization.
Product (i.e., ships being built)	Changes don't disrupt schedules.	Project change requests review asset availability.	Enable compressed schedules.
Process	Develop and train asset checkout and use process.	Develop and train predictive maintenance process.	Develop and train asset optimization process.
Equipment	Tag small assets with QR codes.	Tag big equipment with RFID.	Adjust equipment levels to demand.
Software	Blockchain MVP	RFID interfaces	Analytic interfaces



Process Technology and Process Types





Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Analysis

- "How profits change with various levels of output and selling price"
- A fixed or falling market price is the starting point. Then determine required cost and available profit.
- Clarifies effects of changes in
 - -Sales
 - Production volumes
 - -Costs
 - Price
 - Product mix.

CVP Analysis





Contribution Margin

"Difference between sales revenue and variable costs"; what is left to cover fixed costs.

Contribution Margin (CM) = Sales – Variable Costs = \$5M – \$1.5M = \$3.5M

Unit CM = Unit Selling Price – Unit Variable Cost = \$5,000 – \$1,500 = \$3,500

CM Ratio =
$$\frac{CM}{Sales} = \frac{\$3.5M}{\$5M} = 0.7 = 70\%$$



Break-Even and Target Income Volume Analysis

- Break-even (B/E) analysis
 - Study of number of units or amount of time required to recoup investment

- Target income volume analysis
 - Level of sales required to meet income goal





Sales Mix Analysis

Study of the effect of changes in the proportion of individual product sales that make up total sales

(in 000s)	Product A	Product B	Product C	Total
Sales	\$5,000	\$6,000	\$2,000	\$13,000
Sales mix	38.5%	46.2%	15.3%	100.0%
(Variable costs)	<u>(\$1,500)</u>	<u>(\$2,000)</u>	<u>(\$750)</u>	<u>(\$4,250)</u>
СМ	\$3,500	\$4,000	\$1,250	\$8,750
CM ratio	70.0%	66.7%	62.5%	67.3%
(Fixed costs)				<u>(\$2,500)</u>
Net income				\$6,250

Sales Mix Analysis

- What happens if sales of product C increase?
- Even if total sales remain the same, increased sales for product C result in decreased net income.

(in 000s)	Product A	Product B	Product C	Total
Sales	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$3,000	\$13,000
Sales mix	38.5%	38.5%	23.0%	100.0%
(Variable costs)	<u>(\$1,500)</u>	<u>(\$1,667)</u>	<u>(\$1,125)</u>	<u>(\$4,292)</u>
СМ	\$3,500	\$3,333	\$1,875	\$8,708
CM ratio	70.0%	66.7%	62.5%	67.0%
(Fixed costs)				<u>(\$2,500)</u>
Net income				\$6,208



Capacity Strategy and Planning

Capacity strategy

- A strategic choice made as part of manufacturing strategy.
- Capacity change strategies include
 - -Lead capacity strategy
 - -Lag capacity strategy
 - Tracking capacity strategy

Capacity planning

- Estimating future capacity needs at various levels
 - Aggregate or product-line level for resource planning
 - Rough-cut capacity planning level for master scheduling
 - Detailed capacity requirements planning level for MRP

Factors Affecting Resource Planning

Increasing capacity, even flexibly, may have limits. Rising costs can change economies to diseconomies of scale.



Changing Capacity

Timing of capacity change: lead and lag





Capacity Change

Timing of capacity change: tracking





Advantages and Disadvantages

Approach	Advantages	Disadvantages
Lead	 Optimal revenue and customer satisfaction Output cushion to accommodate unexpected events 	 Earlier timing for cash outflow Risk for overcapacity
Lag	 Lower unit costs 	 Risk of lost revenue and customers No cushion
Tracking	 All demand satisfied Lower unit costs Moderately flexible 	 Higher cost of inventory Inventory loss risk



Lead and Lag Capacity Exercise

Characteristics	Lead Strategy	Lag Strategy
Low risk of temporary capacity insufficiency	Х	
High plant utilization percentage		Х
Cushion against pessimistic forecast error	Х	
Delayed capital spending		Х
Low risk of permanent overcapacity		Х
Low unit cost of production		Х
Customer satisfaction	Х	
Revenue maximization potential	Х	
Flexibility to meet unexpected demand	Х	
Smoothing of inventory levels	Х	

Planning Increments of Capacity Change





Marketing Strategies

- Ads, trade discounts, and sales force incentives to generate demand
- If demand is greater than supply:
 - Marketing: Higher price or longer lead time
 - Operations: Production flexibility or inventory holding





Supply Chain Network Design



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Functionally Oriented Organizations

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Tradeoffs in Functionally Oriented Organizations

Functional Area	Objectives	Supply Chain Tradeoffs Results
Operations	 Materials available Reduced setup costs Reduced cost/unit and high economies of scale Maximized labor and equipment utilization Stable production schedules 	 Safety stocks Inventory increased by long runs, few changeovers; risk of stockouts of other items Buffer inventories for high utilization High inventory Less responsive to order changes
Sales and marketing	 Maximized sales Satisfied customers Flexible product mix 	 Safety stocks High inventory in distribution system Changes to production as orders change
Finance	Maximized profitRapid cash flowMinimized assets	 Promotion of customer service and production efficiency But with low safety stocks or other inventory

Cross-Functional Organizations

Risk management is necessary throughout the value chain due to the complexity of the involved systems.





Topic 3: Functional and Operational Strategies

Operational Plan





Details of Operational Plan

Design

- Select products.
- Manage development.
- Make or outsource design.

Delivery

- Monitor and adjust to demand levels.
- Processes to buy/make and deliver products.

Development

- Measure and report performance.
- Continuously improve performance.
- Assure quality.



Topic 3: Functional and Operational Strategies

Make-or-Buy Decisions

Make it.	Think carefully.	Buy it.
 Strategic importance. Specialized knowledge/skills. Will increase core competencies. 	 Not strategic but could pose risk to operations performance objectives. 	 Supplier has unique capabilities that buyer does not possess. Supplier can improve operations performance.

Topic 4: Aligning Facility Strategy

Number and Size of Sites

- Less costly to operate due to economies of scale
- Less costly to supply centralized locations

- Increased customer responsiveness
- Decreased cost of transportation to customers





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Number and Size of Sites Exercise

Decision Factors	Market Area Served by:			
(X indicates advantage in a few large sites or many small sites.)	Few Large Sites	Many Small Sites		
Economies of scale	X			
Transportation costs		X		
Customer service		X		
Sales volume		X		

Number and Size of Sites Discussion

- 1. Explain the relationship of the number and size of manufacturing sites to transportation costs.
- 2. What effect will adding retail sites in a regional market have on customer service, and why?
- 3. Explain the relationship in a regional market of the number of retail sites to sales volume.
- 4. What different performance objectives do a few large sites versus many small sites relate to?



Global Strategies: Locating Value Chain Activities

Advantages of widespread dispersal

- Firms with many global markets can deliver faster service from distribution centers near customers.
- Diversification reduces risk of interruption or impact of currency fluctuation.

Advantages of focused location

- Local production advantages that outweigh transportation cost.
- Economies of scale from a few large centers.
- Learning curve effects minimized.
- Better coordination with large suppliers and customers.

Global Strategies: Domestic Competencies in New Markets





Ways to Enter Markets

Entry Option	Some Advantages	Some Disadvantages
Export	Minimal investment and maximum control	Costs of shipping and currency fluctuation
Licensing	Low investment and income from royalties	Loss of proprietary knowledge
Franchising	Lower costs and income from franchising fees	Damage to brand and identity
Subsidiary	Control over business and profits	Significant investment and risk of cultural conflicts
Strategic alliance/joint venture	Combined competitive strengths and organizational learning	Less control, more conflicts, loss of proprietary information





SECTION E: ENVIRONMENTS, TYPES, AND LAYOUTS





Section E Learning Objectives

- Push-pull decoupling location and best manufacturing environment
- Forecast-driven versus demand-driven strategies
- Impact of volume and variety on technology decisions
- Tradeoffs in product-process matrix and service design matrix
- Layout choices
- Processes, layouts, and product/service life cycles

Push-Pull Operational Strategies

Forecast-driven enterprise

- Schedules based on forecasts
- Unstable demand
- Bullwhip effect is an issue
- Addressing bullwhip effect
 - Better visibility in both directions, especially regarding promotions
 - Rely less on forecasting

Demand-driven enterprise

- Demand-driven supply network (pull system)
 - Goals: reduce inventory, maintain customer satisfaction
- Demand-driven planning
 - Demand-driven materials
 requirements planning (DDMRP)
 - Dynamic strategic inventory buffers



Manufacturing Environments

	Information	Planning	Control
ETO	Engineering design and feasibility	Detailed engineering design and project management	Adjust capacity to customer needs.
МТО	Product specifications and costing	Engineering and manufacturing capacity	Adjust configurations to customer needs.
ΑΤΟ	Configuration management	Available options and lead time quotation	Meet manufacturing schedule and delivery dates.
MTS	Forecast reliability	Inventory levels	Ensure customer service levels.



Hybrids and Subtypes

- Configure-to-order: Make components after order, so same lead time as MTO.
- Mass customization: Customize at near same cost as high-volume process.
- Postponement: Delay final differentiation (e.g., at distribution center) for less inventory, faster response.
- Modular design: Standardization into modules; more design expense but simpler assembly/maintenance; basis for ATO.
- Package-to-order: Bulk storage until order.
- Remanufacturing: Restoring product to like-new condition.

Product-Process Matrix and Manufacturing Environments





Environments and Process and Layout Choices





Lead Time per Manufacturing Environment

Engineer-to-order	ETO lead time			
	Designing \rightarrow Purchasing \rightarrow	Production \rightarrow	Assembly \longrightarrow S	hipping
Make-to-order/con	figure-to-order	МТ	O lead time	
	Raw material inventory	Production \rightarrow	Assembly S	hipping
Assemble-to-order			ATO lead t	ime
	W Production \rightarrow (c	IP inventory	Assembly S	hipping
Make-to-stock			N	/ITS lead time
	Production \rightarrow As	ssembly \rightarrow FG	inventory \rightarrow S	hipping



Common Manufacturing Environment Characteristics

Environment	Volume	Variety	Design	Cycle Length
ETO	Low	High	Unique	Longest
ΜΤΟ	Medium-low	Medium-high	Unique configuration of standard or custom features	Long
ΑΤΟ	Medium-high	Medium-low	Customized configuration of standard components	Medium
MTS	High	Low	Fixed but with many stockkeeping units (SKUs)	Shortest





Manufacturing Process Type Comparison



- Dedicated work centers with highly skilled workers; intermittent flow
- Work centers grouped by common function; intermittent due to custom orders and routing
- Grouped by function or cell; higher volume and longer queue; moderate skill level
- High volume; controlled rate; medium to low skill level
- Dedicated work centers, end to end; inflexible; precision required



Project Process Type

- Projects must have unique deliverables (large and complex) and a deadline.
- Control:
 - Time
 - -Cost
 - -Scope (what will and will not be done)

Intermittent Process Type

- Varied routings and lots
- Unbalanced workflows
- High WIP, lead times
- Complex MPC (bottlenecks)
- Flexible equipment/labor

- Work center (job shop)
 - Smaller lots
 - Need fast setups
- Batch (batch flow or lot)
 - -Longer runs, fewer setups
 - Shorten moves



Flow Process Type

- Standardized products with devoted lines
- Nearly constant rate, so low WIP and short lead times
- Specific products only (New products need new lines.)
- Hard to change; volume must justify high capital cost

- Line process type: discrete units
- Continuous process type: liquids or bulk solids







Functional



Product-based







Fixed-Position Layout

Benefits

- High independence of production centers.
- High flexibility and adaptability.
- Low capital investment.
- Low amount of material movement.

Limitations

- High effort when moving machines to product location.
- Highly skilled labor is needed.
- Limited storage space for materials.





Functional Layout

Benefits

- High equipment flexibility and need for fewer machines.
- More specialized supervision.
- Ability to transfer work leads to low risk for loss of production due to machinery breakdowns.

Limitations

- Queue time leads to higher total production time.
- Bottleneck potential is high.
- Higher handling costs due to longer product flow line.





Cellular Layout

From this functional layout...



To these cellular layouts...





Cellular Layout (continued)

Benefits

- Minimizes material-handling distances/factory floor space needs.
- Faster processing time.
- No work-in-process inventory accumulates.
- Lead times shrink.
- Reduced finished goods inventory.

Limitations

- Works only if products can be grouped into product families.
- Locating work centers or cells near each other.



Product-Based Layout

Benefits

- Lower total material-handling costs.
- Less work in process.
- Less floor area occupied by material in transit and storage.
- Simplicity of production control.
- Total production time is minimized.
- High degree of equipment and labor utilization.

Limitations

- Limited flexibility.
- Manufacturing costs increase with a decrease in volume
- Single machine breakdown could shut down whole production line.
- Cannot easily respond to system changes.



Product-Based Layout Versus Functional Layout Activity

	Product	Functional
Capital cost	↑	+
Flexibility	♦	↑
Annual setup cost	♦	†
Run cost	♦	
WIP inventory	₩	†
Production and inventory control costs	+	
Lead time	+	



Process and Layout Tradeoffs

	Speed	Dependability	Flexibility	Quality	Cost
Project		Very high	Very high		
Work center		Very high	Very high		
Batch		Very high	Very high		
Line	Very high				Very high
Continuous	Very high				Very high



Service Design Matrix





Product-Process Matrix and Service Environments





Service Gap Analysis Matrix



APICS

Amount of High **PCN** Diagrams control over process Low Direct Indirect Independent Indirect interaction interaction processes interaction **Develop services** Develop hair Develop hair care supply care products contracts Customize and Train prepare hair employees⁻ care products Receive Prepare supplies spaces for services Produce





Low

Direct

Project Management

- Project charter and management support
- Project manager/leader
- Clear roles and responsibilities



Engine test	РМ	Eng	Perf analytics	VP, Eng	VP, Acct
Run	Ι	R	Ι	А	Ι
Analyze results	I	С	R	А	Ι
Report	R	С	С	I	А
Follow up	R	С	I	I	А

R = Responsible for task completion

C = Consulted (provides input on the work)

A = Accountable for outcome I = Informed of progress







Traditional Project Concerns

- The project plan documents how different aspects of the project will be executed and controlled.
- Scope baseline
 - Scope statement
 - Work breakdown structure
- Project schedule
- Project budget



Project time



Agile Project Management: Scrum Example

Agile project management method for projects with high variability in requirements

- Tasks and issues can be prioritized and reprioritized to resolve bottlenecks.
- Tasks are done in sprints or iterations.
- Teams meet daily.
- Members are empowered.
- A scrum master removes obstacles.
- A product owner represents the customer.







SECTION F: PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND KPIS





Section F Overview

Section F Learning Objectives

- Performance measurement and KPI principles
- Balanced scorecard
- Financial ratios: liquidity, activity, leverage, profitability, market value
- Financial ratio analysis and metrics
- Strategic and operational metrics
Metrics to Measure Performance

- Critical few KPIs at each level
- Motivate teams and individuals
- Metrics need
 - Performance criterion (metric)
 - Performance standard (target)
 - -Actual measurement





KPIs

- Provide linkage to strategy
- Should reflect strategic priorities
- Should be set at strategic, tactical, and operational levels
- Can involve entire supply chain
- Don't try to measure everything but to measure the right things

Key performance indicator (KPI):

- Financial or nonfinancial measure
- Defines progress toward specific organizational goals



Integrated Measurement Model

Align operations performance with organization's goals and strategies



SCOR DS Resilience Performance Attributes

Performance Attribute	Definition
Reliability (RL)	"The ability to perform tasks as expected. Reliability focuses on the predictability of the outcome of a process. Typical metrics for the Reliability attribute include delivering a product on time, in the right quantity, and at the right quality level."
Responsiveness (RS)	"The speed at which tasks are performed and the speed at which a supply chain provides products to the customer. Examples include cycle-time metrics."
Agility (AG)	"The ability to respond to external influences and marketplace changes to gain or maintain a competitive advantage."

SCOR DS Economic Performance Attributes

Performance Attribute	Definition
Costs (CO)	"The cost of operating the supply chain processes. This includes labor costs, material costs, and management and transportation costs."
Profit (PR)	"The Profit attribute describes the financial benefit realized when the revenue generated from the business activity exceeds the expenses, costs, and taxes involved in sustaining the activity."
Assets (AM)	"The ability to efficiently utilize assets. Assets' strategies in a supply chain include inventory reduction and insourcing rather than outsourcing."



SCOR DS Sustainability Performance Attributes

Performance Attribute	Definition
Environmental (EV)	"The Environmental attribute describes the ability to operate the supply chain with minimal environmental impact, including materials, water, and energy."
Social (SC)	"The Social attribute describes the ability to operate the supply chain aligned with the organization's social values, including diversity and inclusion, and training metrics."

Benchmarking Tools: SCORmark example

- Versus competitors
 - Superior: >90%
 - Advantage: >70%
 - Parity: > 50%
- Benchmark metrics readily available, e.g.,
 - SCORmark:
 Compare against
 1,000 organizations
 and 2,000 supply
 chains.

Attribute	Metrics	Target Performance	Your Organization	Parity (50%)	Advantage (70%)	Superior (90%)	Gap to Target
Reliability	Perfect customer order fulfillment	Advantage	70%	X 77%	85%	93%	-15%
Responsiveness	Customer order fulfillment cycle time	Parity	6	9.1	7 🗙	4	3.1
Agility	Supply chain agility, strategic (days)	Parity	35	X 30	25	20	-5
Cost	Total supply chain management cost (% of revenue)	Advantage	8%	8.70% <mark>X</mark> L	5%	2.40%	-3%
Profitability	EBIT (as a % of revenue)	Parity	16%	14%	X 17%	20%	2%
Assets	Cash-to-cash cycle time (days)	Superior	52	55.4 <mark>X</mark>	30.5	0	-52
Environmental	Waste generated (metric tons)	Parity	14.3	X 13.4	11.2	9.2	-0.9
Social	Training (hours per year)	Advantage	80	X 82.1	91.5	100.1	-11.5

X Your organization

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Topic 1: Supply Chain Metrics, Reports, and SCOR

SCOR DS Performance Metrics

Resilience	Economic	Sustainability
 Reliability Perfect Customer Order Fulfillment Perfect Supplier Order Fulfillment Perfect Return Order Fulfillment 	 Costs Total Supply Chain Management Cost Cost of Goods Sold 	 Environmental Materials Used Energy Consumed Water Consumed Wasta Constant
 Responsiveness Customer Order Fulfillment Cycle Time 	 Profit Earnings Before Interest and Taxes (EBIT) as a Percent of Revenue Effective Tax Rate 	• Waste Generated
AgilitySupply Chain Agility (strategic or operational)	 Assets Cash-to-Cash Cycle Time Return on Fixed Assets Return on Working Capital 	SocialDiversity and InclusionWage LevelTraining







Performance Targets and SCOR DS

Speed (SCOR DS responsiveness)

 Customer query time, order lead time, actual vs. theoretical lead time, cycle time, minimum and average delivery time

Dependability (SCOR DS reliability)

Percent orders delivered late, average lateness, proportion in stock, mean deviation from promised arrival

Flexibility (SCOR DS agility)

• Time to develop new products, range of products, machine changeover time, average batch size

Quality (SCOR DS reliability)

• Number of defects per unit, level of customer complaints, scrap level, warranty claims, MTBF, customer satisfaction

Cost (SCOR DS cost and assets)

• Efficiency, variance vs. budget, value added, labor productivity, cost per operation hour, resource utilization

Strategic-Level Metrics: Balanced Scorecard

Customer Perspective								
Goal	Metric	Metric		Target Act		lal		
Delivery	Orders in full		99	9%		98%		
		В	susines	ss Proc	ess I	Perspec	ctiv	/e
		Goal		Metric		Target		Actual
		No rewo	ork	Rework	<	0 units		2 units
	Fina	ncial Per	rspecti	ve				
Goal	I	Metric		Targe	t	Actual		
Low finished good	ds (Carrying cost		<\$50,0	000	\$62,00	0	
Innovation and Learning Perspective						ctive		
		Goal	Met	ric	Tar	get	A	ctual
		Flexible	Cros	ss-train	Ę	50%		28%



Ratio Analysis

Relation of one value to another that enables common-size comparison.

Significance is specific to industry and strategy.

Liquidity Satisfy short Positive cash 	-term debt h flow	Activity • Efficiency	of asset use	Leverage Satisfy lor	e ng-term debt
	 Profitability Signals heat management 	/ Ith and nt	Market va Stock attra	alue activeness	

Topic 2: Strategic, Financial, and Operational Metrics

Cash-to-Cash Cycle Time

Cash-to-Cash Cycle Time = Days' Inventory Outstanding + Days' Sales Outstanding – Days' Payables Outstanding



Topic 2: Strategic, Financial, and Operational Metrics

Operational Performance Measurements

Global operational metrics

Total factor productivity

Detailed performance measures

 Generic performance objectives: Speed, dependability, flexibility, quality, and cost



SECTION G: RISK MANAGEMENT





Section G Overview

Section G Learning Objectives

- Risk management process and strategies
- Failure mode and effects analysis (FMEA)
- Supply chain risk

Risk Management Process Identify risk External environment Internal processes Supply chain Workforce Analyze risks Assess risk **Risk management** management Impact • Coordinated/economical strategy Probability application of resources to minimize, monitor, and control probability and impact Implement and **Develop** appropriate monitor plan response Tests and audits Risk avoidance Action debriefs Risk acceptance Risk transfer Risk mitigation



Failure Mode and Effects Analysis (FMEA)

Failure	Probability of Occurrence	Severity of Failure	Probability of Escape from Detection	RPN
Goods not secured	5	6	2	60
Goods incorrectly secured	8	4	5	160
Goods incorrectly loaded	7	4	7	196

FMEA = Evaluate a design process to identify and rank potential failures.

Topic 2: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing Risks

Types of Risks

- External
 - Currency rates, theft, civil unrest
- Environmental
 - Natural disasters, fire and flood, environmental requirements
- Technical
 - Equipment or IT failure, power outage
- Organizational
 - Inadequate resources, unethical acts, poor supplier performance











Supply Chain and Legal/Regulatory Risks

Supply chain risks

- Natural events
- Technical problems
- Forecast inaccuracy
- Price increases
- Loss of intellectual property
- Loss of real property or value
- Loss of reputation

Legal and regulatory compliance risks

- Compliance risk
- Contract risk
- Trademark/patent infringement
- Bribery and corruption





Topic 2: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing Risks

Risk Matrix

High	Loss of IT systems			Worker injury	Hazardous spill	
npact	Facility-wide disruption	Missed	Loss of inventory records	Qualit ma	y issue in aterials	
e of in		critical delivery		Missed critical receipt		
Magnitude		Line B down		Labor shortage		
	Regulatory fine		Line A down	N no r	Missed n-critical receipt	
Low	w Hiو Probability of occurrence					



Topic 2: Identifying, Assessing, and Managing Risks

Risk Matrix Discussion

High	Less-likely failures with high impact:	More-likely failures with high impact:			
pact					
Imp	Less-likely failures with low impact:	More-likely failures with low impact:			
Low					
Low High Likelihood					



Responses to Risk

Response depends on

- Risk's magnitude (probability and impact)
- Probability of risk management strategy success and its cost
- Secondary risks created by the response
- Organization's risk tolerance.

Risk acceptance	Risk avoidance	Risk mitigation	Risk transfer
 Decision to take no action Inability to plan response 	 Changing plan to eliminate risk or protect objectives from its impact 	 Reducing probability and/or impact 	 Transferring all/part of risk to third party (e.g., insurer, supplier)



Recovery Strategies

- Planning first response (e.g., protocols such as product recalls or managing spills/emissions)
- Training and equipping employees (e.g., protective gear)
- Identification of alternative resources (e.g., workplaces, temporary workers)
- Debriefing, analysis, and prevention

Contingency planning

 Specifying alternative plans to facilitate success if certain risk events occur







SECTION H: CAPITAL EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES





Section H Overview

Section H Learning Objectives

- Business planning
- Capital budgeting, payback period, net present value, internal rate of return, and profitability index
- Total productive maintenance
- Health, safety, and environment compliance
- Environmental footprint tradeoffs



Business Planning

Statement of long-term strategy and revenue, cost, and profit objectives





Capital Budgeting

Planning and financing of outlays for new equipment, new product lines, and plant modernization

- Opportunity cost
 - Return on capital that could have resulted if capital had been invested in another way
- Sunk cost
 - A cost already paid and not relevant to future decisions



Topic 1: Business Planning and Capital Budgeting





Topic 1: Business Planning and Capital Budgeting

Net Present Value

Initial investment	\$20,000
Estimated life	20 years
Annual cash inflows	\$5,000
Cost of capital (minimum return)	12%
Present value (\$5,000 x 7.47)	\$37,350
Initial investment	(\$20,000)
Net present value	\$17,350

Anticipated net cash flows over project lifetime are the investment's future value (FV). Initial outflow is in period 0.

Future is periods 1 to end.

Future periods are reduced to present value (PV).

Initial investment less PV is NPV.

Topic 2: TPM and HSE

Reducing Facility Impact on HSE

Total productive maintenance (TPM)

- Preventive maintenance: scheduled downtime
- Flexibility, less material handling, and continuous flows
- Benefits
 - Equipment life/investment protection
 - Worker safety
 - Resilience

Health, safety, environment (HSE)

- Regulatory compliance
- Efficient use of energy, water, and other resources
- Protecting employee health and improving employee productivity
 - PPE
 - Lockout/tagout
- Reducing noise, waste, pollution, and harm to the environment







SECTION I: SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES





Section I Learning Objectives

- Definition of sustainability and social responsibility
- Forces driving interest in sustainability
- Perspectives represented by triple bottom line and tensions these perspectives cause
- Sources of guidance in developing a sustainability strategy
- Sustainability strategy objectives
- Role of measurement and auditing in sustainability
- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

Sustainability and Social Responsibility

- Sustainability: "Activities that provide present benefit without compromising the needs of future generations."
- Social responsibility: "Commitment...to behave ethically and to contribute to community development...improving the workforce's quality of life."
- Ethical obligations.
- Short- and long-term effects of a firm's actions.
- Holistic sense of effects on the environment, the firm, and society.



Topic 1: Sustainability Road Map

Forces Driving Sustainability Strategies





Areas of Focus in Sustainability

Ethics
Governance
Transparency
Business relationships
Financial return
Community involvement/economic development
Value of products and services
Employment practices
Protection of environment


Topic 1: Sustainability Road Map

Triple Bottom Line



"An approach that measures the economic, social, and environmental impact of an organization's activities...creating value for both its shareholders and society."



Choosing a Strategic Focus

- Align sustainability strategy with issues significant to the organization.
 - Issues important to society but not directly influenced by the firm
 - Value chain issues directly affected by the firm
 - Issues that affect the way the firm acts or competes





Choosing a Strategic Focus Exercise

Value Chain Activity	Impact on Society
Human resource management	 Health-care benefits Safe working conditions Compensation policies Education and training
Procurement	 Supply chain practices (child labor, conflict diamonds, and so on) Use of natural resources
Marketing and sales	 Truthful advertising Policies on advertising to children Privacy



Benefits of Taking a Strategic Approach



- High-level strategic approach enlists top management support.
- Sustainability strategies can be integrated and coordinated across all parts of the organization.
- The organization takes a more proactive and long-term perspective.



Organizational Maturity in Sustainability Strategies





Sustainability Model





Role of Leadership in Sustainability

- Provide overarching vision.
- Set and endorse strategy and goals.
- Communicate and engage stakeholders.
- Align culture and resources with goals.
- Support accountability for investments.

United Nations Global Compact Principles

Category	Principle	
Human Rights	1	Support and protect internationally proclaimed human rights.
	2	Ensure non-complicity in human rights abuses.
Labour	3	Uphold freedom of association, right to collective bargaining.
	4	Eliminate forced and compulsory labour.
	5	Abolish child labour.
	6	Eliminate discrimination in employment and occupation.
Environment	7	Support precautionary approach to environmental challenges.
	8	Promote greater environmental responsibility.
	9	Encourage development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies.
Anti-Corruption	10	Work against corruption in all of its forms, including extortion and bribery.



Topic 3: Impact, Mitigation, Metrics, and Reporting

Identifying and Managing Risks to Sustainability

Supply chain





Topic 3: Impact, Mitigation, Metrics, and Reporting

Measuring Sustainability Performance

Accountability and Continuous Improvement				
Sustainability audits Internal and external 	Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) GRI Standards			

