The Strategic Planning Process

A focused approach



the 3 Qs...

Where are we now?

Where do we want to go?

How will we get there?



process objectives

- Achieve consensus, at the management level, regarding the current position of the company's products in the market.
- Agree on what the company wants to achieve
- Decide on a concrete workplan





Short Term (ST) Impact Analysis

Map features/products

Collect data

Analyze and classify









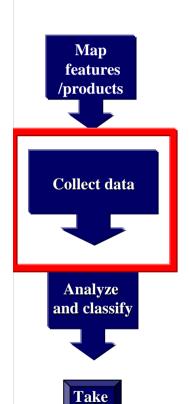






	Feature/ Product Name	Functional Description	Source	Main application
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Two complementary estimates

D\$ = **Direct sales**, by market

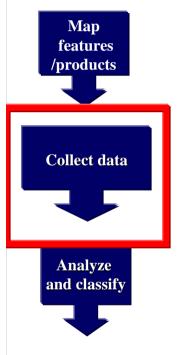
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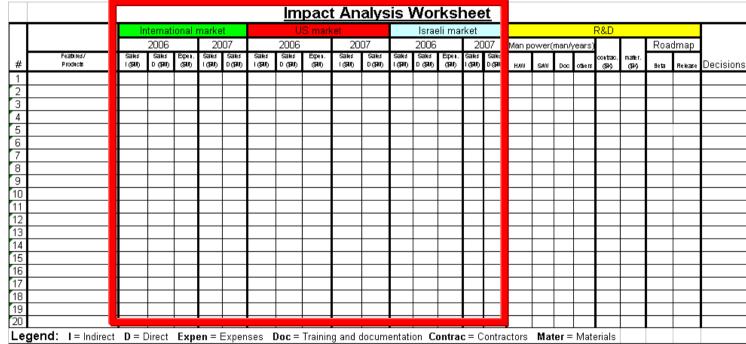
I\$ = **Indirect** sales, by market

Additional sales due to upsell



Inputs from markets









Inputs from R&D





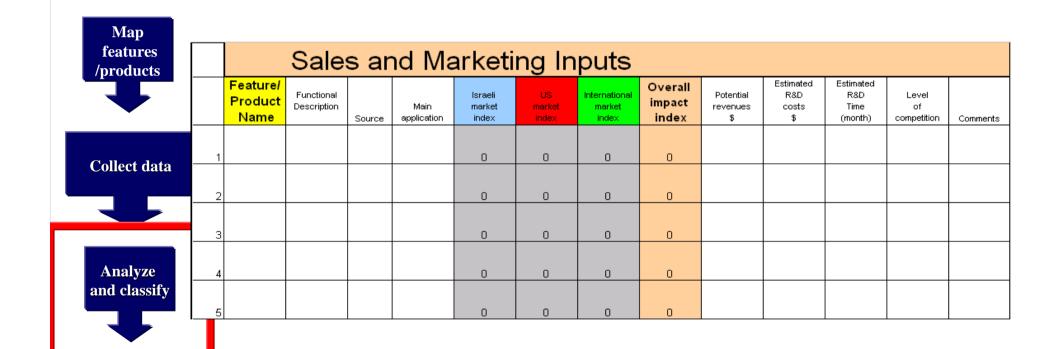




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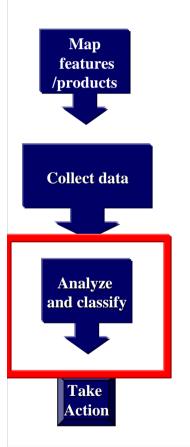




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	Internal implementation option	implementation	l '	Estimated implementation time		Estimated production costs	Technological or business risks	Damage delay to current R&D plan	General business worthiness	Comments





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A	CCC	17.250
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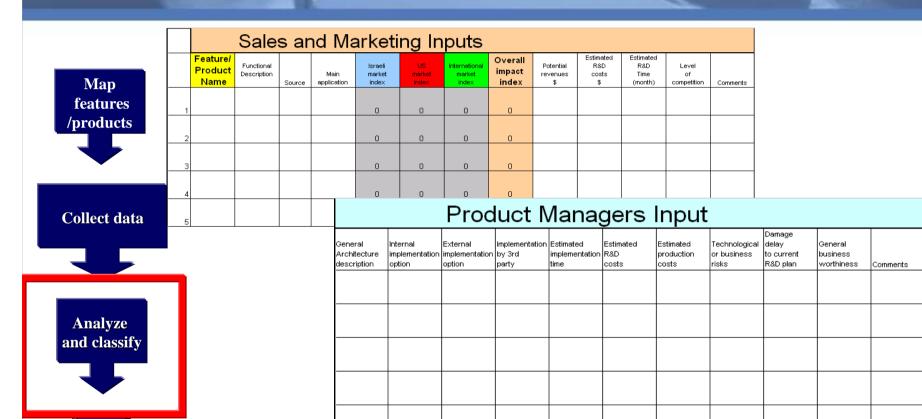
Pareto Analysis of Impact Index

$$Index = I + D$$



Setting priorities

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- 1. Assign responsibilities
- 2. Plan activities
- 3. Track progress
- 4. Review overall progress at pre-specified milestones



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Long Term Strategic Analysis

Strategic Portiolio Models

- Marketing
- Technology
- Finance



Strategic Assessment Questionnaire

Market Attractiveness

- 2.11 Market growth rate
- 2.12 Market profitability
- 2.13 Volatility of market demand
- 2.14 Customer bargaining power^
- 2.15 Price elasticity
- 2.16 Customer brand loyalty
- 2.17 Product differentiation
- 2.18 Stage in life cycle
- 2.21 Market barriers to entry/exit
- 2.22 Access to critical/special components
- 2.23 Rate of technological change^
- 2.24 Technology/Innovation importance as perceived by customers
- 2.31 Regulatory climate[^]
- 2.32 Volatility of exchange rates/inflation/political situation/
- 2.41 Level of competition after analyzing the characteristics of competition^{^^}
- 2.42 Threats by alternative solutions^M

Relative Market position

- 2.51 Relative market share
- 2.52 Market share growth
- 2.53 Company's image as perceived by customers
- 2.54 Customer loyalty to our company
- 2.55 Company's prices relative to competitors^M
- 2.56 Company's quality relative to competitors
- 2.57 Company's service relative to competitors
- 2.58 Leader in technological innovation
- 2.61 Marketing skills and strength
- 2.62 Relationships with regulators
- 2.63 Distribution network coverage

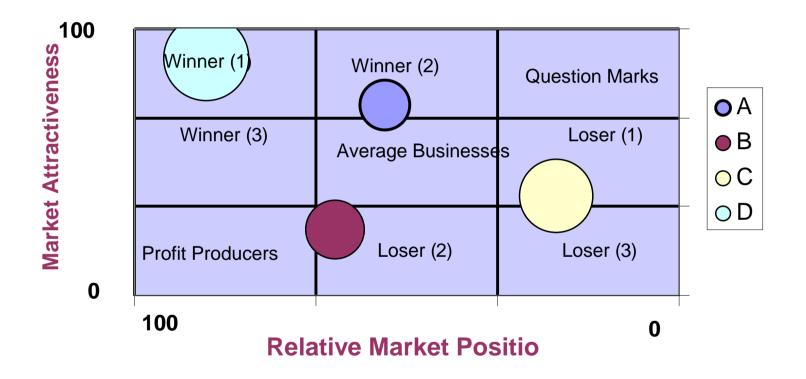
- 2.64 Distribution network effectiveness
- 2.65 After-sales service
- 2.71 Probability of marketing plan success
- 2.72 Overall competitive position

Technology

- 3.11 Innovation
- 3.12 Technological competitive strength
- 3.13 Patented technology, product or process
- 3.14 Technology skills (production)
- 3.15 Production efficiency
- 3.16 Relative cost position^
- 3.17 Quality of personnel
- 3.18 Company's responsiveness
- 3.19 Probability of technical success
- 4.11 Potential Reward



Market positioning





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Relative market dominance variables:

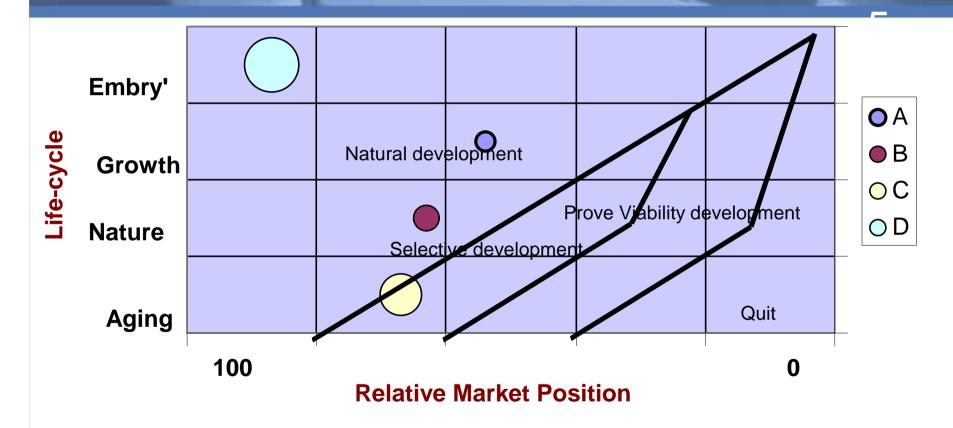
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Life cycle position





Note: The circles in the diagram indicate relative sales

Life cycle position

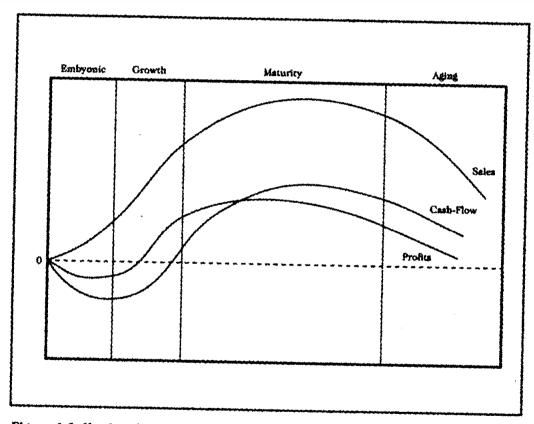
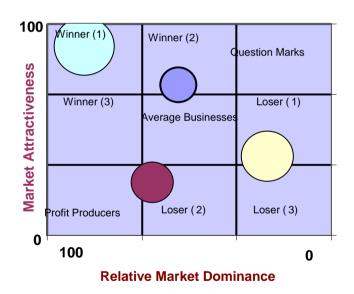
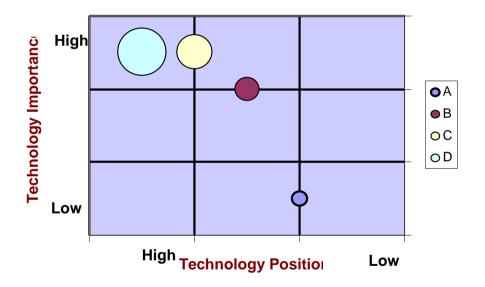


Figure 6.2 Yearly sales, cash flow, and profits through the industry life-cycle stages.



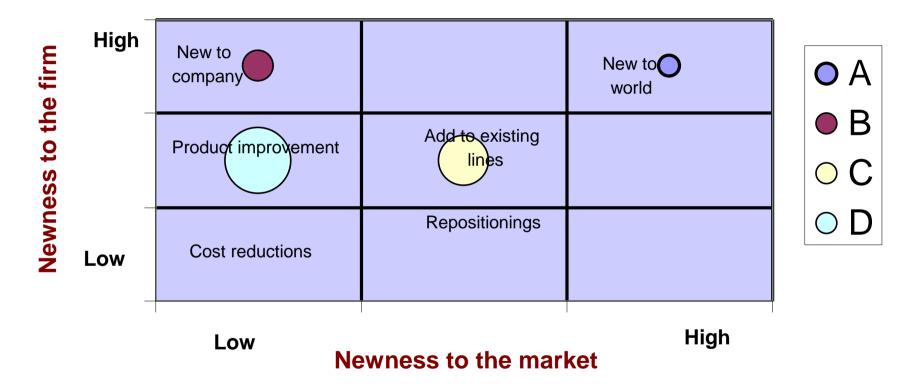
Technology position





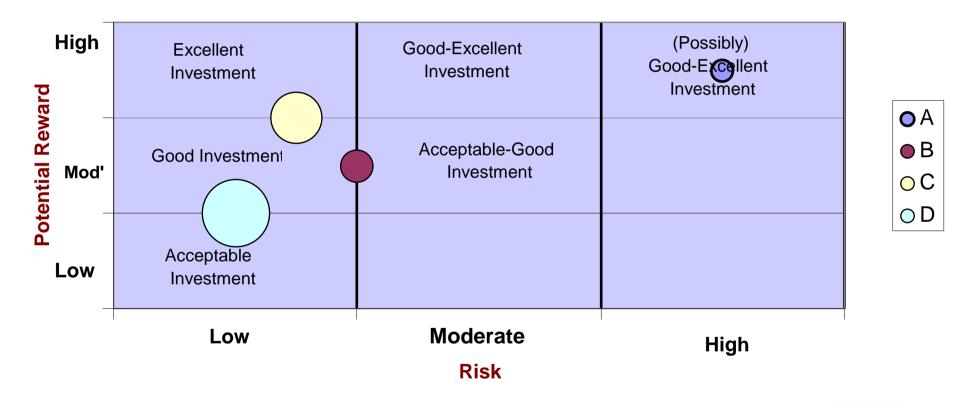


Innovation position





Risk reward position





Real options

