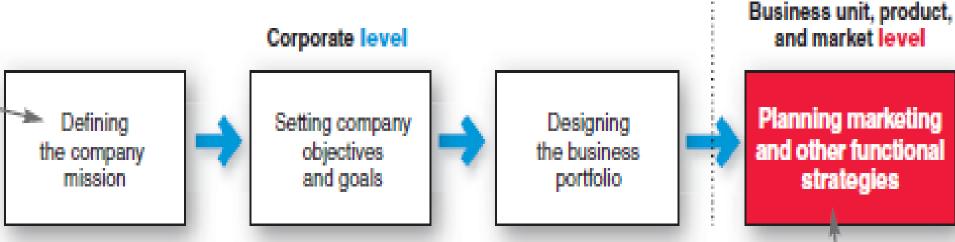




Marketing & Company strategy

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Strategic planning: The process of developing and maintaining a strategic fit between the organization's goals and capabilities and its changing marketing opportunities.



Step 1: Defining a Market-Oriented Mission

Mission statement A statement of the organization's purpose—what it wants to accomplish in the larger environment.

Step 2: Setting Company Objectives and Goals

The company needs to turn its mission into detailed supporting objectives for each level of management

Step 3:Designing the Business Portfolio

Business portfolio: The collection of businesses and products that make up the company.

Portfolio analysis: The process by which management evaluates the products and businesses that make up the company.

BCG Matrix or Growth-share matrix: A portfolioplanning method that evaluates a company's SBUs in terms of its market growth rate and relative market share.

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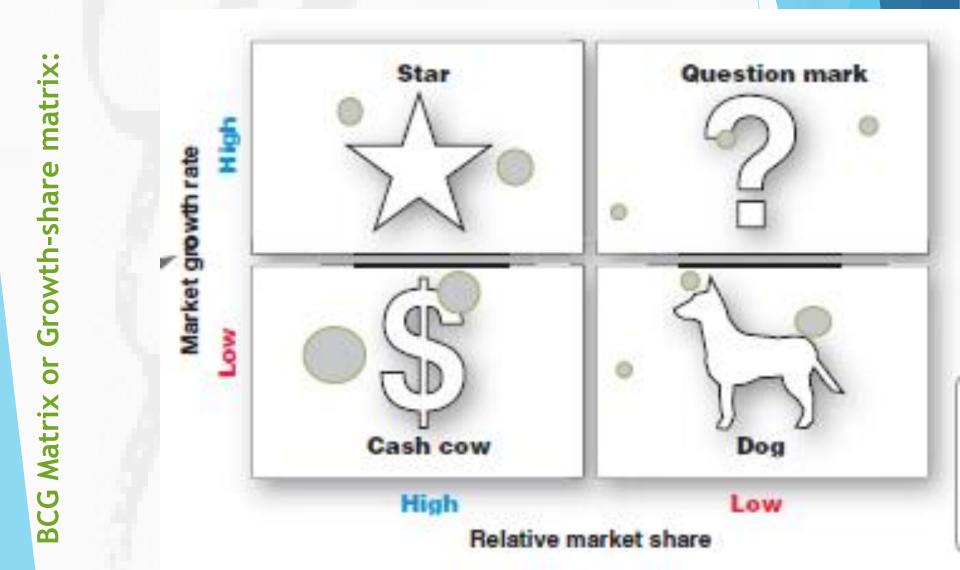
Stars: Stars are high-growth, high-share businesses or products. They often need heavy investments to finance their rapid growth. Eventually their growth will slow down, and they will turn into cash cows.

Cash Cows: Cash cows are low-growth, highshare businesses or products. These established and successful SBUs need less investment to hold their market share. Thus, they produce a lot of the cash that the company uses to pay its bills and support other SBUs that need investment.

BCG Matrix or Growth-share matrix:

Question Marks: Question marks are low-share business units in high-growth markets. They require a lot of cash to hold their share, let alone increase it. Management has to think hard about which question marks it should try to build into stars and which should be phased out.

Dogs: Dogs are low-growth, low-share businesses and products. They may generate enough cash to maintain themselves but do not promise to be large sources of cash.



Developing Strategies for Growth and Downsizing:

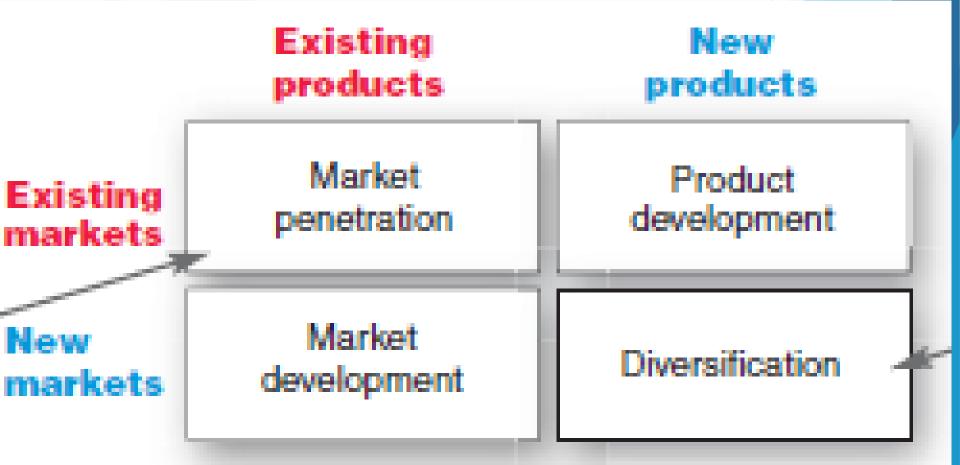
Product/Market Expansion Grid: A portfolio-planning tool for *identifying company growth opportunities* through market penetration, market development, product development, or diversification.

- Market Penetration
- Product development
- Market development
- Diversification

Product/Market Expansion Grid:

- Market penetration: Company growth by increasing sales of current products to current market segments without changing the product.
- Market development: Company growth by identifying and developing new market segments for current company products.
- Product development: Company growth by offering modified or new products to current market segments.
- Diversification: Company growth through starting up or acquiring businesses outside the company's current products and markets.

Strategic Planning Process Product/Market Expansion Grid:



Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix

Marketing strategy: The marketing logic by which the company hopes to create customer value and achieve profitable customer relationships.

Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix

Customer
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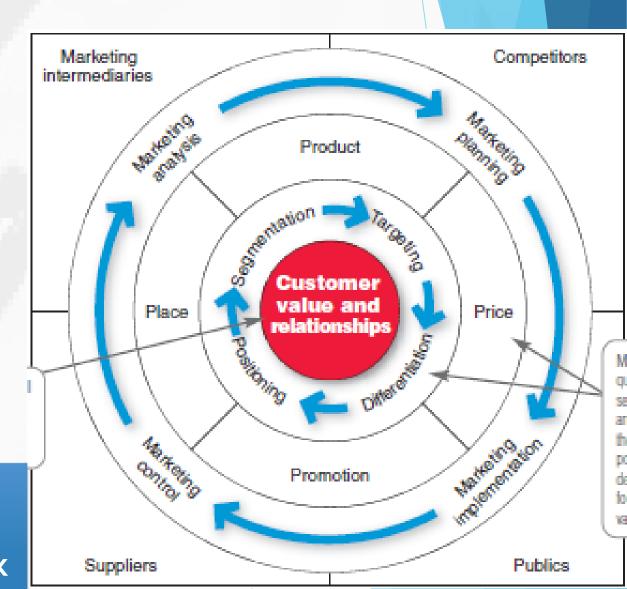


Fig: Managing Marketing Strategies and the Marketing Mix Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix

Customer Driven Marketing Strategy

Market segmentation Dividing a market into distinct groups of buyers who have different needs, characteristics, or behaviors, and who might require separate products or marketing programs.

Market segment A group of consumers who respond in a similar way to a given set of marketing efforts.. Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix

Customer Driven Marketing Strategy

Market targeting The process of evaluating each market segment's attractiveness and selecting one or more segments to enter

Positioning Arranging for a product to occupy a clear, distinctive, and desirable place relative to competing products in the minds of target consumers. Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix

 Developing an Integrated Marketing Mix

 Differentiation: Actually differentiating the market offering to create superior customer value.

Marketing mix: The set of tactical marketing tools— product, price, place, and promotion that the firm blends to produce the response it wants in the target market.

4Ps	4Cs
Product	Customer solution
Price	Customer cost
Place	Convenience
Promotion	Communication

Product Variety Quality Design Features Brand name Packaging Services

Promotion Advertising Personal selling Sales promotion Public relations

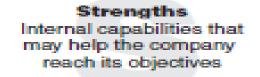
Target customers

Intended positioning Price List price Discounts Allowances Payment period Credit terms

Place Channels Coverage Locations Inventory Transportation Logistics Marketing Strategy and the Marketing Mix Marketing Analysis:

Internal

SWOT analysis: An overall evaluation of the company's strengths (S), weaknesses (W), opportunities (O), and threats (T).



Weaknesses Internal limitations that may interfere with the company's ability to achieve its objectives

External External factors that the company may be able to exploit to its advantage

Current and emerging external factors that may challenge the company's performance

Threats

Positive

Negative