### Business model innovation: industry's latest fad diet or a useful approach to strategy?

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#### Agenda

#### > What is business model innovation (BMI)?

- > Definition
- > Basic checklist and recommendations
- > What can we learn from BMI examples?
  - > Six examples
  - > Workshop to capture group's discussion of important BMI elements



## How business model innovation is being described in the literature (lightly edited for clarity)

#### > Why is it?

- Innovation goes beyond features and functions it can involve new ways to promote, package, produce, distribute, finance, or provide support. (Forbes)
- > Business model innovation demands neither new technologies nor the creation of brand-new markets: It can be about delivering existing products that are produced by existing technologies to existing markets. (Harvard Business Review)

#### > Why should a firm care about it?

- > Business model innovation is essential to capture value and drive competitive advantage. (UC Berkeley Exec Ed/Henry Chesbrough)
- > It often involves changes invisible to the outside world. It can bring advantages that are hard to copy. (Harvard Business Review)



#### **Our view**

#### > Fundamental for long term survival

- > Corbion (1919 beat sugar  $\rightarrow$  biochemicals / biopolymers)
- > Koppers (1912 coke chemicals  $\rightarrow$  wood preservatives / rail ties)
- > Morgan (1856 graphite crucibles  $\rightarrow$  ceramic and carbon materials)
- > Major driver of growth and profitability
- In the broadest definition, BMI is almost anything that makes the business successful
  - > Somewhat nebulous and ill-defined
  - > Key is defining BMI specifically enough to lead to an action plan



#### Model of a "business"

- A company is a group of people organized to do a task to achieve a goal (Activity Theory)
- In a business, the task is some sort of commercial exchange with another organization and the desired outcome is profit





#### A model of "business model"

> Core of a business model is the buyer-seller transactions

- > Supplier gives a product to a buyer
- > Buyer gives money to the supplier





#### **Business model elements and innovation**

- > 8 main elements to buyer-seller transaction
- > Innovation involves changing one or more of these elements
- > Viewed from the supplier's perspective:



#### **Basic BMI checklist**

- > Changes to your firm's organization
- > New manufacturing and distribution technologies
- > New products and product capabilities
- > New product requirements
- > New markets
- > New application technologies
- > New channel partners
- > New revenue model



## BMI is not an event, or even a project, but an ongoing process

#### > Establish capability

- > People
- > Skills and training
- > Other resources

#### Create and test business model hypotheses

- Internal ideation
- > Customer interaction
- > Partner input
- > Execute, monitor, and revise





#### Don't be afraid to evolve





#### **BMI Examples**

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**Ocean Spray** 



### NEW PRODUCT Ocean Spray: turning waste into a new product

- > Cooperative formed in 1930, sold jellied cranberry sauce
- > Began selling cranberry juice in the 1930s
- > Launched white cranberry juice in 2002
  - > Smoother, less tart
  - > Entirely new product









### NEW MARKET KMG Chemicals

- > 15 acquisition and 3 divestments in 31 years
  - > Entered 5 new markets and exited 3 markets
- Transformed from a regional penta distributor to a global leader in semiconductor process chemicals
  - > Grew revenue from \$20 million in 1998 to \$320 million in 2015
  - > o to 18% global market share in semi chemicals in 8 years



#### NEW APPLICATION The Industrial Revolution, in retrospect



Industrial revolution shocks the world!



### In fact, things were a little more complex, with a series of product improvements



1733: Flying shuttle, John Kay Jenny, James Hargreaves

1764: Spinning 1789: Power Cartwright

1712: Piston

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engine, Thomas

1769: Water loom, Edmund frame, Richard Arkwright





1698: Water pump, Thomas Savery



1709: Blast furnace, Abraham Darby





1778: Steam engine, James Watt



Industrial revolution!

### What does a new breakthrough product look like?



"James Watt's real fame wasn't inventing the engine, it was jumping ahead 60 years on the curve and making an economic one possible."



### NEW REVENUE MODEL / CHANNEL IoT Data Capital





\*<u>The Rise of Data Capital</u>, Paul Sonderegger, Oracle.

## Apply IoT sensing, connectivity, and analytics to manufacturing and products



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#### To create new products

- Recurring services
- Pay-per-use
- Selling data to third parties

### This is already happening at industrial manufacturers





- Historically heavy users of SAP for operations and customers
- Developed connected gas compressors, which stream to SAP IoT cloud
- Experimenting with service / pay-peruse business models
- Could sell usage data to gas chemicals providers or utilities





### This applies outside of discrete manufacturing



- Connected kegs light up at bars with promotions
- > Remotely monitor consumption
- Real-time demand forecasting and business intelligence
- Could resell data to insurance companies, regulators, or municipalities

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#### MANUFACTURING The Wright Brothers vs. Bleriot

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### ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE IBM's EBO process circa 1999 to 2004



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Organizing for Success in High-Growth Emerging Business Opportunities, Mike Giersch, IBM, 2008 FEI Conference.

### In-depth self assessment 4Q99

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#### New management system installed 2000 - 2001



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#### Excellent results achieved by 2004

#### EBO Results

#### 2004 Annual Report

"In 2000, IBM established its Emerging Business Opportunities program to identify and nurture new lines of business. An EBO focuses on 'white space' opportunities that can become profitable, billion dollar businesses within five to seven years. EBOs are typically assigned an experienced IBM executive 'champion' to manage the venture during its startup phase ... Once an EBO has grown to sufficient size, it becomes part of an existing business unit ..."

#### 25 EBO's launched since 2000

- 5 EBO's achieved \$1B+ rev in 2003 and 2003
- 4 additional EBO's doubled revenue in 2004
- 2 new emerging businesses launched in 2004

#### 2006 Analyst Briefing

#### New Markets

Retail on Demand
Sensors & Actuators

≻ Info Based Medicine

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