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Business Model Innovation in Practice

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Agenda

- Managing Business Model Innovation projects key takeaways from the Goodyear innovation team
- Goodyear's innovation pyramid our way to manage Business model Innovation
- A closer look at enhancing "odds" of success by focusing on key assumptions
- Q&A



At GY, Business Model Innovation exists to drive new revenue growth through businesses that do not always fit the core business model...



Source: Goodyear internal

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...due to this lack of fit, Business Model Innovation projects need different management techniques



Source: GY Internal projects

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At Goodyear, we build on existing literature to create our own management control system for BMI* projects



Source: Business Model Innovation in Practice – Research-Technology Management 2014



In the early stages of a project, we generate multiple business model options via archetypes & analogs

Opportunity: For commercial fleets, maintaining proper inflation pressure in tires can be a challenge & this results in roadside incidents, fuel economy penalties & tire life reductions

Option 1:

Technology: Built in pump in a tire Value capture: Product sales



Option 2:

Technology: None (use GY service network to provide better routine maintenance) **Value capture:** Managed Service contracts



Option 3:

Technology: Sensor enabled monitoring of tire pressure & alerts Value capture: Monthly service fee





New business model options (away from the core) will involve assumptions – we adopt a "Wide Lens" approach





Very early in the process, we encourage teams to flow their assumptions through a P&L – initial projections are most often too optimistic

Key metrics tracked

- 1. Profitability
- 2.NPV
- 3. Internal rate of returns
- 4. Discounted payback periods



• Getting the project to be visible earlier on helps unearth stakeholder concerns



Simultaneously, the teams enter the estimates of the possible "upper, lower & the expected" values of each assumption (risks)

Assumption	Type of assumption	Expected value based on current knowledge	But the highest it could be (guess)	And the lowest it could be (guess)
Price per unit	Execution	\$50	\$60	\$40
Licensing costs per unit	Execution	\$4	\$6	\$3
3 rd party channel incentive	Adoption*	\$12K	NA	NA
New hardware development by 3 rd party	Co-innovation*	\$350K	\$700K	\$200K

* Source: The Wide Lens, Ron Adner



We run a stochastic model to understand the "odds" of success – sometimes no better than a coin toss



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Our goal then shifts to improving the "odds" of making money – *before* we invest in technology - by focusing on mission critical unknowns



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In the specific example, we set up a kiosk in a shopping mall, mocked up a prototype, solicited feedback & asked for pre-sales commitment





Pre sales form asking for:

- 1) Name
- 2) Price acceptance
- 3) SSN
- 4) Signature
- 5) Date
- 6) Phone / email etc



After a series of experiments & consequent revisions to the P&L, we assess whether we have learned what we could have before investing





When no further de-risking is possible without being in market, we set up a small team to incubate the business







Q&A

