## **SBS Innovation Management Town Hall**

# Innovation Operation Measurements ISO 56008

Innovation is a Renewable Corporate & National Capability to be developed, harvested, used and commercialized for economic and social benefits.

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## What Kind of "Company" Do You Want?

You will be gone fast if you refuse learning and stop innovating. How do you keep relevance & Universal folk wisdom:
White head down?
Which is from the head down? competitiveness? Outside of some context disasters, cutives and die because executives decline and decisions make wrong decisions Maturity Innovation (Built-to-Lead) Innovation Innovation Decline How do you establish competitive position? How do you avoid decline? Or, is this How do vou manage the end? to grow (fast)? **\$old** quickly How do vou do it? (Built-to-Flip) Life-style Start-up Innovation How do vou (Built-to-Endure) stay alive? What do you want to be? **Ephemeral** Innovation What did vou miss? Different kinds Innovation of Innovation that need to Innovation **Goal of Innovation:** be managed Innovation **Create Value, Ensure Sustainability, Enhance Competitiveness** 



#### **Innovation Value & Measurements**

#### You cannot manage what you don't understand and measure

- ♦ Why Measure
- **♦ What** to Measure **→ Indicators**
- **♦ How** to Measure **→ Metrics** 
  - Quantitative & Qualitative
- When to Measure
- ♦ Who to Do Measuring
- ♦ Where to Do the Measuring
- ♦ How & Who to Act on Results
- When to Change Metrics

**DECISIONS** should be based on evidence – usually by answering truthfully critical questions like:

- \* "Are we doing the right things? Are we doing them right?
- \* "Are we satisfied by progress (Effective, Efficient, Ethical & Timely) ?
- \* "Are we ready for the next stage?"

#### Value of Innovation Measurements (If & Only If properly used)

- **❖** Help establish strategic direction and select the right innovation initiatives (investments)
- Monitor progress and guide corrective action
- Lead to strategic alignment
- **❖** Permit optimization of resource allocation & reward effectiveness, efficiency and timeliness.



### **Innovation (Operation) Measurements**

The crux of metrics-based management is to know the uncertainties that measurements should solve

- > Identifying the right questions (indicators) is very often more difficult than finding the right answers
- Measuring innovation is a combination of art and science that should be flexible and agile to match corporate situation and market conditions
- > Need to cover all relevant aspects of the innovation project or portfolio pursued:
  - Intent, responsibilities, planning
  - Capabilities and inputs
  - Outputs
  - Processes, including innovation management
- Indicators and metrics must be chosen to inspire towards specific goals and behaviors in support of corporate strategy
- Just doing something about innovation measurements is better than doing nothing (But it will not lead to sustainable innovation unless it is done methodically and with specific goals in mind.)

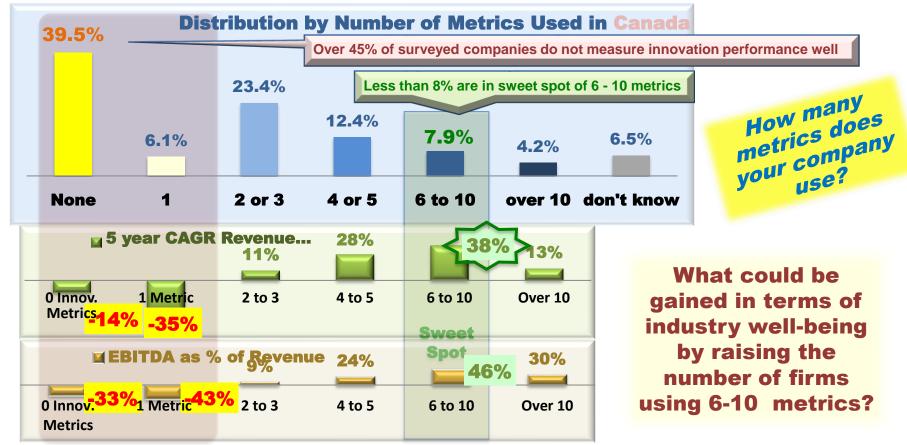
Management of innovation at organization level should disrupt the business-as-usual attitude

No two companies are the same  $\rightarrow$ 

Do not blindly copy the metrics of another!



## Do you have a Good Set of Organization Innovation Metrics?





#### Most "Interesting" Organization Innovation Metrics - Canada

| Most Used Metrics (416 firms) |  |         |                   |  |
|-------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|--|
| #                             | Metric   | # Firms | % Perf.<br>Effect |  |
| 1                             | Customer satisfaction with new products                | 186     | 15.0%             |  |
| 2                             | Return on innovation investment                        | 145     | 13.7%             |  |
| 3                             | New product revenue impact                             | 138     | 32.2%             |  |
| 4                             | Product performance improvement                        | 127     | 1.5%              |  |
| 5                             | Value of customer                                      | 123     | 14.2%             |  |
| 6                             | Focus on technology platform innovation                | 118     | 12.0%             |  |
| 7                             | Quality performance improvement                        | 108     | 6.8%              |  |
| 8                             | Customer innovation capture (new classes of customers) | 105     | 17.2%             |  |
| 9                             | Market position improvement                            | 101     | 14.0%             |  |
| 10                            | Intensity of R&D                                       | 101     | 10.3%             |  |

"Metric
Performance
Effect" is
indication of
Culture &
Process NOT
of Innovation
Value

It all depends on firm's Sector, Lifecycle Stage, Size, Specifics

Which of these metrics are being used in Your Organization?

| Higher "Performance Effect" Metrics |  |                   |            |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|--|
| #                                   | Metric   | % Perf.<br>Effect | #<br>Firms |  |
| 1                                   | Executive intensity involvement                                | 39.4%             | 36         |  |
| 2                                   | Market understanding (% of products still there after X years) | 38.4%             | 68         |  |
| 3                                   | Addressable customer innovation                                | 36.2%             | 68         |  |
| 4                                   | Number of R&D Projects   | 35.7%             | 56         |  |
| 5                                   | Innovation risk management (% projects with risk mgmt. plans)  | 33.6%             | 38         |  |
| 6                                   | Distribution chain improvement                                 | 33.2%             | 30         |  |
| 7                                   | Supply chain improvement                                       | 32.5%             | 55         |  |
| 8                                   | New product revenue impact                                     | 32.2%             | 138        |  |
| 9                                   | Intensity of bottom-up innovation                              | 30.1%             | 36         |  |
| 10                                  | Resource innovation focus                                      | 29.7%             | 48         |  |

#### **Top Metric <u>Triplet</u>**

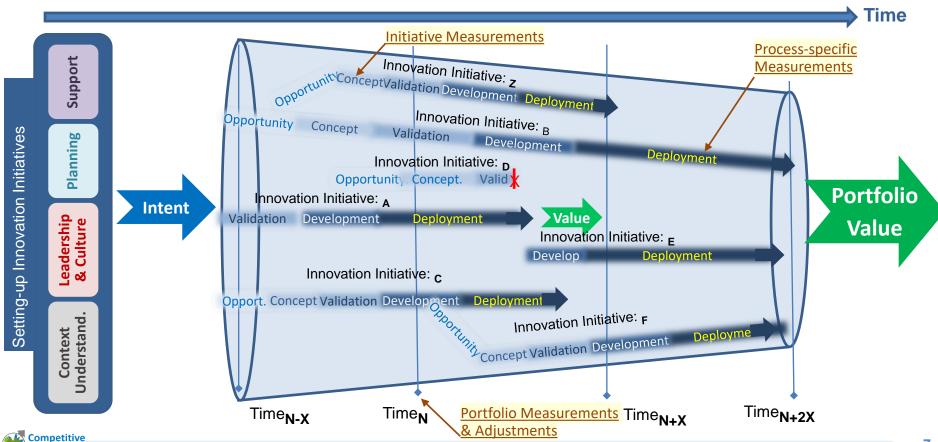
Exec Accountability + Market Value of Innov. in Pipeline + Market Understanding

22 companies -> Group PE = 71.6%



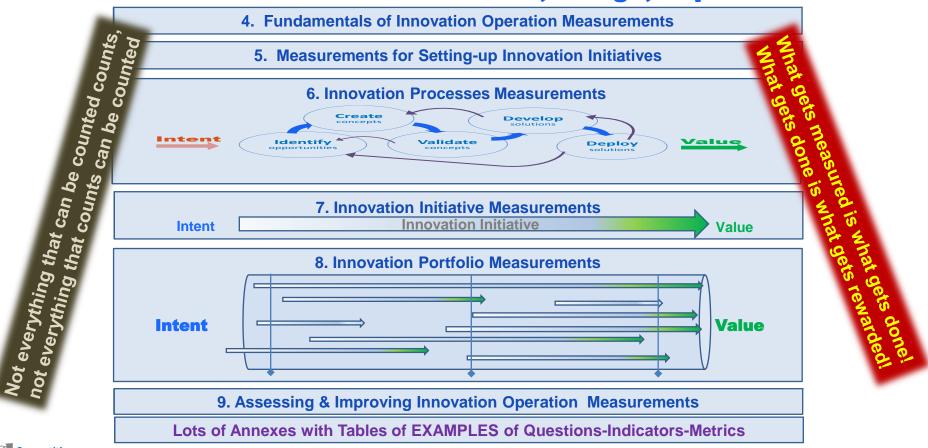
## Innovation Initiatives, Processes and Portfolio... in Time

Initiatives do NOT start at the same time, and some initiatives are Short-horizon, others are Long-horizon, etc.



Value Guide

### **ISO 56008 Innovation Operation Measurements Structure** GUIDANCE $\rightarrow$ Advises on how to Consider, Design, Implement and Act





not everything

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# Questions, Please?

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