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# NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION

### Definition of New Product

 Either the development and introduction of a product not previously manufactured by a company into the marketplace, or

 The presentation of an old product into a new market not previously explored by a company

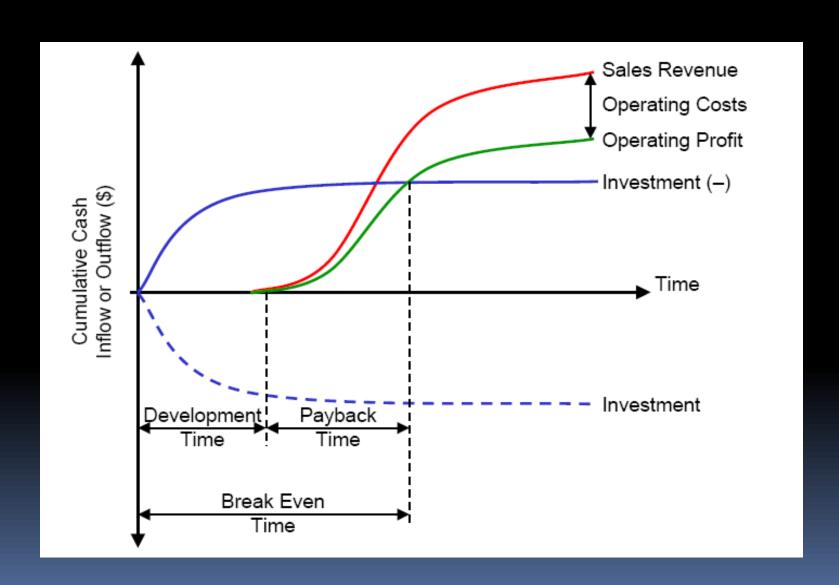
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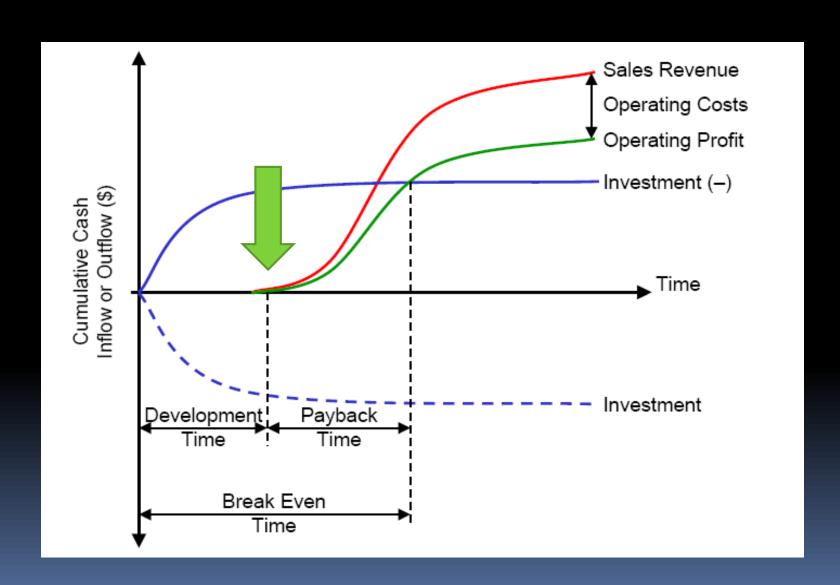


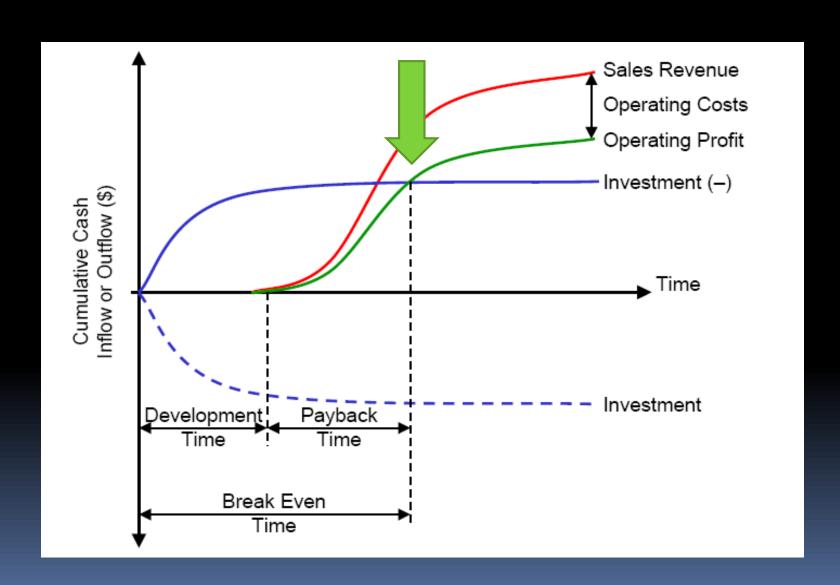
"Can we have something new and improved for dinner?"

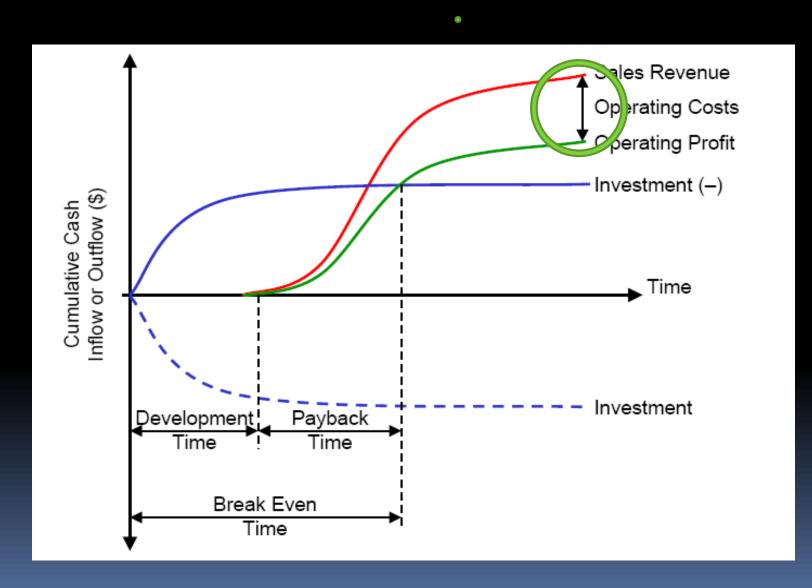
## Why New Product?

- Product life cycles
- Company reasons (*Demand and Supply*)
- Marketplace reasons (Consumers' trend)
- Technological reasons
- Government regulations

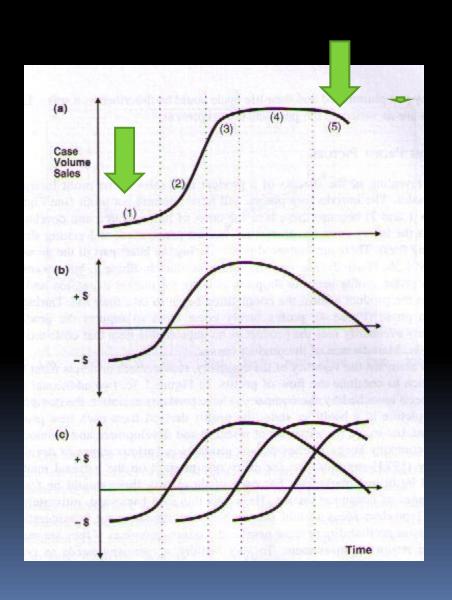








## Life Cycle of a Product in 5 Periods

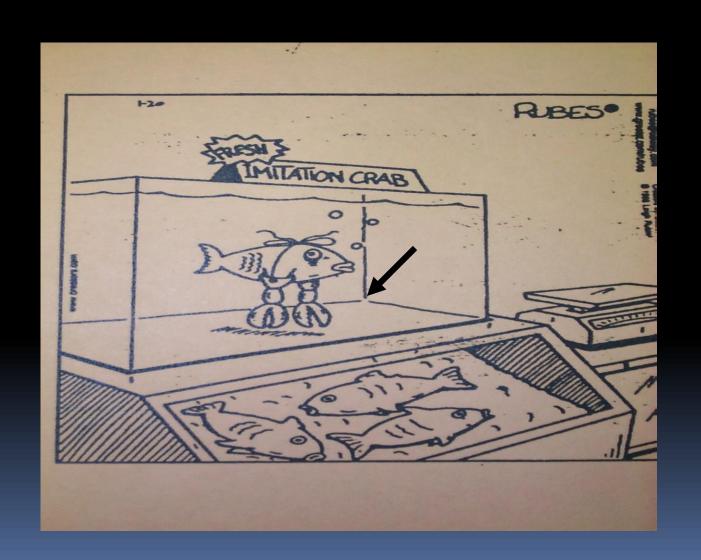


- (1) Introductory
- (2) Strong growth
- (3) Decline in growth
- (4) Maturity
- (5) Decline in volume

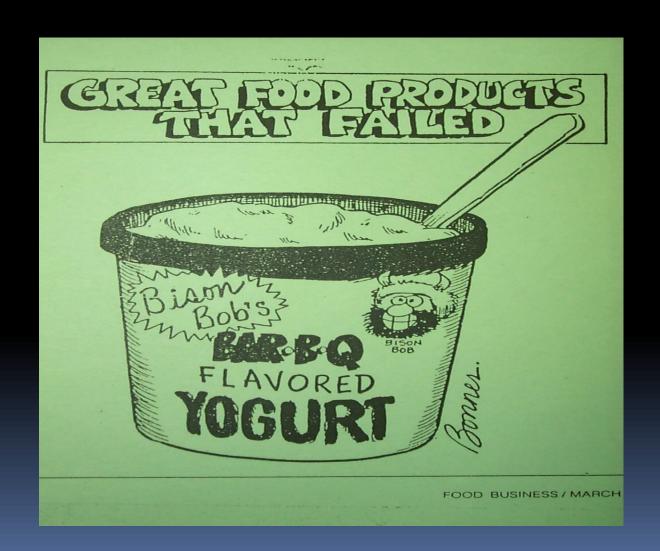
## Marketing Strategy for Product Life Cycle

- Understand that profits have a predictable pattern
  - Early stages: focus is on product information
  - Later stages: focus is on brand promotion
- Use market segmentation in maturity stage to maintain strong core customer basis

## Is a "New-to-World" Product?



# Is A "Never before" Product?



# However, A New Product needs:

To meet the definition

To meet the market trend

To meet consumer's need

To meet company's image

#### Classifications of New Product

- 1. Line extension
- 2. Reposition
- 3. New form
- 4. Reformulation
- 5. New packaging
- 6. Innovative or value-added products
- 7. Creative products

# General Stages of New Product Development Process

- Intention
- Ideation
- Prototyping
- Development
- Test market
- Production
- Launch

## New Product Development Process

A <u>disciplined</u> and defined set of tasks and steps that describe the normal means by which a company <u>repetitively</u> converts <u>embryonic ideas</u> into <u>salable products</u> or services

# Product Development Stages in Nabisco Co.

#### 1. Concept development

- Ideation: brainstorming and screening
- Market research + R&D

#### 2. Protocept development

- Transformation: from concept to prototype
- Bench top to pilot plant
- Consumer Focus group
- Multifunctional team: Marketing, R&D, production, etc.

# Product Development Stages in Nabisco

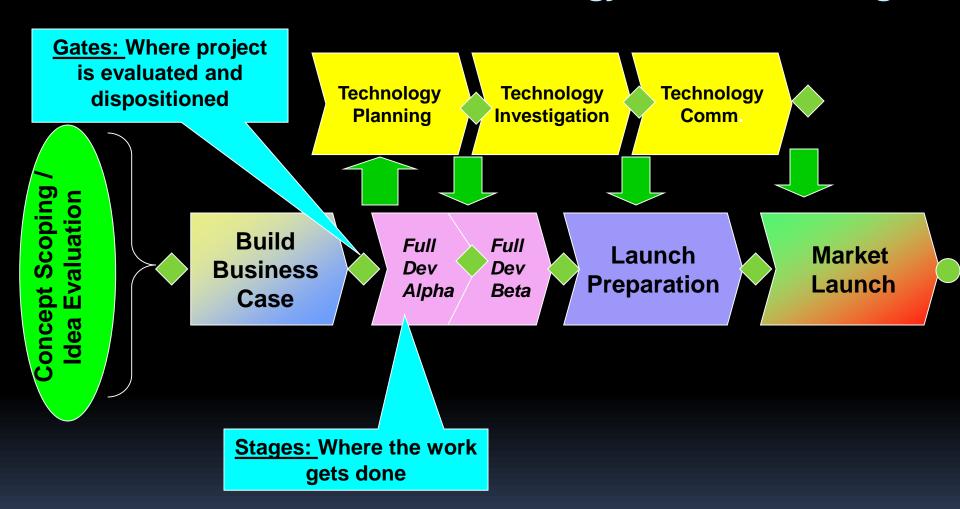
#### 3. Pilot plant scale up

- Prototyping
- Modification of formulations
- Optimization
- Shelf life study
- In-home use test
- Logistics
- Engineering involvement

### 4. Production development

- Full scale running
- Commercialization
- Fine tuning process

#### NDP Process involve Technology and Marketing



One of the big benefits of the process is to get engineers to focus on what is most important – not necessarily stuff that is urgent.

## Operating Without a Process?

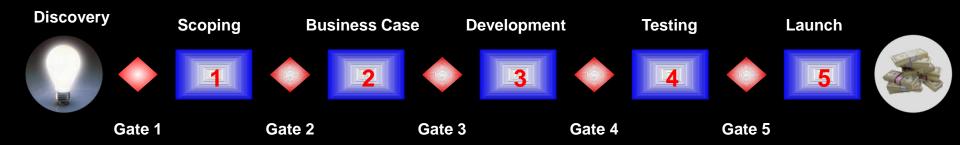
### - Technology Driven

- R&D Driven
- Build it they will come

#### - Marketing Driven

- I love the idea, let's do it
- The CEO asked me to do it
- I had this idea and other two persons are OK with it

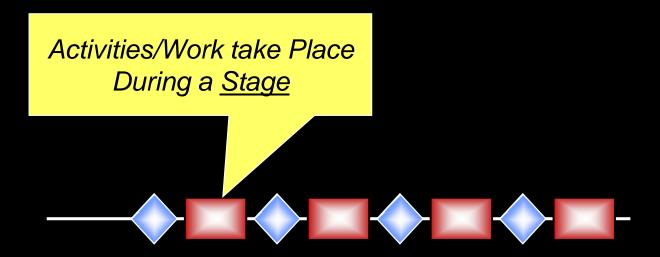
#### We Need A Structured NPD Process



Commonly referred to as the original NPD Process that made popular by Dr. Robert G. Cooper:

The Stage-Gate® Product Development Process

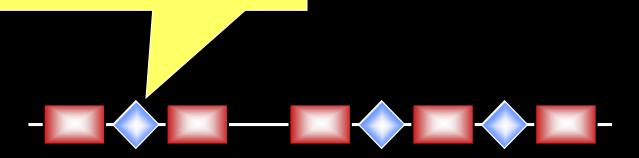
## Stage \_\_\_



- Cross functional work in parallel
- Early definitions get fine tuned as project advances
- Must have a plan to follow
- Ensure communication/collaboration
- No one team owns the stage
- Market research + Early product definition ensure reduced cycle time

## Gate

Individual Project Review and Decisions are made at <u>Gate</u>



- Individual projects reviewed
- Decision Point: Go/ No Go/ Hold/ Recycle
- Scoring based on criteria
- Gatekeeper meeting
- Project Decisions
- Resources Allocated
- Quality evaluation of deliverables

A Go Decision from the Gate

Stage 1
Scoping

Deliverables for next Gate

- > Action Plan
- ➤ Approved resources
- ➤ Date for next gate set
- ➤ List of

  Deliverables

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- ➤ Maps out the details of the Forward Plan
- ➤ Use the recommended list of best practice activities
- ➤ Apply sound PM methods
- ➤ Updates/Input Senior Team engaged and informed

- ➤ A deliverables pack
- A recommendation:
  Go / Kill

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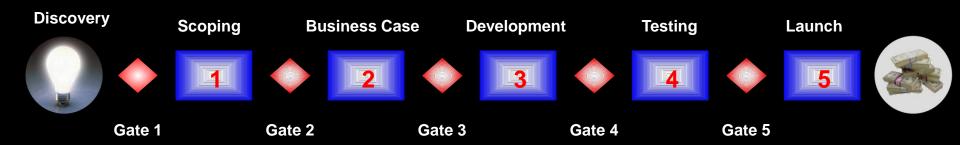
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# The Gates in the Stage-Gate Process

#### Each stage is preceded by a Gate



#### Gates = Decision Points or Go / Kill Points

Gates are where projects get resources & are prioritized

– get on management's radar screen

Gates are the quality control check points in the process

Gates ensure that only the right projects move forward

Prescribed list of deliverables



Decision:
Go / Kill / Hold / Recycle
Forward Plan approved

- activities of the previous phase
- based on a standard list or menu
- key information for efficient decision making



## Decision based upon... Readiness check:

- Quality of execution?
- Deliverables in place?

#### **Business rationale:**

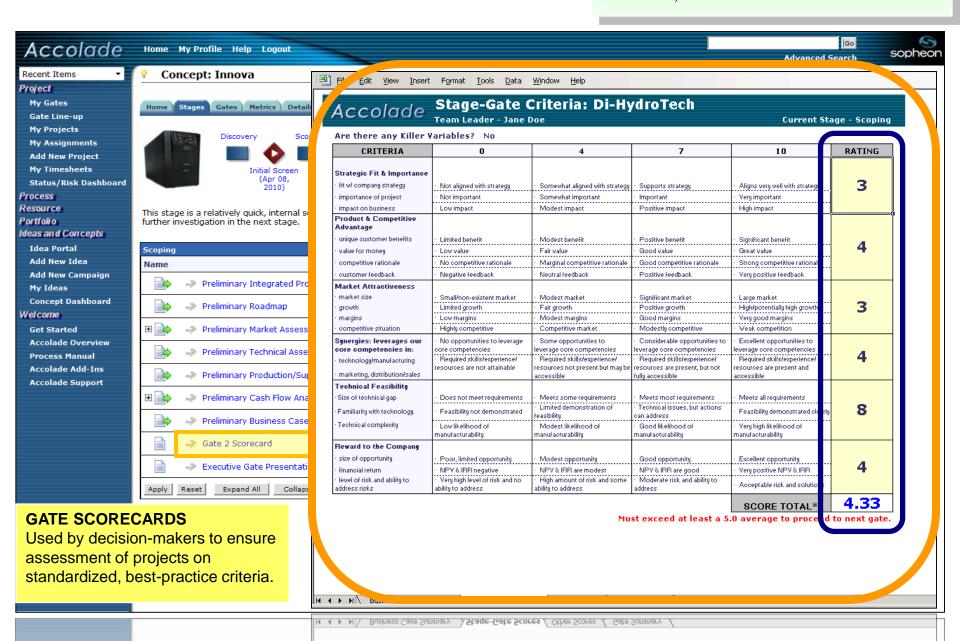
Is it an attractive investment opportunity?

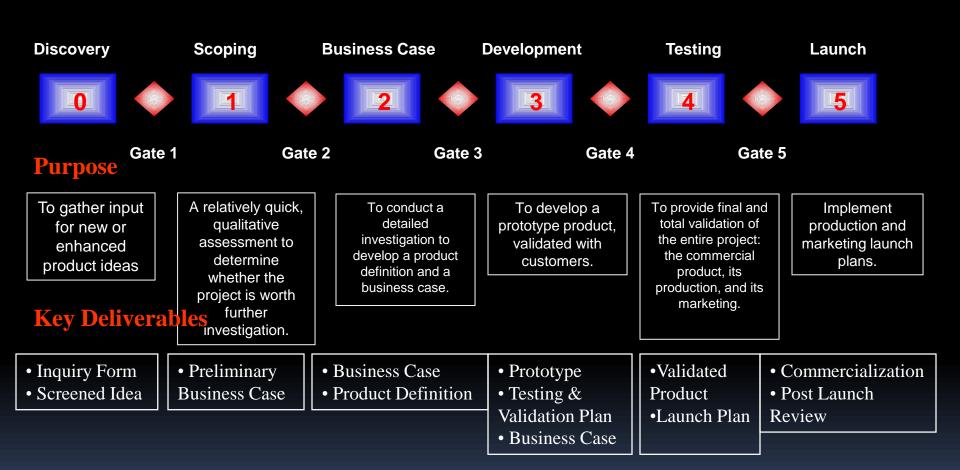
#### **Action plans:**

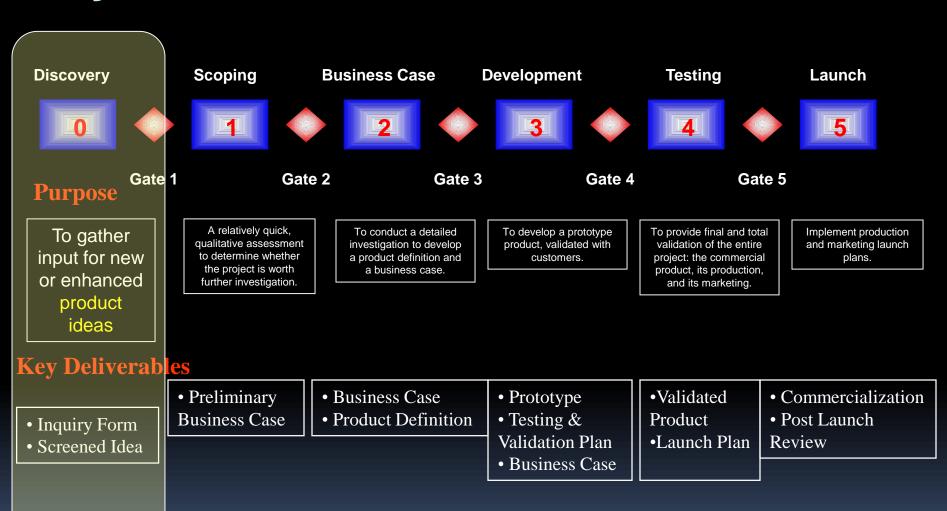
- Is the "Forward Plan" a good one?
- ➤ Are the resources available?

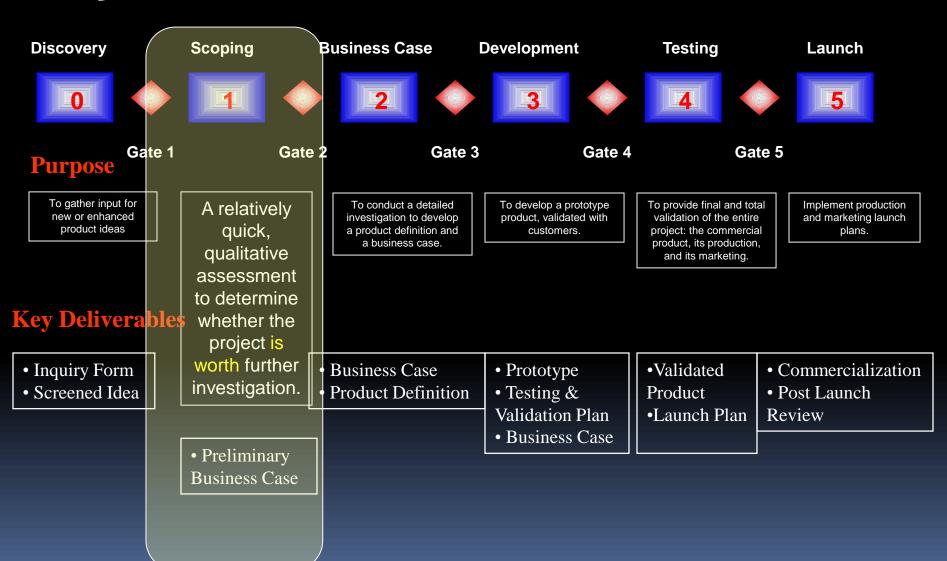
#### Gate Scorecards

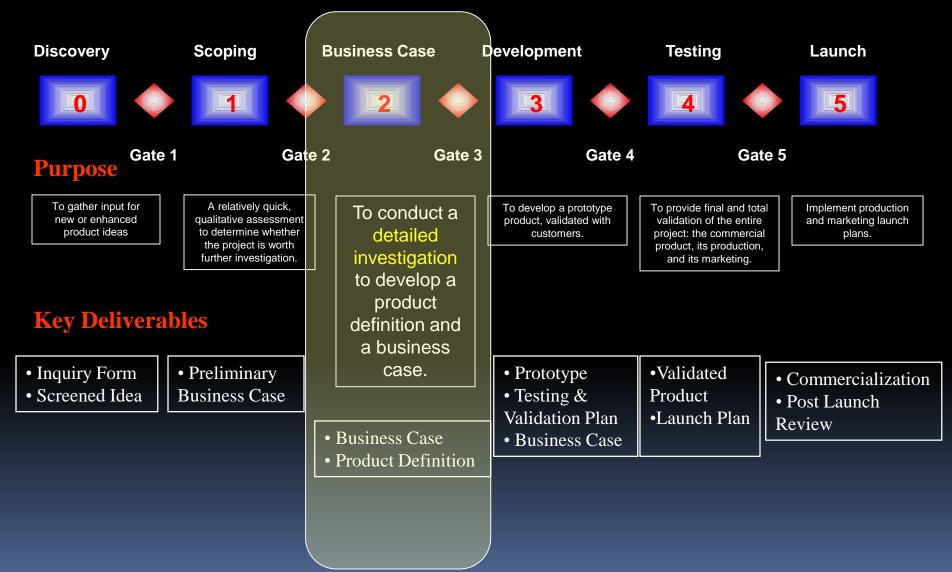
**Benefit**: Make better gate decisions, based on consistent, *market-based* criteria.

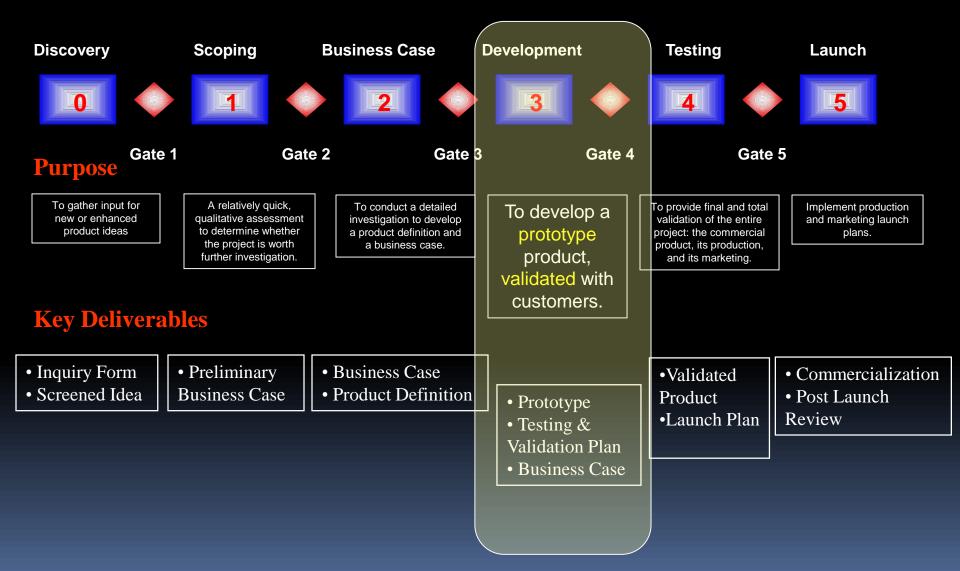


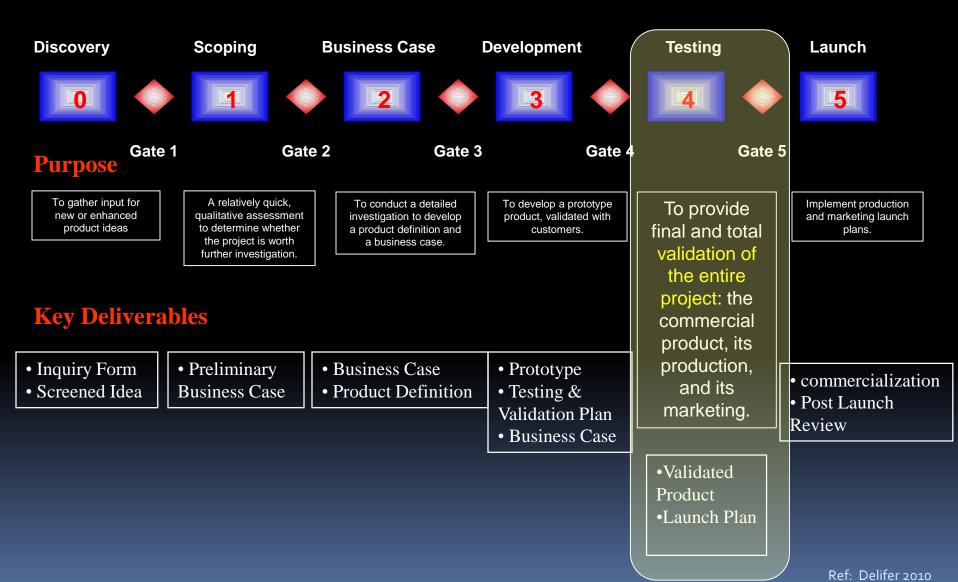




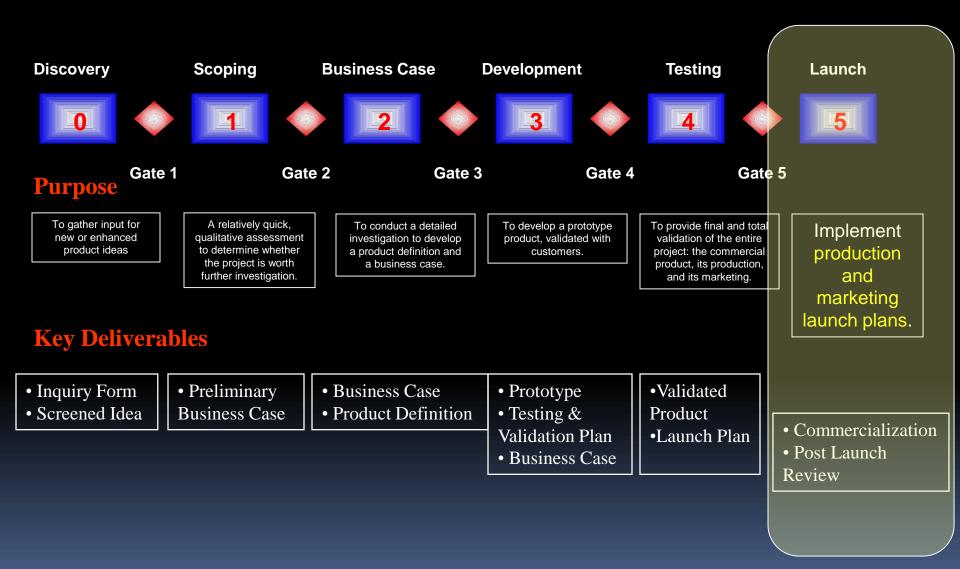




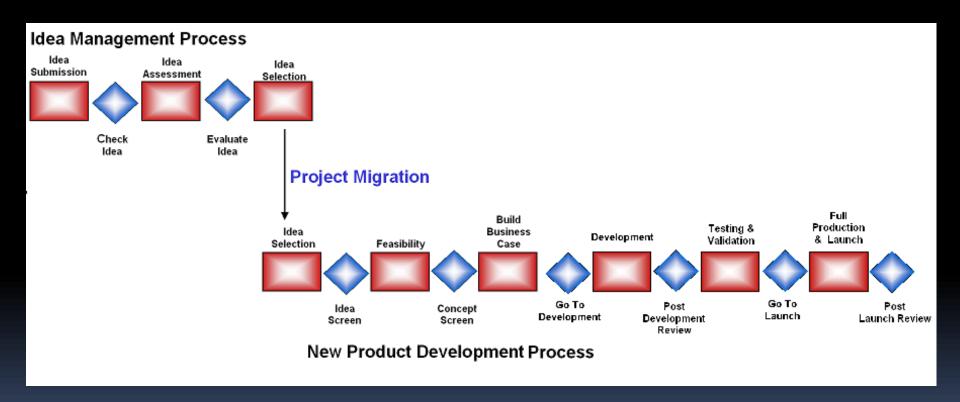




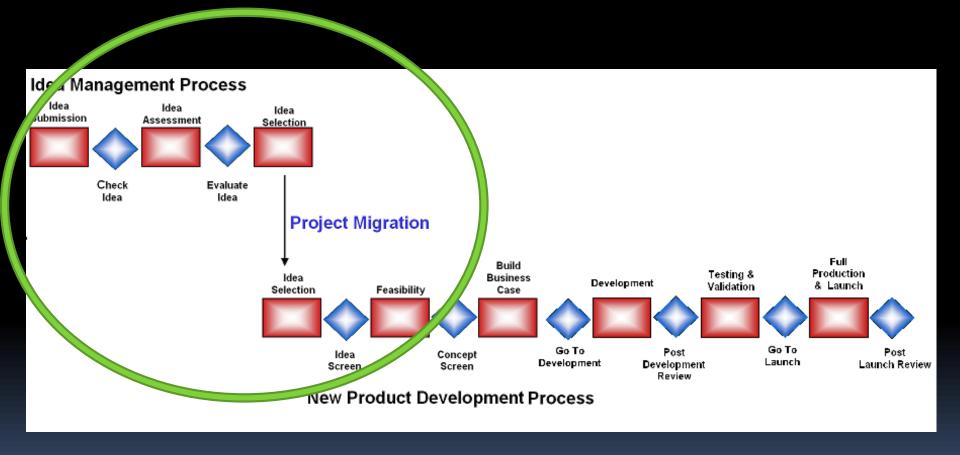
## Flyover from A to Z



## From Ideas to a Winning Product



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## Generic Stage-Gate Process

#### **Discovery**



- Brainstorm with Industry and **Technical Experts**
- Intellectual Property **Analysis**
- Preliminary Market Assessment

#### Scoping

#### Build **Business Case**

#### **Development**

#### Testing and Validation

#### Launch



- Expert Opinions on **Concept Feasibility**
- Research on Standards and Regulations
- Examination of Aftermarket **Environmental Issues**
- Competitor Profiles
- Examination of Industry Situation and Trends
- Preliminary **Technology** Assessment
- Investigation of Licensable **Technologies**
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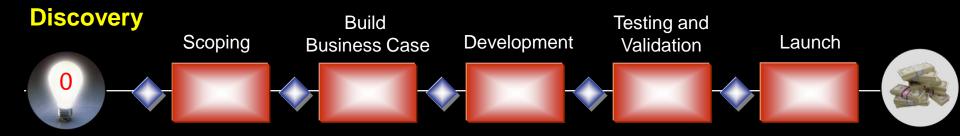
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- Assessment of "Make" vs. "Buy" Options

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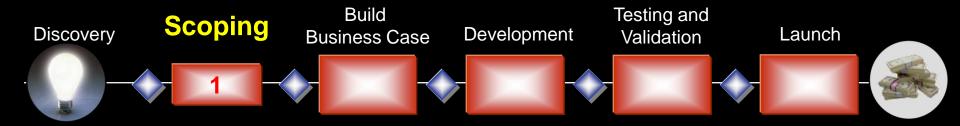
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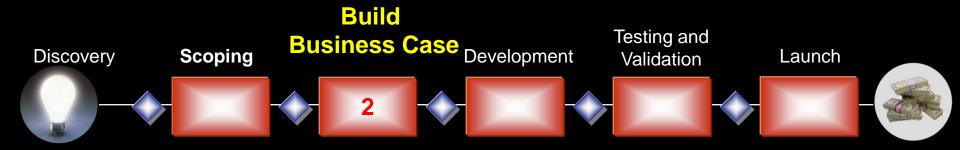
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- Ongoing, Automatic Intelligence **Gathering Related** To:
  - Scientific and **Fechnical** Advances
  - Competitor Activities
  - Market Conditions and Trends
  - Patent Activity
  - Changes in Standards and Regulations
- Identification of New Users in Current Segments
- Research on Opportunities for Product **Improvement**



- Opportunities identification
  - Search for existing products in market
  - Look back the products invented/developed in history
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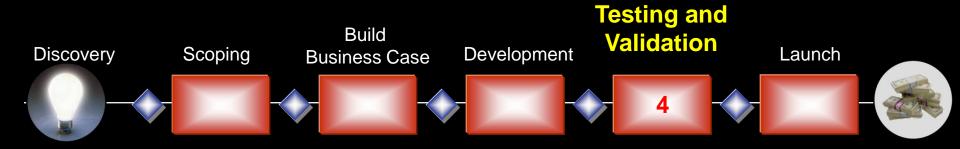


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## Sample Stage-Gate Process: Stage 3

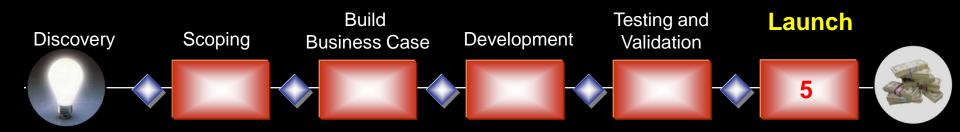


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## Sample Stage-Gate Process: Stage 5



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  - -Patent Activity
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- Research on Opportunities for Product Improvement
- Review



#### **Success Rate Entirely New Products**

3000 raw ideas .03%

300 submitted ideas .3%

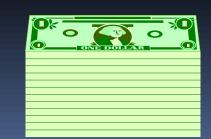
125 beginning projects
- .8%

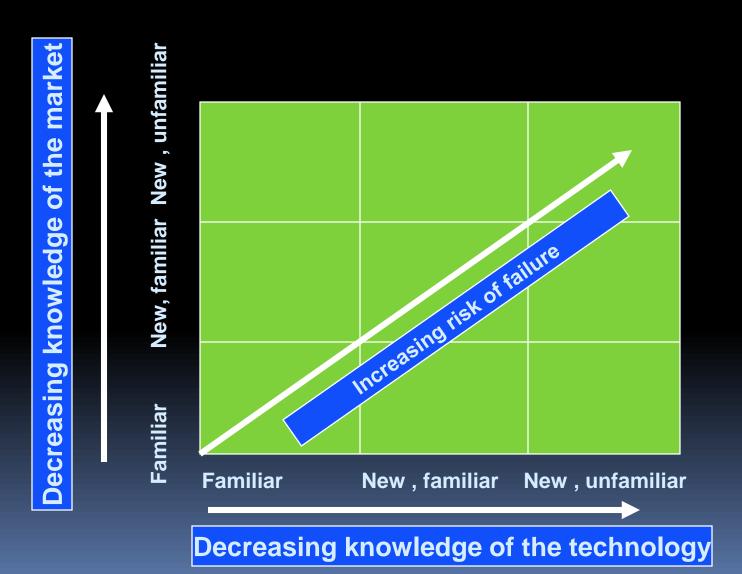
1.7 launches 60%

4 major developments 25% 9 large developments 11%

**Stevens and Burley, RTM May-June 1997** 

1 commercial success





the market Market **Business New Business Expansion Expansion** Model Jo knowledge **Business Business** Market **Expansion** Extension **Extension Product Product** Market Decreasing **Extension Expansion Penetration** Decreasing knowledge of the technology

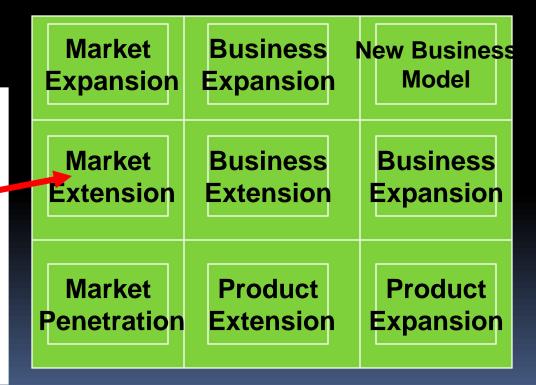
Probability of Success

New Product with unrelated technology in existing market: 50%

Market	Business	New Business
Expansion	Expansion	Model
Market	Business	Business
Extension	Extension	Expansion
Market Penetration	Product Extension	Product Expansion

Probability of Success

Existing product in a new market: 15%



"Suicide Square"

Probability of Success

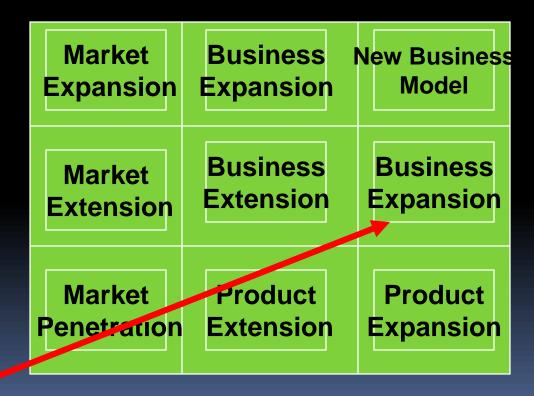
Improved production existing market:

**75%** 

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Penetration	Extension	Expansion

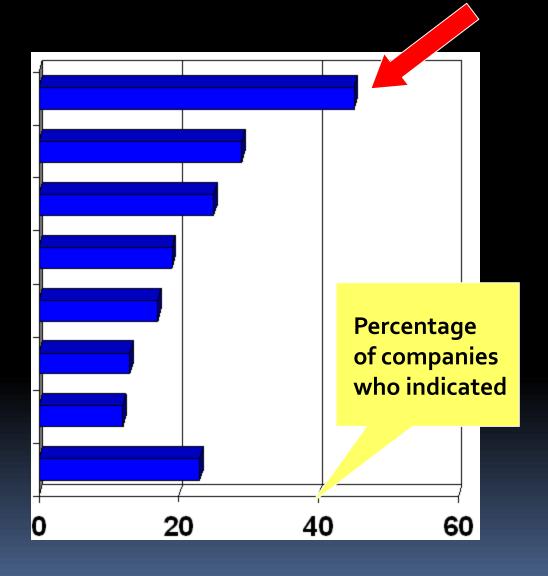
Probability of Success

New Product in a New Market: 5%



#### Causes of New Product Failure

**Inadequate Market Analyses Product Problems or Defects Lack of Effective Marketing Higher costs than anticipated Competitive Strength Poor Timing of Introduction Technical or Production Problems Other Problems** 



#### Final Remarks: The Stage-Gate Process

- 1. To ensure to spend resources on the Right projects
- 2. To ensure to do the projects the Right way
- 3. To **shorten** the time to market
- \*New product development is complex, its success depends upon cross-functional cooperation and support that often extends across an entire organization;
- \*Gate meetings are deadlines;
- \*Decisions can be made based on complete information;
- \*Link to project planning;
- \*Reminders & alerts for tracking progress.

Q & A ...

# Thanks!

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