

UNIT 10 - Controlling tools and techniques

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Organizational Performance

- involves analyzing a company's performance against its objectives and goals
- comprises real results or outputs compared with intended outputs
- Focuses on three main outcomes:
- i. Shareholder value performance
- ii. Financial performance
- iii. Market performance

Importance

- Better Asset Management
- Increased Ability to Provide Customer Value
- Impact on Organizational Reputation
- Improved Measures of Organizational Knowledge

Measures of Organizational Performance

- Organizational Productivity
- Organizational Effectiveness
- Industry Rankings

Tools for Monitoring and Measuring Organizational Performance

- **►** Finance Controls
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Finance Controls

- Traditional Financial Control Measures
- Economic value added (EVA):

EVA is a measure of how much economic value is being created by what a company does with its assets, less any capital investments the company has made in its assets.

■ Market value added (MVA):

MVA measures the stock market's estimate of the value of a firm's past and expected capital investment projects.

Both EVA and MVA can be powerful tools for managers as they monitor and measure organizational performance.

Traditional Financial Control Measures

OBJECTIVE	RATIO	CALCULATION	MEANING
Liquidity	Current ratio	Current assets Current liabilities	Tests the organization's ability to meet short-term obligations
	Acid test	Current assets - Inventories Current liabilities	Tests liquidity more accurately when inventories turn over slowly or are difficult to sell
Leverage	Debt to assets	Total debt Total assets	The higher the ratio, the more leveraged the organization
	Times interest earned	Profits before interest and taxes Total interest charges	Measures how many times the organization is able to cover its interest expenses
Activity	Inventory turnover	Sales Inventory	The higher the ratio, the more efficiently inventory assets are being used
	Total asset turnover	Sales Total assets	The fewer assets used to achieve a given level of sales, the more efficiently management is using the organization's total assets
Profitability	Profit margin on sales	Net profit after taxes	Identifies the profits that are being generated
		Total sales	
	Return on investment	Net profit after taxes	Measures the efficiency of assets to generate profits
		Total assets	

Information Controls

Management Information System (MIS)

MIS implies order, arrangement, and purpose. Furthermore, an MIS focuses specifically on providing managers with information, not merely data. These two points are important and require elaboration

Balanced Scorecard Approach

■ The balanced scorecard is a performance measurement tool that looks at four areas—financial, customer, internal processes, and people/innovation/growth assets—that contribute to a company's performance

Benchmarking

- Benchmarking is the search for the best practices among competitors or noncompetitors that lead to their superior performance.
- Tool for monitoring and measuring organizational performance, it helps to identify specific performance gaps and potential areas of improvement

Operational Controls

- process of checking if specific tasks or transactions are delivered in efficient and effective way
- measured in terms of input (resources) and output (consumes: goods, services, other effects)
- The goal is to find optimal solution

Importance of Operational Controls

- Help to reduce costs
- Maximize profits
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Strengthen the organization's competitive position

Behavioral Controls

- Process of control of employees' activities and their extent
- It signifies the value of managerial control over the employees and their performance
- Control of performance, control of value, control of emotions, control of actions and control of leakages for output sums it

Importance of Behavioral Controls

- Improve work performance
- Create harmony and peace
- Workforce adaptability
- Career development

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