# Haldon's New Factory

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# Objective

Haldon's expanding! But where to?

Choosing between:

- Australia
- Bangladesh
- Canada

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Not quite...

So, pick the most profitable?

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A bunch of things that aren't money:

- Public image
- Environmental impact
- Impact on the local community

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Answer:

With decision analysis! (featuring mathematics)

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- Figure out the things we care about
- Decide how much we care about each thing
- Give each country a score for each thing
- Rank the countries
- Then decide!

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- Profit (net)
- Vehicle reliability
- Child labour
- CO2 emissions
- NO2 emissions
- Water usage
- Employment

"Haldon strives to be the most responsible car manufacturer in the world."

But we're still a company, we need to make money.

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Answer:

We don't. We make an informed guess.

•	Profit (net)	TOC
•	Vehicle reliability	55
•	Child labour	40
•	CO2 emissions	10
9	NO2 emissions	24
•	Water usage	8
•	Employment	20

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No guesses need to be made here:

Everything is already in numbers! Just need to normalize.

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	Australia	Bangladesh	Canada
Profit per Year	78	100	83
Reliability	100	69	90
No Child Labour	100	0	100
Min CO2	86	60	100
Min Water Consumption	91	70	100
Min NO2	100	88	97
Maximize Employment	67	100	83

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This is where the featured maths comes into it.

Each thing we care about contributes to the countries final score.

Using an excel spreadsheet we can then add together these contributions!

Objectives			Alternatives		
Name	Wt	Norm Wt	Australia	Bangladesh	Canada
Max Profit per year	100	0.39	78	100	83
Max Reliability	55	0.21	100	69	90
No Child Labour	40	0.16	100	0	100
Min CO2	10	0.04	86	60	100
Min Water consumption	8	0.03	91	70	100
Min NO2	24	0.09	100	88	97
Maximise number of employees	20	0.08	67	100	83
		Total Value:	87.976	74.255	89.559
		Rank:	2nd	3rd	1st

#### Canada wins!

## Conclusion

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  - "We just really like it here in Australia"

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Pick Canada.