## Project Plan





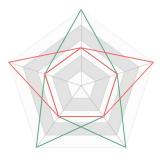


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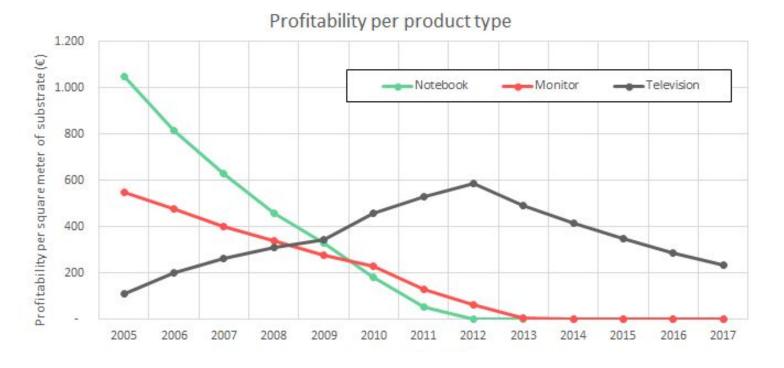
- The question you asked Penta Consultants is:
  Should the investment in a 6th gen TFT-LCD production facility be made?
  - Uncertain factors



# The data indicates that the profitability of televisions will increase over time, until 2012, and as such the optimal solution should reflect this

Televisions will become **more** profitable than notebooks and monitors over time.

=> Optimal solution of products likely to change over time.



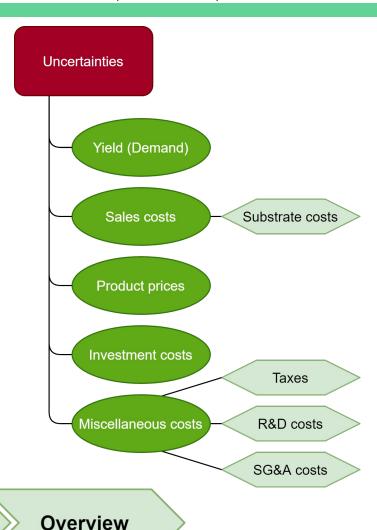
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# There are, however, many uncertainties to take into account when determining the optimal solution which maximizes the Net Present Value (NPV)

#### <u>Influential uncertainties are:</u>

- **Demand yield**: How much of our production can we actually sell?
- **Television demand**: What size of televisions will be in-demand in the future?
- Product prices: What will be the market prices for our products?
- **Sales costs**: How high are the costs per substrate?
- ♠ Investment costs: How much do we need to invest?





## Different uncertainty scenarios, regarding substrate costs, product selling price and yield, will be used to produce the optimal solution

#### Factors of optimality:

- 1. Direction of products on substrate
- 2. Substrate size



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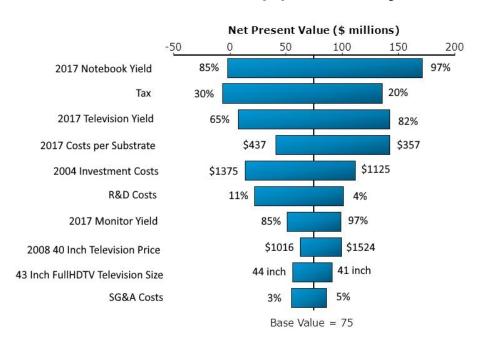


### Penta Consultants will deliver all necessary information so that that you can make the best

NB: These charts are made for illustration purposes and are not based on calculations or other analyses

#### **Tornado chart**

How does uncertainty affect your investment opportunity?



### **Decision matrix**

How do different options satisfy your requirements?

Option	Positive NPV	Remain Market Leader	Minimal Risk
Invest and accept more risk * E.g. allocate more substrates to TVs or assume tax won't be too high.	Yes	Yes	No
Invest and accept less risk * E.g. allocate substrates in a more balanced way and consider a possibly high tax.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Do not invest	Yes	No	Yes

**Delivery** 

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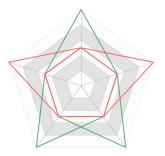
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### The optimization process will be based on many different assumptions. Here is a selection.

- The data are accurate.
- 6th generation is essential to stay market leader.
- ♠ No extraordinary political/labor/environmental influences on production rate or demand.



## Penta Consultants will run several optimization scenarios, enabling you to make the best possible investment decision

- **●** LG.Philips is looking to **invest** in a 6th generation TFT-LCD production facility.
- Initial data analysis suggests that televisions become more profitable over time than monitors and notebooks.
- ★ The Net Present Value will determine whether the investment is profitable.
- ★ Many uncertainties influence the Net Present Value.
- Different scenarios will be analyzed to produce the **optimal weighted solution.**



### Thank you for your time and attention

We would love to answer any questions you may have.

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