

Advanced Marketing Planning

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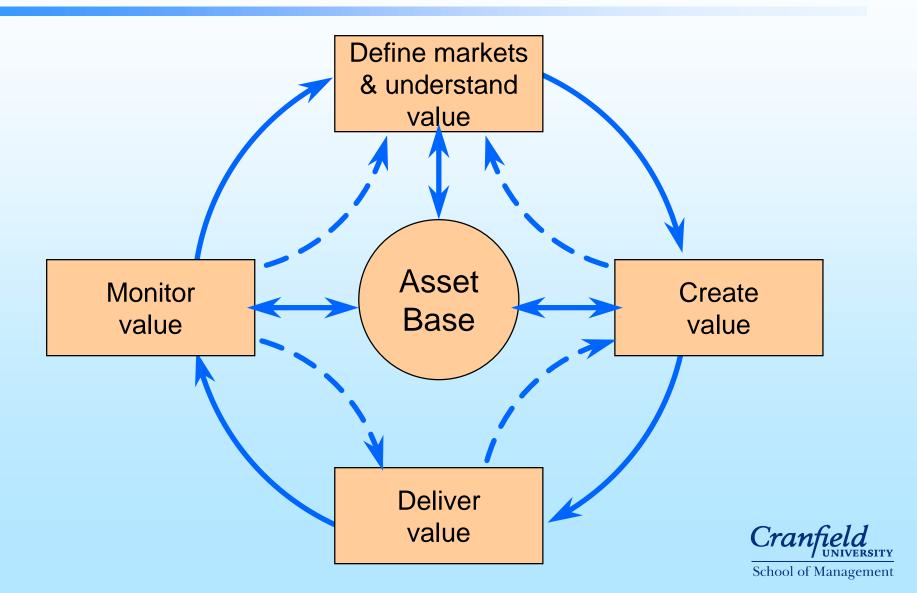
Definition of marketing

Marketing is a process for:

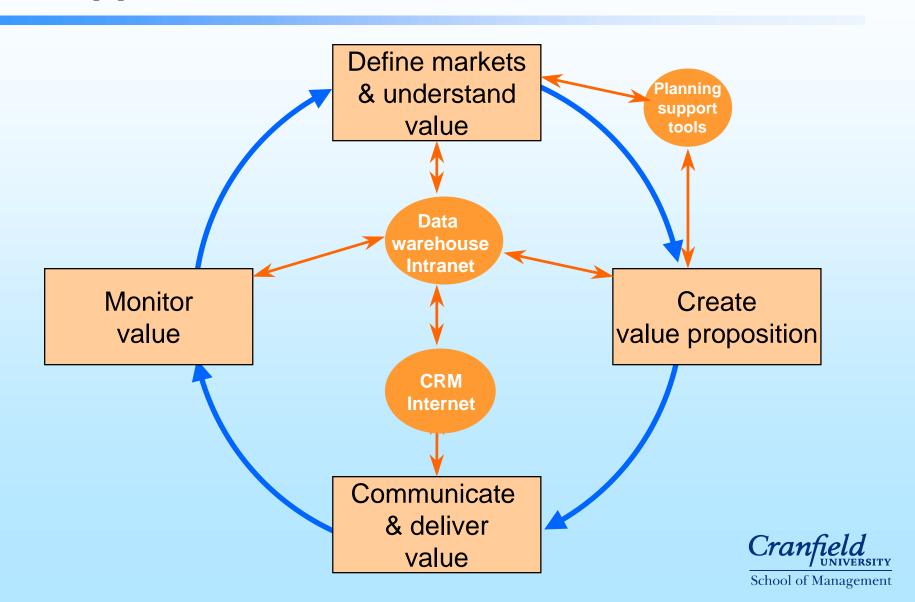
- understanding markets
- quantifying the value required by the different groups (segments) within these markets
- communicating this value to those responsible for delivering it
- measuring the effectiveness of the value actually delivered



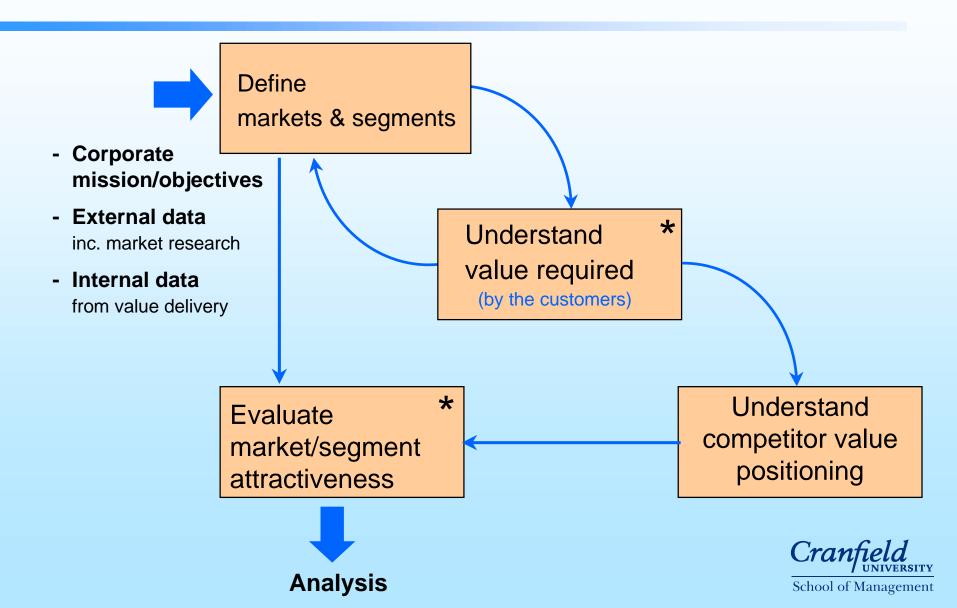
Map of the marketing domain



Application areas



Define markets and understand value



Key elements of world class marketing

- 1. Profound understanding of the market-place
- 2. Creative segmentation and selection
- 3. Powerful differentiation positioning and branding
- 4. Effective marketing planning processes
- 5. Long-term integrated marketing strategies
- 6. Institutionalised creativity and innovation
- 7. Total supply chain management
- 8. Market-driven organisation structures
- 9. Careful recruitment, training and career management
- 10. Vigorous line management implementation



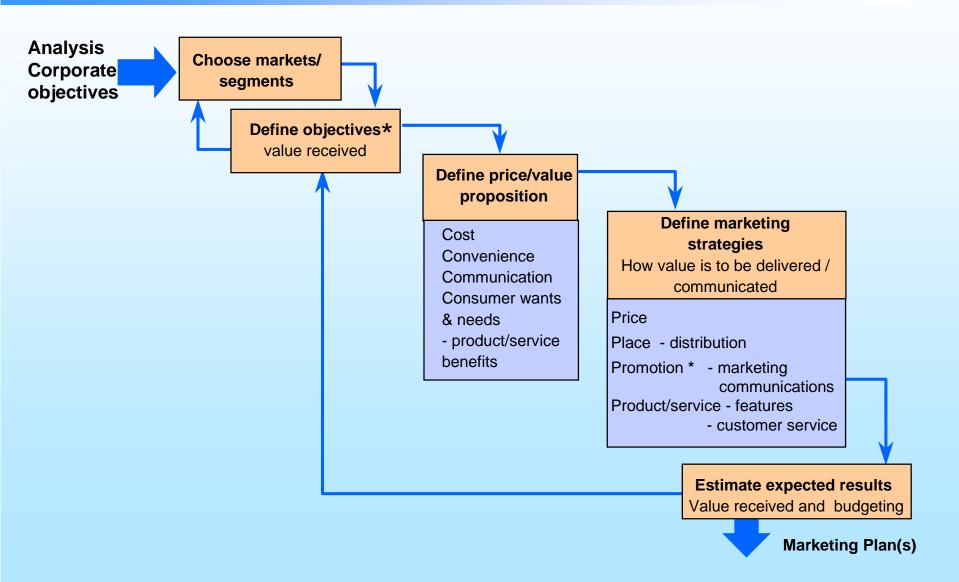


Personalising segments

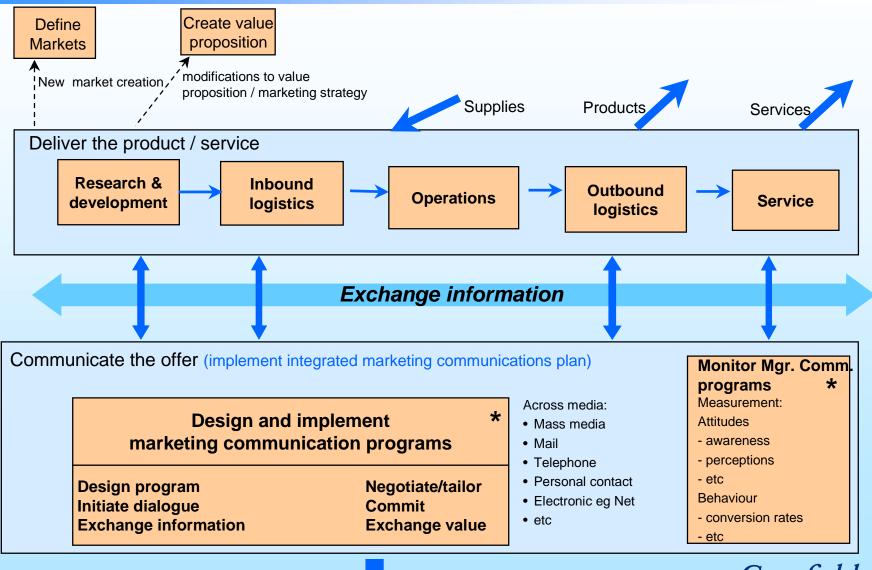




Create the value proposition



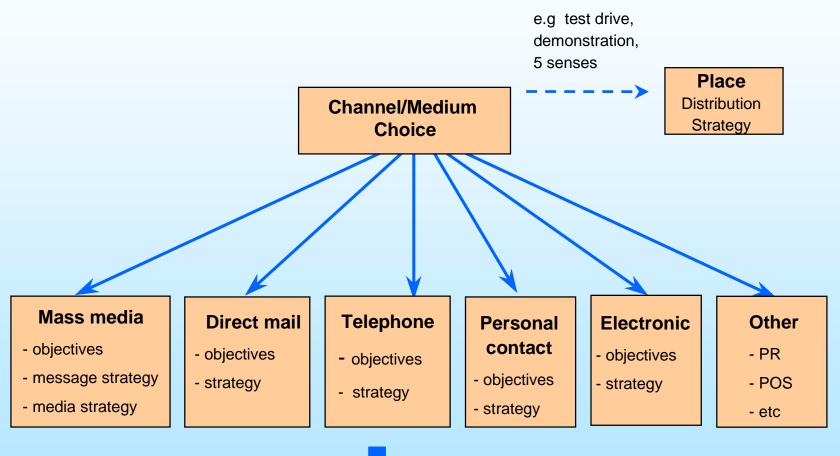
Deliver value







Define marketing strategy for promotion







Monitor value

Value required (by customers) latest vs expected

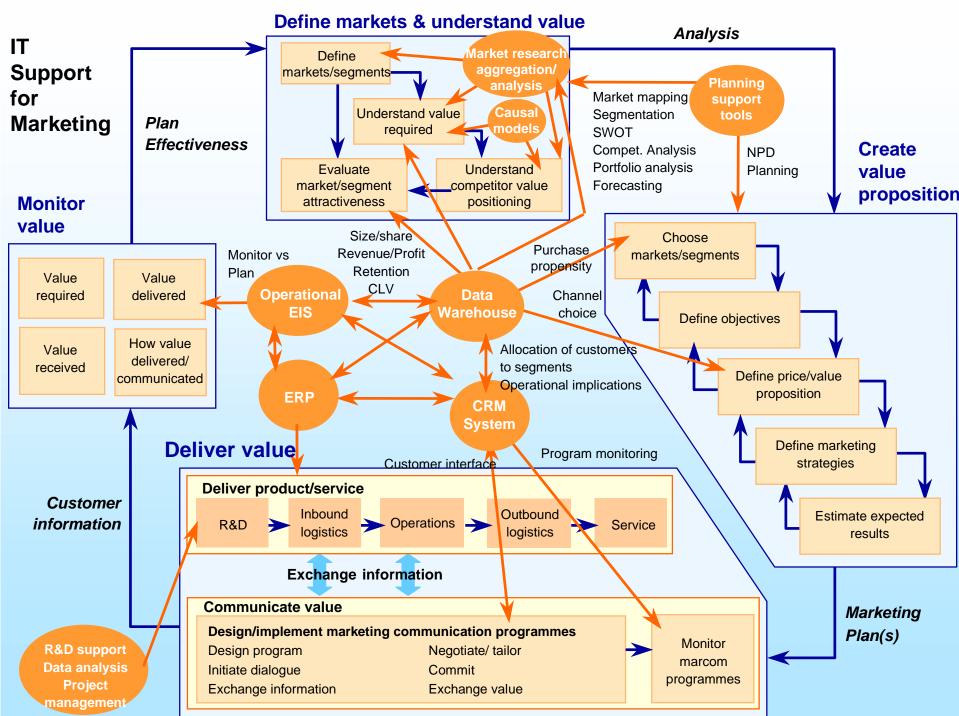
Value delivered vs proposition

Value received (by us) vs objectives

How value delivered / communicated vs marketing strategies

- Product / service vs plan (R&D, Operations)
- Promotions vs plan
- (IMCP)
- Place vs plan
- (Distribution Plan)
- Price vs plan





Key areas for improvements in strategic marketing planning

General comments

A strategic marketing plan should be a clear and simple summary of key market trends, key target segments, the value required by each of them, how we intend to create superior value (to competitors), with a clear prioritisation of marketing objectives and strategies, together with the financial consequences.

Frequently, they are diffuse, confusing compilations for unconnected individual sections.



Barriers to marketing planning

1. Cultural Lack of belief in planning and/or

marketing and/or need to change

2. Behavioural Lack of top management support;

lack of cross functional involvement

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3. Cognitive Lack of knowledge and skill

4. Systems & Lack of data and/or inappropriate

procedures systems

5. Resources Lack of time, people and money

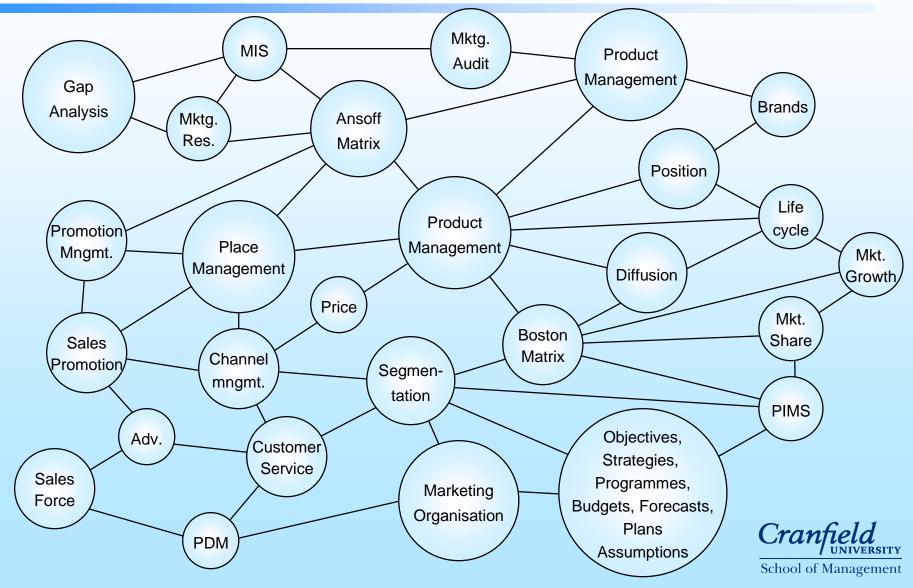
All of these factors are inter-dependent i.e. change one, it impacts on another

Lack of Knowledge and Skills



Key marketing concepts/tools, linkages.

The need for marketing planning



The marketing Planning process	The output of the marketing planning process Strategic marketing plan contents	Marketing theory (Structures, frameworks, models)
Phase 1 Goal setting	Mission statement Financial summary	
Phase 2 Situation review	Market overview Market structure Market trends Key market segments Gap analysis	Marketing audit Market research Market segmentation studies Gap analysis Product life cycle analysis Diffusion of innovation Ansoff matrix Forecasting Market research
	Opportunities (By product) (By segment) (Overall)	Issue management
	Strengths Weaknesses (By product) (By segment) (Overall) Issues to be Addressed (By product) (By product) (By segment) (Overall)	Key success factors matrix Market research Market segmentation studies
	Portfolio summary	B.C.G. Matrix Directional policy matrix
	Assumptions	Downside risk assessment
Phase 3 Strategy Formulation	Marketing Objectives (By product) (By segment) (Overall) Strategic focus Product mix Product development Product deletion Market extension Target customer groups	Porter matrix Ansoff matrix Bcg matrix Directional policy matrix Gap analysis
	Marketing Strategies (4 x 4 ps) (Positioning/branding) Product Price Promotion Place	Market segmentation studies Market research Response elasticities McDonald PRODUCTIVITY MATRIX Blake mouton matrix
Phase 4 Resource Allocation	Resource Requirements	Forecasting Budgeting
And monitoring		Measurement and review

Cranfield Centre for Advanced Technology in Marketing

Objective of Centre

To develop solutions, via information technology, which make available the power of marketing tools, techniques and processes, to personnel at all levels within an organisation, who have an influence on marketing.

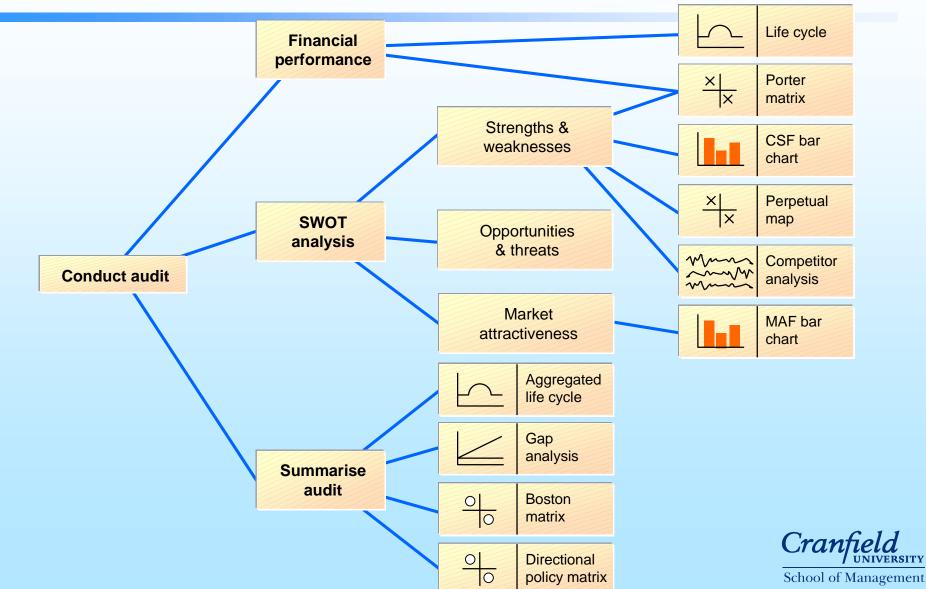


Hierarchical decomposition of the tasks involved in producing a strategic marketing plan (1)





Hierarchical decomposition of the tasks involved in producing a strategic marketing plan (2)



Some major technique interrelationships used in strategic marketing planning

