## Issues

- During the mid-90s, Netherlands based Royal Philips reported losses
- Due to rapid changes in the external environment and growing competition of Asian companies like LG and Samsung
- Led to the Company initiating
  - High manufacturing costs
  - Initiating job cuts
  - Selling unprofitable businesses

## Why Balance Scorecard?

- The initiative to implement the Balanced Scorecard came from the top management at its HQ in the Netherlands
- Need to shift focus from high-volume business to highvalue business
- They realized they had to make operations
  - Flexible
  - Innovative