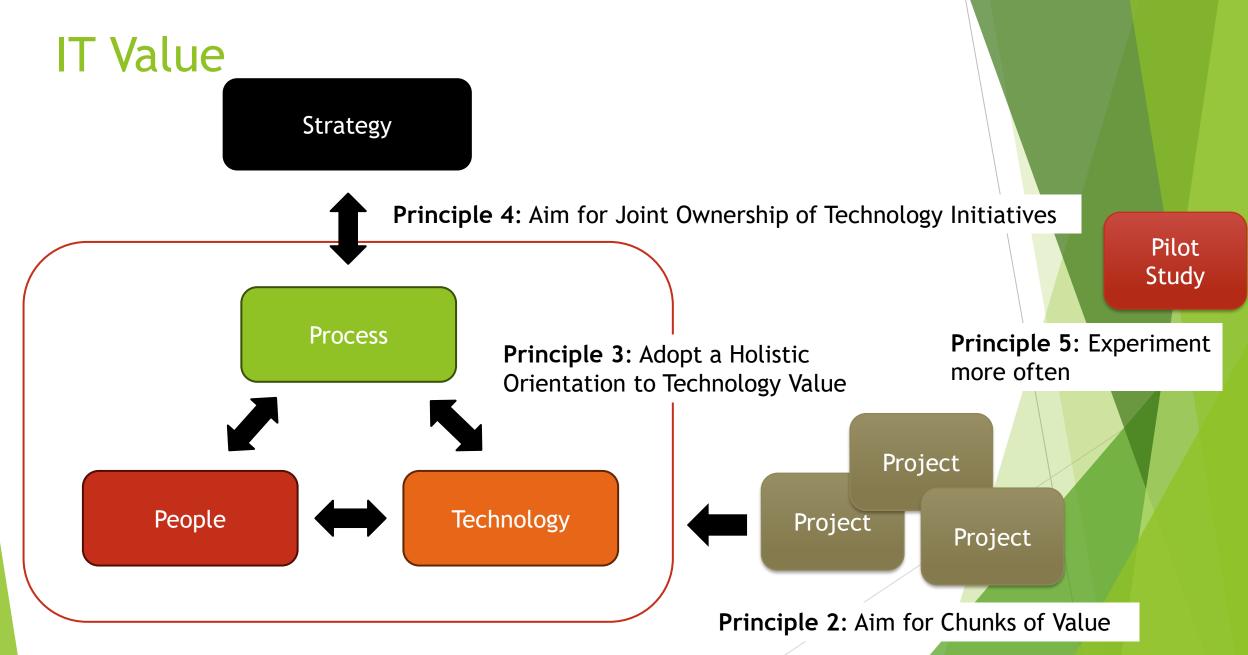
**Principle 1:** Have a Clearly Defined Portfolio Value Management Process



## **IT Projects**

Enterprise

Manufacturing expanding to Asia and Eastern Europe & Direct-to-customer with new website

**Business Unit** 

Who has the biggest overall operating budget - Manufacturing

20% Budget

IT Infrastructure

IT maintenance, Re-engineering existing systems?

80% Budget - 50% keeping lights on, 30% compulsory actions e.g. helpdesk and compliance

## Dimensions of IT Strategy

- 1. **Business Improvement** stress relatively low-risk investments with short- to medium-term payback. The focus is on <u>streamlining business</u> <u>processes</u>.
- 2. **Business Enabling** <u>transforms or extends how a company does</u> <u>business</u>.
- 3. **Business Opportunities** small-scale experimental initiatives designed to test the viability of <u>new concepts or technologies</u>. High-risk projects that typically do not have well-defined, expected returns. These typically have a much lower success rate so funding is sometimes difficult to obtain.
- 4. **Opportunity Leverage** leverages successful experiments or prototypes. Technology is easy to imitate; some initiatives may leverage the results of other companies.
- 5. Infrastructure <u>operating level hardware and software</u> must be maintained. Typically not well understood by business managers

## Balanced Scorecard Example

Vision	Transforming society through ease of access to ultra-high-speed information services		
Purpose	Delivering mobile services that contribute to society while acting lawfully, ethically and with integrity wherever we operate		
Strategic Priorities	Content Partnerships	Customer Service	Brand Awareness
Strategic Results	Strong supply chain for content and information services, exclusive agreements	Clarity in offering that surpasses anything in the market today, best user interface	Reinvigorated brand based on successes, attract a wider and younger audience

