

Capital Investment Simulation

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Forecast of uncertain variables	Simulation Case
Sales demand growth	7%
Unit price growth	4%
Material price growth	3%
Fixed cost price growth	2%

Simulation case

Demand, delivery and revenue	Current year
Annual sales demand	700,000
Annual delivery	700,000
Unit price	\$ 250.00
Annual revenue	175,000,000

Production capacity	
# of machines	70
Capacity per machine	10,000
Total capacity	700,000

Total production	700,000
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Variable cost	
Variable cost per unit	\$ 150.00
Total variable cost	\$ 105,000,000.00

Fixed cost	
Machine and operating labor (per machine)	\$ 720,000.00
Total machine and operating labor cost	\$ 50,400,000.00
Others	\$ 4,000,000.00
Total fixed cost	\$ 54,400,000.00

Total cost	159,400,000.00
Total profit	15,600,000.00

Decision and Impact

Value

Likely-case summary
Investment (machine and operating labor)
Profit change
ROI

Statistics results
Profit change
ROI

Risk

Minimum investment earning (\$)
ROI (%)

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nt economic and market uncertainty.

Recession	Strong economy	Likely case
2%	8%	6%
1%	4%	2%
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Next year (additional machine)	Next year (status quo)
750,126	750,126
720,000	700,000
\$ 259	\$ 259
186,540,995	181,359,301

72	70
10,000	10,000
720,000	700,000

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\$ 154	\$ 154
\$ 111,234,341	\$ 108,144,498

\$ 737,549	\$ 737,549
\$ 53,103,518	\$ 51,628,420
\$ 4,097,494	\$ 4,197,364
\$ 57,201,012	\$ 55,825,784

\$	168,435,352	\$	163,970,282
	18,105,643		17,389,019

		Range of additional machines
Additional machine #	Additional machine #	1
2	0	6

2 additional machines
\$ 1,475,098
\$ 716,624
49%

Mean	Stdev
\$ 663,798.93	\$ 52,366.80
45%	3%

Probability of breaking company guidance	Company guidance	Risk tolerance level
0.1%	\$ 250,000	5%
0.2%	20%	5%

Triangle distribution of the key market, economic and operational inputs (variables)
based on the three scenarios

Based on demand forecast

The amount of product delivery is bounded by the production capacity and market
demand

Based on unit price forecast

There are 70 machines at the end of the current year

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Optimization variable: additional machine #.

Investment constraint : # of machine is within (min, max)

Optimization objective maximize profit (average)

Risk measure: the probability that the minimum investment and ROI are less than the company's guidance set by corporate finance

Risk constraint: probability of risk measures breaking company guidance is less than the risk tolerance level

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737,333	737,333
730,000	700,000
\$ 256	\$ 256
186,758,333	179,083,333

73	70
10,000	10,000
730,000	700,000

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\$ 154	\$ 154
\$ 112,055,000	\$ 107,450,000

\$ 736,800	\$ 736,800
\$ 53,786,400	\$ 51,576,000
\$ 4,093,333	\$ 4,188,844
\$ 57,879,733	\$ 55,764,844

\$	169,934,733	\$	163,214,844
	16,823,600		15,868,489

		Range of additional machines
Additional machine #	Additional machine #	1
3	0	6

3 additional machines
\$ 2,210,400
\$ 955,111
43%

Mean	Stdev
\$ 830,962.73	\$ 303,282.26
38%	14%

Probability of breaking company guidance	Company guidance
8%	\$ 250,000
11%	20%

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