Blue Ocean Strategy Webinar with Bob Empson September 13th, 2017



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- 1985 : management consultant
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- Professional Certificate in Coaching: Henley Business School
- Specialises in strategy, change, marketing/brand and organisation/management development.
- He is also a seasoned executive/team coach and facilitator.

As this is an interactive webinar, you will be asked to participate in polls. Also please feel free to post your questions in the chat box as we will have a Q&A at the end of the presentation.

BLUE OCEAN WEBINAR

- Strategic management framework and traditional tools
- Blue Ocean vs. Red Ocean
- Blue Ocean Tools
 - Value Innovation
 - Strategy Canvas
 - Four Actions Framework
 - ERRC grid
- Case Studies
 - Cirque du Soleil
 - Southwest Airlines
- Questions & Answers

What is Blue Ocean Strategy?

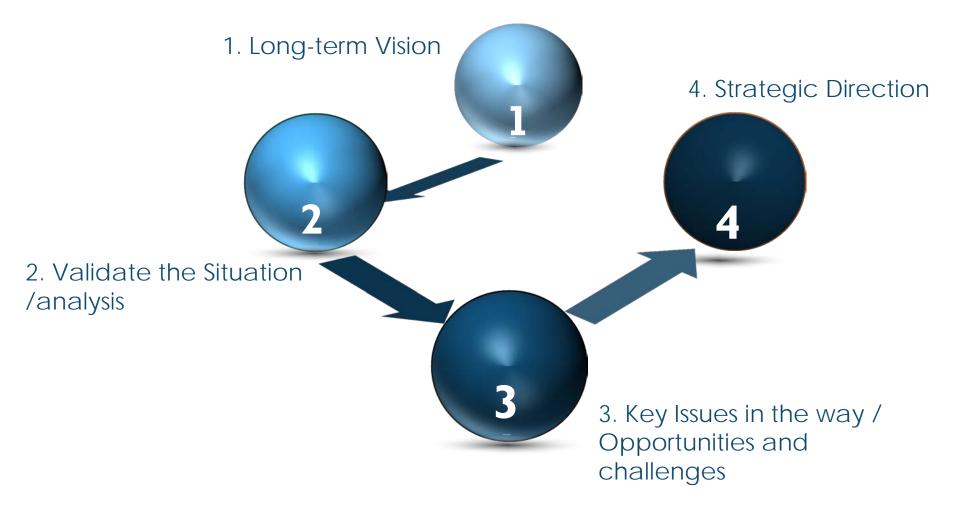
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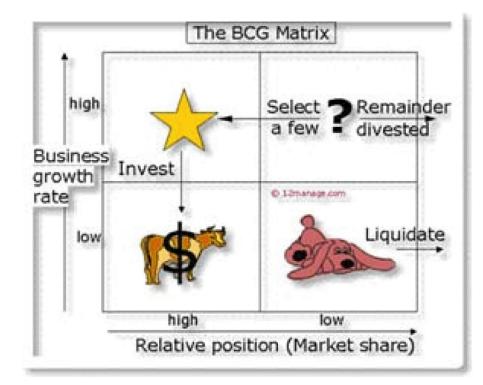


STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK:



SOME TRADITIONAL TOOLS... TO BEAT THE COMPETITION







WHAT ANALYTICAL TOOLS ARE YOUR ORGANISATION USING TO DEVELOP STRATEGY?

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Red Ocean v Blue Ocean

Compete in existing market space

Aims to beat competition

Exploits existing demand

Differentiation <u>OR</u> low cost Creates uncontested market space

Make competition irrelevant

Creates/captures new demand

Differentiation <u>AND</u> low cost



Renée Mauborgne (Professor of Strategy and Management)

Which Organisations have created Blue Oceans?



Blue Ocean Vs. Red Ocean

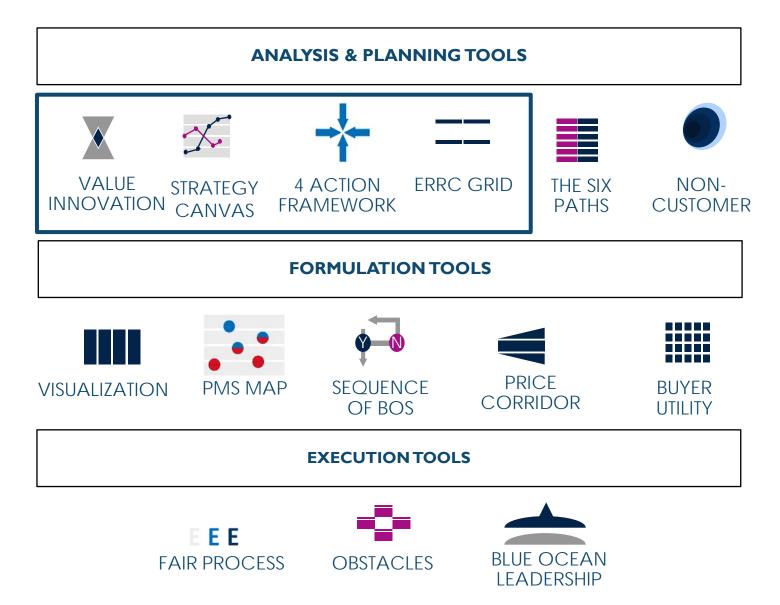




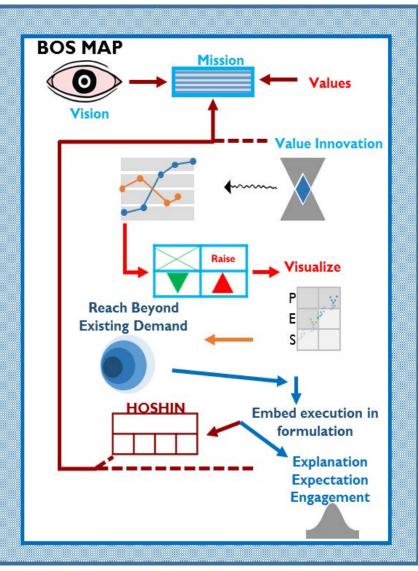
How can a company break out of the red ocean of bloody competition?

And how can it create a blue ocean?

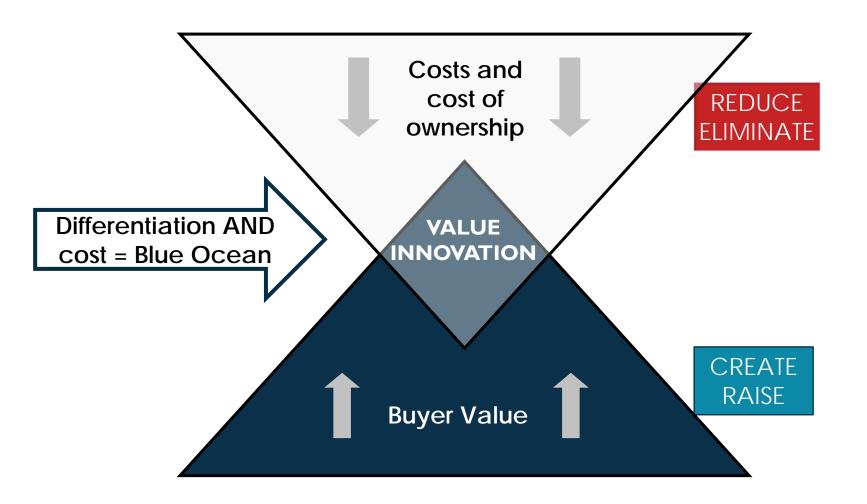
Blue Ocean Tools



BLUE OCEAN: NEW APPROACH AND NEW TOOLS



Value Innovation: a new strategic logic



Blue Ocean Analytic Tools & Framework

3 key Blue Ocean tools

1. Strategy canvas

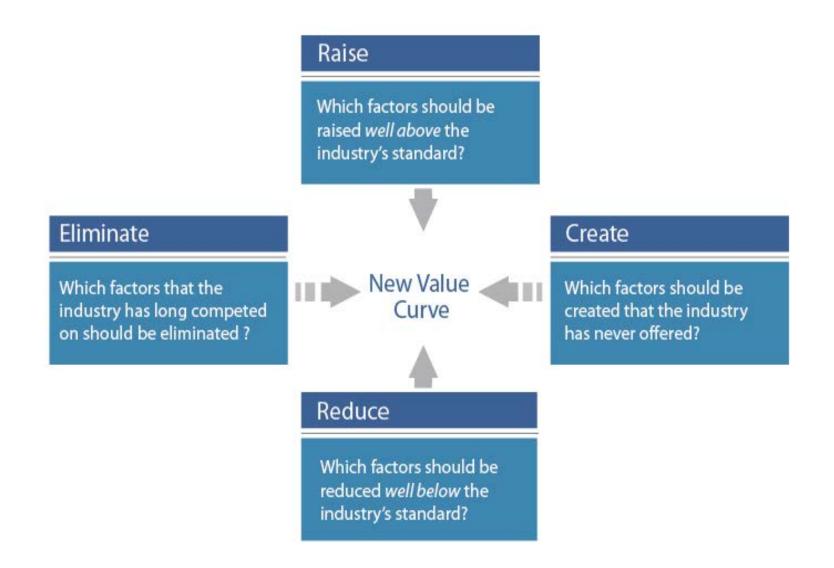
- 2. Four actions framework
- 3. Eliminate-reduce-raisecreate

1. Strategy Canvas

The strategy canvas is both a **diagnostic** (shows **value**) curves) and an action framework High The offer Low

Factors an industry competes on and invests in

2. Four Actions Framework



3. Eliminate-Reduce-Raise-Create: ERRC grid

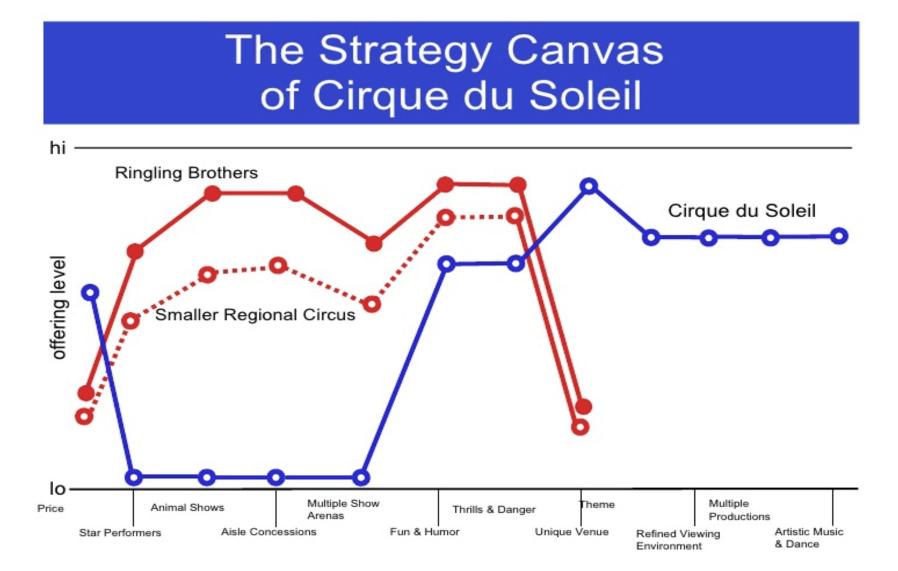
Eliminate	Raise
Which of the factors that the industry takes for granted should be <i>eliminated</i> ?	Which factors should be raised well above the industry's standard?
Reduce	Create

Case Study Of Cirque Du Soleil CIRQUE DU SOLEIL





Strategy Canvas Of Cirque Du Soleil



FOUR ACTIONS FRAMEWORK: CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

Eliminate	Raise
Star Performers	Price
Animal shows	Unique venue
Aisle concession sales	
Multiple show arenas	
Reduce	Create
Fun & Humor	Theme
Thrill & Danger	Refined Environment
	Multiple Productions
	Artistic music & dance

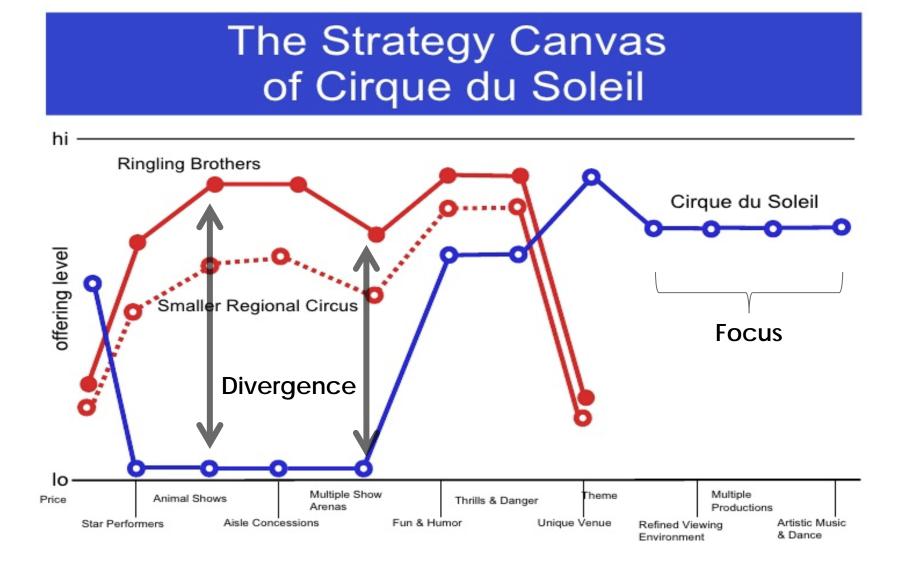
Three characteristics of a good Blue Ocean strategy...

1. Focus

2. Divergence

3. Compelling tag line

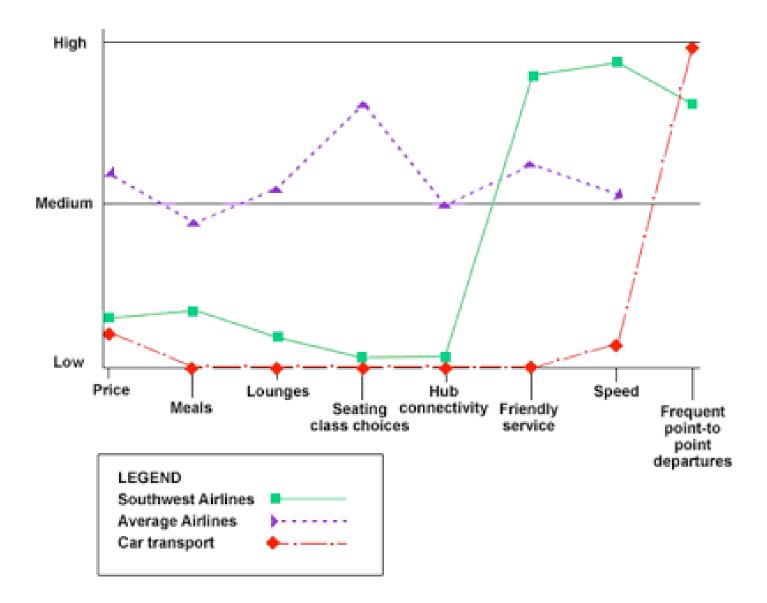
Strategy Canvas Of Cirque Du Soleil



Compelling tagline Of Cirque Du Soleil

"We invoke the imagination, provoke the senses and evoke the emotions of people around the world."

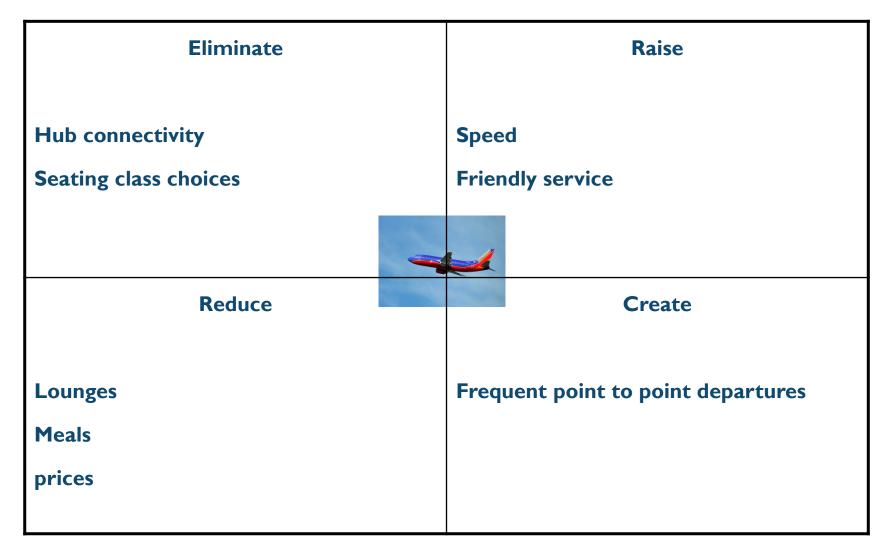
STRATEGY CANVAS -SOUTHWEST AIRLINES





ERRC GRID-SOUTHWEST AIRLINES

The Price Of A Car At The Speed Of A Plane



In blue oceans, **competition is irrelevant** because the rules of the game are waiting to be set.

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