School of Mechanical Engineering

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Research and Development

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Basic Research

- Discovery process
- No set timing
- Unpredictable returns
- Long term

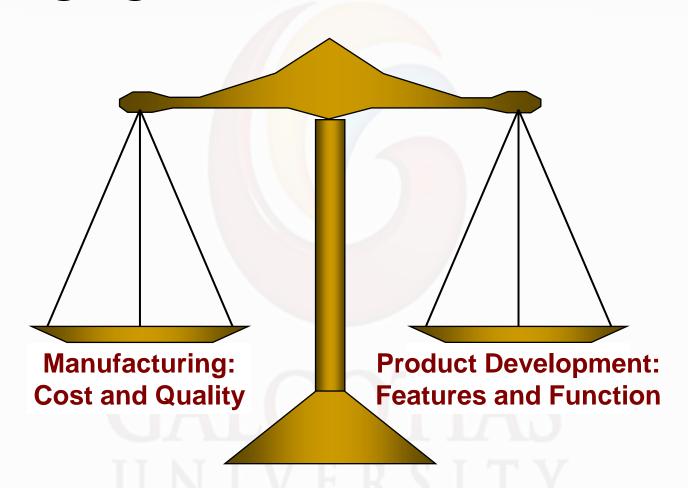
Technology Development

- Loosely structured
- Difficult to plan
- Less predictable
- Medium term

Product Development

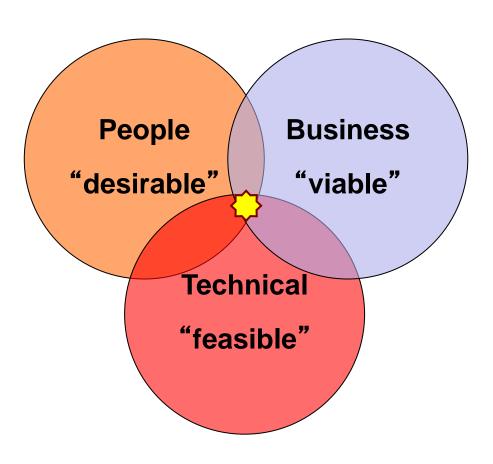
- Structured methods
- Planned timing
- Predictable outcome
- Short term

Changing Dimensions of Competition



Competitiveness today is more than ever based on product development capability.

Three Innovation Challenges



Apple: Simply Better Products

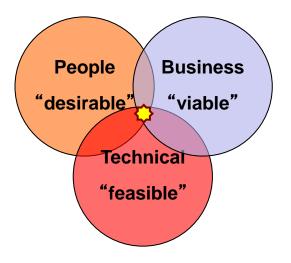












Creating Value through Product Development:

It's all about the product.

Black & Decker Snake Light







GoodGrips Angled Measuring Cups



Target Prescription Pill Bottle



Bodum Pavina Glasses

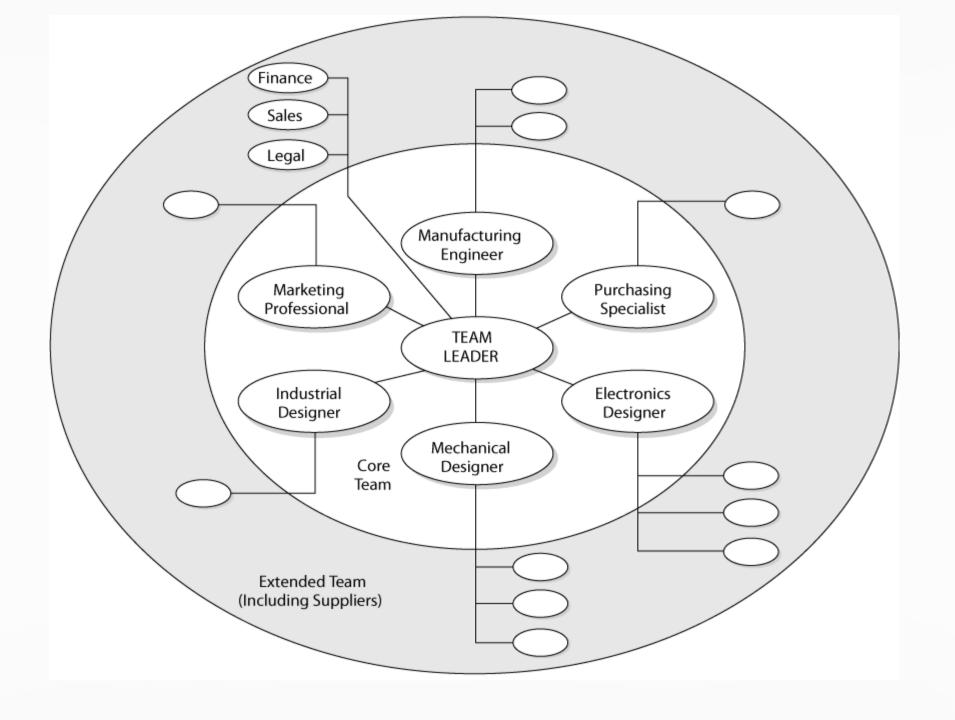




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