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Decisions by Zycles Company regarding management levels, functions, and skills it needs for its production of motorcycles will influence its future performance and value.

The Learning Goals of this part are to:

Identify the levels of management.

1

Identify the key functions of managers.

2

Describe the skills that managers need.

3

Describe methods that managers can use to utilize their time effectively.

4

Managing Effectively

Management involves the utilization of human and other resources (such as machinery) in a manner that best achieves the firm's plans and objectives. According to a recent survey by Shareholder Surveys, shareholders rank good management and long-term vision as the two most important characteristics of a firm. Consider the situation of Zycles Company, which produces and sells motorcycles, Zycles Company must decide:

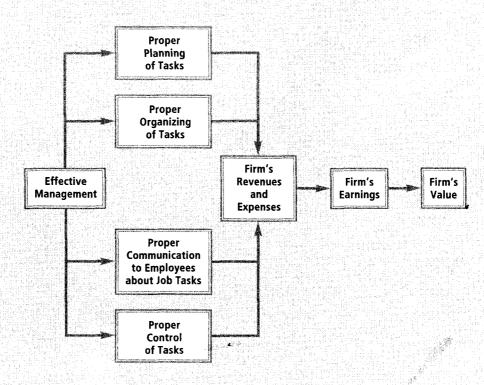
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- What skills do the managers need?
- How can Zycles Company ensure that the managers use their time efficiently?

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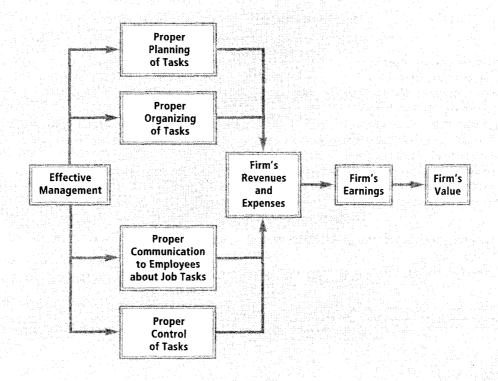
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1

Identify the levels of management.

top (high-level) management

managers in positions such as president, chief executive officer, chief financial officer, and vicepresident who make decisions regarding the firm's long-run objectives

middle management managers who are often respon-

sible for the firm's short-term decisions

supervisory (first-line) management

managers who are usually highly involved with the employees who engage in the day-to-day production process

Exhibit 1.1

Comparison of Different Levels of Management

Levels of Management

Employees who are responsible for managing other employees or other resources serve as managers, even if their official title is different. The functions of managers vary with their respective levels within the firm. **Top** (high-level) management includes positions such as president, chief executive officer (who commonly also serves as president), chief financial officer, and vice-president. These managers make decisions regarding the firm's long-run objectives (such as three to five years ahead).

Middle management is often responsible for the firm's short-term decisions, as these managers are closer to the production process. Middle managers resolve problems and devise new methods to improve performance. Middle management includes positions such as regional manager and plant manager.

Supervisory (first-line) management is usually highly involved with the employees who engage in the day-to-day production process. Supervisors deal with problems such as worker absenteeism and customer complaints. Supervisory management includes positions such as account manager and office manager. The types of functions that each level of management conducts are summarized in Exhibit 1.1.

The relationships among top, middle, and supervisory managers can be more fully understood by considering a simple example. Exhibit 1.2 shows the responsibilities of all managers in light of a firm's new plans to expand production and increase sales. The middle and top managers must

Title	Types of Decisions
Top Management	
President	 Should we create new products? Should we expand? How can we expand? Through acquisitions?
Chief Financial Officer	1) Should more funds be borrowed?2) Should we invest available funds in proposed projects?
Vice-President of Marketing	 Should an existing product be revised? Should our pricing policies be changed? Should our advertising strategies be changed?
Middle Management	
Regional Sales Manager	1) How can we boost sales in a particular city? 2) How can complaints from one of our largest customers be resolved? 3) Should an additional salesperson be hired?
Plant Manager	 Should the structure of the assembly line be revised? Should new equipment be installed throughout the plant?
Supervisory Managem	ent
Account Manager	1) How can workers who process payments from various accounts be motivated? 2) How can conflicts between two workers be resolved?
Supervisor	1) How can the quality of work by assembly-line workers be assessed?2) How can assembly-line tasks be assigned across workers?3) How can customer complaints be handled?

make production, marketing, and finance decisions that will achieve the new plans. The supervisory managers provide specific instructions to the new employees who are hired to achieve the higher production level.

Exhibit 1.2

Comparison of Responsibilities among Managers

Top Management

- 1. Set new plan to expand production and increase sales.
- 2. Communicate those plans to all managers.

Middle and Top Managers

- 1. Determine how many new employees to hire.
- 2. Determine how to charge lower prices to increase sales.
- 3. Determine how to increase advertising to increase sales.
- 4. Determine how to obtain funds to finance the expansion.

Supervisory Managers

- 1. Provide job assignments to the new employees who are hired.
- 2. Set time schedules for new employees who are hired.

Decision Making

Interaction among Management Layers

ycles Company (introduced at the beginning of the part) relies on three levels of managers to manage its business of producing and selling motorcycles. Its supervisory managers monitor the assembly-line operations and interact with the assembly-line workers on a daily basis. The middle managers are heavily involved with selling the motorcycles to various dealerships. They determine what types of motorcycles the dealerships want to buy, and they also respond to any complaints from the dealerships about previous orders. The middle managers interact with the supervisory managers when problems occur with the assembly-line production. The high-level managers determine the future design of the motorcycles, how to finance future operations, and how to advertise the company's products. The high-level managers consider any information provided by the middle managers before making key decisions.

- 1. Explain why the feedback from the middle managers to the supervisory managers may affect the assembly-line process.
- 2. Explain why the feedback from the middle managers to the high-level managers may affect key decisions such as the creation of a new motorcycle design.

ANSWERS: 1. The middle managers may pass along complaints that dealerships have received from customers about a problem that is caused by the production process, and this information may lead to a change in the assembly-line process that could correct the problem. 2. The middle managers can relay information from the dealerships about the styles of motorcycles that customers would like to buy if they were available.

Identify the key functions of managers.

Functions of Managers

Most managerial functions can be classified into one of the following categories:

- Planning
- Organizing
- Leading
- Controlling

Planning

The planning function represents the preparation of a firm for future business conditions. As the first step in the planning process, the firm establishes its mission statement, which describes its primary goal. For example, here is the mission statement of Bristol-Myers Squibb:

"The mission of Bristol-Myers Squibb is to extend and enhance human life by providing the highest quality health and personal care products."

Most mission statements are general, like that of Bristol-Myers Squibb. The mission of General Motors is to be the world's leader in transportation products, and the mission of Ford Motor Company is to be the world's leading consumer company providing automotive products and services.

Strategic Plan The strategic plan identifies the firm's main business focus over a long-term period. The strategic plan is more detailed than the mission statement and describes in general terms how the firm's mission is to be achieved. For example, if a firm's mission is to produce quality computer products, its strategic plan might specify the particular computer products to be produced and the manner in which they will be sold (retail outlets, Internet, etc.).

The strategic plan typically includes goals and strategies that can be used to satisfy the firm's mission. For example, a recent annual report of Bristol-Myers Squibb listed the following among its main goals and strategies:

Goals:

"Leadership in each product category and in each geographic market in which we compete. We aim to achieve number one or number two position with increasing market shares."

"Superior customer satisfaction by providing the highest quality products and services to our customers. We will strive to be rated number one or two with continuous improvement as rated by our customers."

"Superior steady shareholder returns, as measured by a number one or two competitive position in economic performance within our industry."

"An organization which is committed to winning through teamwork, empowerment, customer focus, and open communications."

planning

the preparation of a firm for future business conditions

mission statement a description of a firm's primary goal

strategic plan

identifies a firm's main business focus over a long-term period, perhaps three to five years

Out of **Business**



Strategies:

"Our mission and goals will be achieved by adhering to the following core strategies:

- Achieve unit growth fueled internally by new products, geographic expansion, and marketing innovation, and externally through acquisition, joint venture and licensing agreements.
- Dedicate ourselves to being recognized as the best in research and development across our businesses . . .
- Achieve continuous improvement in our cost structure . . .
- Attract, develop, motivate, and retain people of the highest caliber. The company's reporting, reward and recognition systems will be built around attainment of the goals identified above."

Once a firm specifies its mission, it can develop plans to achieve that mission.

A firm's mission can change over time. When eBay was created, its mission was to create an online auction system that would allow buyers and sellers to interact to purchase and sell products. As eBay became increasingly popular, it expanded its system to include several foreign countries, and it established a more ambitious mission—to serve buyers and sellers anywhere who wish to buy or sell practically anything.

tactical planning smaller-scale plans (over one or two years) that are consistent with the firm's strategic (long term) plan

Tactical Planning High-level and middle managers also engage in tactical planning, or smaller-scale plans (over one or two years) that are consistent with the firm's strategic (long-term) plan. Tactical planning normally focuses on a short-term period, such as the next year or so. To develop their tactical plan, managers of AT&T and other firms assess economic conditions, the general demand for various products, the level of competition among firms producing those products, and changes in technology. They use their vision to capitalize on opportunities in which they have some

Cross Functional Teamwork

Interaction of Functions to Achieve the Strategic Plan

The development of a strategic plan requires interaction among the firm's managers who are responsible for different business functions. Recall that the strategic plan of Bristol-Myers Squibb mentioned earlier includes goals of increased market share, customer satisfaction, and continuous improvement. The firm's strategies to achieve those goals include the creation of new products, continuous improvement in cost structure (high production efficiency), and retaining good employees.

The management function of Bristol-Myers Squibb can help achieve the firm's goals by assessing the needs of consumers so that the firm can create new products. It can also attempt to assess customers' satisfaction with existing

products and use marketing strategies to increase the market share of these products. The financing function of Bristol-Myers Squibb can help achieve the firm's goals by determining the level of borrowing that will be sufficient to support the firm's operations.

Since the business functions are related, a strategic plan can be implemented only when the interaction among business functions is recognized. A strategic plan that focuses on increased sales will likely require more production and financing. The table below shows some common ways that the goals of a strategic plan can be achieved by each function.

How Various Business Functions Are Used to Achieve the Strategic Plan

Function	Typical Goals or Strategies That Can Be Achieved by This Function
Management	High production efficiency
	High production quality
	Customer satisfaction
	Employee satisfaction
Marketing	Innovation (new products)
	Increase market share of existing products
	Customer satisfaction
Finance	Reduce financing costs
	Efficient use of funds

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advantages over other firms in the industry. If a firm's strategic plan is to increase its market share by 20 percent, its tactical plans may focus on increasing sales in specific regions that have less competition. As time passes, additional tactical planning will be conducted in accordance with the strategic plan.

Operational Planning Another form of planning, called **operational planning**, establishes the methods to be used in the near future (such as the next year) to achieve the tactical plans. Continuing our example of a firm whose tactical plan is to increase sales, the operational plan may specify the means by which the firm can increase sales. That is, the operational plan may specify an increase in the amount of funds allocated to advertising and the hiring of additional salespeople.