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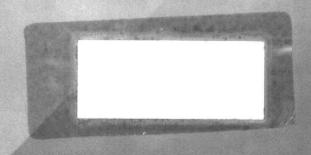
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The Book

We recommend to readers this unique book for its superior benefits. Written by a chair professor with international accomplishments in the USA, UK, Australia, China, Sri Lanka, and other Asian countries, this book is different from all others that aim to teach management. It condenses the subject, uses comprehensive cases to demonstrate the practical relevance of theoretical principles, and provides side-by-side translations for better communication between author and readers. These attributes engender the following package of differentiating benefits:

- * this book covers the entire subject in a fraction of the space taken by standard textbooks;
- * this book uses theory to analyse the successes and failures of several companies;
- * this book provides a side-by-side Chinese translation for better understanding of the English text.

The logical organisation of clearly stated management principles enables maximum learning with a minimum effort. Because this book presents core principles in a simplified manner, readers get intellectually equipped to cut through the clutter in voluminous standard text books. In addition to clearly stating

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关于本书

我们谨向读者推荐这本独具特色并汇集了诸多优点的书。本书的作者是一位在美、英、澳大利亚、中、斯里兰卡和其他亚洲国家享有国际成就的主任教授。本书不同于其他讲授管理学的书,它浓缩了相关的主题内容,使用了综合案例来展示理论原理的实际脉络,并提供了逐段对应的中文翻译,便于作者和读者之间的沟通。这些特性包含了以下种种非同一般的优点:

- *本书在标准教材的篇幅之中涵盖了这个主题的内容;
 - *本书运用理论来分析几家公司的成败;
- *本书为更好地理解英文原文而提供了逐段对应的中文译文。

在严密的逻辑组织中对管理学进行晓畅地阐述, 使读者得以付出极小的精力而获得极大的知识。由于 本书言简意赅地揭示了核心原理,读者可在汗牛充栋 的教材堆中找到一条用知识来武装自己的捷径。除了 原理阐述晓畅明晰而外,本书也充分昭示了其应用当 中的相关之处,同时辅之以文字与流程图,特别呈现 the principles, this book also makes their relationships readily apparent. A special effort has been made, using both words and flow charts, to show how the principles fit together. The book shows how some principles link with other principles, to lead incrementally and cumulatively to create frameworks for business decisions. Therefore, besides facilitating easy learning, the book would enable readers to cope more efficiently with standard English textbooks.

Comprehensive company cases are used to demonstrate the usefulness of theoretical principles for practical management decision-making. Readers are encouraged to regard management principles, not as ends in themselves, but as intellectual tools for achieving business success and avoiding business failures. The cases analyse both business successes and business failures to show how the observance of management principles are associated with favourable business outcomes, while their violation are associated with business risks. While the cases demonstrate the instrumental power of principles for management success, the exercises on the cases provide a detached evaluation of management behaviour for a deeper understanding of why and how such success occurred.

了这些原理是如何与实践相互联系的。本书对原理之间的关联也作了展示,步步深入地搭建起管理决策的框架。因而本书除了有利于阅读的方便而外,还让读者能够有效地应对其他种种标准的教材。

使用综合性公司案例来展示现实管理决策理论原理的有用性,并鼓励读者勿将管理原理视为自身之定论,而是作为获取经营成功和规避经营失败的知识工具。案例分析了经营成败以揭示遵循管理原理如何与有利的经营结果相关联,而反其道而行之又会如何遭遇风险。虽然案例昭示了管理成功原理的实用威力,而案例之后的练习则公正地评价了管理行为,以便更加深入地理解为什么和怎么会出现这些成功。

The ideas in the book have been expressed as simply as possible. This book is based on the proposition that every idea in management can be simply expressed for a general readership. While technical language (i.e. jargon) is a convenient shorthand for communication between professionals, it could constitues a barrier to communication between professionals and non-professionals. Hence, while this book treats the subject with rigour, the ideas have been simply stated to be within the understanding of even those persons lacking a high level of previous education.

The Author

This book has benefited from the qualifications and experience of its author, Dr Nicholas Samuel. Dr Samuel has a varied career in several countries, both inside and outside academia. He holds a Bachelor's Honours degree in Economics from the University of London, and Master's and Doctorate degrees from Michigan State University in the USA. Dr Samuel is the author of over 50 publications, including a book in applied economics.

For many years Dr Samuel was a Senior Policy Analyst and a Research Manager in policy and marketing for the Australian Government. Subsequently, as Chair Professor of Business and Marketing at the University of Adelaide, Dr Samuel was responsible for advancing the

本书的概念阐述得尽可能简便。本书所立足的前提就是,管理学的每个概念都可以简明扼要地予以表达,以利于大众阅读。虽然技术语言(即术语)在专业人士之间进行交流甚为便捷,而在专业人士与非专业人士之间进行沟通则构成了障碍。因而,本书对之进行了严格的处理,以便所述概念能够简洁明了地为那些甚至缺乏较高水准的前期教育的人士所理解。

关于作者

本书受惠于作者尼格拉斯·撒母耳博士的资质与经验。撒母耳博士在多国学术界内外阅历甚广。他在伦敦大学获得了经济学荣誉学士学位,在美国密执安州立大学获得了硕士和博士学位。撒母耳博士推出了50多种出版物,其中包括应用经济学方面的书籍。

撒母耳博士多年来担任澳大利亚政府的政策与营销方面的政策分析师与首席研究员。随后在阿德赖德大学出任经营与营销学主任教授,通过跨国出书与创立和管理《澳、亚农业经营评论》这本第一产业的刊物(他是该刊的总编),而推广经营与管理原理。

discipline of business and marketing through the authorship of several international publications as well as through the establishment and management of a leading industry journal the *Australasian Agribusiness Review*, of which he was Managing Editor.

Dr Samuel is the recipient of international awards for his research in the UK and China. In 1994, Dr Samuel was given expert status by the Chinese government for organising and managing the largest-ever market survey in China, which included interviews with 5 800 shoppers from Urumqi to Shanghai. In 1998, the Literati Club in the UK awarded Dr Samuel an award for excellence for publishing the outstanding paper of the year in the International Journal of Retail Distribution and Management.

Dr Samuel's international experience has enhanced his inter-cultural communication skills for the writing of this book for a Chinese readership. Dr Samuel has held visiting professorships in the USA, China, and Australia, and has undertaken collaborative research with the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing. He has also undertaken collaborative research in Australia, China, Thailand, Indonesia, and Vietnam. He currently teaches marketing subjects at both the undergraduate and post-graduate levels in Australia, Hong Kong, and Singapore.

撒母耳博士的研究在英中两国获得过国际褒奖。 1994年,中国政府以专家身份敦聘他组织与管理了中 国有史以来最大的一次市场调查,其中涵盖了从乌鲁 木齐到上海的 5 800 位购物者。1998年,因为他在 《零售分销与管理国际杂志》上发表该年度的优秀论 文而获得了英国利特拉惕俱乐部授予的杰出大奖。

撒母耳博士的国际经历为其专门为中国读者撰写本书提升了其跨文化的交流技巧。撒母耳博士在美、中和澳大利亚都担任过访问教授,并与北京的中国社会科学院进行过合作研究。他也曾在澳大利亚、中、泰、印尼和越南从事过合作研究。他目前在澳大利亚、香港和新加坡为本科生和研究生讲授营销学课程。

We hope that we have provided sufficient reasons for assuring learners about the quality and credibility of this book. We also hope this book will satisfactorily meet their needs.

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我们希望已经提供了充足的理由来让求学者确认本书的质量与可信度。我们也希望这本书将令人满意地满足求学者的需要。

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This book attempts something which we believe to be unprecedented (for reasons explained in the preface). Many technical problems emerged in providing the side-by-side translations in the printed script. The technical expert who helped overcome these problems was Mr. Robbert Poon of Hong Kong.

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作者鸣谢

本书是由堪培拉、香港和广州的几位人士跨国合作的结晶。本书的缘起与创意来自香港的黎淑芬女士和潘一平先生,他们认为综合性案例可以为读者提供有力的知识工具。他们作为本书的顾问,提出了有用的建议与指导。

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我们认为,本书在某些方面作了开创性的工作(理由见《顾问的话》)。在印张中提供逐段对应的翻译出现了若干技术方面的问题,香港的潘一平先生作为技术编辑帮助解决了这些问题。

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