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Preface

Bill Gates recently discovered that Microsoft's basic focus on providing operating software for small computers was becoming dangerously outmoded. Users were increasingly using the Internet for computer assistance, and investors, seeing the Internet's popularity, briefly depressed Microsoft's stock while boosting Netscape's. In response, Gates tapped the enormous intellectual capital and flexibility of his huge firm. In less than a year he reoriented his company's strategy around the Internet, reorganized around new Internet-product oriented teams, and led a corporate transformation that virtually recreated his huge company and its product line, triggering a firestorm of opposition from competitors and regulators in the process.

Microsoft's transformation is one example of the changes in managing organizations taking place today. Globalization, deregulation, and technological advances mean that today's organizations must respond quickly to change if they are to thrive in intensely competitive environments. To achieve this responsiveness and competitiveness, new management methods and philosophies have emerged, such as boundaryless organizations, team-based structures, scenario planning, transformational leadership, and commitment-building to supplement conventional control devices. Managing—leading people and organizations in 21st century businesses—will depend on maintaining open, communicative, and responsive organizations, in large part by relying on the firms' human capital. It is this point of view that provides the foundation for this book.

This book provides students with a practical and concrete explanation of the management concepts and techniques they will need to manage today's new organizations. It is intended for use in undergraduate or graduate courses in management or in courses that combine management and organizational behavior. Adopters will find that the book's outline follows the familiar "planning, organizing, leading, controlling" process format, and that its contents and continuing themes stress the leading-edge management concepts and techniques that students will need to manage today's and tomorrow's organizations.

THEMES OF THE TEXT Within the planning, organizing, leading, and controlling framework of this text, we emphasize leading-edge management concepts and techniques by focusing on six themes. These themes, which are woven into each chapter, are:

1. **OB Is Part of Managing.** Particularly with today's emphasis on being responsive, managers like Bill Gates cannot separate their behavioral responsibilities from their managerial ones. Thus planning requires setting and getting acceptance of goals, and recreating the organization and product line of a firm like Microsoft requires enormous leadership and motivational skills. Because human capital is so important to managing change today, this book contains one to two more OB (organizational behavior) chapters than competing texts, as well as two to three **Organizational**

Behavior in Action features in every chapter to show how managers use OB in practice.

- 2. Managing Requires Vision and Strategy. With employees operating more autonomously today, managers like Bill Gates know it's important to formulate a vision for their firms, one that helps keep all employees focused in the same direction. Our book uses Strategy in Action features within most chapters, and a Strategy Case at the end of every chapter to illustrate the importance of vision and strategy as a touchstone for all the decisions a manager makes.
- 3. Managing Change Is Crucial. Understanding how to manage under conditions of rapid change is crucial today. Managing change is, therefore, a central theme of our book, implemented through special chapters such as "Designing Organizations to Manage Change" (chapter 8) and through Managing Change features in most chapters.
- 4. Entrepreneurship Is Important. Most college graduates today will go to work for smaller firms. Managing in a small business is, thus, our book's fourth theme. Although small business examples are sprinkled throughout the text, this theme is implemented primarily with an Entrepreneurs in Action box in each chapter, and with an end-of-chapter Entrepreneurial Case. In addition, all the features related to KnitMedia (videos, video cases, "You Be the Consultant" mini-cases, and Internet exercises) provide an in-depth look at an exciting, entrepreneurial company on a continuing basis throughout this book. (See "A Note to the Student on KnitMedia" on page xxx for more information.)
- 5. Managing Is Cross-Functional. Today's team-based managers have to take a cross-functional view at work, a fact recognized by the Business Schools accrediting agency (the AACSB) in its emphasis on encouraging more cross-functional teaching of courses. Our book uses several devices including The Business Team, Inc., a continuing cross-functional case, to show how production, accounting, HR, and marketing have to work together within a small consulting firm.
- 6. Diversity Must Be Managed. As the workforce becomes increasingly diverse, it is important for managers to recognize that diversity is a positive force rather than a negative one. You will, therefore, find a portion of chapter 3 devoted to this topic, as well as numerous examples and a Diversity Case at the end of each chapter illustrating the need for techniques of effectively managing diversity.

MANAGERS MANAGE GLOBALLY Few changes in the past ten years have had more impact on managers than globalization, and this trend will no doubt continue into the 21st century. This text covers the impact of globalization with a full chapter right up front (chapter 2), to give students an early introduction to global issues. But because today's managers need to see all aspects of business and management from a global perspective, we also weave numerous discussions and examples of globalization into every chapter. Here are just a few of the many examples of the international/globalization material throughout the text:

Chapter 1 discusses the impact on management of changing political systems around the world, including the explosive opening of new markets with hundreds of millions of potential customers.

Chapter 2 is entirely devoted to the impact on managing of globalization. It covers the reasons companies expand operations abroad and their strategies for doing so; economic, legal, political, and other factors that influence a manager's decision to expand abroad; and how doing business internationally affects the way managers plan, organize, lead and control.

Chapter 3 discusses ways that ethics codes can help enable top management to expand globally, secure in the knowledge that even in subsidiaries far removed from the firm's home base, local managers will be more likely to adhere to the company's code of ethical practices.

Chapter 4 recognizes that, to some extent, a manager's approach to making decisions is culturally based, with examples describing why terms like "devil's advocate" or "loyal opposition" have no place in a Japanese auto manufacturing facility in Michigan.

Chapter 5 profiles how Shell Oil Company, a multinational corporation, uses scenario planning to better anticipate geopolitical changes and international economic changes that might impact the plans it makes.

Chapter 6 discusses how companies, like the one that publishes *The Wall Street Journal*, achieve above-average growth rates by aggressively expanding into new geographic markets, both domestic and overseas.

Chapter 7 includes a feature on how Cirque du Soleil organizes its 1,200 employees worldwide in seventeen different countries.

Chapter 8 discusses how multinationals such as Toyota establish team-based organizational structures abroad, as at the Camry facility in Lexington, KY.

Chapter 9 offers an extensive example of how Japan's Mazda Corporation uses employee selection techniques to help establish factories that are capable of maintaining high quality and productivity under conditions of rapid change.

Chapter 10 discusses the effective leadership skills of people like former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, GE's Jack Welch, and India's Mahatma Gandhi.

Chapter 11 includes examples of how to build total quality-oriented cultures like those consistent with the International Standards Organization's ISO 9000 and Japan's Deming Award.

Chapter 12 shows how multinationals like Scandinavian Air Systems and Pratt & Whitney use empowerment to motivate employees.

Chapter 13 emphasizes that cross-cultural communication is a fact of business life, and it illustrates how to communicate in a culture not your own.

Chapter 14 offers examples of how companies use transnational teams, which are work groups composed of multinational members whose activities span many countries.

Chapter 15 discusses Sony CEO Idei's most "un-Japanese" way of sweeping Sony movie studio executives out of office and installing a new team of industry veterans with a mandate to fix Sony's movie business.

Chapter 16 points out that managing a globally dispersed workforce requires a particularly effective control system, in order to avoid problems such as the misbehavior of a rogue trader in Singapore that recently ruined a British banking firm.

Chapter 17 discusses total quality management programs that are used in a similar fashion in companies around the world, from the United States to Europe to Asia, to implement continuous improvement through people and through innovative manufacturing techniques.

Chapter 18 shows how many companies today are using information technology to compete in a global marketplace, and why most firms would find it almost impossible to compete globally without such technology.

PEDAGOGICAL AIDS The pedagogical elements of this text have been carefully designed to reinforce the major themes of the text described above, and to encourage active learning for the student.

Management on the Web Each chapter opens with a featured Web site that offers opportunities to explore online for more information about the chapter's topics.

Organizational Behavior in Action Each chapter features two to three Organizational Behavior in Action sections that emphasize the importance of the "human" or behavioral aspects of managing. For example, chapter 4 includes an Organizational Behavior in Action feature on "How One Company Uses Teams to Make Better Decisions" (page 128). See page xvii for a complete list of all Organizational Behavior in Action features in this text.

Strategy in Action Most chapters include a Strategy in Action feature that illustrates the importance of vision and strategy as a framework for all decisions a manager must make. For example, chapter 3 includes a section on "The Ethical Foundations of a Company's Strategy" (page 88). See page xix for a complete list of all Strategy in Action features.

Managing Change Most companies today face the challenge of managing under conditions of rapid change. That's why we've included a section in most chapters called Managing Change, such as the one in chapter 6 on "The Virtual Corporation" (page 188). See page xix for a full list of Managing Change features.

Entrepreneurs in Action Each chapter includes at least one box on Entrepreneurs in Action to emphasize the increasing significance of smaller companies in today's business environment. Chapter 4, for example, includes a box on USWeb, a 46-employee company that offers Web design franchises. See page xx for a full list of Entrepreneurs in Action features. Questions listed for this feature on the Dessler Web site at <www.prenhall.com/desslermgmt> permit using each Entrepreneurs feature as a case assignment.

Cases Five different cases at the end of each chapter encourage students to apply that chapter's concepts to specific scenarios. The cases focus on the following issues:

- **Diversity Case** focuses on a different company, issue, or manager in each chapter, and emphasizes issues of diversity in today's workforce.
- **Strategy Case** profiles the strategic challenge facing a different company in each chapter, in the context of that chapter's topic.
- **Entrepreneurial Case** focuses on a different small business or entrepreneurial venture in each chapter, applying that chapter's topic to the business.
- **The Business Team, Inc.** is a continuing case that focuses on a small consulting firm started by recent college graduates. Each member of the team brings a different area of expertise, including accounting, finance, sales, pro-

duction, and human resource management to the partnership. The team confronts different challenges in each chapter.

- You Be the Consultant is a continuing case that focuses on KnitMedia, a music and entertainment company (see "A Note to the Student on Knit-Media" on page xxx for more information on this company). Students are asked to put themselves in the place of KnitMedia managers, and make decisions regarding the future direction of the company.
- **Entrepreneurs in Action** Questions listed for each Entrepreneurs in Action feature on the Dessler Web site at <www.prenhall.com/desslermgmt> permit use of each feature as a case assignment.

Self Test Ten true/false and ten multiple-choice questions at the end of each chapter allow students to test their comprehension of each chapter's concepts.

Critical Thinking Exercises Two scenario-based questions per chapter encourage students to think more deeply about each chapter's concepts.

Experiential Exercises Two end-of-chapter exercises promote active learning on either an individual or a team basis.

Chapter Summary A concise summary reviews each chapter's major concepts.

Key Terms Key terms appear in bold within the text and are defined when used. The terms are also listed at the end of each chapter, and are defined again in the glossary at the end of the text.

Video Cases "On Location at KnitMedia" is a six-part, integrative video case that focuses on KnitMedia, a music and entertainment company. The cases correspond to video clips that were custom-filmed at KnitMedia's offices and edited specifically for use with this text. The video cases appear at the end of each major part of the text. The KnitMedia video clips are also available on the CD-ROM that accompanies this book.

SUPPORT MATERIALS

Instructor's Manual The *Instructor's Manual* has been designed to be an indispensable teaching tool. For every chapter it includes a topic introduction, learning objectives, an annotated outline that includes space for instructors' own notes, answers and suggestions for all in-chapter elements, and answers to all end-of-chapter materials. It also contains a video guide section that summarizes the accompanying ABC News video clips and the custom KnitMedia videos; and it provides suggestions for tying videos to the chapter content.

Instructor's Manual on Disk The *Instructor's Manual* is also available on disk in ASCII files for instructors who would like to tailor the material to their own teaching needs.

Test Item File The *Test Item File* contains over 100 questions per chapter, including multiple-choice, scenario-based, true/false, and discussion questions. Every question is page referenced to the text and is labeled easy, moderate, or challenging to satisfy all classroom needs.

Computerized Testing The *Test Item File* is designed for use with *PH Custom Test*, a computerized package that allows users to custom design, save, and generate tests. Instructors can add and delete questions. The *PH Custom Test* is available in either Windows or Macintosh format.

Video Cases: On Location at KnitMedia This customized video, shot and edited specifically for this text, focuses on a music and entertainment company

called KnitMedia. The five video segments correspond to five integrative end-ofpart video cases in the text, with an additional video segment that introduces students to KnitMedia. For more information on KnitMedia, see the section on page xxx on "A Note to the Student on KnitMedia."

ABC News/Prentice Hall Video Library Seventeen video clips from various ABC News programs like *World News Tonight*, 20/20, *Prime Time Live* and *Nightline* complement the topics of the text. Video notes that tie the clips to the text are found in the *Instructor's Manual*.

Color Transparencies Full-color acetates (100) based on key exhibits and concepts from the text add a visual element to your lectures. Teaching notes accompany all acetates to further enhance their ease of use.

Electronic Transparencies PowerPoint disks allow access to over 200 figures, exhibits, and text materials.

Study Guide Available for sale to students, this manual has been designed to reinforce key concepts of the text as well as to enhance understanding and application of the concepts. The *Study Guide* is also accessible online at the Dessler Web site at no charge to users.

Web Site The Dessler Web site is found at <www.prenhall.com/desslermgmt>. It offers information about the author, Internet exercises, an online Study Guide, and a link to PHLIP (Prentice Hall's Learning on the Internet Partnership). PHLIP provides links to additional management Web sites, up-to-date news articles that are page referenced to the text, and faculty support materials like PowerPoint slides and Instructor's Manual chapters (the faculty materials are password protected).

CD-ROM To encourage students' use of technology and the Internet to enhance their classroom experience, each copy of this text includes a free CD-ROM. The CD-ROM contains the full text of the book in Adobe Acrobat files; custom video clips from KnitMedia; and an Internet connection to the Dessler Web site, where students will find an interactive study guide, links to additional management Web sites, and up-to-date news articles that are page referenced to the text.

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A Note to the Student on KnitMedia

You are not going to learn how to be a manager by reading this book. You know that you can't learn how to do anything—play golf, do calculus problems, or make fine furniture—just by reading about it. Instead, you have to actually *apply* what you read; you have to *practice*. As one famous commentator once replied when asked how to get to Carnegie Hall, "Practice, practice, practice."

By the time you've completed this book, we'd like you to have had an opportunity to step into a manager's shoes, and to practice what it's like to plan, organize, lead, and control (in other words, to manage) an organization. To help you do this, we've created a number of features that focus on a company called KnitMedia.

I personally find the nature of KnitMedia's business interesting, and I hope that you will, too. KnitMedia is an alternative music and entertainment company whose businesses include an independent record label, and the Knitting Factory—a live music club in New York City that specializes in alternative jazz. As you move through the book you'll see that KnitMedia is involved in other businesses, too, including radio, TV, and Internet and video-conference interactive performances.

Understanding and explaining how to manage a huge enterprise like IBM or General Motors requires quite a stretch of the imagination for most of us, and by us, I mean myself and many of the students and professors who will be using this book. On the other hand, most of us can relate more easily to and "get our hands around" the sort of small business that Michael Dorf, the founder and president, is building in KnitMedia. Here are some of the features you'll find in this book that focus on KnitMedia.

You Be the Consultant (found at the end of each chapter) is a continuing case that focuses on different aspects of KnitMedia from chapter to chapter. As a result, you're going to become very familiar with just about everything about KnitMedia, its competitors, its strengths and weaknesses, its financial situation, and its managers' hopes and dreams. That way, you'll be able to make your decisions not in a vacuum but within the context of what you know about the company. For instance, you'll be able to propose a technique to help the president of the company, Michael Dorf, control his increasingly far-flung enterprise, in the context of what you know about his motives and how he likes to manage.

Integrative Video Cases (found at the end of each major part of the book) let you apply your knowledge of what you've learned from the preceding chapters. The cases are designed to help you think about management the way managers actually have to, in a more integrated, "it's all related" fashion.

KnitMedia Videos correspond to the end-of-part integrative cases, and will let you see and hear how KnitMedia's managers and employees are actually managing their company on a day-to-day basis. These videos can be accessed on the CD-ROM that you'll find at the back of your textbook.

Internet Exercises let you apply what you've learned in each chapter to KnitMedia, whose managers, products, services, and competitive situation will become very familiar to you. You can use Internet resources to research your solutions to the assigned exercises—such as zipping electronically across the Atlantic to learn more

about what competition the Knitting Factory nightclub and its managers will face as they expand into London and beyond. You'll find the Internet Exercises on our Web site (www.prenhall.com/desslermgmt).

The multimedia nature of this KnitMedia component should provide you with a more realistic and concrete way to learn about making management decisions and managing companies. You'll be able to use the text, videos, CD-ROM, and Internet to read about KnitMedia, to actually see the participants at work, to interact with some of them, and to research your answers to the exercises. And, depending upon how your professor sets up your assignments, you may even be able to interact with others in your group electronically via the Internet, to develop realistic answers to the group assignments.

I hope and believe that this integrated package will provide you with an opportunity to apply in practice what you've learned, and thus to actually see what it's like to be a manager. After all, how do you become a manager? Practice, practice, practice.

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