# Dell internationalization

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#### Dell internationalization 1984 - 2013



### Patterns of International expansion

#### Daniels & Radebaugh's model:

- Extent of globalization
- 5 axes

#### Patterns of international expansion:

- Passive to active expansion
- External to internal handling of operations
- Mode of operations
- Deepening mode of commitment
- Geographical diversification



# Birth and childhood (1983-1987)

- 1984: PC's Limited, University of Texas
- Dell Direct business model
- Production and focus only on US market
- 1985: revenue growth from \$6M to \$70M
- Introduction of support services



# Start of international expansion (1987-1991)

- Challenges of internationalization:
- FX Issue
- Logistics
- Competition
- Language
- Customer behavior
- Geopolitics situation



# Puberty (1991-1995)

- 1991 Dell entered the retail channel
  - CompUSA
  - Staples
  - Best Buy
  - PC World, etc.
- Reducing suppliers
- 1992- First steps in Asia-Pacific-Japan (APJ)
- 1994- Dell quit the retail channel and focus only on Direct model



#### Internet era and exceptional growth (1995-2000)

- 1995: Dell.com
- Establishing factories around the world
- Decrease of direct cost by 15%
- Growth in Asia-Pacific-Japan and Latin America
- 1994 1999: Sales grew at annual rate
  49.5% from \$3.5B to \$25B



# True Global Company (2000-2004)

- 2000: Community engagement Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
- 2000: Fair practice
- 2000: Environment issues recycling program
- 2003 & 2004: no.1 PC vendor worldwide
- 2004: Michael stepped down as CEO
- Direct model as successful Global strategy



# Current status (2013-Now)



- 420 subsidiaries in 78 countries
- 3 regional HQs
- 7 manufacturing plants
- 111.300
  employees WW
- Private company





#### **Organizational Structure**



# Organizational structure of international company

- Export department
- Strategic partnership
- International subsidiary
- International division
- Global Structure
- Multidimensional structure
- Matrix organizational structure



#### Dell organizational structure development



# Thank you!

Q&A



# Backup



# Dell in Czech Republic

#### **Dell Praha**

- Headcount: 108
- Departments:
  - Sales & Solutions
  - Services & Delivery
  - HR
  - Finance
  - Marketing

#### Dell Ostrava

- Headcount: 40
- Software group
  - Architecture blueprint
  - Design
  - UI Specification
  - Programming
  - Final realization



### Regional structure to global SBUs

#### **Before**

- Regional business structure
- High reporting complexity
- Complex Internal Tree

#### After

- Global business structure
- Lower complexity
- Simplified hierarchy





## Dell customer based organization



#### Direct model

#### Pros

- Direct contact with customers
- Ability to provide customized products (build-to-order)
- No need to share margin

#### Cons

- High costs of demand generation (marketing, sales force, after sale support etc.)
- Higher transportation costs
- Supply chain management and cost
- Customer has to wait for product
- Too complex for non expert customers
- No ability to see or touch product if selling via net or phone



#### Indirect model

#### Pros

- External sales force, marketing
- Easier coverage of new / minor markets (sales force, customer preferences, market restrictions etc.)
- No need to have too diverse product portfolio
- Ability to provide a solution or consultancy
- Customer can see or touch product

#### Cons

- Lack of contact with end user
- Supply chain management
- Risk that reseller will not know the product portfolio well
- Risk that reseller will prefer to sell competitor's products (on shelf placement etc.
- Need to share margin



# Summary Compensation Table 2013

NAME/ Compensation	Salary		Bonus		Stock Awards		Option awards		Non-Equity Compensation		Other Compensation		Total	
Michael S. Dell	\$	950,000			\$	11,597,790			\$	1,330,000	\$	19,122	\$	13,896,912
Brain T. Gladden	\$	747,692			\$	5,850,435			\$	523,385	\$	13,870	\$	7,135,382
Jeffrey W. Clarke	\$	769,808			\$	5,824,796			\$	538,865	\$	18,452	\$	7,151,921
Stephen J. Felice	\$	772,115			\$	5,928,727			\$	540,481	\$	16,459	\$	7,257,782
Stephen F. Schuckenbrock	\$	772,115			\$	5,916,713			\$	540,481	\$	34,001	\$	7,263,310
John A. Swainson	\$	725,000	\$	1,000,000	\$	1,547,118	\$	6,495,582	\$	507,500	\$	88,423	\$	10,363,623



#### Headcount development



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