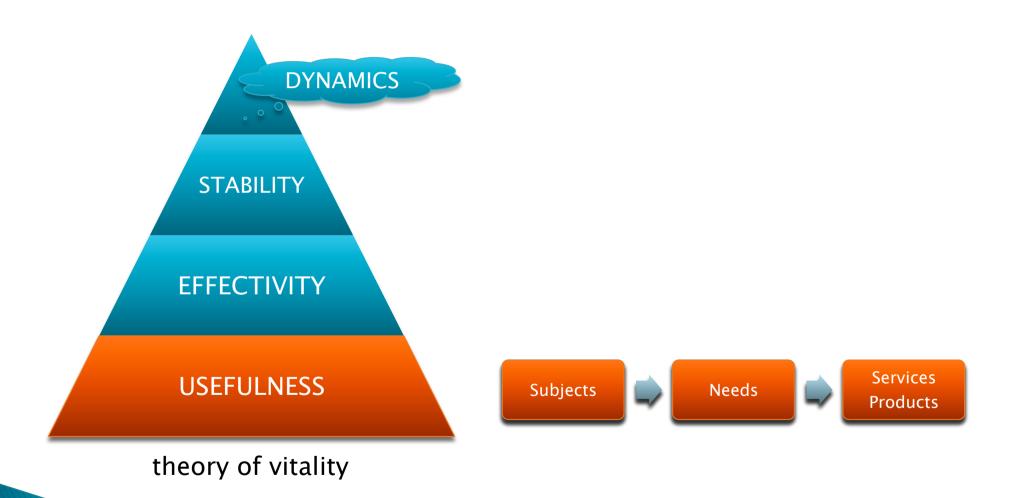
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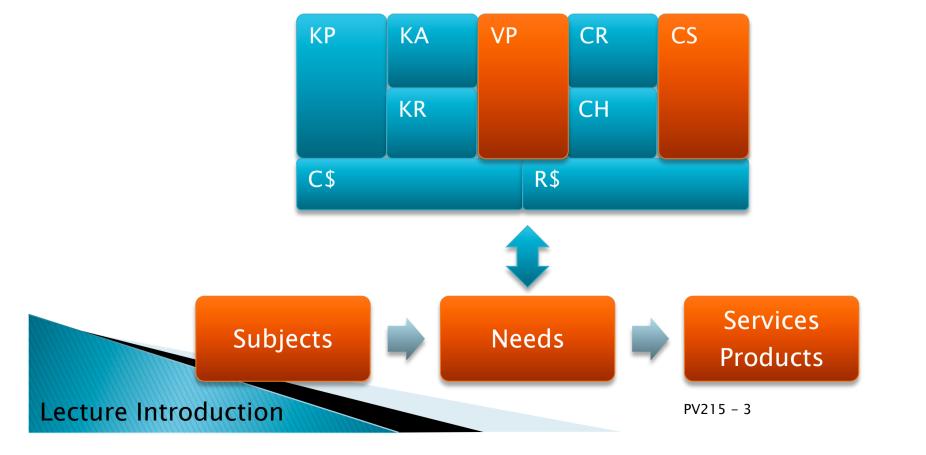
World of Requirements - part II

## Previously on MbC



## Previously on MbC (cont'd)

A business model describes the rationale of how an organization creates, delivers and captures value.



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## Agenda

- Building up Usefulness (cont'd)
  - BMC building blocks: Channels, Customer Relationships, Revenue Streams
  - Summary
- Building up Effectiveness
  - Processes
  - Resources
  - Structures
  - BMC building blocks: Key Activities, Key Resources, Key Partners, Cost Structure

## CH, CR, R\$ Building Blocks Context





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## Channels (CH) Building Block



#### Meaning

- Describes how a company communicates with and reaches its Customer Segments to deliver a subject of Value Proposition.
- Comprises communication, distribution and sales channels.
- Plays important role in customer experience.

#### Questions

- Through which Channels do our Customer Segments want to be reached? How are we reaching them now?
- How are our Channels integrated? Which ones work best?
- Which ones are most cost-efficient?







## Channels Functions





Raising awareness among customers about a company's products and services.



Helping customers evaluate a company's Value Proposition.



Allowing customers to purchase specific products and services.



**Delivering** a subject of Value Proposition to customers.



Providing post-purchase customer support.





Subjects

Needs

### Channel Phases

Services

**Products** 





KR

C\$

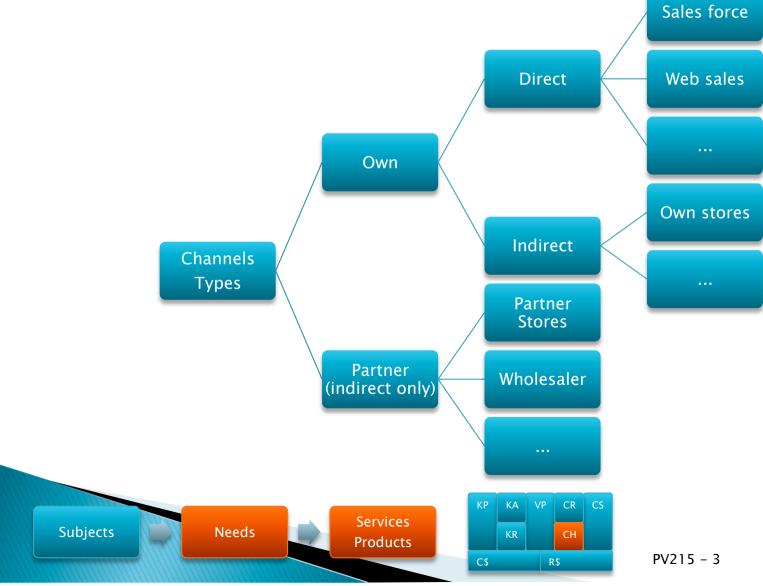
СН

R\$



## Channel Types







## Customer Relationships (CR) Building Block



#### Meaning

 Describes the types of relationships a company establishes with specific Customer Segments

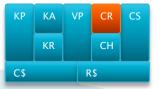
#### **Motivations**

- Customer Acquisition
- Customer Retention
- Boosting sales (upselling)

#### Questions

- What type of relationship does each of our CS expect us to establish and maintain with them? Which ones have we established?
- How costly are they?







## Customer Relationships Categories



#### Personal Assistance

- based on human interaction
- personal encounter, phone call, emails

#### Dedicated Personal Assistance

- deepest and the most intimate kind of relationship
- role of key account managers

#### Self-service

- no direct relationship
- customers is provided with all necessary means to help themselves







### Customer Relationships Categories (cont'd)



## Automated Services

 mixture of sophisticated self-service with automated processes

#### Communities

- to become more involved with customers/ prospects
- to facilitate connections between community members

#### Co-creation

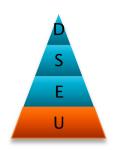
- customers are actively involved in value creation
- essential for service delivery







### Revenue Streams (R\$) Building Block



#### Meaning

- Represents the cash a company generates from each CS
- Note: Cost must be subtracted from Revenues to create Earnings

#### Questions

- For what value are our customers really willing to pay? For what do they currently pay?
- How are they currently paying? How would they prefer to pay?
- How much does each R\$ contribute to overall revenues?







### Revenue Streams Types



#### **Transaction**

 Revenues result from one-time customer payments

#### Recurring

- Revenues result from ongoing payments to either
  - deliver a VP to customers or
  - provide post-purchase customer support







## Ways of generating R\$



#### Asset sale

selling ownership rights to a physical product

#### Usage fee

- using of a particular service
- the more a service is used the more customers pay

#### Subscription fee

 selling continuous access to a service, typically limited in time (monthly, yearly subscriptions)

#### Lending/ Renting/Leasing

 granting the exclusive right to use a particular asset for a fixed period in return for a fee







## Ways of generating R\$ (cont'd)



#### Licensing

 giving customers permission to use protected intellectual property in exchange for licensing fees

#### Brokerage fee

 intermediating services performed on behalf of two or more parties

#### Advertising

 resulting from fees for advertising a particular product, service or brand







## Pricing Mechanisms



# Fixed menu pricing

- List price
- Product feature dependent
- Customer segment dependent
- Volume dependent

## Dynamic Pricing

- Negotiation (bargaining)
- Yield management
- · Real-time-market
- Auctions

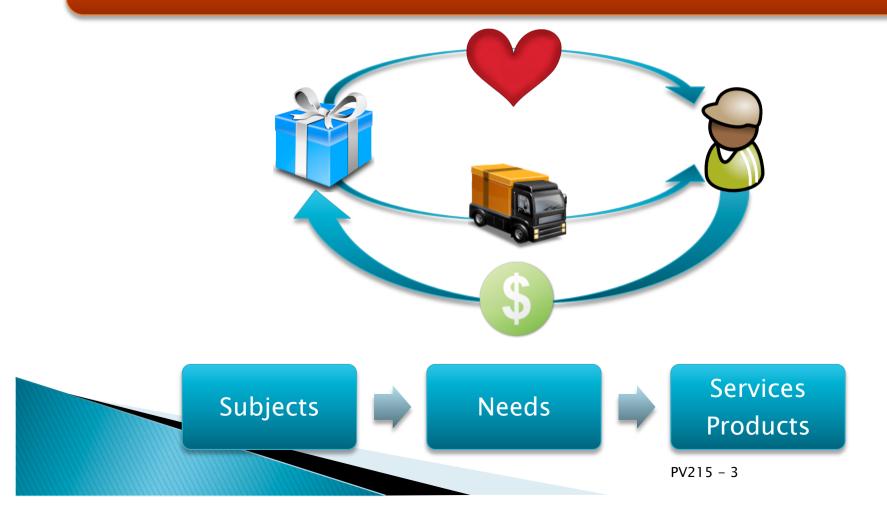




## Usefulness – summary



Having clarified Usefulness is essential for every business!



## Effectivity – success criteria



#### The subject of VP has to be provided

- in appropriate amount,
- · in appropriate quality, and
- with minimum costs!

## Sum of output values has to be greater than sum of input values!

· Value of output depends on its usefulness!

## **Building of Effectivity**



#### **Processes**

 What procedures will lead to services and products?

#### Resources

What resources will these procedures consume?

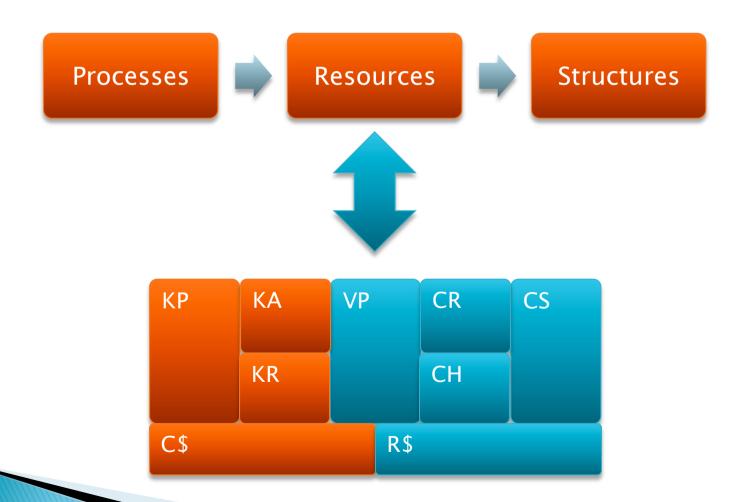
#### Structures

 How we organize keeping up these procedures and resources?

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## Effectivity and BMC



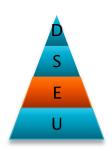


Theory of Vitality

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### Key Activities (KA) Building Block



#### Meaning

- Describes the most important things a company must do to make its business model work.
  - i.e. to create and offer VP, reach markets, maintain CR, and establish R\$.

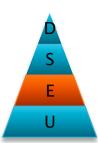
#### Questions

- What Key Activities do our VP require?
- Our Distribution Channels?
- Customer Relationships?
- And Revenue Streams?





#### **Definition of Process**



## Process is sequence of activities to be performed

- Activity is an basic element of process
- In general, processes are contemplated to be repeatable

#### Process transforms inputs to outputs

To develop effectivity, it is crucial to have processes well defined and described!



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## Benefits of well defined processes



Process measurement

Process effectivity evaluation

Accurate definition of process resources

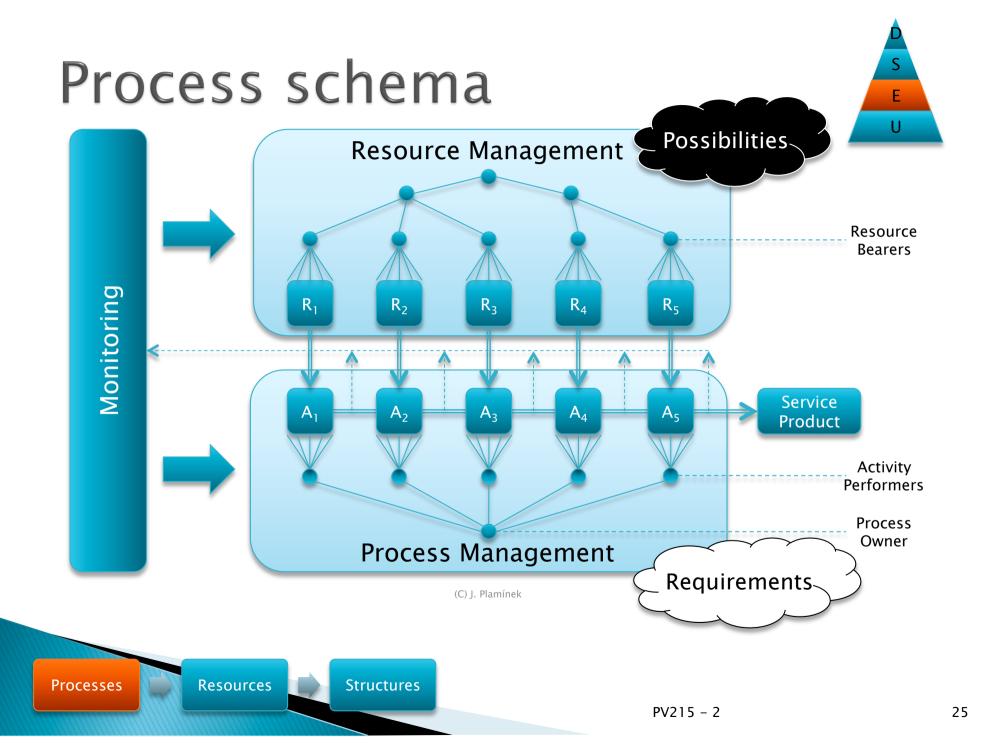
Accurate responsibility assignments

Process support and integration

Process management and adjustment



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### Key Resources (KA) Building Block



#### Meaning

 Describes the most important assets required to make a business model work.

#### Questions

- What Key Resources do our VP require?
- · Our Distribution Channels?
- Customer Relationships?
- · And Revenue Streams?





## Types of resources



## Hard resources

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Financial



## Soft/ Human resources

- Human resources: abilities, qualities, attitudes
- People are bearers of human resources

Hard to specify and measure!

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Processes Resources Structures

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### Resources derivation



#### Activity

 What will exactly happen within activity?

#### Demands

 What exactly will one have to do?

#### Requirements

 What abilities and its level will one have to posses?

#### Person

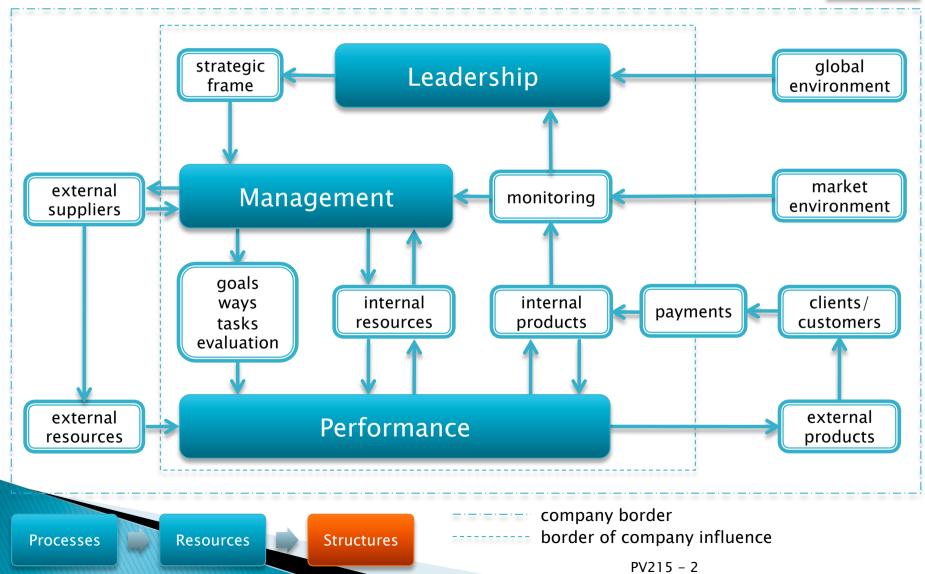
 Who fits the demands and requirements the best?

Processes Resources Structures

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## Functional company structure





## Three key functions



#### Leadership

- performed by Leaders
- · long-term focus on
  - · definition of system of corporate ideas

#### Management

- performed by Managers
- short- and medium-term focus on
  - organization of realization of corporate thoughts by planning, controlling

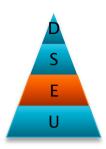
#### Performance

- performed by Workers
- realization of corporate ideas by service provision or products delivery
- · do what is to be done now



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#### Process domains



#### Ortoprocesses

- deliver services/products for external customers
- bound to business cases
  - "start by order and end by payment"

#### Paraprocesses

- deliver internal products critical for all three key functions (performance, management, leadership)
- parallel processes supporting ortoprocesses

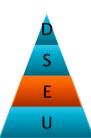
#### Metaprocesses

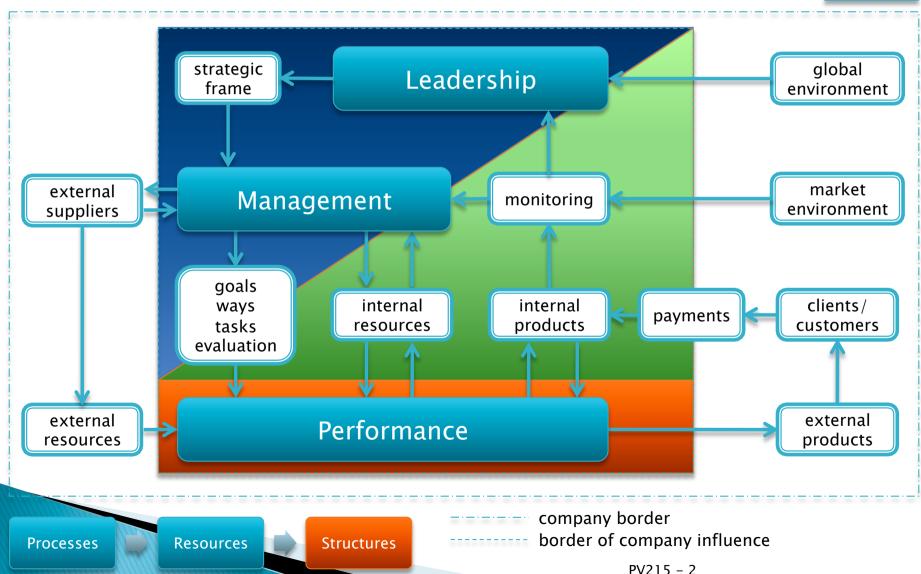
deliver changes to the company system



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### Functional company structure





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## Key Partnerships (KP) Building Block



#### Meaning

 Describes the network of suppliers and partners that make the business model work

#### Questions

- Who are our Key Partners?
- Who are our key suppliers?
- Which Key Resources are we acquiring from partners?
- Which Key Activities do partners perform?









#### Strategic alliances between non-competitors

- optimization and economies of scale
- acquisitions of particular resources and activities
- outsourcing and sharing infrastructure

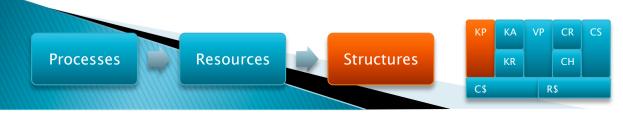
Coopetition - strategic partnerships between competitors

Joint ventures to develop new business

Buyer-supplier relationships to assure reliable supplies

#### Sales relationships

for brokerage fees





### Cost Structure (C\$) Building Block



#### Meaning

- Describes all cost incurred to operate a business model
  - creating and delivering Value, maintaining CR, and generating R\$ all incur costs
  - can be calculated relatively easily after defining KA, KR and KP

#### Questions

- What are the most important costs inherent in our business model?
- Which Key Resources are most expensive?
- Which Key Activities are most expensive?







## Two main types of business model C\$

## Costdriven BMs

- minimizing costs wherever possible
- using low price VP, maximum automation, and extensive outsourcing
- the main value for customer is end low price

## Valuedriven BMs

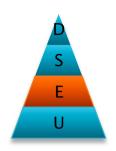
- focus on value creation
- typically premium VPs and high degree of personalized service is characteristic







#### Cost Structure Characteristics



#### Fixed costs

- costs that remain the same despite the volume of goods or services produced
- examples: salaries. physical manufacturing facilities

#### Variable costs

 costs that vary proportionally with the volume of goods and service produced

#### **Economies of** Scale

 cost advantages that a business enjoys as its outputs expands

#### **Economies of** Scope

 cost advantages that a business enjoys due to larger scope of operations





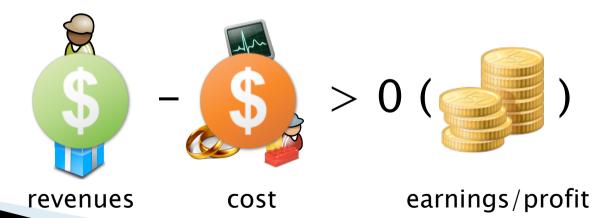
## Effectivity summary



Revenues (usefulness) are not everything!

You need to consider costs of your KAs, KRs, and KPs!

The most important are earnings which illustrates effectivity at best!



## Summary

- Usefulness
  - Foundation of the business
  - Subjects (CS) -> Needs -> Service/Product (VP)
  - Importance of CH and CR
  - Quantification through R\$
- Effectivity
  - Optimization of the business
    - · amount, quality, minimum costs
  - Processes (KA) -> Resources (KR) -> Structures
  - Profit/Loss = Revenues Cost

## Comming soon

- Examples from Mycroft Mind, a.s.
- Stability and Dynamics