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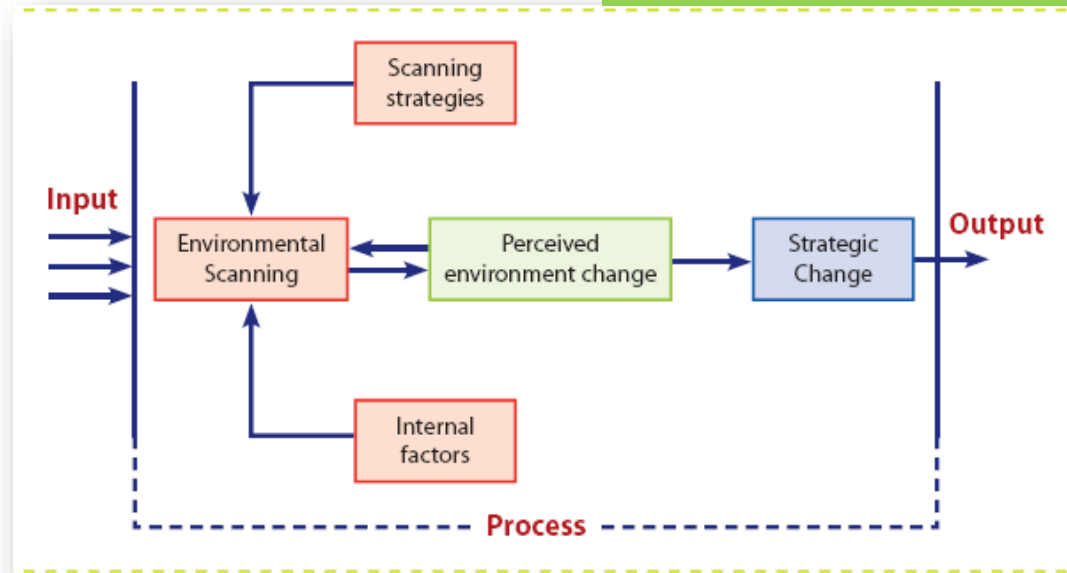
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Environmental Scanning

- Careful monitoring of an organization's internal and external environments
- for detecting early signs of opportunities and threats
- that may influence its current and future plans.

- **Events**
- **Trends**
- **Issues**
- **Expectations**





- **Who we are and Where we are now?**
- **Where we are going?**
- **Clear communication of vision in the organization.**



Turnaround, Divestment and Liquidation Strategy





Reason for Using Divestment Strategy

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Divestment Strategy may be adopted due the following reasons:

- a.** Acquired business proves to be a mismatch and cannot be integrated within the Company.
- b.** Negative cash flows from a particular business create financial problems for the whole Company.
- c.** Inability to cope with the prevailing severe/ intense competition.
- d.** Inability to invest in the technological upgradation required to survive in business.
- e.** Availability of a better alternative for investment.



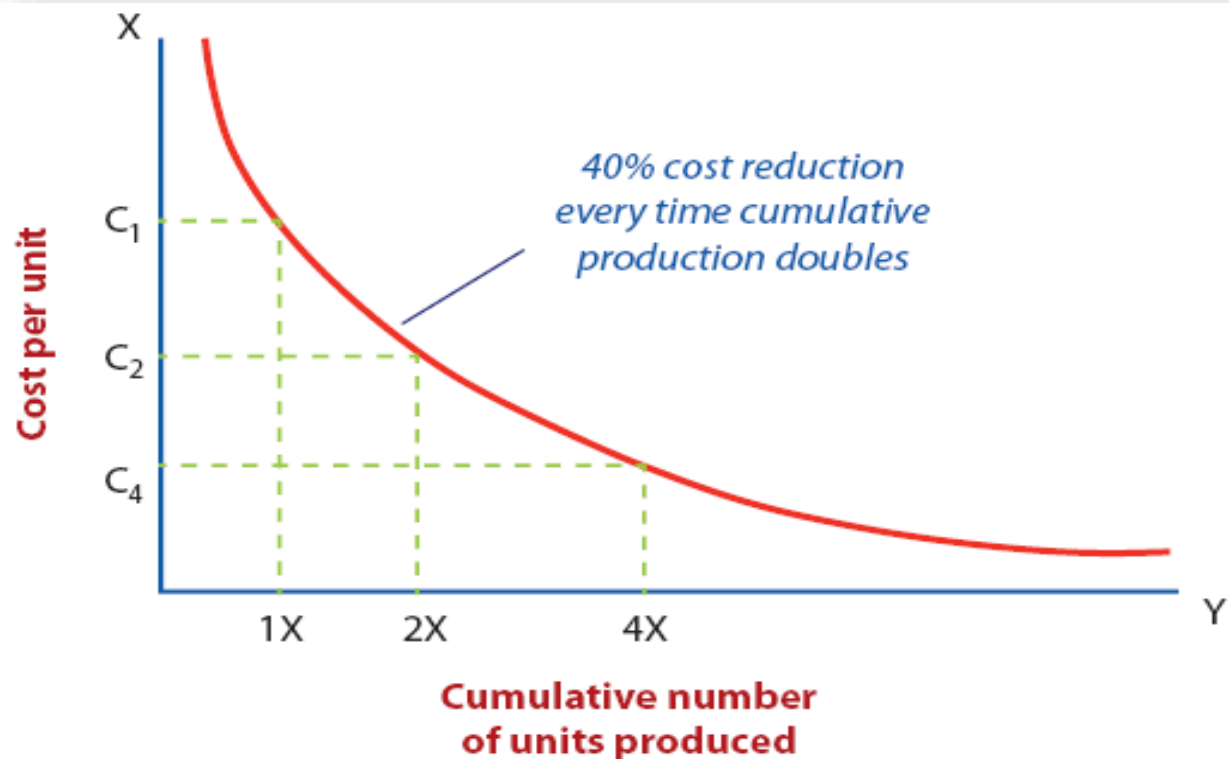
Evaluating the Worth of a Business

- **Net Worth Method**
- **Capitalisation of Earnings**
- **Market Price Method**



Experience Curve

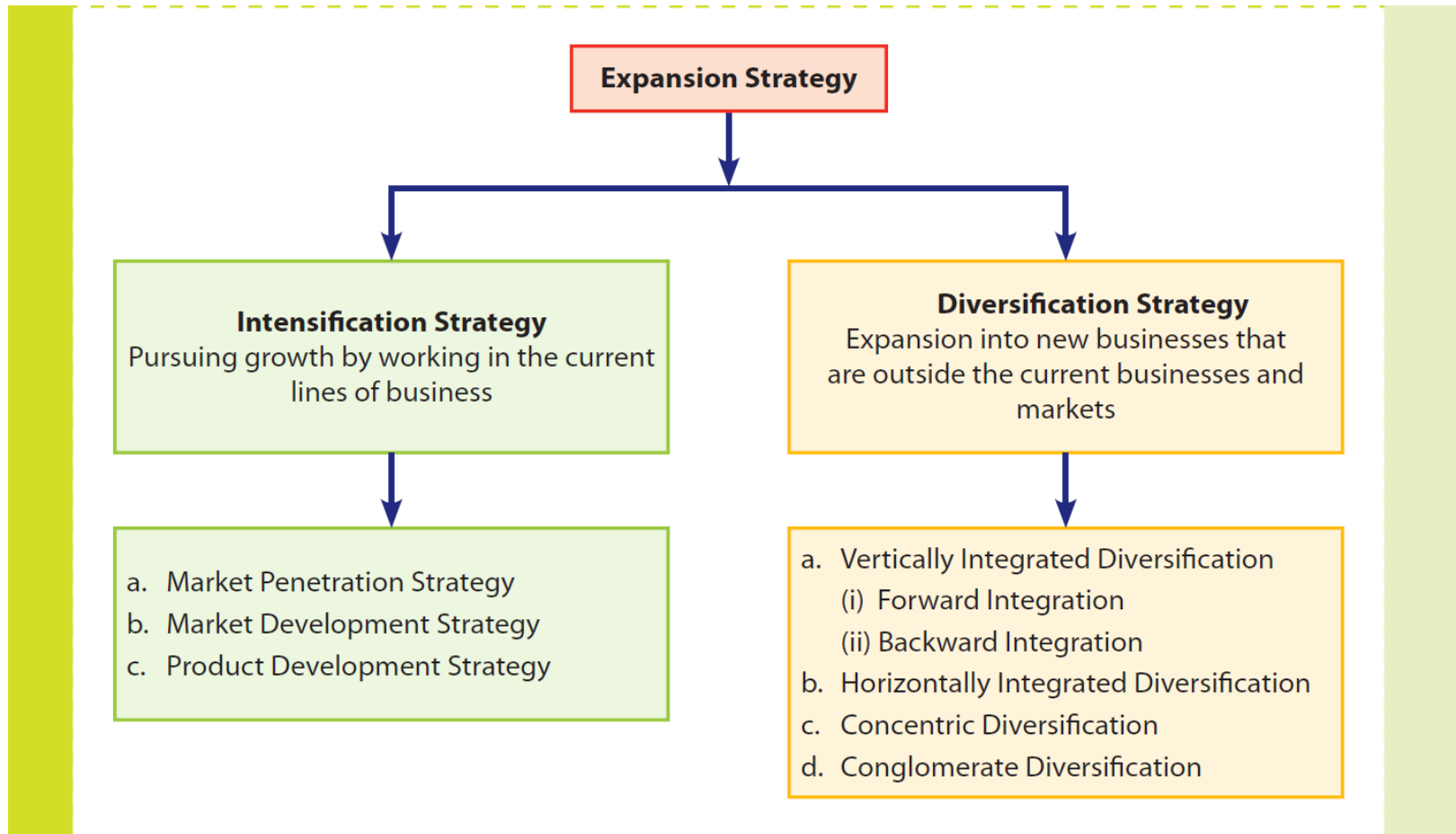
- **Experience curve** shows the relationship between production cost and cumulative production quantity.





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Horizontal Integration Diversification

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- a. Taking over competitors' products,
- b. Production of Complementary products,
- c. Sale of by-products,
- d. Entering into repairs and servicing of products.

FIGURE 4.8

Horizontal Integration Diversification





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Political-Legal Environment



Total Quality Management (TQM)

- TQM requires that
 - the company should maintain the **quality standard** in all aspects of its business.
 - things are done right at the first time and that defects and waste are eliminated from operations.”



Principles Guiding TQM

- **Commitment**
- **Culture**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Co-operation**
 - **Employee Involvement**
 - **Employee Empowerment**
- **Customer focus**
- **Control**
- **Cross-functional**
- **Cause Analysis**
- **Change**
- **Concept of Teams**



Operational Principles of TQM

- Universal Quality Responsibility
- Quality Measurement
- Inventory Reduction
- Value Improvement
- Supplier Teaming
- Training



Components of a Business Plan

- **Executive Summary and Table of Contents**
- **Mission Statement**
- **Summary of Performance till Date**
- **Summary of Financial Projections till Date**
- **Market Overview**
- **SWOT Analysis**
- **Portfolio Summary**
- **Market Assumptions**
- **Marketing Objectives and Goals**
- **Financial Projections for at least Three Years**
- **Marketing Strategy**
- **Marketing Action Plans**



- A company's **Mission statement** is typically focused on its present business scope – “who we are and what we do”
- Mission statements broadly describe an organizations present capabilities, customer focus, activities, and business makeup.

Drucker (1995)

A mission statement is the same as asking the question: **What business are we in?**



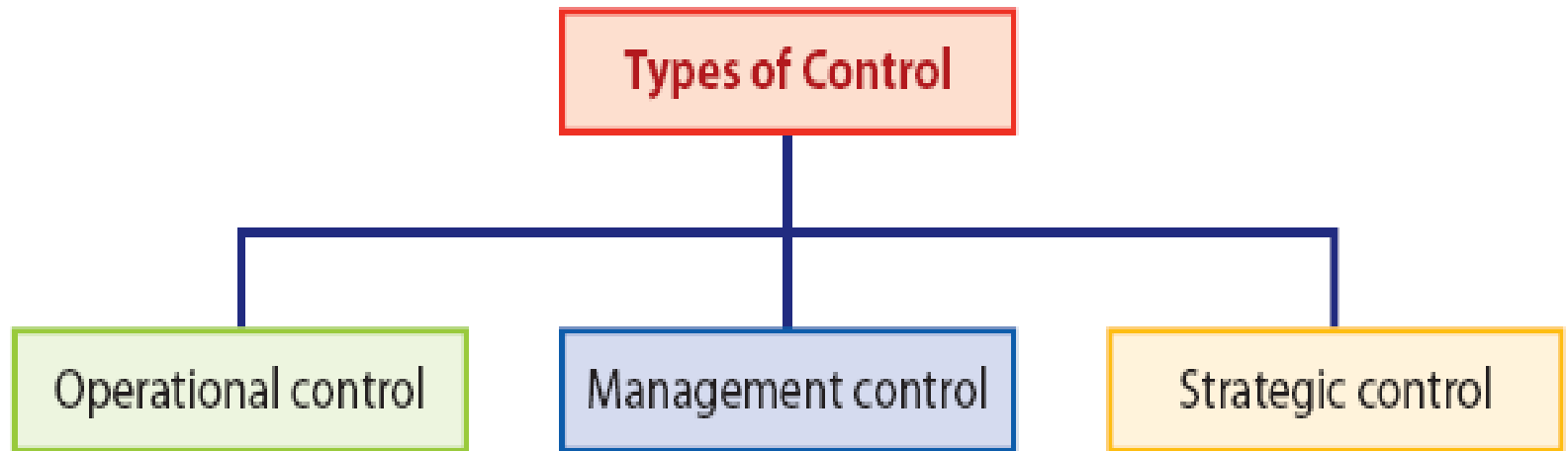
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Components of a Mission Statement

- **Customers**
- **Products or Services**
- **Technology**
- **Self-concept**
- **Markets**
- **Image of Firm**
- **Philosophy**
- **Concern for employees**
- **Concern for survival, growth and profitability**

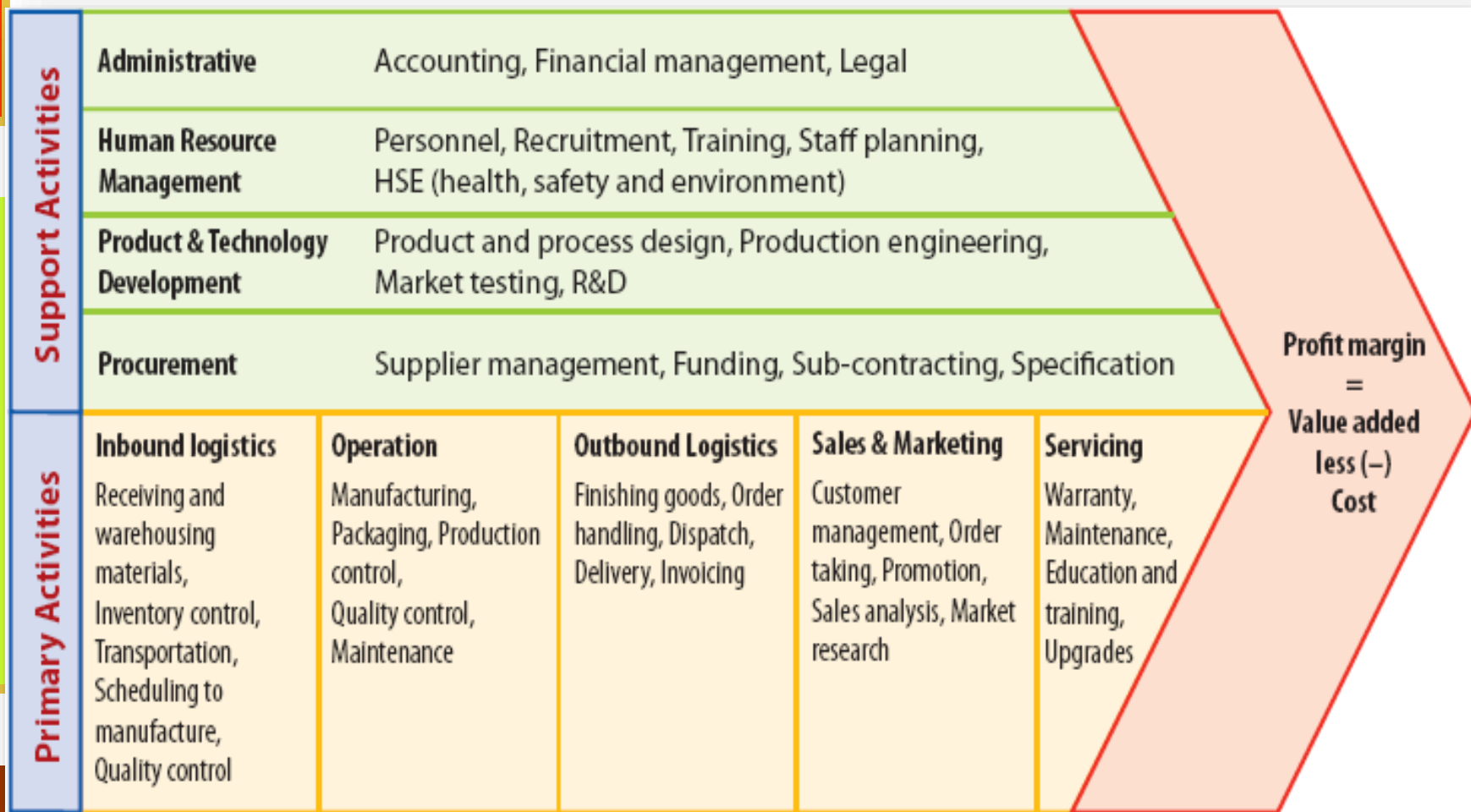


Types of Control





Value Chain Framework of Porter (1990)





The Value Chain Analysis (Important Concepts)

- **Value Added**

Creation of a competitive advantage by bundling, combining, or packaging features and benefits that result in greater customer acceptance.

- **Value Analysis**

It is an accounting analysis to understand the 'value added' of separate activities in a complex manufacturing process, in order to determine where cost improvement could be made and/or value creation improved.



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