



**PLAY TO WIN** 



Dynamic competitive simulation – Wargaming as a powerful business tool



# Challenges ahead

» In today's rapidly changing market environments organisations face increasing dynamism and complexity

» Growing competition, changing shopper behaviour, increasing speed of innovations and emerging new technologies require

New ways of doing business





#### **Better decisions**

**Success** increasingly depends on the ability of companies to develop foresight and focus on competition

- » Anticipate future developments and competitors' activities/reactions
- » Integrate these crucial insights into own strategic thinking and decision-making
- » Achieve powerful, fast and flexible operational implementation





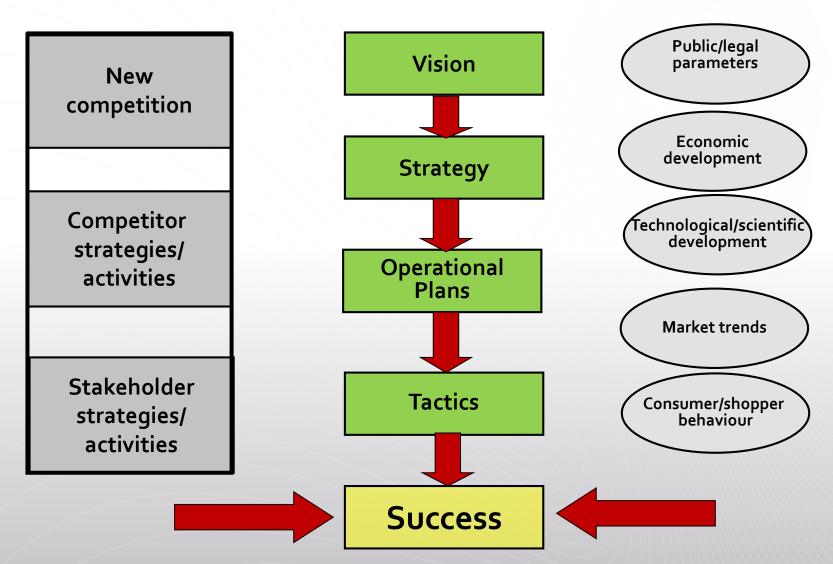
## Business Wargaming – experience the future

- » Explores implications of own business strategies and action plans, market developments and competitor activities
- » Simulates **future scenarios** in a dynamic, interactive team process
- » Recognizes new risks and opportunities
- » Identifies the strategies and actions needed to succeed
- » Improves the organization's agility and readiness to succeed in dynamic markets with growing competition





## Dynamic business interaction





## **Business Wargaming - outhink the competition**

- » In role-playing simulations participants play the roles of key stakeholders
- » Teams represent competitors, customers, trade partners, the media and other relevant players in the market
- » Interaction through a series of moves and counter-moves in a dynamic environment

» In the final, teams go back to their role as company representatives and work out powerful strategies and tactics





**ACTION** 



## Wargaming – when to play

#### Strategic challenges

- » Development and testing of business & brand strategies
- » Aggressive competitior activities/new competition
- » Pricing strategy
- » New technologies, changing consumer behaviour
- » Increase level of confidence and committment to winning against competition
- » Improve effectiveness of cross-functional teamwork





## Wargaming – when to play

#### **Marketing & Sales**

- » New market entries & major product launches
- » Innovation development
- » Main brand activation programs (promotions, media/PR campaigns)
- » Developing/testing of brand and trade strategies
- » Preparing negotiations





# Our services for Customized Business Wargames

#### » Preparation

- » Definition of business objectives and framework together with the client
- » Design of effective wargaming process tailored to business needs
- » Preparation of scenarios and team briefings (Game Books)
- » Data analysis / Business modeling of important market factors

#### » Facilitation

- » Briefing & coaching of teams and steering group
- » Facilitation of war games
- » "Devil's advocate" role in war games, support assessment of results/plans

#### » Documentation

» Results, action plans & responsibilities, priorization, timings and committments





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