





Service Infusion in Manufacturing – A Business Model Approach

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Manufacturers are increasingly infusing services



EXPANDING THE OFFERING

SERVICES AS "ADD-ON"

Relative importance of products

Relative importance of services

PRODUCTS AS "ADD-ON"



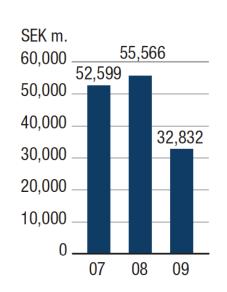


The example of Scania

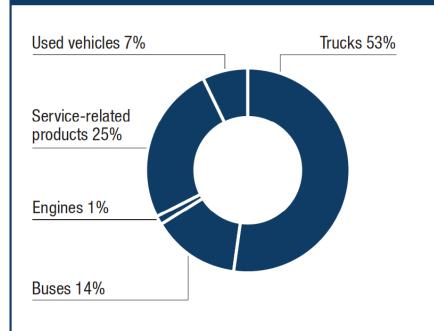


Trucks, net sales

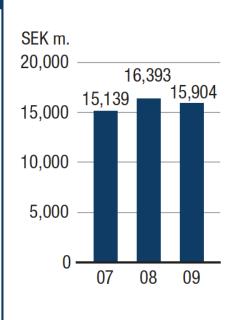




Net sales by product area, 2009



Services, net sales



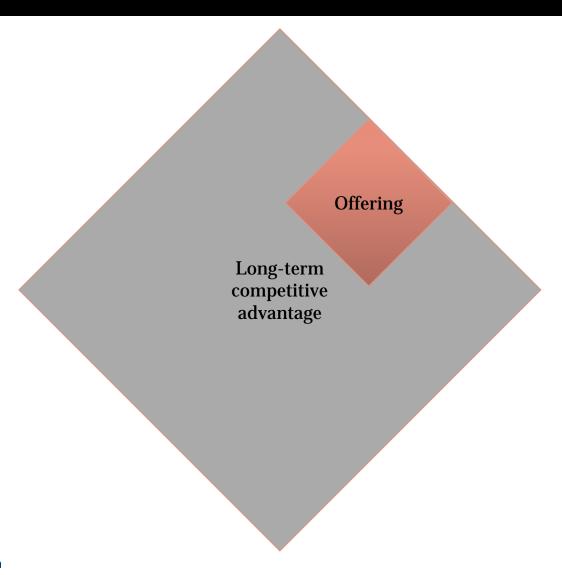
Net sales declined by 3 percent during 2009.

In 2009, net sales decreased by 41 percent.

Source: Scania

A business model approach to service infusion









What services are/should be offered?



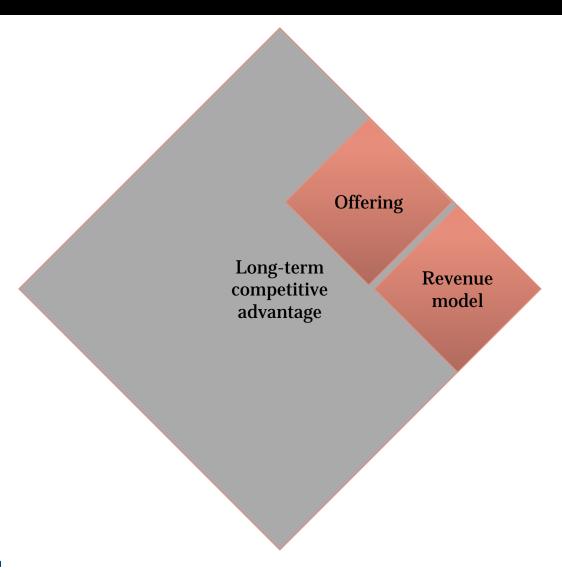
- » Service focus
 - » Supplier's products
 - » Customer's processes
- » Value proposition
 - » Input-based: recovery or support
 - » Output-based: availability or performance
- » Decide what range of services to offer
- » ICT enables new services
- » Integrated solutions: synergies between product and service components required





How should the firm charge for the services?









Managing dual revenue logics



Input-based revenue models

Variable (e.g., service hours, parts sold)

Output-based revenue models

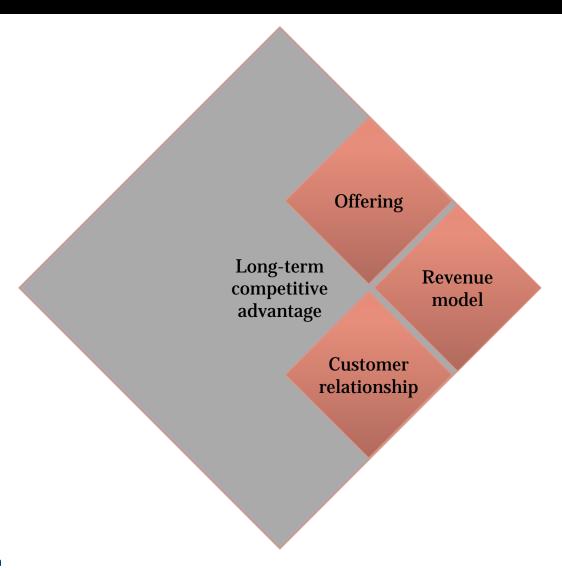
- Fixed
- Dynamic
- "Value based"





New services influences the customer relationship



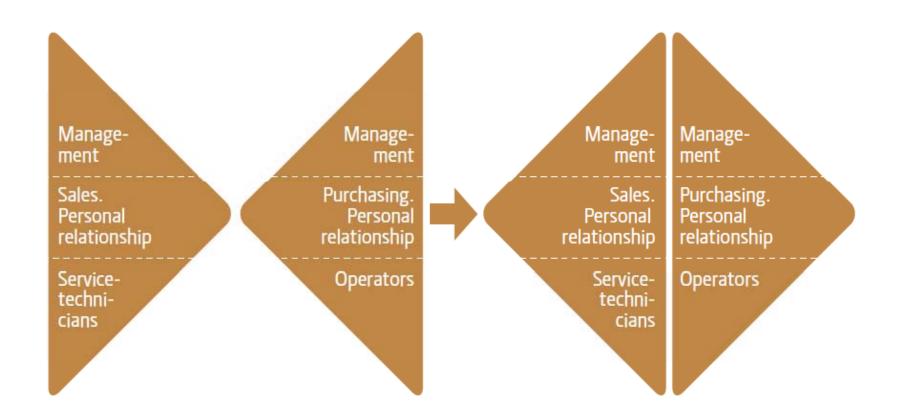






Several touchpoints on many levels



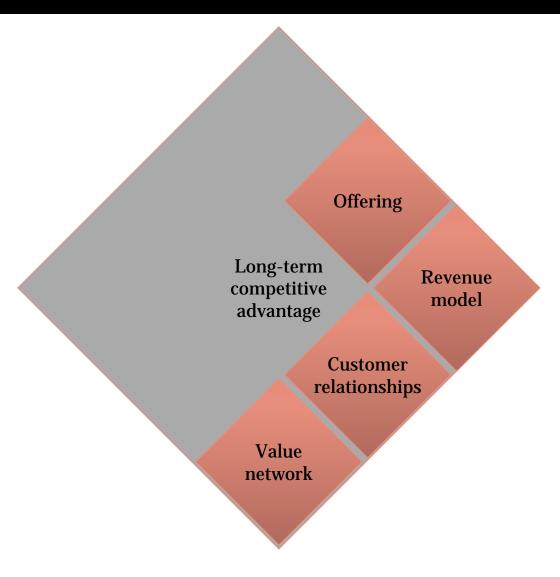






Looking beyond the customer relationship









Strengthening the value network



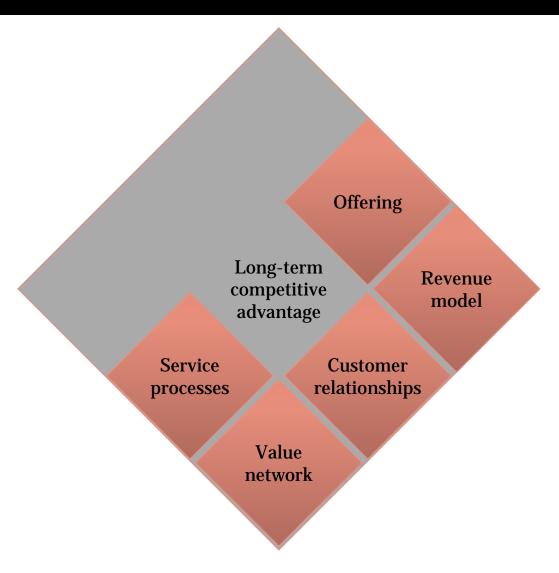
- » Relationships with dealers, distributors, and service partners
 - » Commitment
 - » Competence
- » Increased importance of specialist partners
- » New value constellations may be required, particularly for SMEs





New requirements on development, sales and delivery



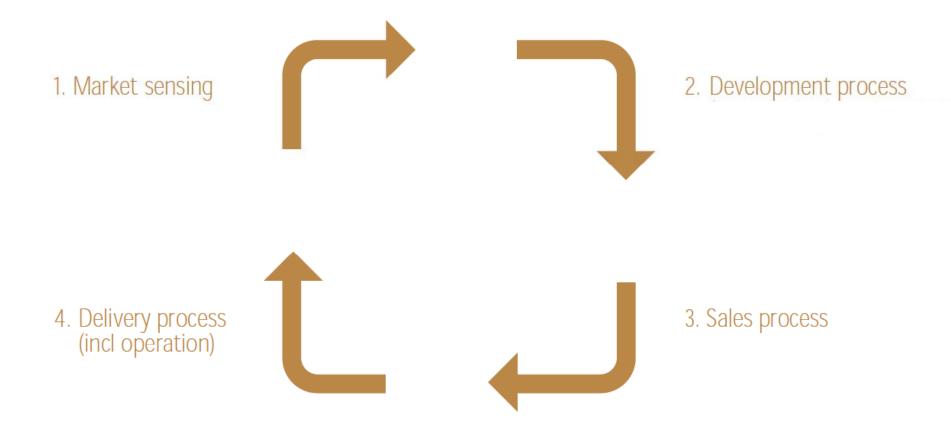






A broad view on service innovation



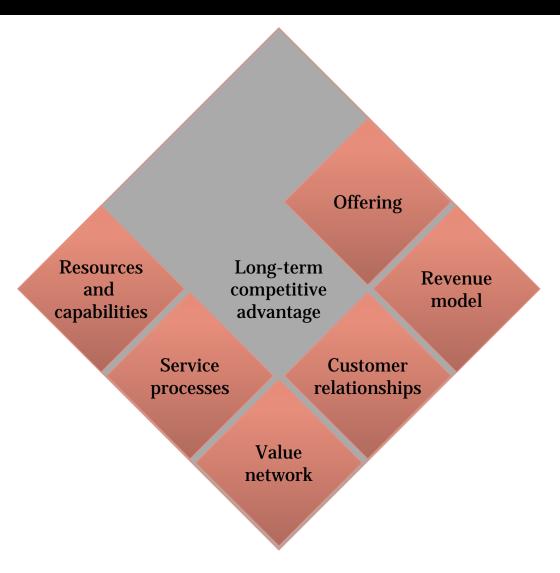






Exploit existing and explore new service-based capabilities









Capabilities for service innovation - examples



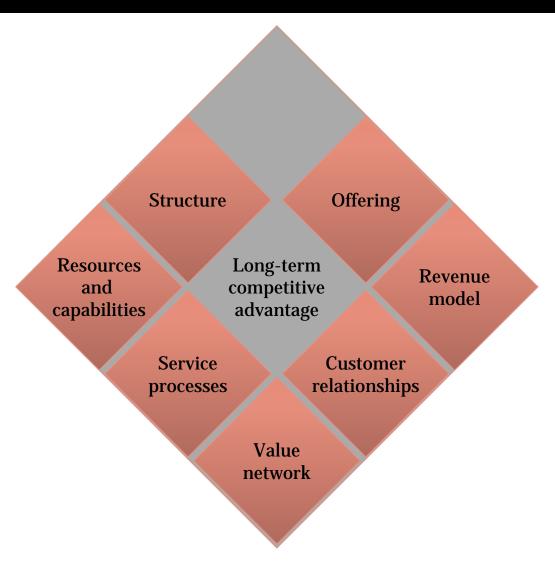
- » Sensing and seizing opportunities and threats
- » Reconfigure the resource base and business model elements
- » Product and process data analysis
- » Risk management
- » Design-to-service
- » Balancing product and service-related assets
- » Creating a service-oriented mental model
- » Identify and overcome core rigidities





An organisation to support the transformation









Organising for services and solutions



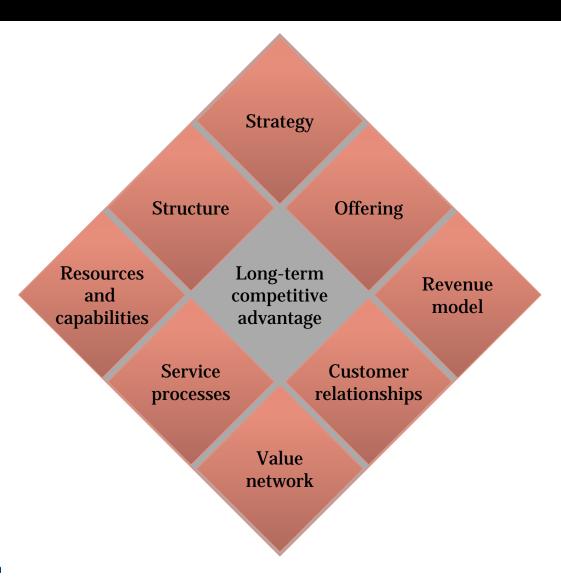
- » Separation followed by integration is a common pattern
- » There is no "one-size-fits-all" structure
- » The division between products and services becomes ever more blurred
 - » An increasing need for cooperation between the service and product organisations





A strategy to support the transformation









Service strategies



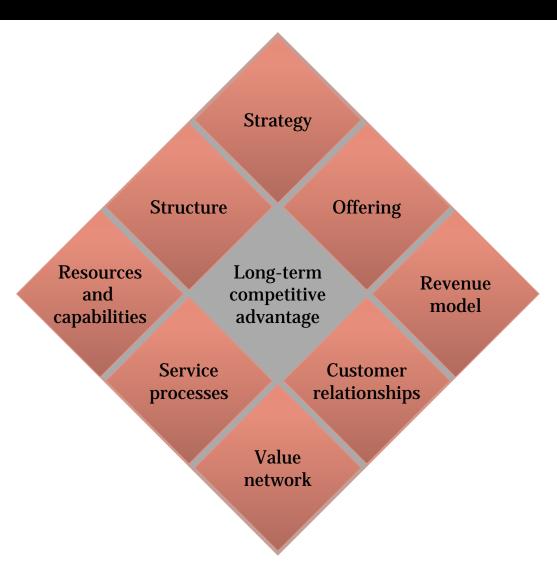
- » Defend and enhance the product business or expand an independend service business?
- » Services on own products or services on multi-vendor products?
- » Create a sense of urgency
- » Managers frequently underestimate complexity and time needed
- » Long-term committment
 - » Both top management focus and local enthusiasts are needed





A business model approach









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Thank you for your attention!



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