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Marketing Management Concepts and Tools: A Simple Introduction presents the fields key ideas and methods. Discover the basics, management goals, consumer-led marketing, strategy, segmentation, market dynamics, competitive strategy, brand creation, consumer behaviour, B2B, market research, innovation, services, internet, communication, advertising, distribution, pricing and the future of marketing. Global Marketing is invaluable text for M.Com, and MBA students studying international or global marketing. Today, many companies have trouble deciding whether using a truly global marketing strategy is right for them. There is a slight trend back toward localization due to new efficiencies of customization made possible by technology, the Internet, and new manufacturing processes. "e;Mass Customization"e; has now taken the place of "e;Mass Production."e; In today's world, the customer does not always respond to a "e;one size fits all"e; approach. Global marketing is also a field of study in general business management to provide valuable products, solutions and services to customers locally, nationally, internationally and worldwide. Global Marketing Management equips students with knowledge and skills to enable them to make key management decisions and understand how organisations may be navigated through the increasingly dynamic and challenging global trading environment. Global marketing management is of great importance to a company that is looking to offer its product in an international market. This book will give a high level overview of the planning and organization marketing leaders must address when considering a new country to sell its product in. This is the second edition of the Global Marketing Management System (GMMS). The GMMS approach (GMMS book + GMMSO4 software) provides a rigorous theoretical base and a

comprehensive, systematic and integrative planning process designed to guide students and managers alike through the decision-making process of a company seeking global market opportunities. The book aims to provide a structure, platform, tools and a systematic step-by-step process designed to support the creation of a strategic and applied oriented methodology to global business planning and strategy formulation. It introduces the GMMS process as a demonstration of a successful application of using web-based tools in teaching international business. The book also facilitates the ability of students to enhance their understanding of decision making in international management and bridge the gap between theory and practice. More about GMMSO GMMSO4 Student User Guide (2 MB) What is GMMS? For Professors (2 MB) What is GMMS? For Consultants and SMEs (2 MB) Contents: The Global Marketing Management System: Introduction: Globalization and the Need for a Global Business Education Project-based Learning and GMMSO Understanding the Firm's Strategic Position: Information Scanning Performing a Firm Level Strategic Analysis Summary The Search for Global Markets: The Decision Making Process Preliminary Screening of Markets The Process of Screening Countries Using Three Separate Screening Matrices Performing an in-Depth Market Analysis of the Two Best Markets Market and Company Sales Potential Analyzing Market/Country Specific Competitive Analysis Identification of Country-entry Conditions for the Firm Analysis of Financial and Market Entry Conditions Creating an Entry Strategy into a Selected Market: Selecting an Entry Mode into the Target Market The Business Environment of the Selected Market Creating a Marketing Plan with Its Firm Specific Goals and Objectives Developing a Product Strategy Developing a Pricing Strategy Creation of a Promotional Strategy Developing of a Distribution Strategy Creation of a Financial Strategy Creating the Organizational Structure for the New Market Understanding Exit

Strategy and Scenarios Summary The GMMSO4 Software System: GMMSO4: What Is GMMSO? Bridge the Gap Benefits Background to the Development of the Online Version of the GMMS Method Learning Outcomes Case Study: Lafkiotis Winery Entry into United States: A Report Created by Using the GMMSO4 System Lafkiotis Winery's Strategic Analysis The Search for Global Market Entry Strategy into the US Market Readership: Students, instructors, researchers and professionals working in the fields of marketing management, global strategy and international business. Health Service Marketing Management in Africa (978-0-429-40085-8, K402492) Shelving Guide: Business & Management / Marketing Management The application of marketing to healthcare is a fascinating field that will likely have more impact on society than any other field of marketing. It's been theorized that an intrinsically unstable environment characterizes this very relevant emerging field, hence raising new questions. Changing regulations, discoveries, and new health treatments continuously appear and give rise to such questions. Advancements in technology not only improve healthcare delivery systems but also provide avenues for customers to seek information regarding their health conditions and influence their participatory behaviors or changing roles in the service delivery. Increasingly, there is a shift from a doctor-led approach to a more patient-centered approach. In Africa, the importance of marketing-driven practices in improving the delivery of healthcare services cannot be overemphasized. The issue of healthcare delivery and management is significant for policymakers, private sector players, and consumers of health-related services in developing economy contexts. Scholars have strongly argued in favor of marketing and value creation in healthcare service delivery in Africa. Each country in Africa has its own issues. For example, long waiting times, unavailable medications, and unfriendly staff are just a sampling of issues affecting the acceptability of healthcare services. These examples

highlight the need to utilize marketing and value creation tools in the delivery of healthcare services. Furthermore, there is a need for the integration of service marketing and management principles to enhance the delivery of quality healthcare across Africa and other developing economies which is the critical focus of this book. This book responds to calls for quality healthcare service management practices or processes from developing economy perspectives. Focusing primarily on African and other developing economy contexts, this book covers seven thematic areas: strategy in healthcare; marketing imperatives in healthcare management; product and pricing management in healthcare; distribution and marketing communications in healthcare; managing people in healthcare; physical evidence and service quality management in healthcare; and process management in healthcare. Step-by-step guidelines for successful marketing management! Designed for college- and graduate-level marketing students, Marketing Management: Text and Cases is also a valuable resource for anyone trying to market a product or service. This volume integrates understandable marketing concepts and techniques with useful tables, graphs, and exhibits. Three leading experts in marketing management teach you how to market any business. Marketing Management: Text and Cases is divided into two sections to accommodate a wide variety of interests. The first section is an essential textbook that offers a complete overview of marketing management, and describes the steps necessary for successful company-to-customer interaction. Each chapter comes generously enhanced with tables and charts to clearly demonstrate the marketing process from concept to implementation. Marketing Management: Text and Cases also contains fifteen new case studies to challenge the more experienced marketing student as well as introduce the beginner to situations where the marketing process can be demonstrated. These cases provide a wide variety of managerial situations for small, medium, and large companies as well as entrepreneurial

cases to expose readers to the types of analyses needed for those examples. From the creation of a new waterpark to marketing algae products, these case studies provide backgrounds, histories, trend analyses, and data to reveal the companies' situations and possible solutions. This book is useful for training courses and valuable to university faculty and students as well as business managers, CEOs, and entrepreneurs. *Marketing Management: Text and Cases* covers essential managerial elements of marketing, including: an overview of marketing in the new millennium, including basic definitions, global marketing, and electronic marketing customer analysis—segmentation, market grids, and market estimations competitive analysis—types of competition, gathering intelligence, and marketing audits financial analysis—assessing revenue, cost, profitability, and risk for marketing decisions marketing planning—both strategic planning and operational perspectives evaluation and control of marketing activities including sales, cost, and profit In January 2020 we launched the first book of those conversations to acknowledge TrinityP3's 20th year in business and to celebrate those marketers and advertising professionals who contribute to making marketing great. The overall success of an organization is dependent on how marketing is able to inform strategy and maintain an operational focus on market needs. This title covers such topics as: consumer and organizational buyer behaviour; product and innovation strategies; direct marketing; and, e-marketing. *Services Marketing Management* builds on the success of the previous editions, formally entitled 'The Management and Marketing of Services', to provide an easily digestible approach to the service industry with a specific focus on the management and marketing elements. This new edition has been thoroughly revamped to include pedagogical features such as exercises and mini cases throughout the text to consolidate learning and make it more student friendly. New content has been incorporated to bring the subject matter

thoroughly up to date, for example featuring more on the Internet, the inclusion of material on call centres in respect of service delivery and service encounter; additional material on customer relationship management (CRM); consideration of frontline employees and internal marketing; and a discussion of revenue management issues in managing demand and capacity. Particularly suitable for students on marketing, business and hospitality courses who require a good grounding in the principles of services marketing, the practical implications are shown clearly and effectively demonstrate how the principles are applied in the real world. A web based lecturer resource accompanies the text. Preface to Marketing Management, 12e, by Peter and Donnelly, is praised in the market for its organization, format, clarity, brevity and flexibility. The text serves as an overview for critical issues in marketing management. Its brief, inexpensive, paperback format makes it a perfect fit for instructors who assign cases, readings, simulations or offer modules on marketing management for MBA students. The text also works in courses that implement a cross-functional curriculum where the students are required to purchase several texts. Business to business markets are considerably more challenging than consumer markets and as such demand a more specific skillset from marketers. Buyers, with a responsibility to their company and specialist product knowledge, are more demanding than the average consumer. Given that the products themselves may be highly complex, this often requires a sophisticated buyer to understand them. Increasingly, B2B relationships are conducted within a global context. However all textbooks are region-specific despite this growing move towards global business relationships - except this one. This textbook takes a global viewpoint, with the help of an international author team and cases from across the globe. Other unique features of this insightful study include: placement of B2B in a strategic marketing setting; full discussion of strategy in a global setting

including hypercompetition; full chapter on ethics and CSR early in the text; and detailed review of global B2B services marketing, trade shows, and market research. This new edition has been fully revised and updated with a full set of brand new case studies and features expanded sections on digital issues, CRM, and social media as well as personal selling. More selective, shorter, and easier to read than other B2B textbooks, this is ideal for introduction to B2B and shorter courses. Yet, it is comprehensive enough to cover all the aspects of B2B marketing any marketer needs, be they students or practitioners looking to improve their knowledge. This updated edition of Marketing Management and Communications in the Public Sector provides a thorough overview of the major concepts in public sector marketing and communications, two fields that have continued to grow in importance for modern public administrations. With extended coverage of topics such as social marketing and institutional communication, the authors skilfully build on the solid foundations laid down in the previous edition. Replete with real-world case studies and examples, including new material from the USA, Australia, and Asia, this book gives students a truly international outlook. Additional features include exercises and discussion questions in each chapter and an illustrative extended case study. This refreshed text is essential reading for postgraduate students on public management degrees, and aspiring or current public managers. The Open Access version of this book, available at <http://www.taylorfrancis.com/books/e/9781315622309>, has been made available under a Creative Commons Attribution-Non Commercial-No Derivatives 4.0 license. Written in simple and conversational language. Main points are given in Bold Letters or in Boxes. Themes are easily understandable, even to a lay-man. A good number of case studies are included and each chapter has been discussed in detail & discussed thoroughly. This textbook provides students with an essential introduction to the theoretical

underpinnings and practicalities of managing the marketing of events. In order to market events effectively, it is vital to consider marketing of events from the organiser's perspective and to link it to that of the consumers attending events. As such, this is the first book on the topic which reflects the unique characteristics of marketing in the Events industry by exploring both sides of the marketing coin - the supply and the demand - in the specific context of events. The book takes the reader from core marketing mix principles to exploring the event marketing landscape to consumer experience and involvement with event marketing and finally strategies and tactics employed to manage the marketing activities related to events. The use of technology, importance of sponsorship and PR are also considered. International case studies are integrated throughout to show practical realities of marketing and managing events and a range of useful learning aids are incorporated to aid navigation throughout the book, spur critical thinking and further students' knowledge. This accessible and comprehensive account of Events Marketing and Management is essential reading for all students and future managers. Asia is no longer simply the continent to which the world turns for outsourcing and off shoring of production, leaving retailing to Western countries. Asia now contains many of the world's largest markets plus many emergent markets as well. North America is fast ceding ground to China as the world's largest economic power. Europe has been able to make productivity gains from trade, fiscal and monetary harmonization to remain globally competitive while Africa, whose nations practice free trade, is largely ignored both in terms of forgiving debt and providing further credit. Each chapter of this volume details the characteristics of an individual market in Asia and demonstrates the challenges that marketers are likely to face in these environments. Covering not just production or consumption but trade as it is practiced now, this book outlines the new norms, conventions and service performance levels that these markets

demand. Cases in Advertising and Marketing Management offers readers, whether new managers or students, opportunities to practice their abilities on realistic business situations. The authors, a professor of advertising and an agency executive, draw on their experiences in forty scenarios, each of which focuses on sample problem to analyze and uses discussion prompts to help readers work through it. This provocative book gives readers insight into the situations they will face in management positions and helps them develop valuable decision-making skills. Sales Department Occupies A Strategically Most Important Position In The Present-Day Marketing Operations. The Increase In Quantum Of Business, Changing Demographics, Developed Information Technology And Awareness Of Rights And Privileges Of The Customers Have Prompted Growing Competition In Business. In The Changed Scenario, The Position Of Sales Manager Has Gained In Importance, Thereby Making The Study Of Sales Management In A Proper Perspective Indispensable For The Students Who Intend To Pursue A Managerial Career. The Present Book A Practical Approach To Sales Management Is A Complete Treatise On The Subject. Beginning With A Well-Researched Introduction To The Field, The Book Discusses All The Key Concepts Related To Sales. It Explicitly Lays Down The Objectives Of Sales Management Achievement Of Sufficient Sales Volumes, Contribution To Desirable Profits And Ensuring Continuous Growth For The Company, And Its Functions Sales Planning, Organising The Sales Effort, Coordination With Other Departments, Appointing And Training Sales Personnel, Motivating Sales Persons, Achieving Sales Targets, Administration And Control, To Name But A Few. The Role Of A Modern-Day Sales Manager Has Been Exclusively Presented In Detail With A View To Make The Students Highly Competent In Handling The Real Time Marketing Situations. The Other Important Concepts Of Sales Which Have Been Analytically Studied In The Present Book Include Marketing Policies On Sales,

Market Demand And Sales Forecasting, Recruitment And Selection Of Sales Persons, Sales Training Programmes, Performance Evaluation, Sales Budget, Sales Territories, Sales Control And Analysis, And Many Others. A Practical Approach To Each Topic, Well-Illustrated With Rich Examples From The Indian Sales Environment, Makes The Book Easily Accessible To The Average Readers. A Glossary Of Sales And Selling Terms Given In The Appendix Of The Book Is An Added Advantage Provided To The Readers Which Would Facilitate Them In Understanding Of The Subject. In Addition, Practical Case Studies And Analytical Questions As Well As Sales Quiz Provided At The End Of Each Chapter Would Help The Students Of Management In Self-Study And Self-Assessment. The Book Would Be Highly Useful To The Corporate Executives And Entrepreneurs Besides The Students And Teachers Of The Subject. With the development of mobile internet technology, people's lifestyle and consumer behavior are changing rapidly. Nowadays, the products on the market are updating more and more frequently, and the traditional marketing theory and brand theory fail to get with the mobile internet. So, what's the innovative marketing to take in the new era? Since 2012, China has entered into the mobile era, and became a major country of mobile internet application. The book summarizes the experience of the author accumulated from many trials and errors in management and marketing innovation, so as to form the pattern of management and marketing for the next 30 years. Mobile Marketing Management lays the foundation for the new era with four pillars: service, substance, superuser, space, known as 4S theory for short. In view of the concept of customer-first, it is all about service, and products become productized service concepts. In view of the failure of mass communication, the competition among all services becomes the competition of substance differentiation. Regarding the popularity of self-organization, it becomes a trend to cooperate with people rather than the company to develop the market. In view of the principle

of fuzzy market boundary, the enterprises shall optimize their living space and evolve their development space. This book contains numerous case studies along with analysis and creates the discipline of mobile marketing management, providing innovative theories, methods and tools for the marketing of enterprises. Through this book, readers can master the marketing methods of the mobile internet era. They can apply the marketing theory in this book to guide the marketing practice, thus improving marketing efficiency and reducing marketing costs. Product Marketing Management is one of the most important fields that you can grow your career in. This book is focusing on the Product Marketing Management function in the international company environment. The book provides simple steps for you to consider to shine at your workplace and become one of the most influential person in your company. Many of the examples on the similar title focusing on one particular industry or start-up environment, this books is targeting wider audience with focus on the key aspects of the Product Marketing Management role from roadmap management to go to marketing planning. The eighth edition of Marketing Management: A Strategic Decision-Making Approach, concentrates on marketing decision-making, rather than mere description of marketing phenomena. By providing specific tools and decision frameworks, it prepares its readers to hit the ground running and contribute tangibly to the marketing efforts of firms large and small. Drawing on its authors' wealth of entrepreneurial and executive experience, along with their thought-leading research, the book provides an abundance of real-life examples of marketing decisions -- both good and not-so-good -- from around the world in companies ranging from entrepreneurial start-ups to multi-national giants. This edition continues to be the most current and internet-savvy book available, injecting the latest developments in internet-based communication and distribution technology into every chapter. A contemporary discourse on how to operate in the rapidly

changing environment of the marketplace, this book provides the mantra to build long-term marketing growth. Starting with the understanding of consumer needs, it takes the reader on a smooth journey of how to understand the market and develop appropriate strategies. In doing that, it provides an in-depth analysis of how to build a sustainable customer base in the ever-growing competitiveness and dynamism of the present-day marketing arena. The author states that the marketing activities should start by converting the technical product to a marketing product by linking to the needs of the target customer. The author also reclassifies the need hierarchy to suit the marketing professionals and introduces the concept of 'rebel need'.

Marketing Management: A Relationship Marketing Perspective is an introduction to the principles of marketing management with a relationship perspective integrated throughout. Through the book contributors explore five key areas: * The Role of Relationship Marketing in Business * The Customer Retention Audit * Creating Customer Value Through the Expanded Marketing Mix * Planning and Organising for Relationship Marketing * Relationship Marketing in Action With insightful graphics, mini case studies and numerous real-world examples, Marketing Management is an ideal text for MBA students, postgraduates and professionals seeking a topical introduction to leading edge management and marketing thinking. Final year undergraduates of business will also benefit from this well-written, highly accessible text. Also available is a companion website with extra features to accompany the text, please take a look by clicking below - <http://www.palgrave.com/business/cranfield/> This book is appropriate as a core textbook for Marketing Management in Post Graduate programmes including MBA. The text provides right from the basics in Marketing to Analysis and Application of Strategic Tools in Marketing Management. CORE FEATURES Structure : Six parts with 20 chapters Objective: Make the readers to understand marketing theory & concepts and

prepare them as tomorrow's marketing managers, academicians etc., Style: Simple and lucid style to understand theory and concepts with live corporate examples. Focus: As core text book to post graduate students-MBA, M Com, M A, M Tech etc. Delighting Features (Value Addition) V Each part underlies a specific objective. v Each chapter starts with a marketing profile of leading corporate house with web address. This enables the reader to understand what is a corporate house, what are their businesses, what are their marketing and operating philosophies, v Summary of each chapter makes the reader to grasp the chapter contents with easy effort. v Each chapter has questions for discussion, preparing the students well for examination. v Each chapter ends with practical exercises for critical analysis and thinking which makes the reader to think critically. v Case Studies lead the reader to improve his/her analytical skills and practical knowledge. Quantitative marketing is not an easy subject to grasp. Quantitative Analysis in Marketing Management introduces a kinder, gentler approach to the various quantitative concepts and techniques in marketing management. This exciting new book examines techniques drawn from other management disciplines (e.g. financial management and operations management) and shows how these techniques can be applied to marketing management. To aid comprehension, a number of problems and case studies are included at the end of each chapter. The text is divided into three parts: * statistics, demand analysis and forecasting; * financial analysis, operations and control systems; and * future trends Quantitative Analysis in Marketing Management is suitable for undergraduate and MBA students enrolled in marketing management, market analysis and forecasting, strategic marketing, marketing research courses, together with MSc marketing courses. BH CIM Coursebooks are crammed with a range of learning objective questions, activities, definitions and summaries to support and test your understanding of the theory. The 07/08 editions contains new case studies which

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A leading Professor of Retail Marketing presents 5 new frames through which students and practitioners can understand and approach the evolving environment of retailing today: Entrepreneurial mindset, Excitement, Education, Experience, and Engagement. This is the 14th edition of 'Marketing Management' which preserves the strengths of previous editions while introducing new material and structure to further enhance learning. This

handbook consists of 19 chapters that critically review mainstream hospitality marketing research topics and set directions for future research efforts. Internationally recognized leading researchers provide thorough reviews and discussions, reviewing hospitality marketing research by topic, as well as illustrating how theories and concepts can be applied in the hospitality industry. The depth and coverage of each topic is unprecedented. A must-read for hospitality researchers and educators, students and industry practitioners. With a view to continue the current growth momentum, excel in all phases of business, and create future leadership in Asia and across the globe, there is a felt need to develop a deep understanding of the Asian business environment, and how to create effective marketing strategies that will help growing their businesses. Quantitative marketing has been gaining importance during the last decade. This is indicated by the growing number of model- and method-oriented studies published in leading journals as well as by the many successful applications of quantitative approaches in pricing, advertising, new product planning, and market segmentation decisions. In addition, market research has clearly benefitted from applying advanced quantitative models and methods in practice. Some 60 researchers - among them worldwide leading scholars - offer a broad overview of quantitative approaches in marketing. They not only highlight diverse mathematical and methodological perspectives, but also demonstrate the relevance and practical consequences of applying quantitative approaches to marketing problems. Culture pervades consumption and marketing activity in ways that potentially benefit marketing managers. This book provides a comprehensive account of cultural knowledge and skills useful in strategic marketing management. In making these cultural concepts and frameworks accessible and in discussing how to use them, this edited textbook goes beyond the identification of historical, socio-cultural and political factors impinging upon

consumer cultures and their effects on market outcomes. This fully updated and restructured new edition provides two new introductory chapters on culture and marketing practice and improved pedagogy, to give a deeper understanding of how culture pervades consumption and marketing phenomena; the way market meanings are made, circulated, and negotiated; and the environmental, ethical, experiential, social and symbolic implications of consumption and marketing. The authors highlight the benefits that managers can reap from applying interpretive cultural approaches across the realm of strategic marketing activities including: market segmentation, product and brand positioning, market research, pricing, product development, advertising, and retail distribution. Global contributions are grounded in the authors' primary research with a range of companies including Cadbury's Flake, Dior, Dove, General Motors, HOM, Hummer, Kjaer Group, Le Bon Coin, Mama Shelter, Mecca Cola, Prada, SignBank, and the Twilight community. This edited volume, which compiles the work of 58 scholars from 14 countries, delivers a truly innovative, multinationally focused marketing management textbook.

Marketing Management: A Cultural Perspective is a timely and relevant learning resource for marketing students, lecturers, and managers across the world. This book focuses on strategies for developing consumer markets in Africa using concepts and techniques from marketing, entrepreneurship, and project management. The authors argue that entrepreneurial activity in Africa is rapid, but limited, and requires a structured approach to drive success. Beginning with an introductory chapter that frames the socio-economic and technological developments in Africa, readers are introduced to the conceptual model that provides this structured approach in four logical parts: The creative stage Entrepreneurial and enterprise activities Understanding consumer behavior and market segments A project management-based framework. This multidisciplinary approach is

supplemented with many examples and cases from a variety of sectors including health care, wind and solar power, and mobile technology. Through these, readers are able to understand how the model is implemented in reality to drive innovative economic and social development. Marketing Management in Africa will prove a valuable companion to any student of marketing or entrepreneurship with a particular interest in Africa. This textbook provides students with comprehensive insights on the classical and contemporary marketing theories and their practical implications. A fourth, revised edition of Marketing Management, the text features new classical and contemporary cases, new interdisciplinary and cross-functional implications of business management theories, contemporary marketing management principles and futuristic application of marketing management theories and concepts. The core and complex issues are presented in a simplified manner providing students with a stimulating learning experience that enables critical thinking, understanding and future application. Each chapter features a chapter summary, key terms, review and discussion questions and a practice quiz. Throughout the text there are also specific teaching features to provide students and instructors with an enhanced pedagogical experience. These features include: The Manager's Corner: These sections provide real-world examples that instructors may highlight to exemplify theory or as mini-cases for discussion. Marketing in Action: These sections ask students to apply concepts and theories to actual business situations. Web Exercises: These mini sections provide students with real world issues and suggest websites for more information. In addition, the authors provide ancillary lecture notes and Solution/Instructors manual online to aid instructors in their teaching activities. Although marketing-related expenses are a significant portion of most organizations' budgets, it is often frustrating for those with budget oversight to get a clear picture of the returns on their marketing investment. This engaging book

offers practical ways for non-marketing managers and executives to measure and improve marketing returns. It gives you the tools you need to be able to correctly assess the potential of your marketing and accurately evaluate the returns. You'll learn: Why market leaders achieve significantly greater returns on their marketing than others within their market. The 3 main reasons most marketing plans fail to live up to their potential, and the steps you must take to avoid these pitfalls. How to evaluate your marketing investment's likely ROI before you invest the money. When and how to assess the financial returns of your marketing efforts. How well your own organization is performing in the management of its marketing investments. The book includes: Case studies from companies of various sizes and in a cross-section of industries, including not-for-profits 4 tests to use prior to the approval of a marketing budget A marketing performance evaluation tool to assess and improve your organization's marketing management "No doubt about it, marketing is really changing. Marketing today is: Very strategic-customer-centricity is now a core organizational value. Practiced virtually, digitally, and socially to a greater degree than ever before imagined. Enabled and informed by analytics and new technologies. Accountable to top management through diligent attention to metrics and measurement. Oriented toward service as driver of product. "Owned" by everybody in the firm to one degree or another"--

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