

Drug Delivery Devices -A Decision Analysis

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- Choices
- Issues
- Expert Assessments
- Results
- Observations & Lessons Learned





Choices

- Two drug delivery devices in development for a compound
- Parallel development of devices costly
- But benefit of insurance for better chance of success







- Time to market critical in light of competition
- Decision makers seeking evaluation focusing on current options





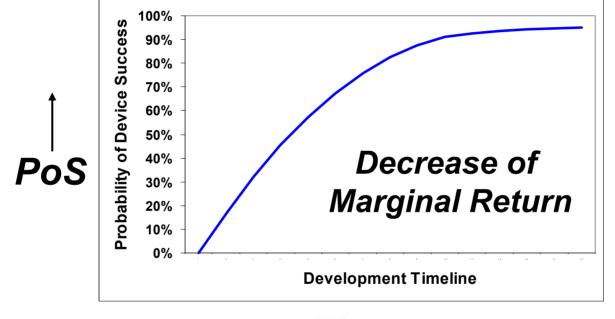
Expert Assessments

- Substantial uncertainty around time needed to launch
- To a degree dependent on resource availability
- Chance of success described as correlated to time available



Device Development - Key Tradeoff



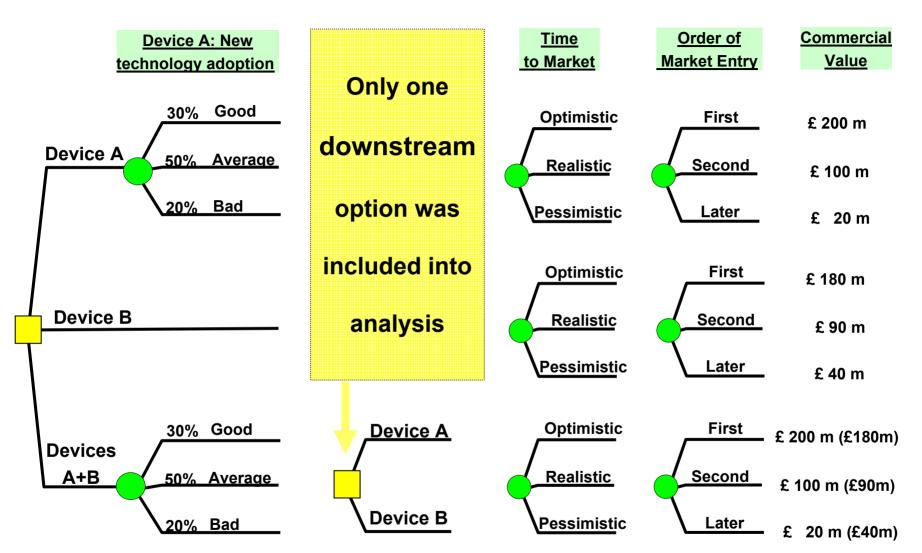


Time —→



Expert Assessment - Time to Launch







Expert Assessment - Timelines

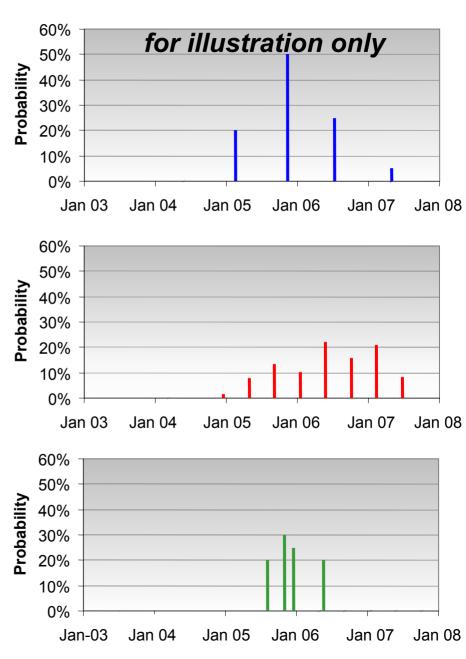


Competitor X

Delivery Device A

Delivery Device B





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Results - Measures of Value

	eNPV	eINV	eROI	incremental eNPV	incremental eINV	incremental eROI
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eNPV: expected net present value

eINV: expected investment cost

eROI: expected return on investment (=eNPV/eINV)





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- 'Best option' depends on choice of metric
 - Any issues the analysis has left out?
 - Any objectives that were not measured?
 - Go for value or go for efficiency?
- Portfolio:
 - Is Budget limited?
 - How efficient is the best alternative investment?





Observations and Learnings

- Device Success was better captured in timeline terms than in probability of success terms
- Interviews suggested decreasing marginal return on chance of success on development time
- Choice of the right metric matters; clarify with decision maker early

