GENERATING ACTIONABLE STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVES: Managing Risk And Maximizing Asset Value

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STRATEGY TABLE





A comprehensive Strategy Table defines a mutually exclusive and collectively exhaustive set of actionable alternatives

Strategic Alternative	Resource Allocation	Early Development	Full Development	Regional Intent
ACCELERATE & DOMINATE	HIGH	CONCOMITANT POP TRIALS	CONCOMITANT MULTI-CLAIM TRIALS	GLOBAL
ACCELERATE	MEDIUM	STAGGERED POP TRIALS	STAGGERED MULTI-CLAIMTRIALS	U.S.
THEN WAIT	LOW	SINGLE	SINGLE-CLAIM TRIALS ONLY	EU
MOMENTUM	MINIMAL	POP TRIAL	SINGLE-CLAIM &	JAPAN
WAIT & SEE		SMALL POC TRIAL	TEASER TRIALS	
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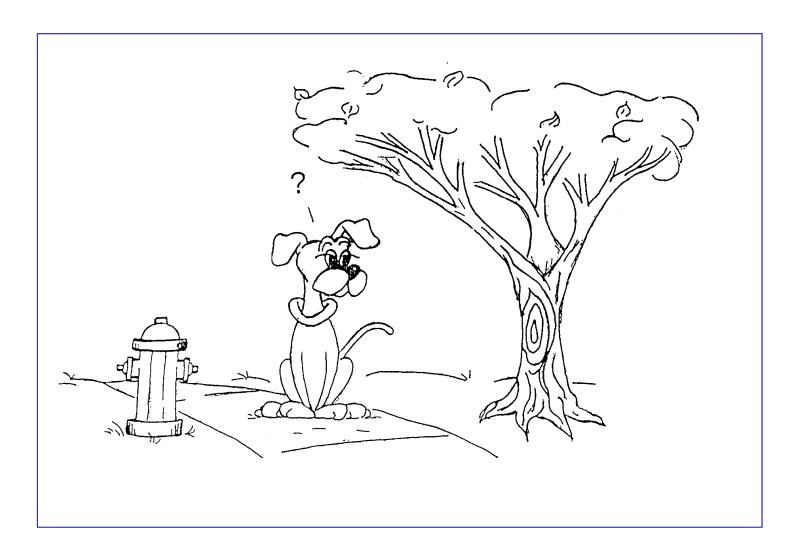
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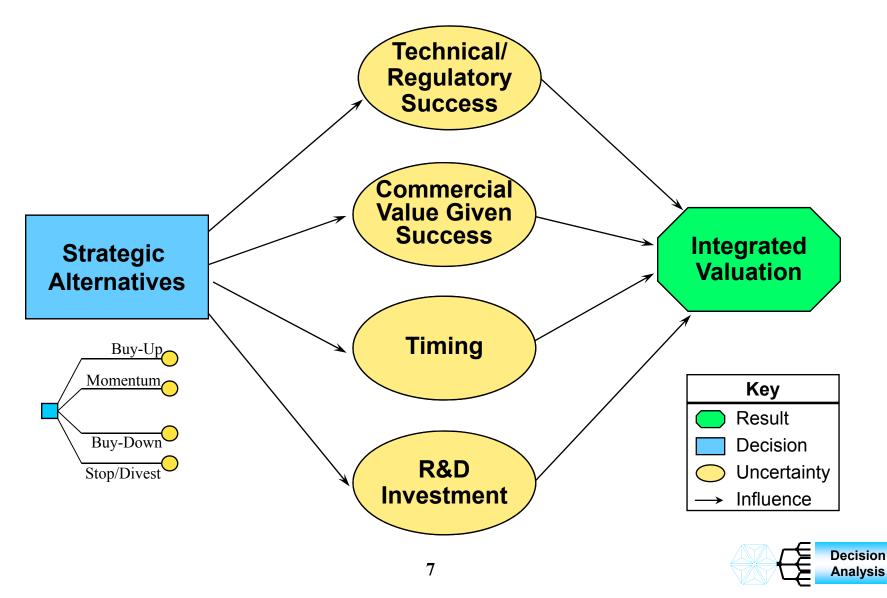


STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT





To maximize asset value, creative and actionable Strategic Alternatives should be quantified in the context of four key drivers of uncertainty



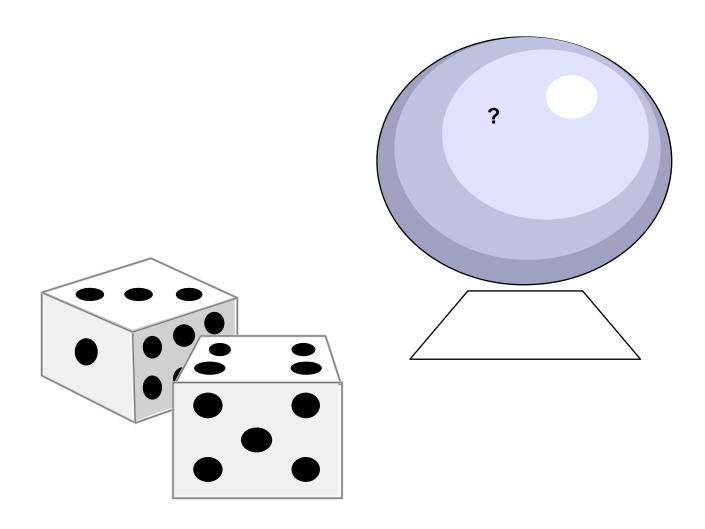
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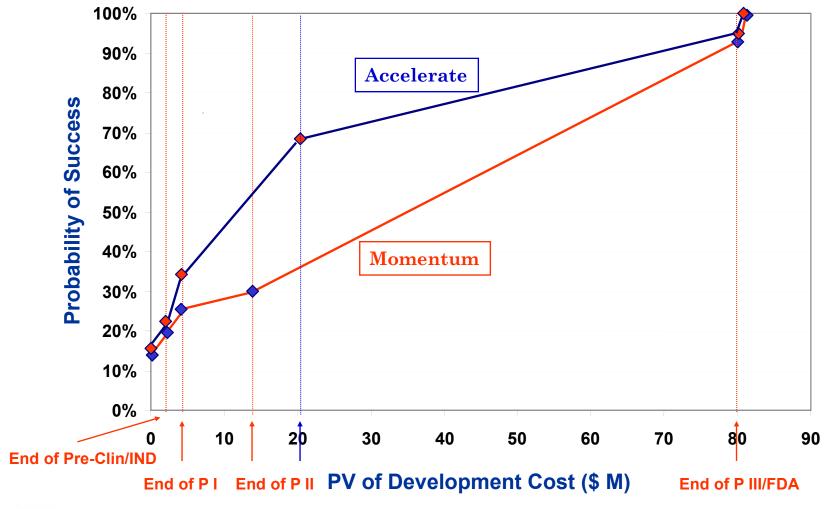


RISK RESOLUTION CURVE





The resolution of technical uncertainty by phase of development as a function of investment requirements is critical to understanding the Value Of Information







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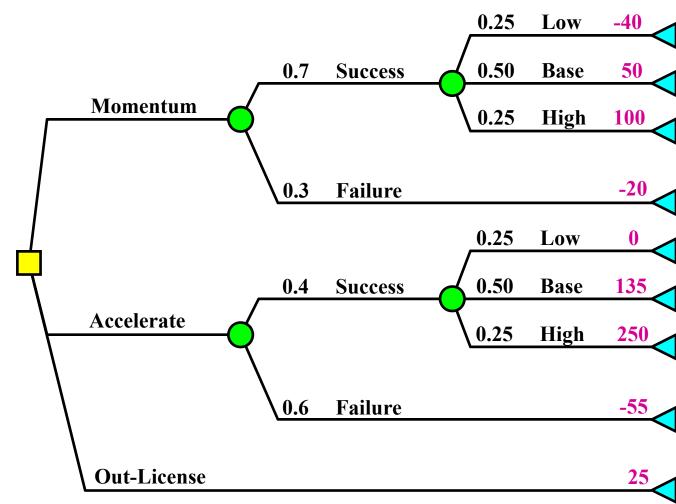


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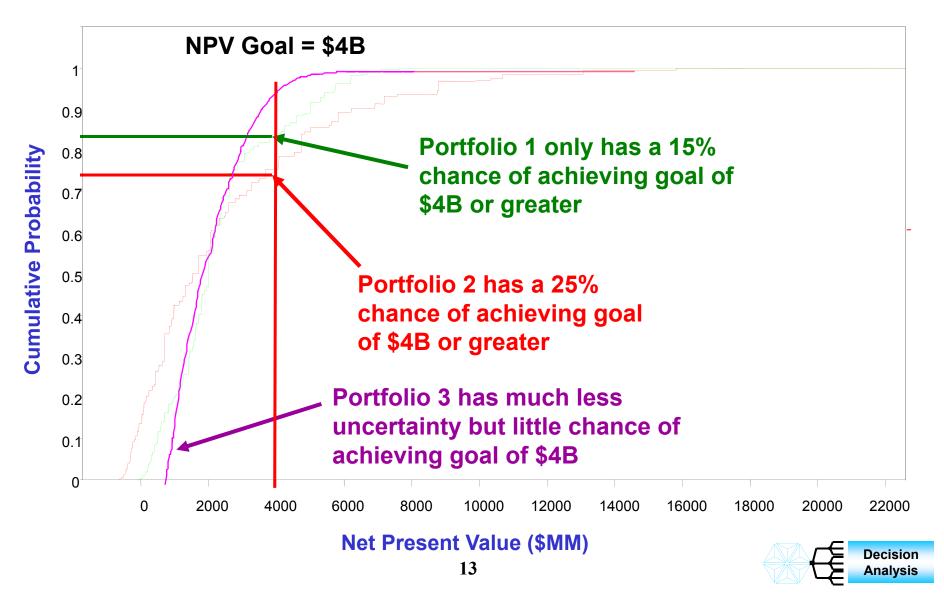


CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

Strategic Alternative Technical Success Commercial Success



Portraying the entire distribution of outcomes for different Strategic Alternatives is a necessary prerequisite to enable defensible decision-making



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CONCLUSIONS

- Decision Analysis & Portfolio Management tools of various forms, shapes and sizes exist
 - △ Make sure you understand them before you try to help decisionmakers understand them
 - **△** Use them wisely
 - △ Don't generate too many different views of the same data
 - △ If the culture won't embrace them, don't use them
 - △ Ask the perennial question and ask it frequently

"What do you need to know to enable you to make the decision?"

