Strategy

Strategy is...

Faux Strategy

we have many of the ingredients, but are missing the core



General Management

"running the business"



Bold

Objectives, Goals & Targets



Big Spend

on Programs & Projects



Operational Improvements



Long-term Plans

across Portfolios & Programs



Core

Products, Platforms, Brands

The Great Myth

Strategy is about long-term plans and envisioning a "better future"

coherent

choices and actions

in response to a **critical** set of circumstances

to **win**, through a unique and valuable market positioning

Strategy is about **what are we going to do now/next** so that we **shape the future to our advantage**

When we understand and do strategy (right) we:

recognise we have <u>finite</u> resources amidst <u>competitive</u> forces



are willing to make <u>uncomfortable</u> decisions and <u>trade-offs</u>



focus on what is <u>most critical</u> and coordinate with precision to <u>amplify</u> market impact



make <u>coherent</u> choices that lead to cohesive and <u>decisive</u> actions



are positioned to <u>win</u> – because we have a unique and <u>sustainable</u> market approach

