

# **Objectives**

- The changing face of Business
- The scope of the International Marketing task
- Self reference criterion (SRC)
- The increasing importance of global awareness
- The effect of protectionism
- The Keiretsu system

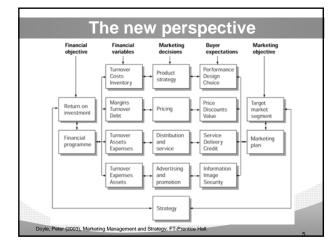
# How to measure organization's success?

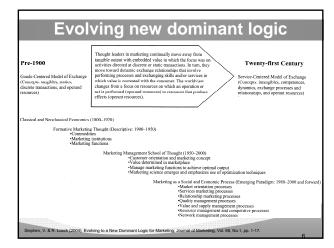
- Profit
  - Can be played around
  - Past performance not future potential
- Growth
  - Market led
  - Organizations becoming too optimistic about it
- Shareholder value
  - Cash orientation
  - Service orientation than Mfg orientation

# How to measure organization's success?

- Customer satisfaction?
- Employee satisfaction?
- Societal satisfaction?

Financially led objectives VS. Market led objectives





# **Trends in Global Business**

Internationalization of U.S. Markets Internationalization of U.S. Business Growth of Regional Trade Areas EU, NAFTA, AFTA, APEC

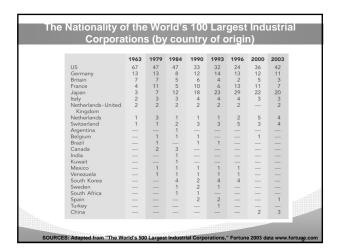
Move toward free market system by countries in Latin America, Asia, Eastern Europe Large Emerging Markets such as Argentina, Brazil, China, South Korea, Poland, India Evolving global middle income households **GATT** and World Trade Organization The TRIAD Birth of the Euro The Internet and Global Communications

# U.S. Multinational in Europe - 1960's

"Fifteen years from now the world's third greatest industrial power, just after the United States and Russia, may not be Europe, but American industry in Europe."

> J.S. Servan Schreiber: Le Defi American, 1967

What Happened?



The 1975 Fortune 500 lists huge, respected corporations such as Esmark, Gulf & Western, Polaroid, and Singer that have essentially vanished. They didn't vanish overnight and they didn't vanish voluntarily. Even some survivors from 1975 are studies in falling short rather than flying high. Sears, Roebuck was founded in 1893 and moved into the Sears Tower in 1973, when Wal-Mart was a corporate toddler. Today, Wal-Mart is five times the size of Sears, and Sears has left the building.

Mark Chussil

Chussil, M. (2005), With all this intelligence, why don't we have better strategies? Journal of Business Strategy, VOL. 26 NO. 1, pp. 26-33.

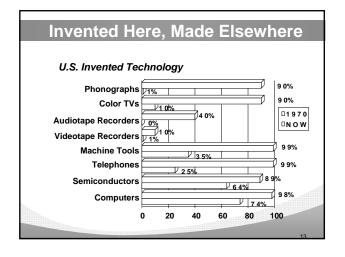
# Fortune top 100

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### Wal-Mart - United States (retail) Mitsubishi (NA) BP - United Kingdom (oil) ExxonMobil - United States (oil) Mitsui (NA) Itochu (NA) Royal Dutch Shell -Netherlands/United Kingdom (oil) Sumitomo (NA) 5. General Motors (5) 6. Marubeni (NA) General Motors - United States (automobiles) DaimlerChrysler - Germany (automobiles) 7. Ford motors (8) 8. Exxon (3) 9. Nissho Iwai (NA) 7. Toyota Motor Corporation - Japan 10. Royal Dutch Shell (4) (automobiles) Ford Motor Company - United States (automobiles) General Electric - United States (conglomerate) 10. Total - France (oil) FORTUNE GLOBAL 500 , Fortune, 8/7/95, Vol. 132, Issue 3 http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/global500/index.htm

# The 3 events that changed the IM scenario

- Rapid growth of regional free trade areas
- The trend towards acceptance of free market system
- As a result of these two, the evolution of large emerging markets



U.S. Company	Foreign Owner
North West Airlines (Travel)	Netherlands
J. Walter Thompson (Advertising)	Britain
Giant Food Stores (Supermarkets)	Netherlands
Pillsbury, Hueblein (Food, Drink)	Britain
CBS Records (Music & Entn.)	Japan
Chesebrough-Pond's (Vaseline)	Netherlands
Zenith (Television)	Korea



# Reasons for Going International

- Saturated home market
- Competition
- Excess Capacity
- Advantage in product, skill or technology
- Product life cycle differences
- Geographic diversification
- Organizational reasons
- Financial reasons

# **Definition of Marketing**

Marketing is a societal process by which individuals and groups obtain what they need and want through creating, offering, and freely exchanging products and services of value with others.

- Philip Kotler



# **International Marketing Defined**

IM is the performance of business activities designed to plan, price, promote and direct the flow of a company's goods and services to consumers or users in **more than one nation** for a profit.

The multinational process of planning & executing the conception, pricing, promotion and distribution of ideas, goods and services to create exchanges that satisfy individual & organizational objectives.

Is that the only difference between domestic and International marketing?



# **Self Reference Criterion (SRC)**

Unconscious reference to one's own cultural values, experiences, and knowledge as a basis for decision

### Suggested framework for avoiding SRC influences

**Step I**: Define the business problem or goal in home-country cultural traits, habits or norms

**Step II**: Define the business problem or goal in foreign country cultural traits, habits or norms. Make no value judgments

**Step III**: Isolate the SRC influence in the problem & examine it carefully to see how it complicates the problem

**Step IV**: Redefine the problem without the SRC influence and solve for the optimum business goal situation

# **Being Globally Aware**

To be Globally Aware is to be:

- Objective
- Tolerant of Cultural Differences

Knowledgeable of:

- Cultures
- History
- World Market Potentials
- Global Economic, Social and Political Trends

# Stages of IM Involvement

- No Direct Foreign Marketing
- Infrequent Foreign Marketing
- Regular Foreign Marketing
- International Marketing
- Global Marketing



# New & Future (Possible) Multinational Market Groups European Union European Economic Area (EC and EFTA) North American Free Trade Area Asean Free Trade Area (AFTA) Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Central European Free Trade Area (CEFTA)

# **Possible Regional Trade Groups**

- Western Hemisphere Free Trade Areas (WHFTA) Canada to Argentina
- Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
- Pacific Rim Countries including U.S.
- U.S./ Canada/Mexico/Japan
- South American Free Trade Area (SAFTA)
- Chinese Economic Area (CEA)
- Hong Kong, Taiwan, Coastal Provinces of So. China
- U.S./European Union
- Many possibilities of Republics of Russia, Baltic States

### Ties that Bind: Japanese Keiretsu and Toyota Toyota has a typical keiretsu family with financial ties to its most important suppliers. Some of those companies, with the percentage of each that Toyota owns: Lighting Koito Mfg. 19.0 % Rubber Toyoda Gosel Akebona 41.4 13.9 Disc Brakes Transmissions, clutches, brakes Aisin Seiki 22.0 Clocks Jeco Nippondenso Tokai Rika Aichi Steel Works Electronics 23.6 Seat belts, switches 28.2 Steel 21.0 Kyowa Leather Upholstery material Door sashes, molding Shiroki 13.2 Painting Mufflers Trinity Futaba Industrial 30.2 13.2

SOURCE: Adapted from "Japan: All in the Family," Newsweek, June 10, 1991, p 38

