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# Encouraging Growth and Innovation with the <u>Right</u> Incentives

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- Innovation Defined
- Traditional Compensation Structures
- Value Drivers
- HR's Role in Driving Innovation





Innovation *noun* in no va tion \ i-nə-'vā-shən\

- : a new idea, device, or method
- : the act or process of introducing new ideas, devices, or methods

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

### Significant positive change, a result that is adopted by others

"The Best Definition of Innovation" Scott Berkun, *Innovation*, September 2013

### What people are saying...

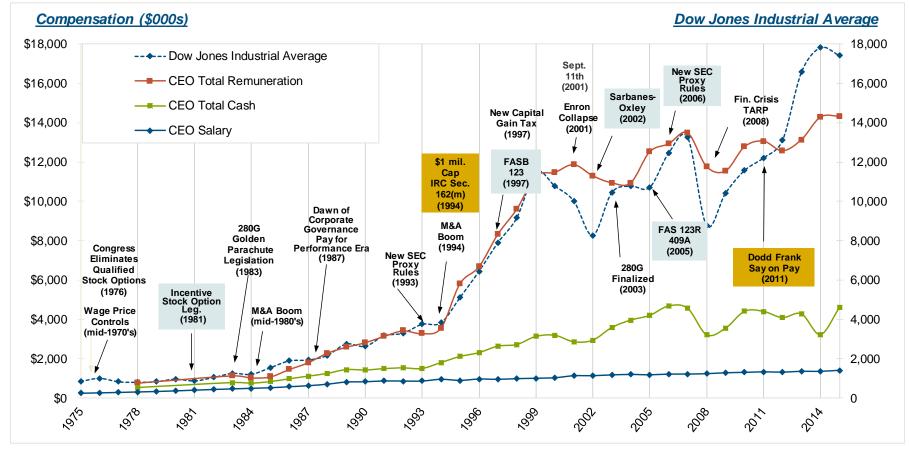


- Pay for performance might limit innovation
- What compensation components drive innovation
  - Pay for failure
  - Reward for long-term success
  - Severance

"Is Pay-for-Performance Detrimental to Innovation" Florian Ederer and Gustavo Manso, July 2012





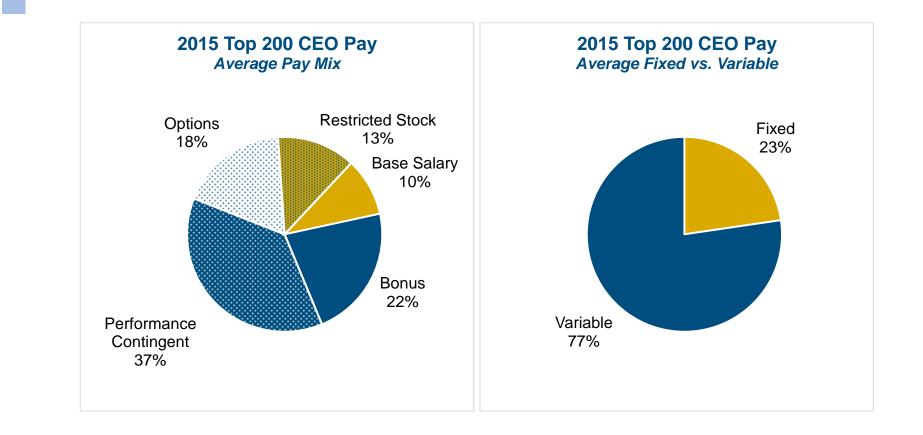


Relationship of Dow Jones Industrial Average to CEO Total Remuneration -  $r^2 = 0.96$ 

\* Based on Pearl Meyer & Partners survey of compensation among the Top 200 U.S. Companies (1996 to present) and 50 U.S. Companies (prior to 1996).

### "Top 200" Companies – CEO Pay Mix

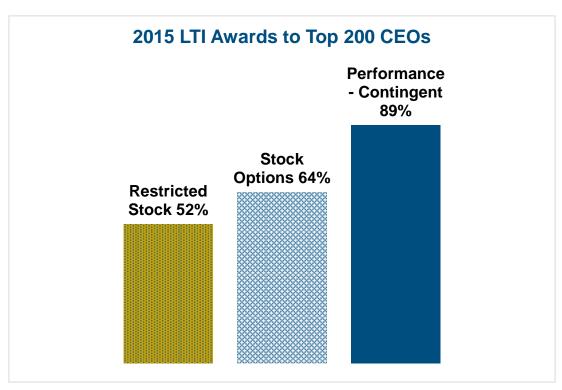




- Greatest emphasis on variable and long-term pay
- Largest portion of long-term pay is performance-contingent equity

### "Top 200" Companies LTI Vehicle Prevalence





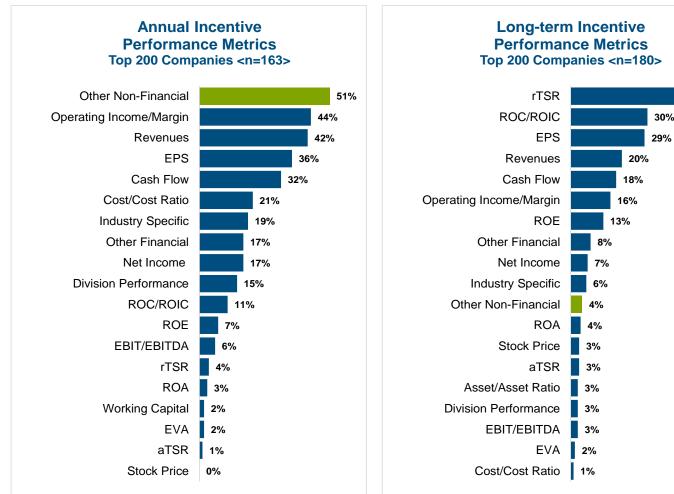
- Nearly 90% of CEO received equity awards contingent upon achievement of prospective performance goals
- With the majority receiving restricted stock and / or stock options in addition to performance-contingent awards

#### "Top 200" Companies Performance Metrics



52%

### Annual Incentive Plans focus on Non-Financial Performance Long-term Incentive Awards focus on relative total return

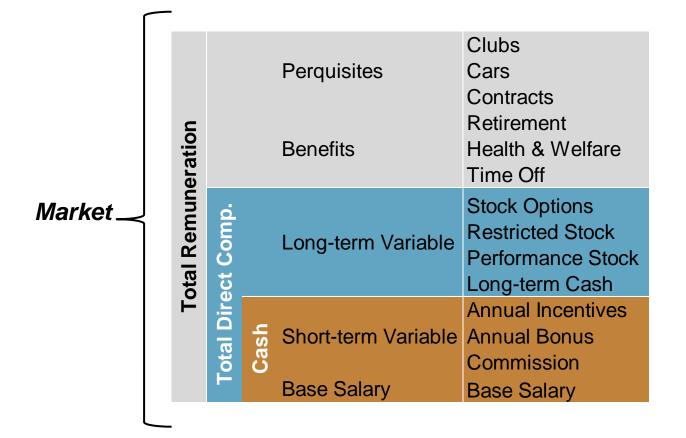


# Top 200 Companies Measuring Innovation

- Phillip Morris
  - 20% of Performance Contingent Equity tied to achievement of product innovation targets
- MasterCard
  - CEO's individual annual incentive goals include innovation
- 3M
  - <u>Eliminated</u> its focus on new product development, focusing only on metrics aligned with the company's stated financial objectives
  - 20% of performance awards were tied to new product development

#### Fundamentals as we know them...

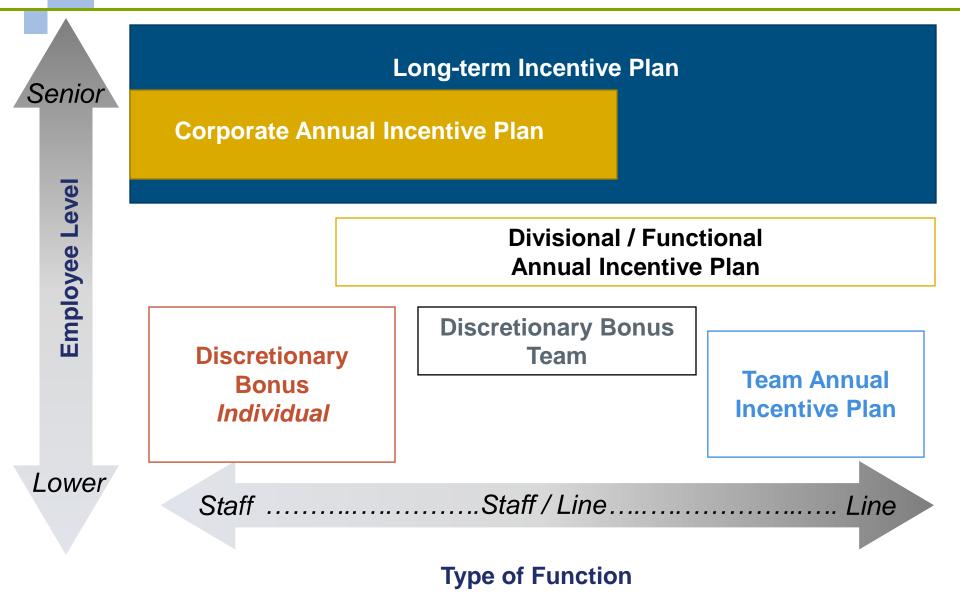




Compensation Programs should facilitate the recruitment, retention and <u>engagement</u> of employees, with consideration of market, regulator and investor pressures

Component Variation by Level and Function

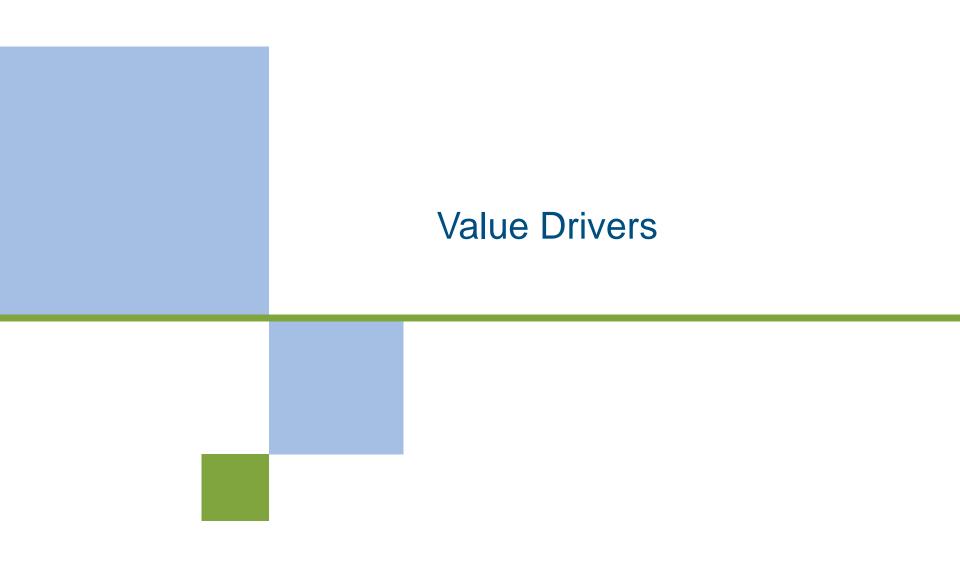






- Support overall corporate objectives
- Are simple and focused
- Incorporate balanced performance metrics
- Set realistic targets
- Avoid entitlements

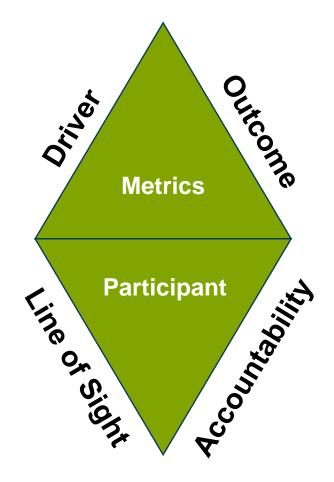
# Do our performance metrics drive shareholder value?





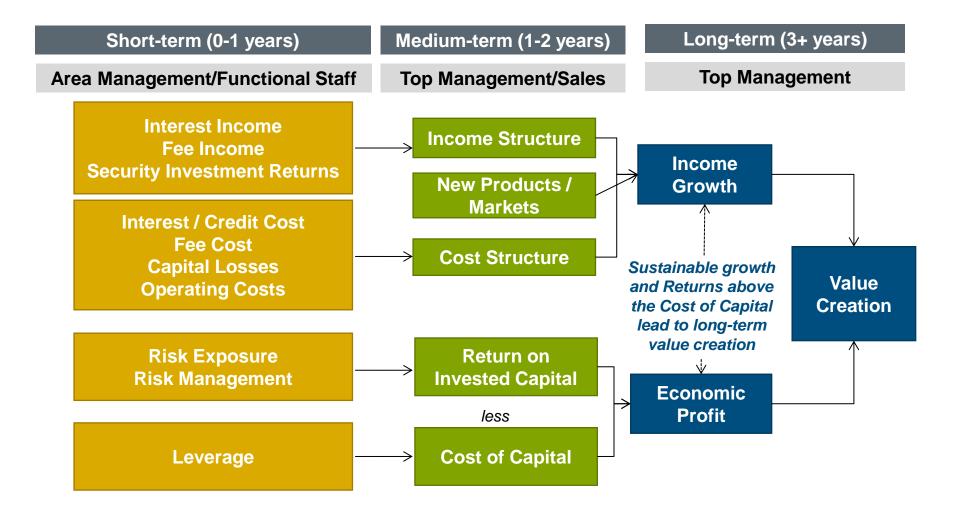


- 1. Driver and Outcome metrics
  - Driver ("Lead"): strategic imperatives
  - Outcome ("Lag"): financial results
- 2. Line of Sight and Accountability
  - Line of sight: ability to influence
  - Accountability: absolute / relative

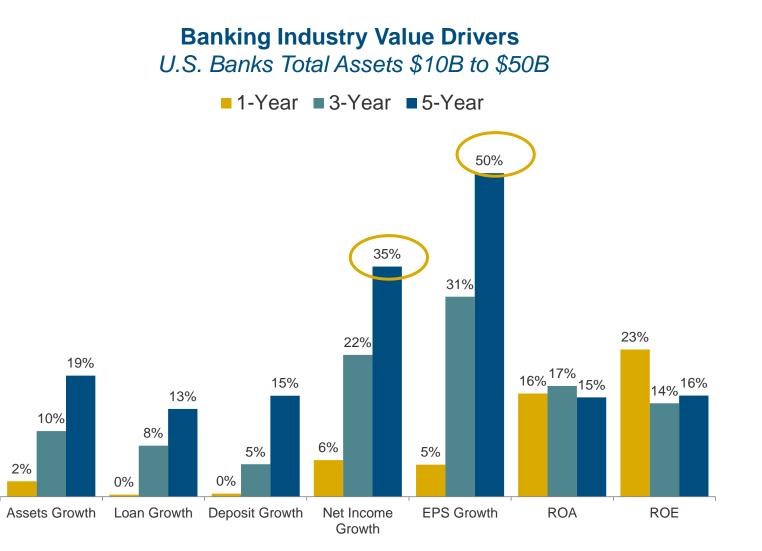


#### Pearl Meyer Illustrative Value Driver Tree Banking Industry



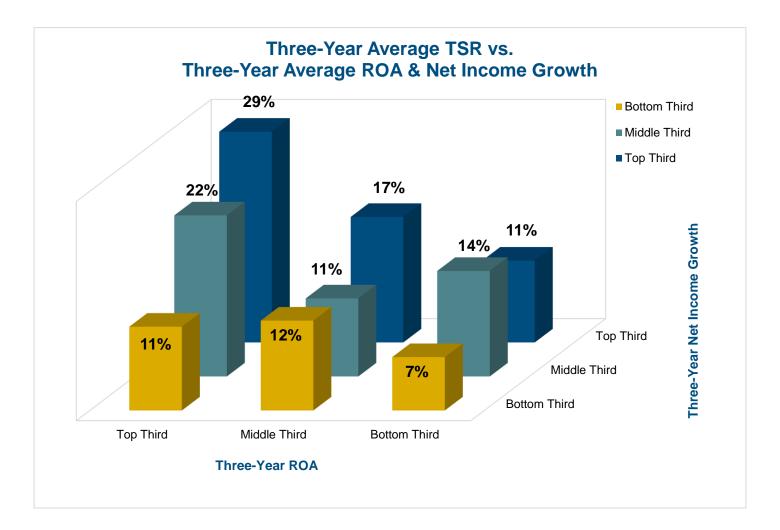




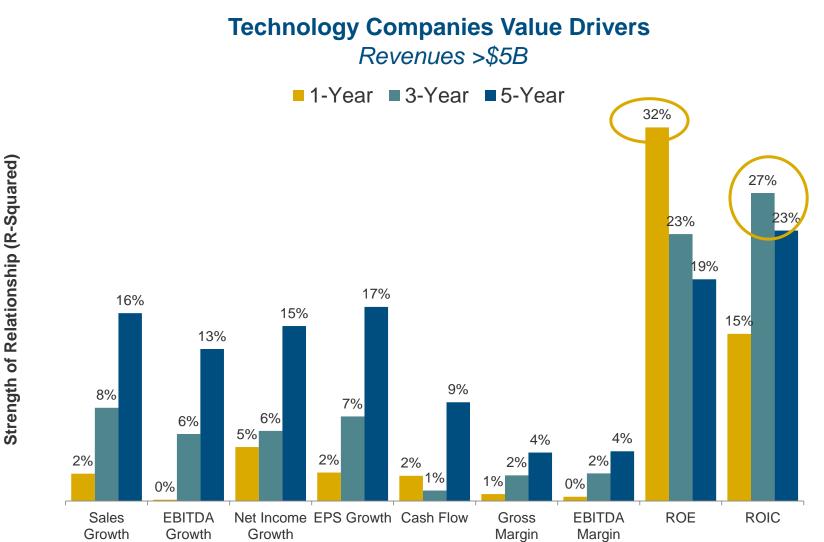






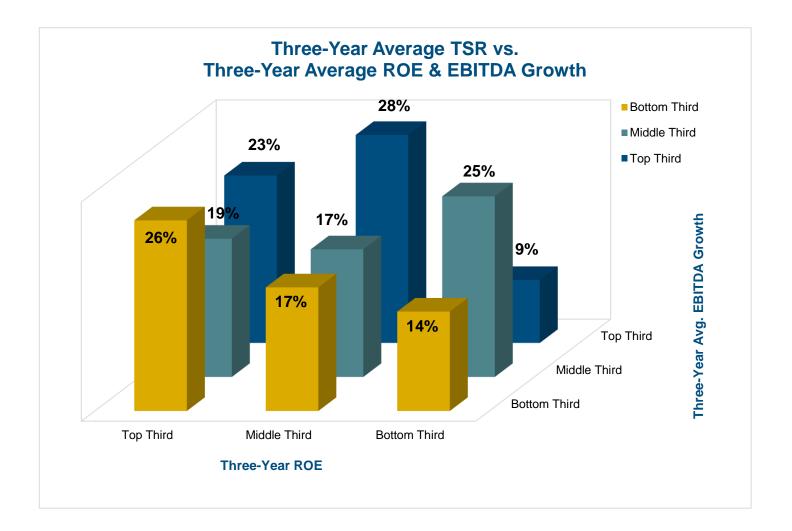


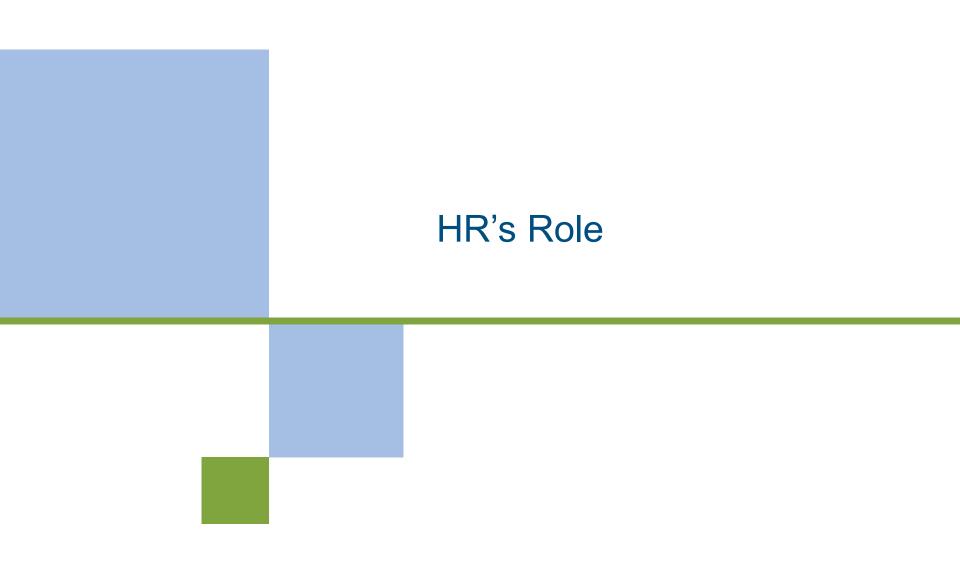




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### HR's Role in Innovation



### Situation

- Highly motivated and network driven professional, employed by a mature organization
- Recognized the importance of external thought and perspective in the creative process

### Initiative

- Brought external thinkers to organization for "Coffee & Doughnut Chats"
- Despite Direct Manger views that external focus wasn't necessary and not immediately noticeable in work product

### Success

- HR as well as Mangers for other groups step in, reinforcing importance
- C-suite recognized and budgeted for an organization wide creative conference

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