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CSR & Social entrepreneurship





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- A form of corporate self-regulation integrated to a business model
- Goal of CSR activities is to create social good for the enterprise's stakeholders
- Stakeholders are generally all the prople and social groups that are infuluenced by the company to some extend

- Stakeholders are
 - Directors
 - Employees
 - Owners
 - Government
 - Suppliers
 - Unions
 - Local communities

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- **CSR** is also used for marketing purposes
- Example from the Czech republic:
- Consulting company KPMG had a Chrismas campaign, where instead of material gifts they provided their customers with possibility to give a hearing aid to disabled children

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- They presented themselves as a responsible company that cares about others and also helped the children
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4RcHLnooE8



- Google introduced their socially responsible activities under the name Google Green
- Their intention was to reduce cost by **recycling** and also to conribute to environment by use of **renewable energy**

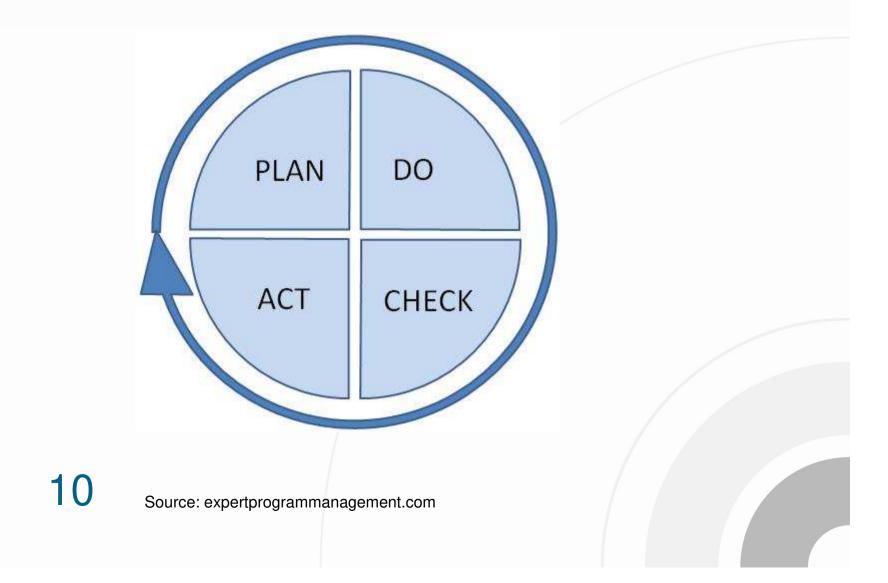
- Microsoft introduced Employee Giving Campaign
- The goal was to raise funds for nonprofit organisations
- The campaign has been held every year since 1983

- **Disney** focuses on few areas of CSR
- Namely community, environment and volunteerism
- They provided aid during natural disasters like the earthquake in Haiti in 2010
- They also take effort to protect the environment (e.g. planting trees)



- Often used for successful implemenation of CSR activities
- **Plan:** Identifying and analyzing the problem
- **Do:** Developing and testing a potential solution
- Check: Measuring how effective the test solution was, and analyzing whether it could be improved in any way
- Act: Implementing the improved solution fully







- **Plan** identify the root of the problem
- The method of **5 Whys** can be used
- Problem: Your client is refusing to pay for the leaflets you printed for them.
- Why? The delivery was late, so the leaflets couldn't be used.
- Why? The job took longer than we anticipated.
- Why? We ran out of printer ink.
- Why? The ink was all used up on a big, last-minute order.
- Why? We didn't have enough in stock, and we couldn't order it in quickly enough.





- Do
 - Generate possible solutions
 - Select the best of these solutions
 - Implement the project



- Check
 - What measures do we control?
 - Was the pilot project successful?
 - Can any changes or improvements be done?
- Act
 - Implement the solution fully

- Underlying drive for social entrepreneurship is to create social value
- Rather than **personal** and **shareholder wealth**
- And the activity is characterized by innovation, or creation of something new
- Rather than the replication of existing enterprises



Source: Austin, Stevenson & Wei-Skillern (2006)

- Social entreprises are usually cause- or mission-driven
- The cause or mission the pursue is to create social value
- However, they also generate revenues
- They act 'entrepreneurial' in the sense of adopting innovative business models, products, services or processes

- Since creating shareholder value is not the main goal
- Surpluses are typically reinvested in the enterprise
- However, some social enterprises may also pay out dividend to shareholder





- NGO
 - Focus on social / environmental goals, not-for-profit status
- Social Enterprise
 - Goals may vary from focus solely on social / environmental goals towards focus on earned income strategy
- For-Profit
 - Corporate Social Responsibility or exclusively economic goals (return to owners)

Mammacoffee

- Located in Prague
- They are a cafeteria with fair trade concept
- The company roasts their own coffee
- Member of Fairtrade International



Hub Impact Praha

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- Coworking place
- Entrepreneurs and freelancers hire place, where the can work
- Events and lectures are organized for the community



Motives for Social entrepreneurship

- Research has been done (Lukes & Stephan) whether non-profit leaders act in an increasingly business-like fashion
- Non-profit leaders similar personality traits like entrepreneurs yet have different motivation
- Their primary motivation stems from the meaningfulness of their work
- For-profit entrepeneurs are mainly motivated by independence (followed by income)

The social responsibility of business

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z5KZhm19EO0



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Discussion, Q & A

Seminar

- Select an NGO that you are familiar with, ideally one that to date has little self-generated revenue and relies on state or private funds
- Present it to your group and brainstorm together about income generating activities that this NGO can develop
- Discuss possible income generating activities with regard to their:
 - Profitability (including the level of competition which is likely to be faced, investments and costs to be incurred)
 - Alignment with the NGOs mission (why they exist)

Seminar

- Develop a CSR strategy for your business project
- What activities would you do?
- Explain how stakeholders can benefit from them.