

Beyond Budgeting – an agile management model for new business and people realities

Ambition to Action - the Statoil journey

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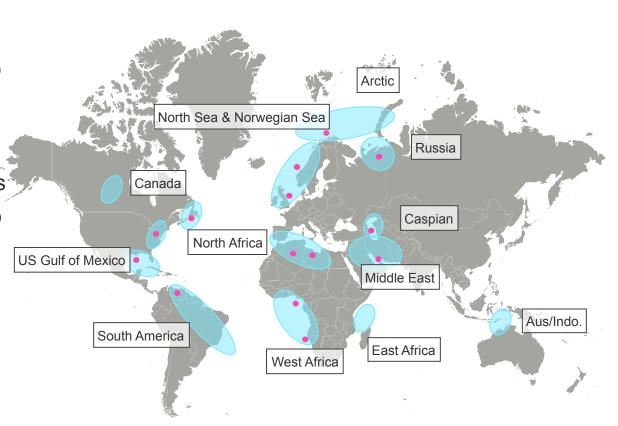
Outline

- The case for change what is the problem?
- The Beyond Budgeting principles
- The Statoil model Ambition to action



Statoil in brief

- Turnover approx. 130 bn. USD
- 23000 employees in 33 countries
- World's largest operator in waters deeper than 100 metres
- Second largest gas exporter to Europe
- World leader of crude oil sales
- Listed in New York and Oslo



Current production of oil and gas



Some of the budget problems



Often weak link to strategy



Very time consuming



Decisions made too early and often too high up



Assumptions quickly outdated



Can prevent value adding activities



"Accordion" forecasting horizon



Often a bad yardstick for evaluating performance

Irritating itches - or symptoms of a bigger problem?



Managing traffic performance - one alternative



Who is in control?

Based on which information?



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Which is most **efficient**? Which is most **difficult**?

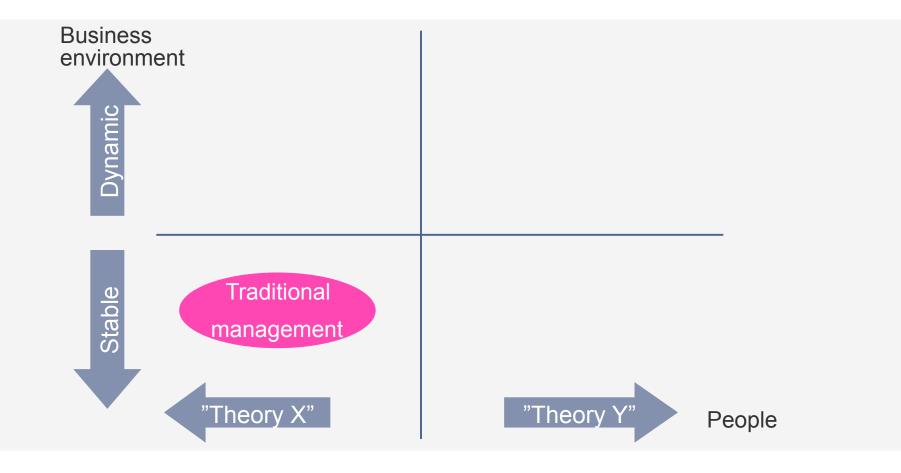




In which are values most important?

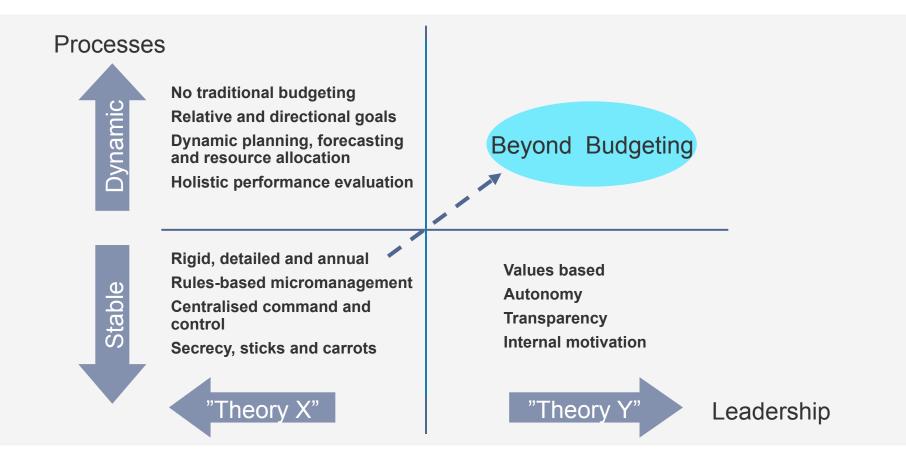


The world has changed - what about the way we lead and manage?





We must change both processes and leadership





Companies on a similar journey

Handelsbanken





The Beyond Budgeting principles

Change in leadership

- Values Govern through a few clear values, goals and boundaries, not detailed rules and budgets
- **2. Performance** Create a high performance climate based on relative success, **not** on meeting fixed targets
- **3. Transparency** Promote open information for self management, **don't** restrict it hierarchically
- **4. Organization** Organize as a network of lean, accountable teams, **not** around centralized functions
- Autonomy Give teams the freedom and capability to act; don't micro-manage them
- Customers Focus everyone on improving customer outcomes, not on hierarchical relationships

Change in processes

- 7. Goals Set relative goals for continuous improvement, don't negotiate fixed performance contracts
- **8. Rewards** Reward shared success based on relative performance, **not** on meeting fixed targets
- **9. Planning** Make planning a continuous and inclusive process, **not** a top-down annual event
- Coordination Coordinate interactions dynamically, not through annual planning cycles
- 11. Resources Make resources available as needed, not through annual budget allocations
- **12. Controls** Base controls on relative indicators and trends, **not** on variances against plan



Start of the Statoil journey

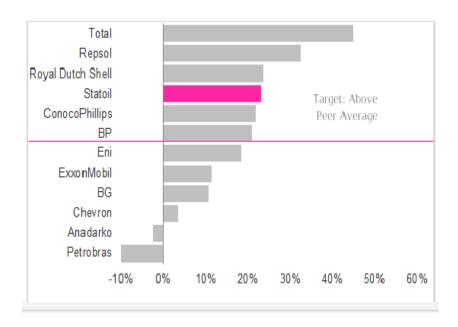
- solving a serious budget conflict

Step 1 Step 2 The budget purposes Separate **Improve** Inspiring & motivating Target Relative where possible What we want Holistic performance evaluation to happen Budget = Unbiased - expected outcome Target **Forecast** Limited detail Forecast What we think will happen Dynamic - no annual allocation Resource allocation KPI targets, mandates, decision Resource gates & decision criteria allocation Trend monitoring "Event driven "Same number – "Different numbers" not calendar driven" conflicting purposes"

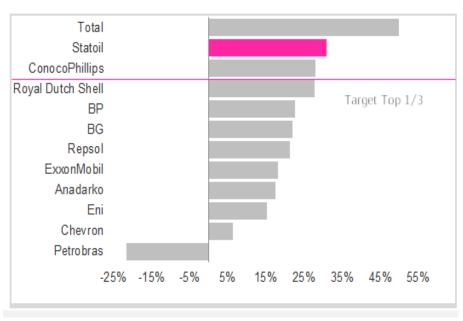


Financial performance - as we define it

Shareholder Return



Return on Capital

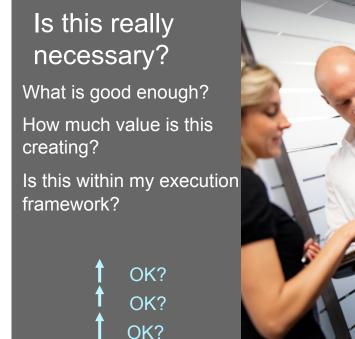




The mindset required.....

cost conscious from the first penny



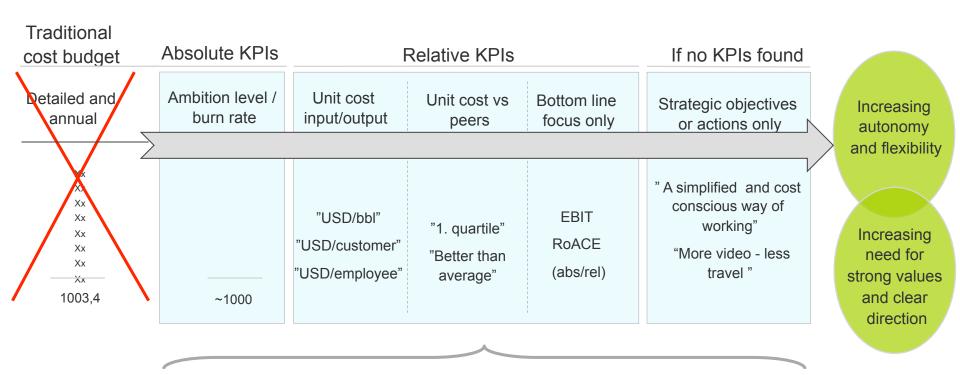


OK?

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.....and the tools available



Select based on what works best in your business

Monitoring of actual development, intervention if needed only



Ambition to Action - purpose and process

- Translating strategy from ambitions to actions
- Securing flexibility room to act and perform
- Activating values and leadership principles

Strategic objectives

KPIs

Actions & forecasts

Individual or team goals

Where are we going – what does success look like?

- Most important strategic change areas
- Medium term horizon

How do we measure progress?

- Indicative measure of strategic delivery
- 5-10 KPIs, shorter/ longer term targets

How do we get there?

- Concrete actions and expected outcome (forecast)
- Clear deadlines and accountabilities

What is my or our contribution?

My Performance Goals

- Delivery
- Behaviour



Ambition to Action example

People & Organisation



HSE



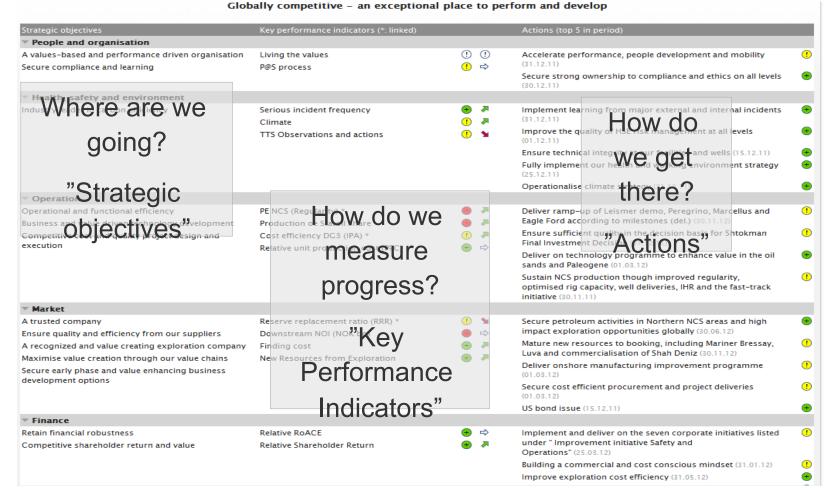
Operations



Market



Finance





More than 1400 "Ambition to Action's" across the company



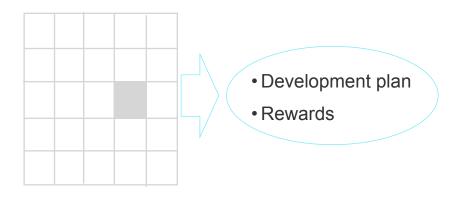


A broader performance language

- from narrow measurement to a holistic assessment



D e i v e r



Pressure testing KPI results:

Deliver towards the strategic objectives?

How ambitious KPI targets?

 Changed assumptions, with positive or negative effect?

 Agreed actions implemented, or corrective actions initiated as needed?

· Delivered results sustainable?

50/50

3 e h a v i o u r

Living the values

- Day-to day-observations
- 360°/ 180°/ 90° surveys
- People survey



Towards a simpler, more dynamic and selfregulating Ambition to Action process



More cost conscious
- less «cost cutting»

More event driven

- less calendar driven

More translation

- less cascading

More relative

- less absolute KPIs

More transparency

less secrecy



Simple is not the same as easy!



The CEO on Ambition to Action

We have a management model which is very well-suited to dealing with turbulence and rapid change. It enables us to act and reprioritise quickly so that we can fend off threats or seize opportunities. This is much more difficult in a traditional 'budget world'.

One of the main principles in our Ambition to action concept is that Statoil consists of mature, professional and able people who both can and want to accept responsibility.

CEO Helge Lund





Thank you for listening!

Questions or comments - now or later?

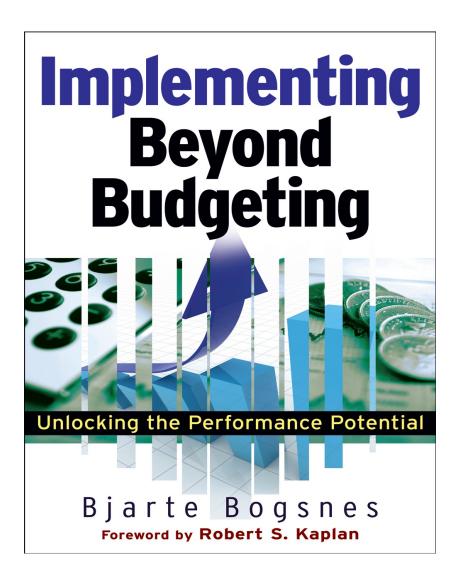
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- 1. The problems with traditional management
- 2. The Beyond Budgeting model
- The Borealis case
- The Statoil case
- 5. Implementation advice

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