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**3A**  
**Project Risk and Opportunity Management**

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# The LEGO Group run a significant number of projects ... and need to be able to do that well



- 60-70% novelty share of sales
- 20 novelty projects for any given launch year
- The growth invokes factory building projects in multiple sites – simultaneously
- A portfolio of almost 200 IT projects of all sizes and levels of complexity
- ... and we also have projects for
  - Market expansion
  - Business process improvements
  - Product safety requirements
  - etc.
- A “Process Expert Network” own the process and tools
- AROP developed in close collaboration

# AROP was decided upon to provide explicit improvements

## Identification

- Support a comprehensive risk and opportunity identification by all stakeholders

## Assessment and Prioritization

- Define explicit assessment scales and hence limit biased and rough/intangible High/Medium/Low measures

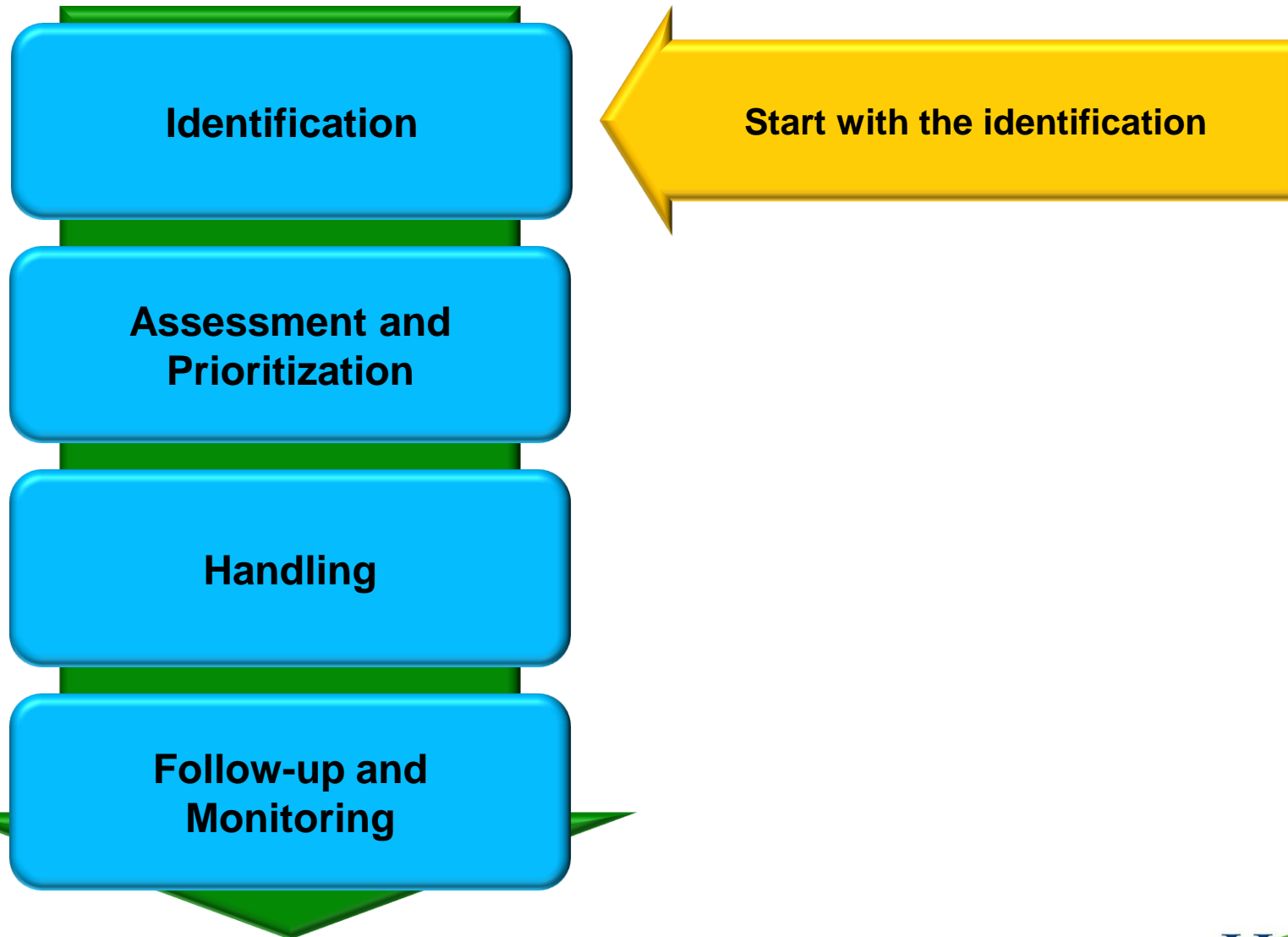
## Handling

- Define ownership and use explicit combination of Early Warning measurements and active handling

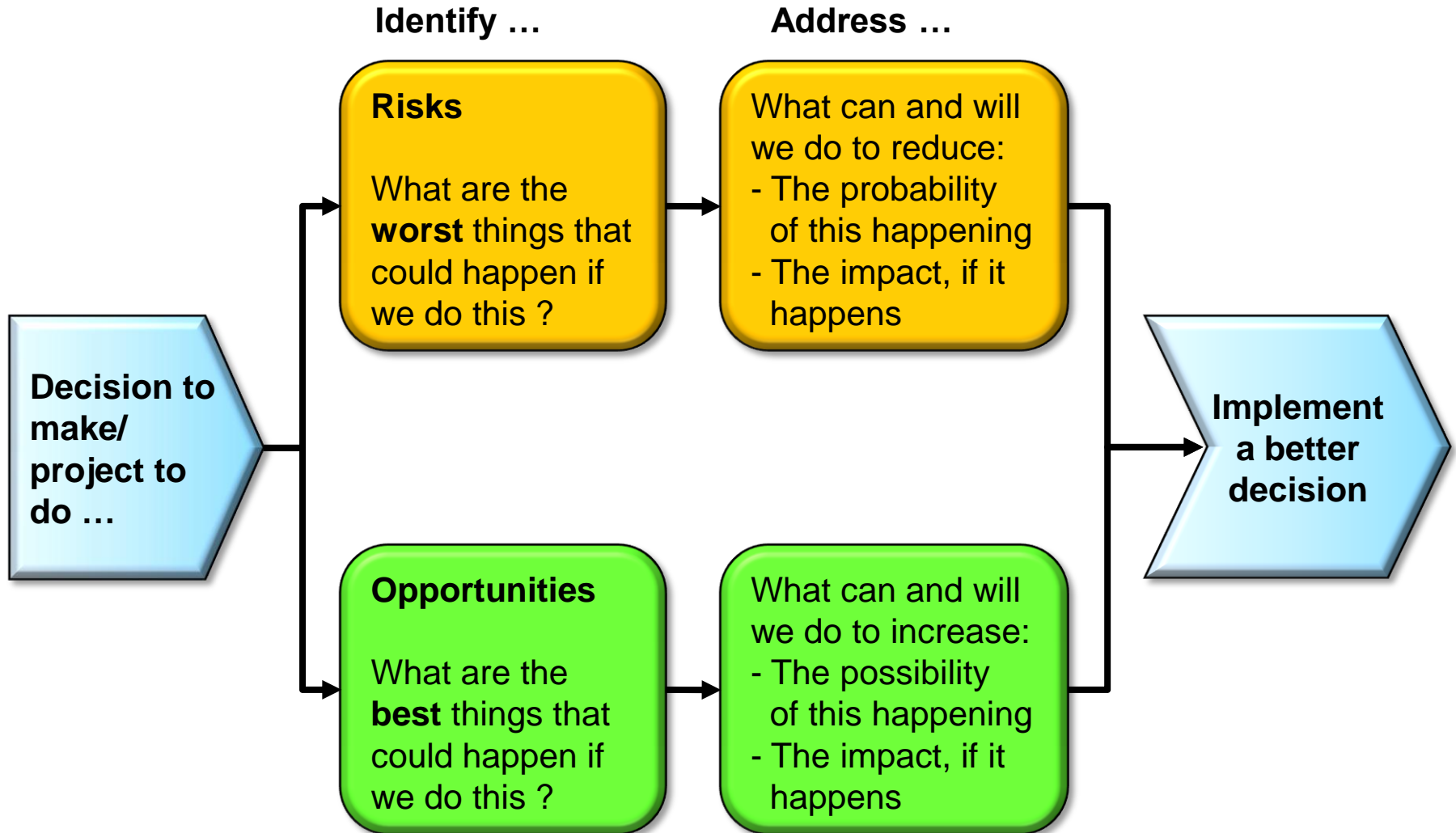
## Follow-up and Monitoring

- Automatically generated and pre-defined standard business case and follow-up reporting

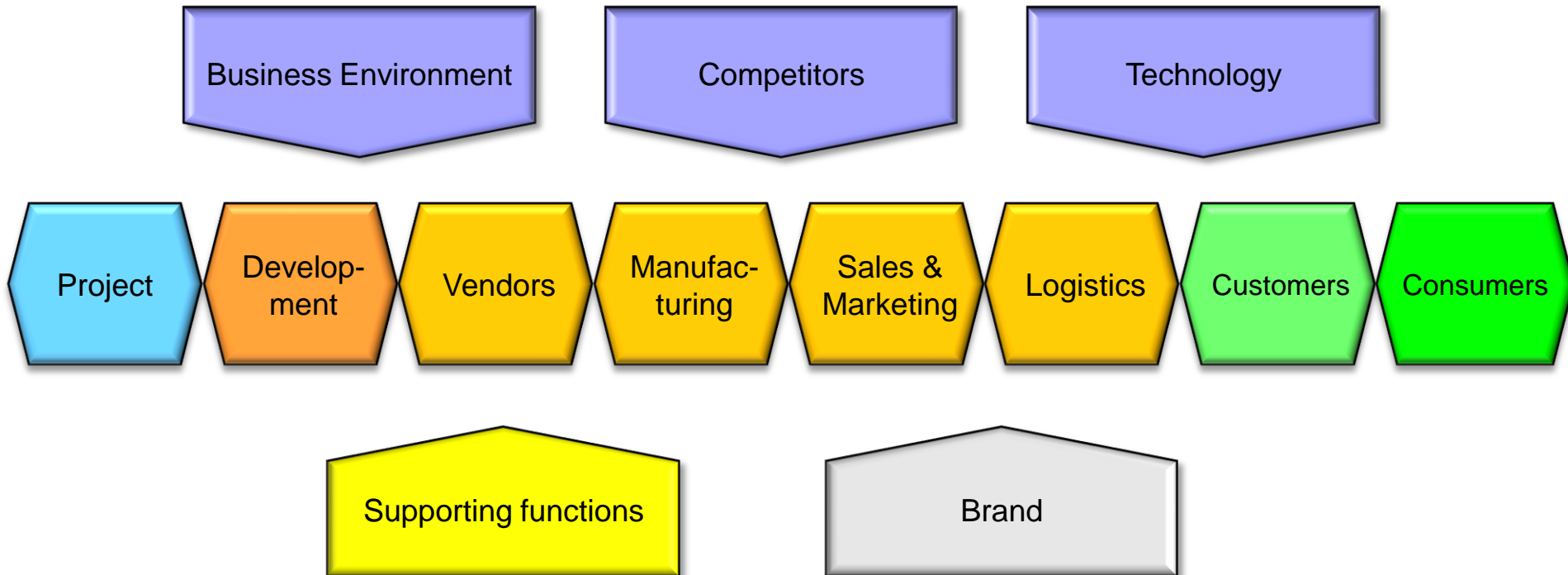
# AROP will help manage project uncertainty – better and is based on a defined process flow



# By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail Benjamin Franklin



# Addressing risks and opportunities can valuably be done by systematically and coherently addressing each “box”



# Step 1 is the identification of risks and opportunities ...

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>				1 - Risk & Opportunity Identification	
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency				Updated ... 12 Sep	
Project Target (KSF/KPI)		An IT tool for moulding operations, which is expected to reduce changeover time by 1 hr in average and hence add manufacturing capacity and reduce changeover costs. Total business potential is 40 mCAD per year. <b>THIS IS ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY</b>			
No.	Grouping	Risk or Opportunity	Risk Name	Issue/Description	Owner
101	Hardware	R	Resistance to operating conditions	The equipment will be running at temperature and humidity variations and may "cope" with real life thermal conditions	Jones
102	Hardware	R	Late delivery	The hardware is a new platform and delivery may be delayed compared to agreed plan - delaying run-in and ramp-up processes	Jones
103	Software	R	Architecture inconsistencies	The system architecture does not match the processes and drives down performance speed based on add-on work-arounds	Peterson
104	Software	R	Vendor bankruptcy	The software is from a single vendor, who's financial strength is not impressive	Olsson
105	Software	O	Pricing	The pricing of software is defined conservatively, and we may obtain a reduced price	Olsson
106	Hardware	R	Thermal management	The new IT equipment and moulding processes may reduce speed	Jones
107	Process	O	Simplified changeover	The new changeover process is defined conservatively, and may be faster than planned for	Andersen
108	Process	R	Changeover complexity	The new changeover process and time-complexity may be higher than expected	Andersen
109	Process	R	Flexibility	The new process proves to be less applicable than expected	Andersen
110	Process	R	Easier software maintenance	The cost and efforts of software maintenance may be smaller than expected	Olsson

You may chose to group risks and opportunities ... from the outset ... or later

Be very specific about the target(s) of the project

Give your risk/opportunity a telling name for reference ...

... and describe the reason this is a risk or an opportunity

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**You now have a strong base for the next steps  
– as you know what can/will/may impact your project**

**Identification**

- Involve all stakeholders in identifying the project uncertainties
- Look at opportunities as well as risks
- Look at the entire business system

**Assessment and  
Prioritization**

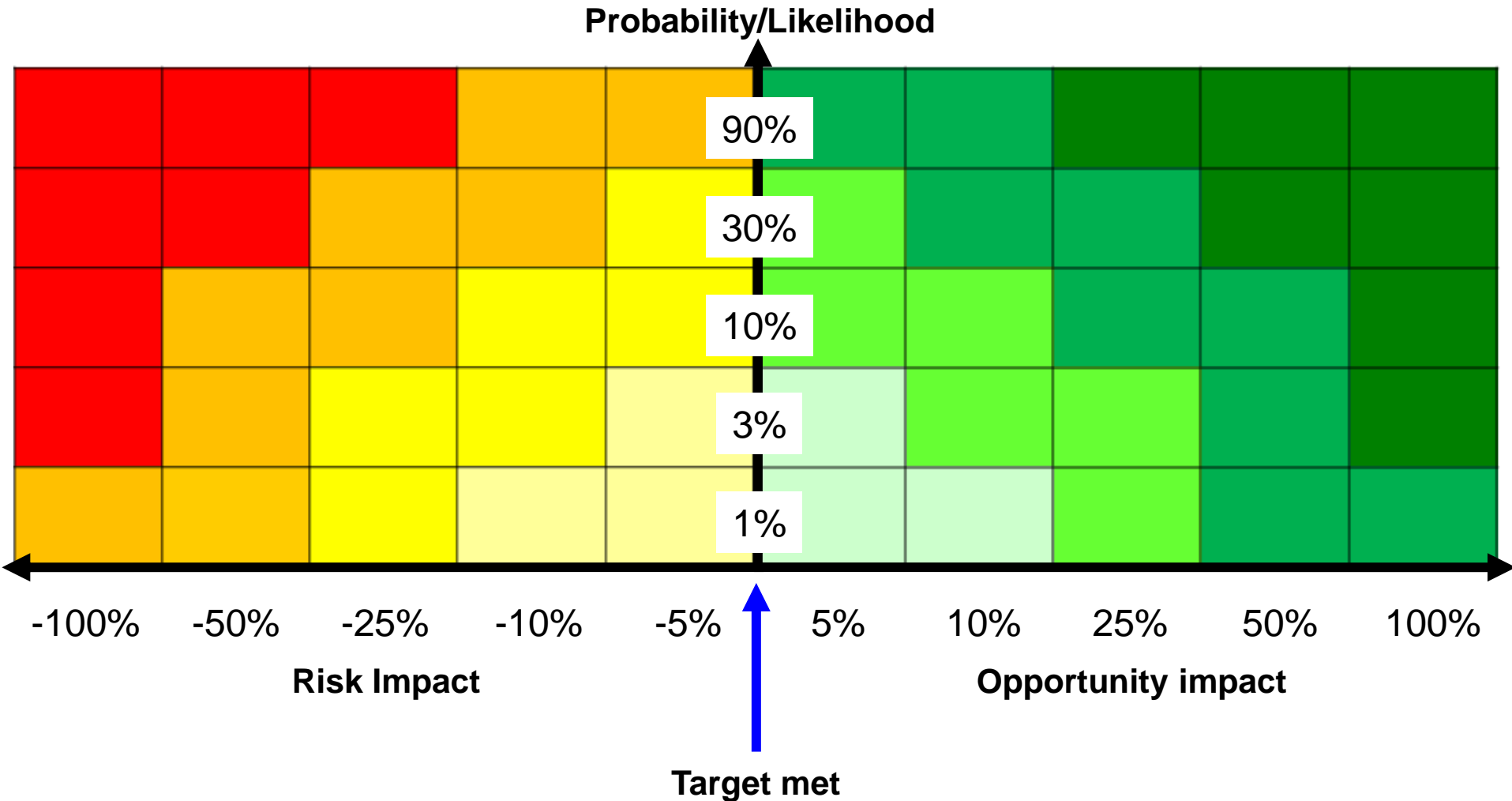
**With the uncertainties described,  
focus on prioritization**

**Handling**

**Follow-up and  
Monitoring**



# Introducing a map where we balance risks and opportunities



# Step 2 starts with 2.1, defining scales of impact as not everything is financial and financial impact can be hard to define

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>						
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency						
Grade	Rationale	Very High	High	Medium	Low	
<b>Probability/ Likelihood</b>	The very high probability is defined to be below 100% as 100% is a "sure thing" and not a risk anymore. The below scale is found by dividing by 3 to get to a 1% level.	<b>90%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>
... meaning		This will most likely happen	This may very well happen, something like once in 3 years or in every 3 <sup>rd</sup> project	This may happen, something like once in 10 years or in every 10 <sup>th</sup> project	This is unlikely to happen, something like once in 30 years	This is very unlikely to happen, something like once in 100 years/times, <b>but is cannot be ignored</b>
<b>Note:</b> This scale is presumed "fixed" for all projects						
Financial Impact	Generally baseline for alignment of other scales	40	mCAD			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Very High "Definition"</b>	<b>Very High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Very Low</b>
Financial Impact (DKKm)	Worst case based on zero net impact of project	App. or above 40	App. 20	App. 10	App. 5	App. or below 2
Downtime / improved uptime	Loss of profits based on operation calculate moulding	10%	5%	2%	1%	0,50%
Delay / Early ending	Calculate			App or above 6 months	App 3 months	2 months or less
Operating efficiencies (changeover time)	Based on value of moulded components	1 hr	30 min	15 min		
Qualitative IT impact	Assessed from IT-lead	Severe master data	Between VH and M	Systems appli		

The probability scale is "fixed" and company standard.

There is ALWAYS a financial impact. Enter this ... and the scale is defined ...

You MAY define additional impact scales if this supports your assessment of risks and opportunities

... this is by no means easy, but it is VERY valuable

# **Addressing the natural overconfidence we have as human beings ... let's play a game**

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# Once the scales are set – step 2.2 is actual assessment of the risks and opportunities

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub> RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency							2.2 - Assessment Updated ... 12 Sep			
No.	R/O	Group	Name	Issue/Description	Owner	Step 1 Impact	(Optional/supporting) Impact rationale	Step 2 Probability	(Optional/supporting) Probability rationale	Priority
101	R	Hardware	Resistance to operating conditions	The equipment will be running 24/7/360 in a moulding hall with some temeparture and humidity variances - and may not be able to do "cope" with real life thermal	Jackson	H	Based on stress testing of hardware resilience to thermal conditions	L	The 3% based on the stress testing of equipment	-2
102	R	Hardware	Late delivery	The hardware is a new platform and delivery may be delayed compared to agreed plan - delaying run-in and ramp-up processes	Jones	VL	Delivery not assumed delaed more than one month	L	Even 1 month delay is unlikely based	-4
103	R	Software	Architecture inconsistencies	The system architecture does not match the processes and drives down performance speed based on add-on work-arounds	Peterson	VH	If architecture is inadquate, work-asounds will easily "eat up" the expected improvements	M	Architecture is validated by outside sources, some of whom are cautious	-1
104	R	Software	Vendor bankruptcy	The software is from a single vendor, who's financial strength is not impressive	Olsson	L	May postpone delivery from alternative vendor or internal redo by 3 months	L	Based on external vendor credit rating	-3
105	O	Software	Pricing	The pricing of software is defined conservatively, and we may obtain a reduced price	Olsson	L	Software is 70% of total budget, and reduction may be 15-20%, i.e. 5%	M	Not planned for - but potentially obtainable	3
106	R	Hardware	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	The connection/data link between IT equipment and moulding machine does not work optimally - reducing speed	Jan	M	Potential speed reduction minutes	H	Link is newly developed and reference and/or test data are inadequate	-2
107	O	Process	Simplified changeover	The new changeover process is defined conservatively - faster than plan	Andersen	M		M	This is not considered "out"	1
108	R	Process	Changeover complexity	The new changeover process does	Andersen	L		L		-3
109	O	Process			Andersen	H	If process will be applicable to more machines - impact increases	M		2
110	O	Software			Olsson	L	Maintenance costs are small compared to project spending	M	May very well be, but not considered likely	3
111	R	Other			Smith	H	Complexity may reduce to only most	L	Not expected based on desktop design of	-2

With the scales set – define (i.e. essentially decide on) the impact first ... and describe the rationale behind the assessment...

... and then define/assess the likelihood that this happens ... including a defined rationale

The combination of probability and impact automatically provides a priority

## Step 3 is “automatic” and providing you with a prioritization of risks and opportunities

No.	Group	R/O	Name	Issue/Description	Owner	Impact	Probability	Priority	Sort order
107	Process	O	Simplified changeover	The new changeover process is defined conservatively, and may be faster than planned for	Andersen	VH	M	1	1O
103	Software	R	Architecture inconsistencies	The system architecture does not match the processes and drives down performance speed based on add-on work-arounds	Peterson	VH	M	-1	1R
109	Process	O	Flexibility	The new process proves to be more flexible and more widely applicable than expected	Andersen	H	M	2	2O
101	Hardware	R	Resistance to operating conditions	The equipment will be running 24/7/360 in a moulding hall with some temeparture and humidity variances - and may not be able to do "cope" with real life thermal conditions	Jackson	H		-2	2R
106	Hardware	R	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	The connection/data link between IT equipment and moulding machine does not work optimally reducing speed	Jackson		H	-2	2R
111	Other	R	Decreased flexibility	The new changeover process drives complexity in planning and reduce capacity flexibility and hence utilization and deliverability			L	-2	2R
105	Software	O	Pricing	The pricing of software is defined conservatively and we may obtain a reduced price			M	3	3O
110	Software	O	Easier software maintenance	The cost and efforts of continuous system maintenance proves smaller than expected	Olsson	L	M	3	3O
108	Process	R	Changeover complexity	The new changeover process does not fully match operational processes and time-consuming work-arounds limit benefit	Andersen	L	L	-3	3R
104	Software	R	Vendor bankruptcy	The software is from a single vendor, who's financial strength is not impressive	Olsson	L	L	-3	3R
102	Hardware	R	Late delivery	The hardware is a new platform and delivery may be delayed compared to agreed plan - delaying run-in and ramp-up processes	Jones	VL	L	-4	4R

This is sorting support ensuring sequencing of priorities prior to risks/opportunities.

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## Assessment and Prioritization

- **Base assessments on coherent and well-defined impact and probability scales**
- **Consolidate across multiple scales of impact**
- **Set priorities based on two dimensions**

## Handling

**Now, we decide to do something about it**

## Follow-up and Monitoring

# Step 4 is deciding, who is what about the risks and opportunities ...

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>				4 - Handling		
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency				Updated ... 12 Sep		
				Decided/implemented Handling Approaches/Actions		
No.	Name	Priority	Owner	Early Warning Indicator (Who does what monitoring to enable timely action)	Actions (Who is doing what to minimize risks and/or maximize opportunities)	Timing/ Status/ Cadence
101	Resistance to operating conditions	-2	Jackson	Operating thermal conditions continuously monitored and documented	Further stress testing based on 99% extreme thermal conditions  Task force designated to address issue if it materializes  Backup equipment ready and available	2012  Done  2012
102	Late delivery	-4	Jones	Delivery agreement with vendor	Follow-up on delivery	Ongoing
103	Architecture inconsistencies	-1	Peterson		Validate and test architecture	2012
104	Vendor bankruptcy	-3	Olsson	Change of credit rating	Prepare, in extreme cases, to buy out vendor (small company)	2012
105	Pricing	3	Olsson		Negotiate vigorously	2013
106	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	-2	Jackson	Operational monitoring	Pre-installment testing in real-life thermal conditions  Designate taskforce to address issue	2012
107	Simplified changeover	1		Monitor actual changeover time	to further roll-out application of	
108	Changeover complete			Monitor and implement		
109	Flexibility			Monitor and implement	step roll-	

Define any potential warning signals, we can benefit greatly from monitoring ...

... and as precisely as you need ... define what is being done to manage/optimize the risk/opportunity ...

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## ... where you have a number of generic options, which you can make explicit and tailored to your project

Managing risks	Managing opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Eliminate</b> ... is there anything we can do to get rid of the risk? This is highly effective if possible – but rarely a true option (if I want to see the world, I need to cross the road).</li><li>• <b>Reduce probability</b> ... this is like looking for traffic before crossing the road (it does not reduce the impact, if you are hit anyway, but it does reduce the “chance” of being hit).</li><li>• <b>Reduce impact</b> ... this is like wearing a helmet on your bicycle (this does not reduce the probability that you fall, but it does reduce how much you are hurt if you fall).</li><li>• <b>Transfer</b> ... this is generically paying someone else to take the risk i.e. buy an insurance. Hedging is also a risk “transfer” mechanism.</li><li>• <b>Accept</b> ... in the end, there is a level of risk you (have to) chose to accept. If this is still “too high” you need to do more on the above risk mitigation.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Create</b> ... is there anything you can do to create an opportunity, which was not considered in the project scoping (but which was now identified as yet another possibility).</li><li>• <b>Increase probability</b> ... e.g. test for consumer responses to increase certainty of consumer affinity and “buy-in”.</li><li>• <b>Increase impact</b> ... e.g. ensuring capacity to deliver even if/when demand exceeds expectations.</li><li>• <b>“Buy in”</b> ... this is less common, but is seen in the financial markets. Includes applying bonus programs/profit sharing etc. The use of options may be a used “mechanism”.</li><li>• <b>Accept</b> ... in the end, there is a level of opportunity you have. If this is still too low, you’ll have to do more on the above opportunity instigation.</li></ul>



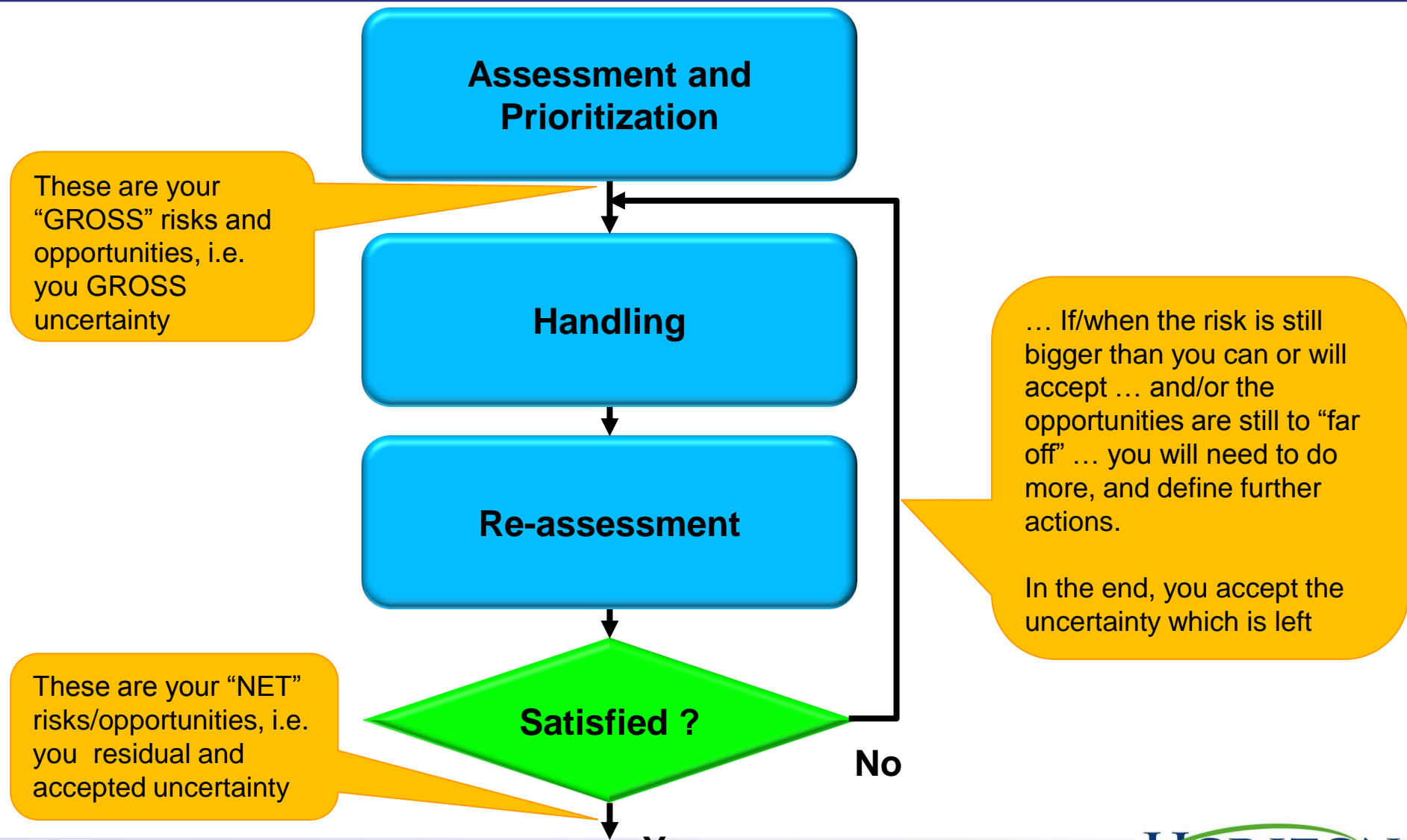
# Step 5 is a re-assessment, where we include the effect of all the things we have do to manage the risks and opportunities

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>					5 - Re-assessment					
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency					Updated ... 12 Sep					
		Gross Assessment (before handling)					Decided/Implemented Handling		Net Assessment (after decided handling)	
No.	Name	Impact	Probability	Priority	Owner	Early Warning Indicators	Actions Taken	Impact	Probability	Priority
101	Resistance to operating conditions	H	L	-2	Jackson	Operating thermal conditions continuously monitored and documented	Further stress testing based on 99% extreme thermal conditions  Task force designated to address issue if it materializes  Backup equipment ready and available	L	VL	-4
102	Late delivery	VL	L	-4	Jones	Delivery agreement with vendor	Follow-up on delivery	L		-4
103	Architecture inconsistencies	VH	M	-1	Peterson		Val			-2
104	Vendor bankruptcy	L	L	-3	Olsson	Change of credit rating	Prep buy out vendor (small company)			-4
105	Pricing	L	M	3	Olsson		Negotiate vigorously	H	H	1
106	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	M	H	-2	Jackson	Operatinal monitoring	Pre-installment testing in real-life thermal conditions  Designate taskforce to address issue	L	L	-3
107	Simplified changeover	VH	M	1	Andersen	Monitor actual changeover time	Prepare to further application of ne			1
108	Changeover complexity	L	L	-3	Andersen	Monitor actual performance on pilot implementation				-3

... with all the things, we have done – assess what is now our exposure/upside ...

... and the priority level is automatically updated

**This may lead to a series of loops, before we are “content”**



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## Handling

- **Identify and use “early warning” indicators**
- **Assign risk owners to each risk to ensure action**
- **Address handling impact and validate if this is enough**

## Follow-up and Monitoring

**Finally – the follow through**

## Step 6 is a follow-up, where you for gate/milestone meetings update your risk portfolio based on current status

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>								6 - Follow-Up	
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency								Updated ... 12 Sep	
				Net Assessment (after handling)				Follow-Up Data	
No.	Group	Name	Owner	Impact	Probability	Priority	Status	Resulting Impact	Comments
101	Hardware	Resistance to operating conditions	Jackson	L	VL	-4	Waiting		
102	Hardware	Late delivery	Jones	VL	L	-4	Resolved	None	Delivery of equipment made on time
103	Software	Architecture inconsistencies	Peterson	H	L	-2	Waiting		Tests performed with success
104	Software	Vendor bankruptcy	Olsson	L	VL	-4	Active		
105	Software	Pricing	Olsson	H	H	1	Resolved	M	We have obtained a saving of 9,4 mCAD
106	Hardware	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	Jackson	L	L	-3	Waiting		
107	Process	Simplified changeover	Andersen	VH	H	1	Waiting		
108	Process	Changeover complexity	Andersen		L	-3	Waiting		
109	Process	Flexibility	Andersen		M	1	Waiting		
110	Software	Easier software maintenance	Olsson	L	H	2	Waiting		
111	Other			L	L	-3	Waiting		

A risk/opportunity can be either:

- **Waiting**, i.e. relevant, but not yet
- **Active**, i.e. it can happen any day now
- **Resolved**, i.e. it can no longer happen

If the risk/opportunity is “resolved”, we know the outcome ...

... and can show this – plus comment on the status...

**– which you can directly copy/paste into your business case document**

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>				Risk and Opportunity Mapping			
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency				Updated ... 12 Sep			
Gross Risk and Opportunities (before handling)							

A GROSS map, with a count of risks and opportunities in each cell – before mitigation

		Risks				Opportunities				
Impact										
Probability		VH	H	M	L	Current Risk and Opportunities (after handling and				
VH (90%)										
H (30%)				1		Impact	Risks			
						Probability	VH	H	M	L
M (10%)		1				Did Happen				
	Net Risk and Opportunities (after handling									
L (3%)						VH (90%)				
		Risks								
VL (1%)		Impact				H (30%)				
		Probability	VH	H	M					

Current Risk and Opportunities (after handling and risk/opportunities being resolved/unforeseen)											
		Risks					Opportunities				
Impact \ Probability		VH	H	M	L	VL	VL	L	M	H	VH
Did Happen									1		
VH (90%)											
H (30%)							1				1
M (10%)											1
L (3%)			1		3						
VL (1%)					2						

... and a “current” (net) risk map and overview with the status knowing that some risks have been resolved.

Count				Current	Did	Did not
Number of ...		Gross	Net	Net	Happen	Happen
- Risks		7	7	6	1	1
- Opportunities		4	4	3		

# The “overview” sheet provides you with a pivot-table of risks and opportunities, to be copy/pasted into your business case document

Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>				Risks & Opportunities			
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency				Updated ... 12 Sep			
Group & Risk/Opportunity		Priotitization		Owner & Risk/Opportunity		Priotitization	
		Gross Priority	Net Priority			Gross Priority	Net Priority
[-] Hardware				[-] Jackson			
101 - Resistance to operating conditions		-2	-4	101 - Resistance to operating conditions		-2	-4
102 - Late delivery		-4	-4	106 - The connection to moulding equipment does not perform		-2	-3
106 - The connection to moulding equipment does not perform		-2	-3	[-] Jones			
102 - Late delivery				102 - Late delivery		-4	-4
[-] Software				[-] Peterson			
103 - Architecture inconsistencies		-1	-2	103 - Architecture inconsistencies		-1	-2
104 - Vendor bankruptcy		-3	-4	[-] Olsson			
105 - Pricing		3	1	104 - Vendor bankruptcy		-3	-4
110 - Easier software maintenance		3	2	105 - Pricing		3	1
[-] Process				110 - Easier software maintenance		3	2
107 - Simplified changeover		1	1	[-] Andersen			
108 - Changeover complexity		-3	-3	107 - Simplified changeover		1	1
109 - Flexibility		2	1	108 - Changeover complexity		-3	-3
[-] Other				109 - Flexibility		2	1
111 - Decreased flexibility		-2	-3	[-] Smith			
				111 - Decreased flexibility		-2	-3

One survey based on the defined grouping – showing each group and their risks/opportunities as well as gross/net priority ...

... plus a similar overview based on ownership

# The “light report” sheet provides a full listing of selected key data for the risk portfolio, and allow e.g. filtering

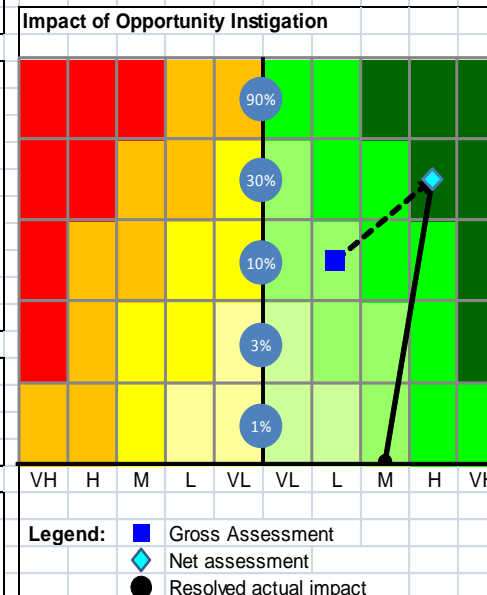
Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>3</sub>				Risk & Opportunity Portfolio Report								
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency				Updated ... 12 Sep								
				Gross Assessment (before handling)			Decided / Implemented Handling		Net Assessment (after handling)			
Risk Group	Risk No	Name	Owner	Impact	Probability	Priority	Early Warning Indicators	Actions Taken	Impact	Probability	Priority	Current Status
Hardware	101	Resistance to operating conditions	Jackson	H	L	-2	Operating thermal conditions continuously monitored and documented	Further stress testing based on 99% extreme thermal conditions  Task force designated to address issue if it materializes  Backup equipment ready and available	L	VL	-4	Waiting
Hardware	106	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	Jackson	M	H	-2	Operatinal monitoring	Pre-installment testing in real-life thermal conditions  Designate taskforce to address issue	L	L	-3	Waiting
Other	111	Decreased flexibility	Smith	H	L	-2	Monitor actual performance on pilot implementation	Revise implementation plan  Designate taskforce to re-design process and tools if need be	L	L	-3	Waiting
Process	107	Simplified changeover	Andersen	VH	M	1	Monitor actual changeover time	Prepare to further oll-out application of new process	VH	H	1	Waiting
Process	108	Changeover complexity	Andersen	L	L	-3	Monitor actual performance on pilot implementation		L	L	-3	Waiting
Process	109	Flexibility	Andersen	H	M	2	Monitor actual performance on pilot implementation	Pre-define next step roll-out based on efficiency criteria  Pre-define plan for fast scaling	VH	M	1	Waiting
Software	103	Architecture inconsistencies	Peterson	VH	M	-1		Validate and test architecture	H	L	-2	Waiting
Software	104	Vendor bankruptcy	Olsson	L	L	-3	Change of credit rating	Prepare, in extreme cases, to buy out vendor (small company)	L	VL	-4	Active
Software	110	Easier software maintenance	Olsson	L	M	3		Re-negotiate maintenance agreement based on predefined criteria	L	H	2	Waiting

# ... and the “Report” sheet provide you with a full-page report on any single risk/opportunity - a potential business case appendix

## Active Risk & Opportunity Planning<sub>3</sub> RIMS - Moulding Changeove Updated ... 12 Sep

<b>Opportunity Name</b>	105	<b>Pricing</b>
- Grouping		Software
- Owner		Olsson
<b>Description</b>		
The pricing of software is defined conservatively, and we may reduced price		
<b>Gross Assessment</b>		
- Impact	L	Software is 70% of total budget, and a price reduction may be 15-20%, i.e. 5 mCAD
- Probability/Likelihood	M	Not planned for - but potentially obtainable
= Priority	3	Minus indicates it's a risk, plus indicates it's an opportunity
<b>Handling</b>		
- Early Warnings		
- Opportunity instigation		Negotiate vigorously
- Timing/Cadence		2013
<b>Net Assessment</b>		
- Impact	H	
- Probability/Likelihood	H	
= Priority	1	Minus indicates it's a risk, plus indicates it's an opportunity
<b>Status</b>		
Impact and comments	M	We have obtained a saving of 9,4 mCAD

This is based 100% of the data already entered. Hence by changing the number, all the data as well as the graphics changes automatically





# The SRM team can further support the portfolio reporting by adding Monte Carlo simulation, which is embedded in the tool

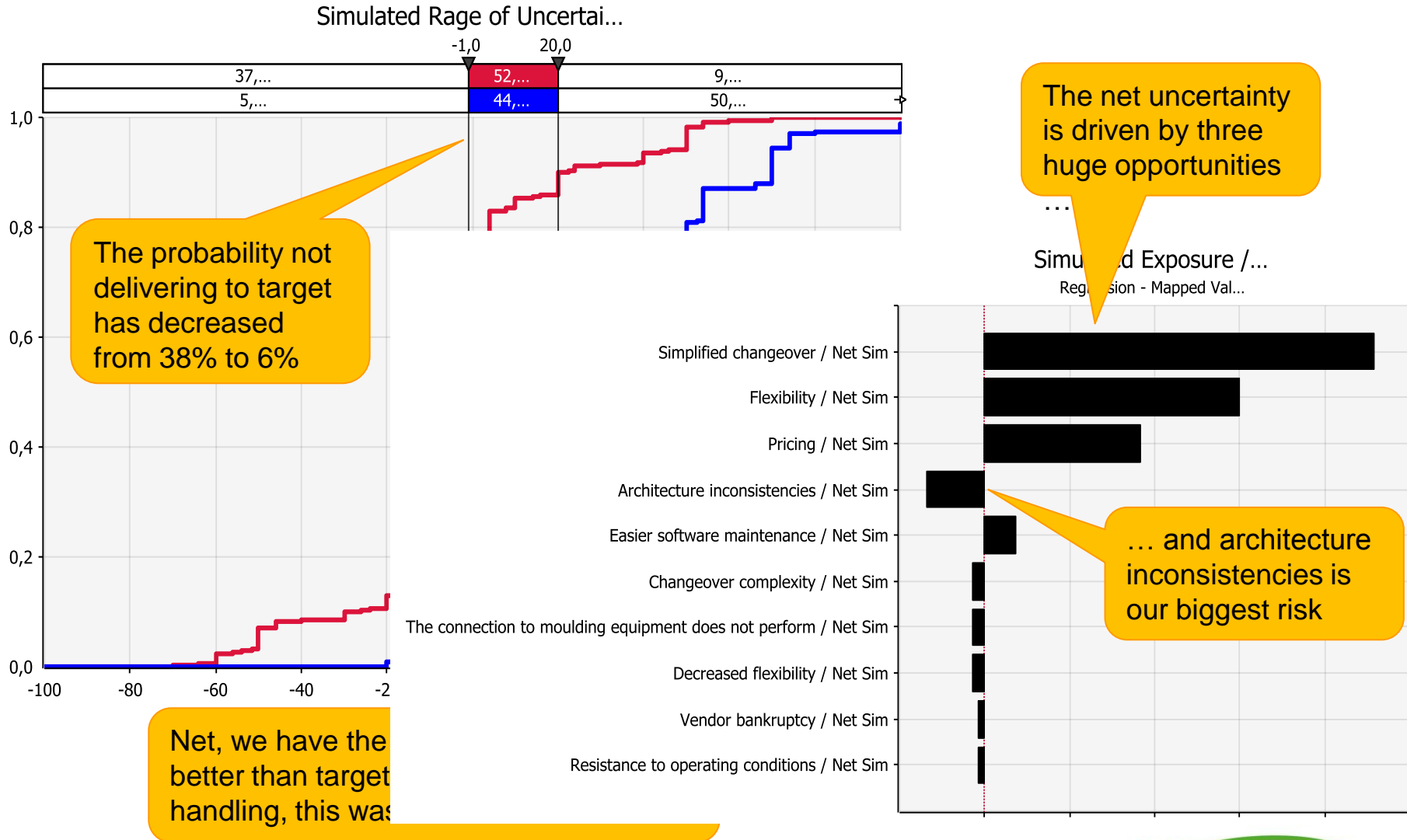
Active Risk & Opportunity Planning <sub>2</sub>								Monte Carlo Simulation of Risk Exposure			
RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency								Updated ... 12 Sep			
No	Risk/ Opportunity	Gross Impact	Gross Probability	Net Impact	Net Probability	Status	Actual Impact	Name	Gross Sim	Net Sim	Now Sim
101	-1	20	3%	4	1%	Waiting	0	Resistance to operating conditions	0	0	0
102	-1	1,5	3%	1,5	3%	Resolved	0	Late delivery	0	0	0
103	-1	50	10%	20	3%	Waiting	0	Architecture inconsistencies	0	0	0
104	-1	4	3%	4	1%	Active	0	Vendor bankruptcy	0	0	0
105	1	4	10%	20	30%	Resolved	10	Pricing	0	0	10
106	-1	10	30%	4	3%	Waiting	0	The connection to moulding equipment	-10	0	0
107	1	50	10%	50	30%	Waiting	0	Simplified changeover	0	50	50
108	-1	4	3%	4	3%	Waiting	0	Changeover complexity	0	0	0
109	1	20	10%	50	10%	Waiting	0	Flexibility	0	0	0
110	1	4	10%	4	30%	Waiting	0	Easier software maintenance	0	0	0
198	0	0	0%	0	0%		0	0	0	0	0
199	0	0	0%	0	0%		0	0	0	0	0
200	0	0	0%	0	0%		0	0	0	0	0
Simulated Total Exposure									-10	50	60

All impact is “translated” into money ... gross as well as net and current

In this particular “scenario” this risk happened

The software calculates and saves the result of all the (many) scenarios

... which can then be documented as the risk/opportunity profile



# AROP will help manage the project uncertainty - better

## Identification

- Involve all stakeholders in identifying uncertainties
- Look at opportunities as well as risks
- Look at the entire business system

## Assessment and Prioritization

- Base assessments on coherent and defined scales
- Consolidate across multiple scales of impact
- Set priorities based on two dimensions

## Handling

- Identify and use “early warning” indicators
- Assign risk owners to each risk to ensure action
- Address handling impact and validate if this is enough

## Follow-up and Monitoring

- **Monitor changes as project is progressing**
- **Standard reporting to the business case as well as project reports**
- **Enable Monte Carlo simulation “on demand”**

This is a lot to remember – but fear not, the tool includes a “how to..”, and each sheet is provided with a supporting text ...

	A	B	C	D	E	F	J
1	<b>Active Risk &amp; Opportunity Planning:</b>			<b>1 - Risk &amp; Opportunity Identification</b>			
2	<b>RIMS - Moulding Changeover Efficiency</b>			<b>Updated ... 12 Sep</b>			
3	<b>Project Target (KSF/KPI)</b>			An IT tool for moulding operations, which is expected to reduce changeover time by 1 hr in average and hence add manufacturing capacity and reduce changeover costs. Total business potential is 40 mCAD per year. <b>THIS IS ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY</b>			
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5							
6	<b>No.</b>	<b>Grouping</b>	<b>Risk or Opportunity</b>	<b>Risk Name</b>	<b>Issue/Description</b>	<b>Owner</b>	
7	101	Hardware	R	Resistance to operating conditions	The equipment will be run in temperature and humidity "cope" with real life thermal	son	<b>Step 1 - Identification</b>  The <b>purpose</b> of this step is to get a listing of all the risks and opportunities that may impact the outcome of the project... vis a vis the defined project target.  The <b>definition</b> is suggested done via a "post-it" approach where a range of relevant people are "called in" and give input as to which risks and opportunities they see  It is important to note that these should be found holistically, and hence either look at the full business system ... or use some other base for defining the full risk/opportunity impact of the project  <b>Note</b> - for some issues you may have a risk as well as an opportunity. These have to be entered as two separate entities and unfortunately we have currently no way of linking these (i.e. ensuring that if A happens, B will not happen)  Preliminarily, the project owner may enter the
8	102	Hardware	R	Late delivery	The hardware is a new platform and delivery may be delayed compared to agreed plan - delaying run-in and ramp-up processes	Jones	
9	103	Software	R	Architecture inconsistencies	The system architecture does not match the processes and drives down performance speed based on add-on work-arounds	Peterson	
10	104	Software	R	Vendor bankruptcy	The software is impressive	son	
11	105	Software	O	Pricing	The pricing of a reduced price	son	
12	106	Hardware	R	The connection to moulding equipment does not perform	The connection machine does not work optimally - reducing speed	son	
13	107	Process	O	Simplified changeover	The new changeover process is defined conservatively, and may be faster than planned for	Andersen	
14	108	Process	R	Changeover complexity	The new changeover process does not fully match operational processes and time consuming work-arounds limit benefit	Andersen	
15	109	Process	O	Flexibility	The new process is applicable to a wider range of products	Andersen	
16	110	Software	O	Easier software maintenance	The cost and smaller than expected	son	
17	111	Other	R	Decreased flexibility	The new changeover process will reduce capacity	son	

The purpose of the step is defined ...

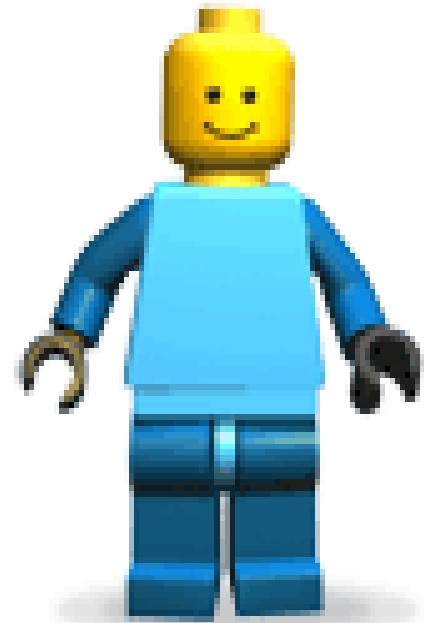
... and a recommendation to the process is outlined

... as well as a description of the data collection and update of the tool

## ... on all of them

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15					Net Assessment (after handling)				Follow-Up Data																	
16	No.		Name		Impact	Probability	Priority	Status	Impact	Comments	Sort order															
17	104	Name 4	M	H	2	Active					O2															
18	105	Name 5	H	VL	-2	Active					R2															
19	101	Name 1	L	M	-3	Resolved				A close call, but the risk did not materialize	R3															
20	102	Name 2	H	L	-2	Resolved	L	The impact was reduced due to improved impact of the mitigation				R2														
21	106	Name 6	L	M	3	Waiting					O3															
22	103	Name 3	VL	L	-4	Waiting					R4															
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This takes us from “damage control” to actively managing uncertainty ... at documented best in class performance



**Thank You**

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