

# ***The Astonishing Simplicity of Offshore Energy (commercial) RISK MANAGEMENT***

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***Risk Management & Collaboration***

***From a Business Perspective***

***in a***

***SIMPLIFIED CONTEXT OVERVIEW***



# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

Oil & Gas Industry - Part 1 - Where are we Now ?

## A Project Management Strategy

### Easy Money



#### The Case for Emphasising on Project Relationship Management :

Project owner – generally accepts additional costs, delays and revised specifications

Supply Chain – generally obtains concessions and maintains positive margins

#### In essence

“Throw money at the problem” – (the perceived traditional O&G philosophy)

#### Even though ...

The Project is likely to exceed original cost and schedule estimates and deviate specs.

#### i.e ...

Business as usual which does not build on collaborative risk management may result in sub-optimal project management, lack lessons learned and poor decision management

### CONCLUSION

A Relationship Management Project strategy can indeed work as an **effective** form of collaboration, albeit often at the expense of project **efficiencies**.

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## A Project Management Strategy

### Tight Money



**The Case for (*expanding from*) Emphasising on Project Relationship Management :**

Project owner – generally disputes additional costs, delays and revised specifications

Supply Chain – generally does not obtain concessions and margins erode

**In essence**

“No Money” – Project owner relies on Supply Chain accountability in delivering to agreed project objectives

**i.e ...**

Business as usual which does not build on collaborative risk management is likely to fail in a tight money environment

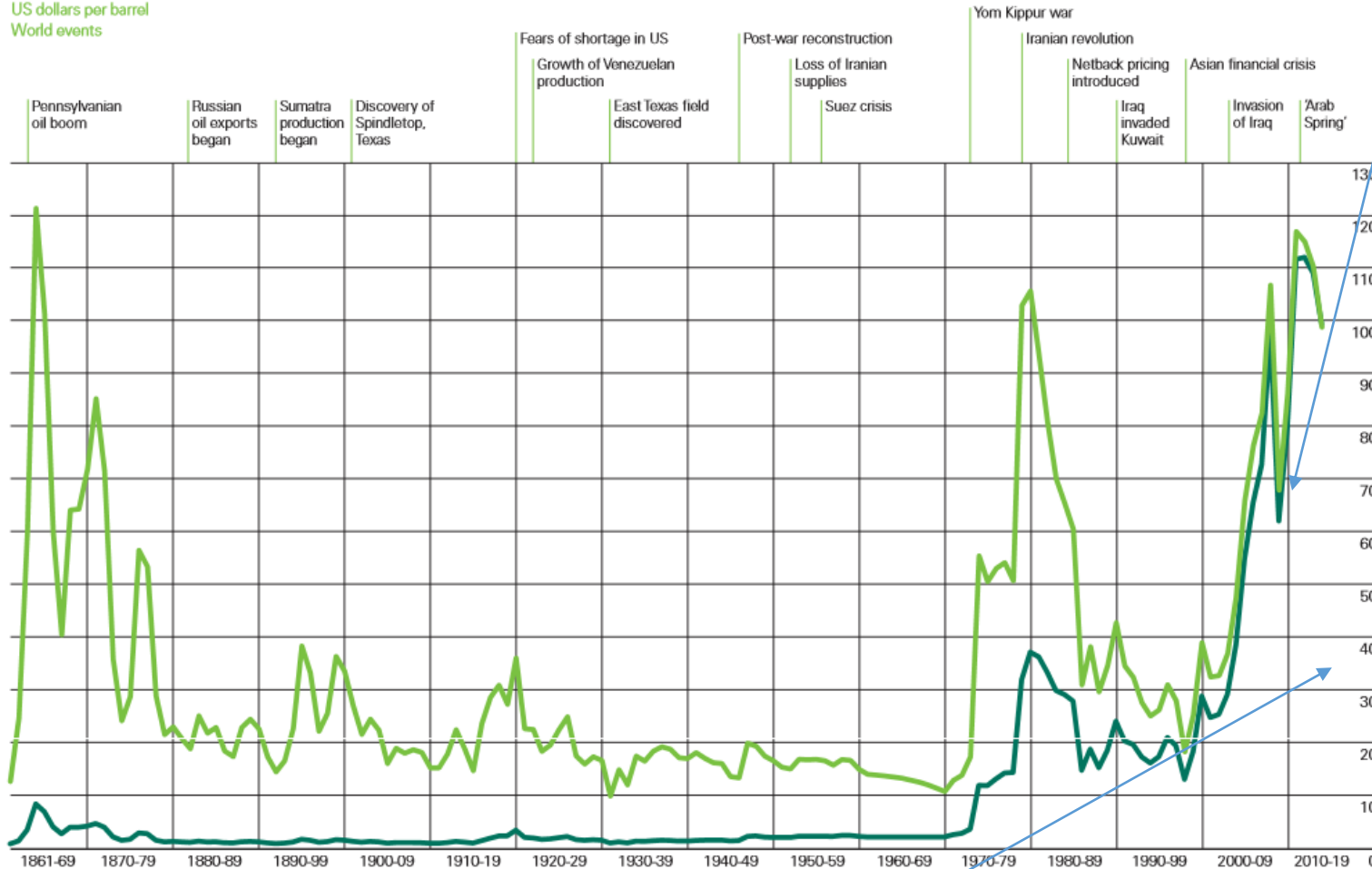
### **CONCLUSION**

A Relationship Management strategy is likely to fail in a tight money environment unless it develops into an **effective** collaborative risk management strategy because risk and collaboration enhance project **efficiencies** - improving the quality of project management, lessons learned and quality of decision management.

# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

## Part 2 Myth Busting – Oil is King vs. Oil is a Commodity

Crude oil prices 1861-2014  
US dollars per barrel  
World events



■ \$ 2014  
■ \$ money of the day

Brent \$ 34.69 on February 2, 2016

1861-1944 US average.  
1945-1983 Arabian Light posted at Ras Tanura.  
1984-2014 Brent dated.

Graph source : [BP statistical report of world energy 2015](#)

Energy Prices per **Million BTU** in January 2010

Gasoline	- \$17.81
Propane	- \$13.28
Natural gas	- \$5.69
Coal – Northern Appalachia	- \$2.08
Coal – Powder River Basin	- \$0.56
Electricity	- \$26.31
Corn ethanol	- \$23.46

Source: [The Price of Energy – Forbes Magazine Jan 26, 2010](#)

There is an apparent direct correlation between oil prices and political events.

Hydrocarbons and Electricity appear to enjoy a convenience fee.

Ethanol received est. USD 17 Billion in US GOV subvention between 2005 and 2009.

**Thought:** What is the market value of Hydrocarbons ?

# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

## Part 2 Myth Busting – Oil is Finite vs. Oil is Infinite

### Worldwide Conventional And Unconventional Resources Are Essentially Infinite

P10/P50/P90 correspond to 377, 219 and 146 years at current consumption

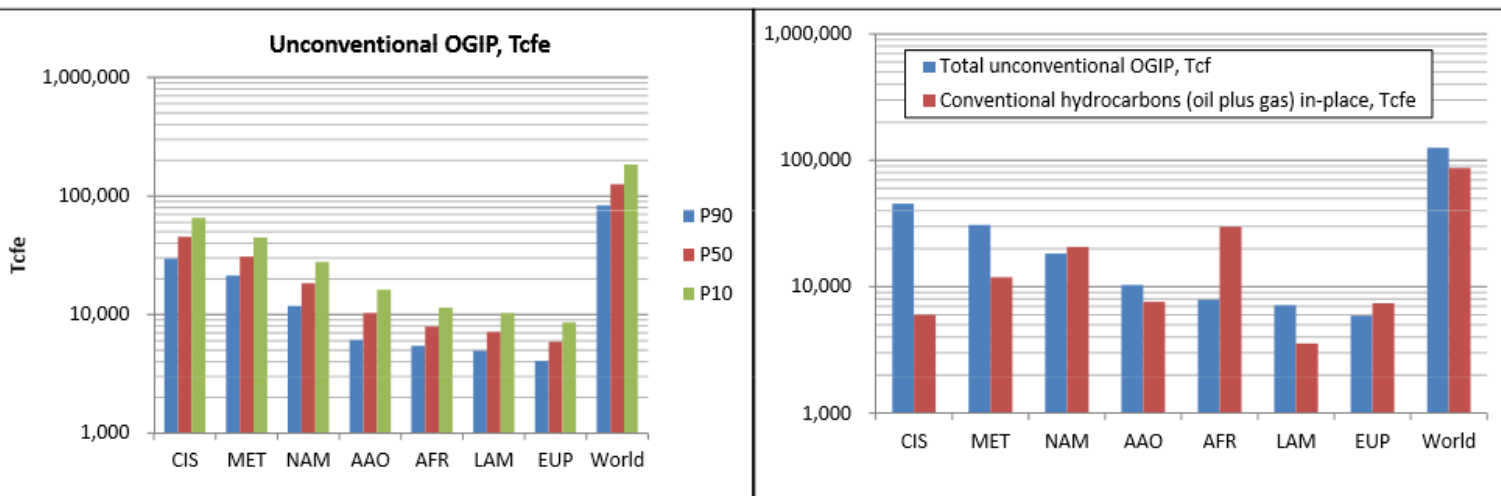
Worldwide Conventional and Unconventional resources estimates show an essentially unlimited resource.

**Fact:** Technology advances have lead to drilling, completion and production gains

**Fact:** Average Oil and Gas production rates per active rig have improved by a factor of 3.5

It has been reported in the press that some unconventional producers in the United States, have managed to lower production costs to USD 25/bbl. through technology and operational improvements

**Thought:** What is the market value of Oil ?



#### “Conclusions

From using published assessments of 26 North American basins, published global assessments, and resource-triangle-based methodology presented in this paper, we have developed a global estimate of unconventional gas in place with quantifying the uncertainty and conclude the following:

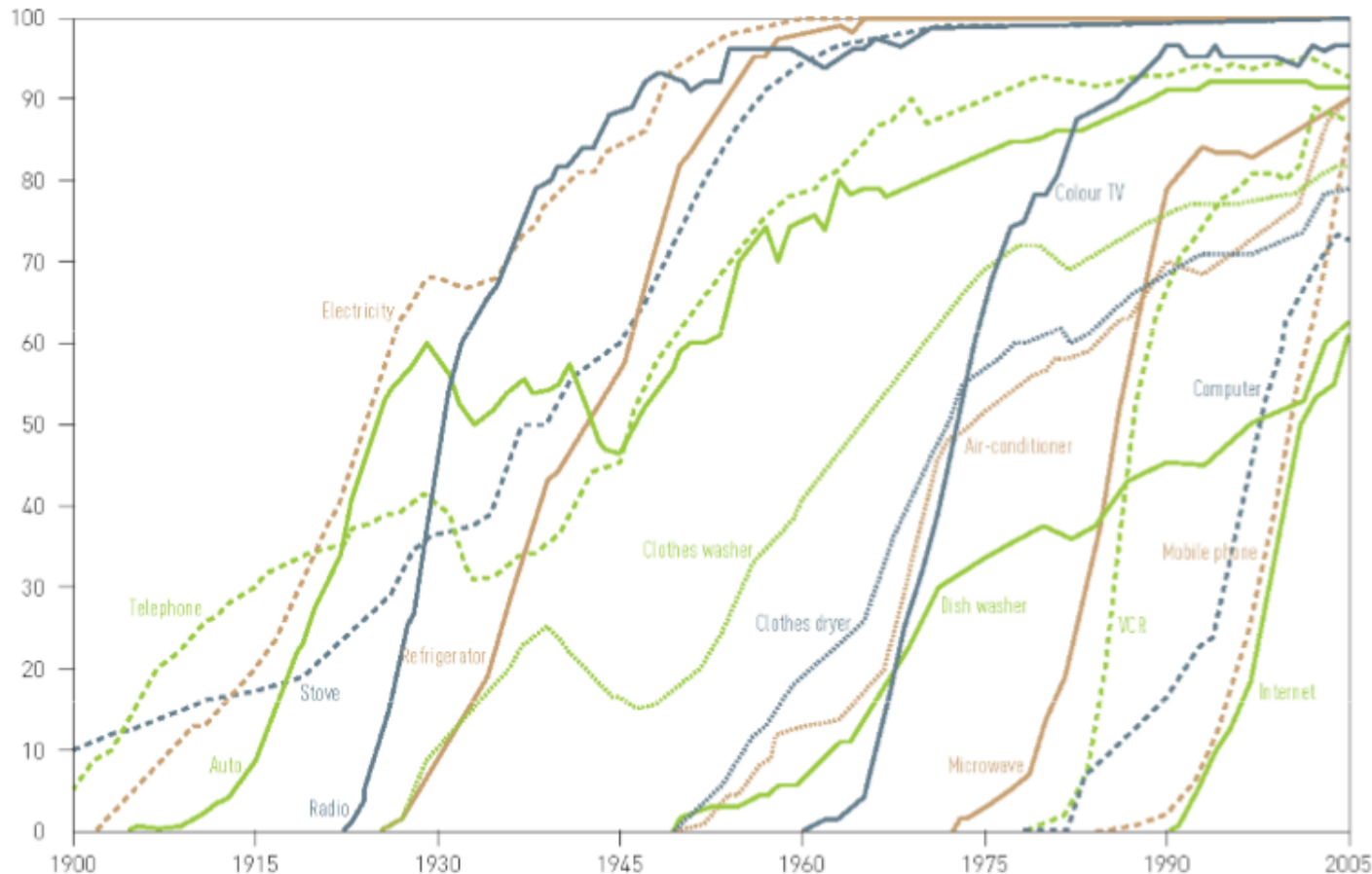
1. Estimated global unconventional OGIP ranges from 83,300 Tcf(P90) to 184,200 Tcf(P10). The P50 of our global unconventional OGIP assessments (125,700 Tcf) is 4 times greater than Rogner's estimate of 32,600 Tcf.”

Dong, Z., Holditch, S., McVay, D., & Ayers, W. B. (2012, October 1). Global Unconventional Gas Resource Assessment. Society of Petroleum Engineers. doi:10.2118/148365-PA

Graph source : Iskander Diyashev  
[“The World Without Oil” presentation SPE Aberdeen 23/10/2015](#)

# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

## Part 2 Myth Busting – Oil is King vs. Disruptive Technologies



The slope of the curve of market penetration for new technologies is getting steeper from 35 to 45 year to 15 years or less.

**Thought:** Circa 75% of oil production is used for transportation and heating.

**Fact:** Considerable developments in capacitors for electric car batteries.

**Fact:** Considerable developments in renewable technology (solar, wind, nuclear fusion).

ExxonMobil forecasts 25% energy demand increase from 2014 to 2040.

**Thought:** is Oil and Gas heading toward extinction as an energy source, in a similar manner that Oil & Gas gradually replaced whale oil for illumination in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century ?

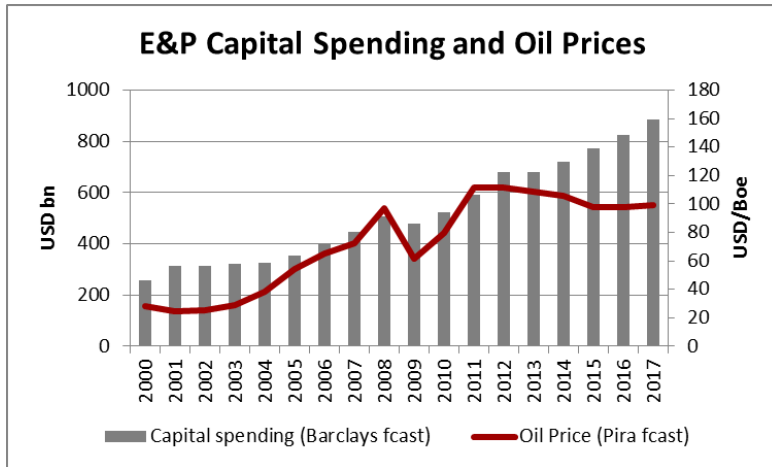
Technology adoption curves for a range of modern innovations. Theoretical take-off point at 16% market penetration. (Rogers 1962)

Graph source : Iskander Diyashev

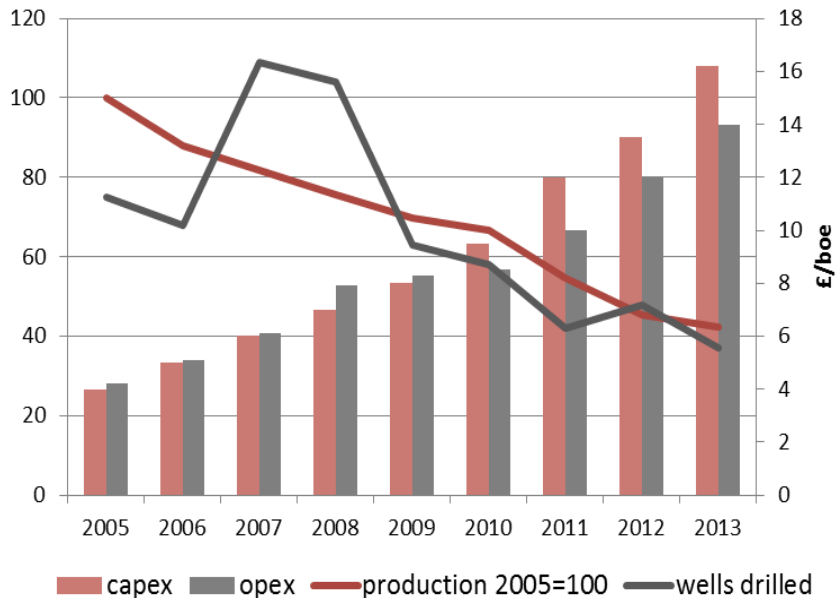
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# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

## Part 3 – will easy money return to the UKCS Oil & Gas industry ?



### Main indicators of UKCS performance



In June 2014 under a flat prices scenario, the proposed model predicted continual cost inflation and ballooning capital expenditure.

**In 2016 prices have dropped dramatically** and some reports indicate that the **UKCS has become the most expensive basin to operate in.**

Christopher Bird analyzed this data in June 2014, correctly predicting the following :

- ✓ **More capital discipline at company level**
- ✓ **Large CAPEX need opens door for new financial investors**

### HOWEVER

- ✓ **New instruments are more demanding and tailored to investors' RISK PREFERENCES**

**Assumption:** it is unlikely that the UKCS and more generally the O&G Offshore Industry will remain sustainable without a paradigm shift toward collaborative risk management to improve the quality of Decision Management



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## Part 3 – Offshore Wind

Offshore Oil & Wind Energy Equivalence	Unit	Unit / USD		Conversions		Unit Cost kWh		Retail Price
		(LOW)	(HIGH)	MM BTU	kWh	(LOW)	(HIGH)	kWh
Oil ( <i>Price</i> )	boe	\$ 34.69		5.551	1699.41	\$ 0.020		\$ 0.250
Offshore Wind ( <i>Cost</i> )	kWh	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.30	0.003	1.00	\$ 0.216	\$ 0.302	

The assumptions of the previous slide seem to hold true for both Wind and the Hydrocarbons Offshore Energy Industries

- ✓ Large CAPEX need opens door for new financial investors
- ✓ More capital discipline at company level
- ✓ New instruments are more demanding and tailored to investors' RISK PREFERENCES

Various factors are contributing toward increased investments in Offshore Wind despite the relative high costs and tight margins in offshore wind.

Offshore Wind operators have pushed back on the traditional offshore risk allocation models demanding increased Supply Chain accountability.

### Tale data sources:

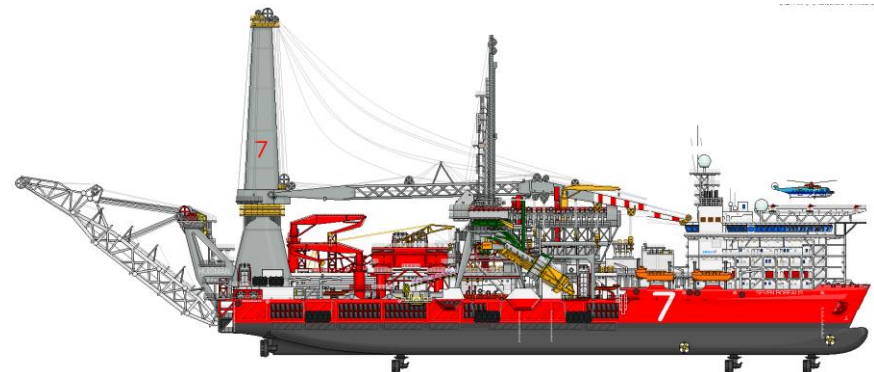
Oil Price based on Brent Price February 2, 2016

Offshore Wind Cost based on Low and High UK LCOE estimates in 2010

Energy Retail Price from Scottish Hydro on February 2, 2016 for central Aberdeen

GBP 1.00 = USD 1.44 on February 2, 2016

$$\text{LCOE} = \frac{\text{sum of costs over lifetime}}{\text{sum of electrical energy produced over lifetime}} = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{I_t + M_t + F_t}{(1+r)^t}}{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{E_t}{(1+r)^t}}$$



# Easy Money vs. Tight Money Proposition

## The VUCA World Proposition\*

68 Projects deferred total capex spend 380 BN  
Delayed spend from 2016 to 2020 170 BN  
2.9 M bdp deferred production to at least 2020  
Average Gross breakeven of delayed projects \$ 62 boe

Volatility **V** Vision  
Uncertainty **U** Understanding  
Complexity **C** Collaboration  
Ambiguity **A** Agility

**Would you agree that The Stone Age did not end  
because the Earth ran out of Stones ?**

**Would you agree that “*Imagination is more  
important than knowledge*” (Albert Einstein) ?**

\*Data extracted from a presentation delivered at Subsea Expo:  
by Christopher Bird, CEO MOL UK Group on 3<sup>rd</sup> of February 2016

# Reasoning Simplified



# Risk Management and Reasoning

## Two Questions

What is the business of Offshore Energy Operators ?

What is the business of the Supply Chain to Offshore Energy Operators ?

## One Answer

The purpose of business is to generate financial returns to remunerate costs and satisfy shareholder returns.

## Question

Is it generally accepted that in business there is a direct correlation between risk and potential financial returns ?

## Answer

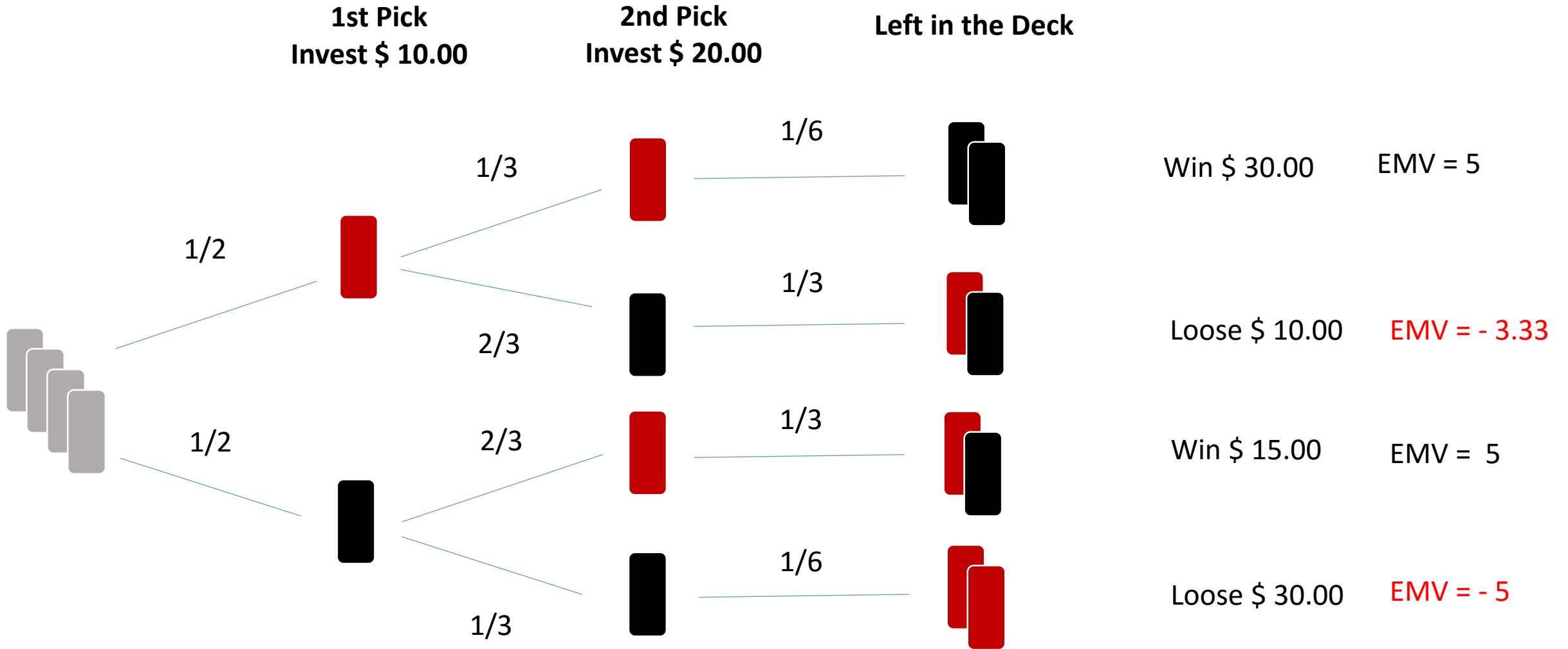
Yes, there is generally a direct correlation between risk and potential financial returns (reward).

## Postulate in conclusion:

**Offshore Energy Operators and Supply Chain are in the business of Managing Risk**



# What is Risk Management



# Probabilities

Why do we use reasoning, probabilities and mathematics ?

Door 1



Door 2



Door 3



Behind one of these doors there is a speedboat worth \$ 30,000 – please pick a door for free

After you have picked a door I will open another door for you that does not hide the speedboat if you give me \$ 5

Given the new information given to you for \$ 5, will you elect to stick your original choice or switch ?

Why have you chosen to stick your first choice or switch ?

# Probabilities – The Monty Hall Problem

Mathematically – the dedicated strategy should be switch !

Door 1



Pick door 1

1/3 Probability

Door 2



MH Opens door 2

2/3 Probability

Door 3



2/3 Probability

MH Opens door 1



2/3 Probability

Pick door 2



1/3 Probability



2/3 Probability

2/3 Probability

MH Opens door 1



OR MH Opens door 1



Pick door 3



2/3 Probability

1/3 Probability

Switch should be your strategy because over time you stand 2/3 probability of winning

# Probabilities

## The risk of Analysis Paralysis

#034: INFINITE MONKEY THEOREM



The Infinite Monkey Theorem is a proposition that an unlimited number of monkeys, given typewriters and sufficient time, will eventually produce a particular text, such as Hamlet or even the complete works of Shakespeare.

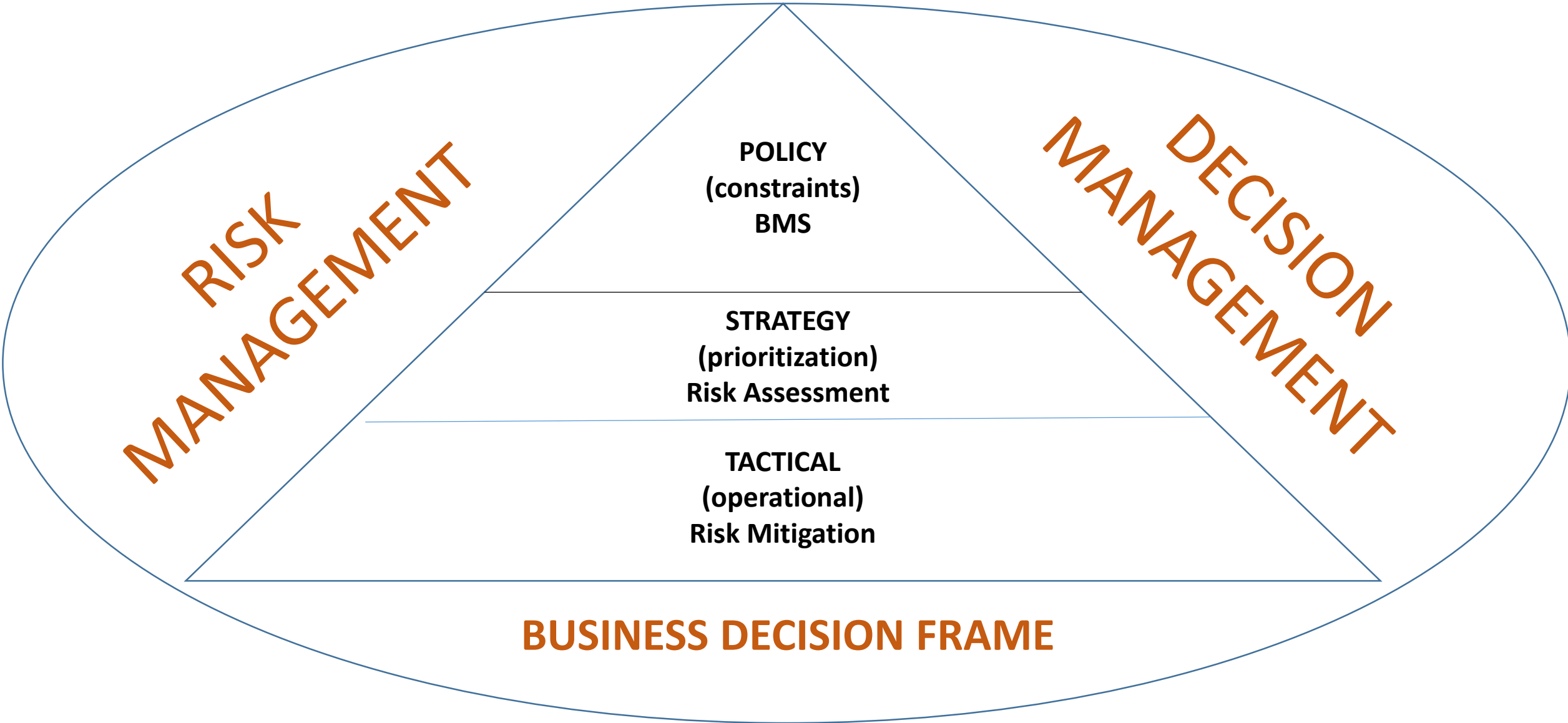


# Business Risk Management

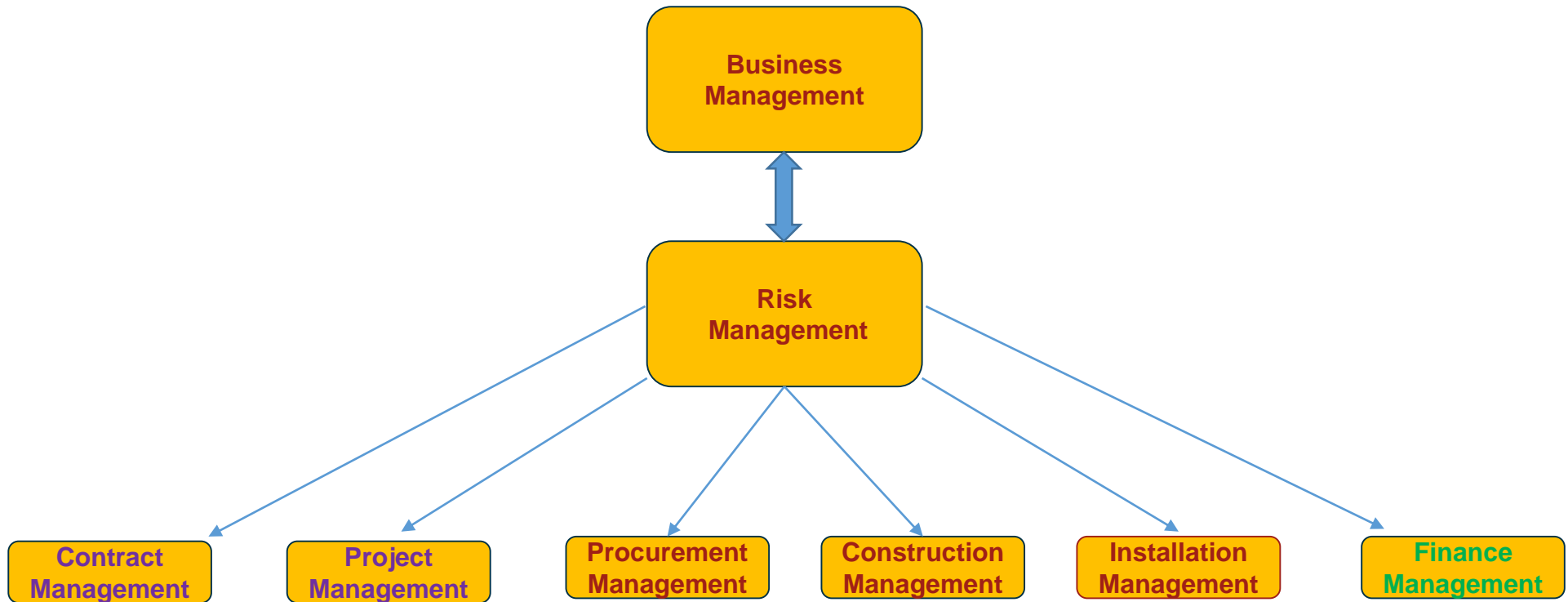


# Business Decision Management

# What is Quality Decision Management



# Quality Decision Management



**Offshore Energy Operators and Supply Chain are in the business of Managing Risk**

# **Business Contracts**



**THE LAW AND BUSINESS CONTRACTS**

**BUYING A CHOCOLATE BAR AT THE SUPERMARKET (LAW)**

**BUYING AN OFFSHORE ENERGY ARCHITECTURE (CONTRACT & LAW)**



## Offshore Energy Industry – Risk Management – Contracting Principles

A Contract guides a formal business relationship between a buyer and a seller

A Company's Contracting Principles reflect its Risk Acceptance and desired Risk Allocation

A Contract frames the accepted Risk Allocation between contracting parties

### *The International Marine Contractors Association (IMCA)*

#### **FAIR** \* *Risk Allocation goals*

IMCA principles summarize the most common allocation philosophy desired by Offshore Project Contractors

**F**air (*not equal*) and realistic distribution of risk in proportion to relative rewards

**A**llocation of risk – to the party best placed to assume

**I**nsure – sufficient scope of cover

**R**easonable – avoid 'duplicate' assumptions of risk and minimise potential for dispute

\*Source – IMCA contracting principles

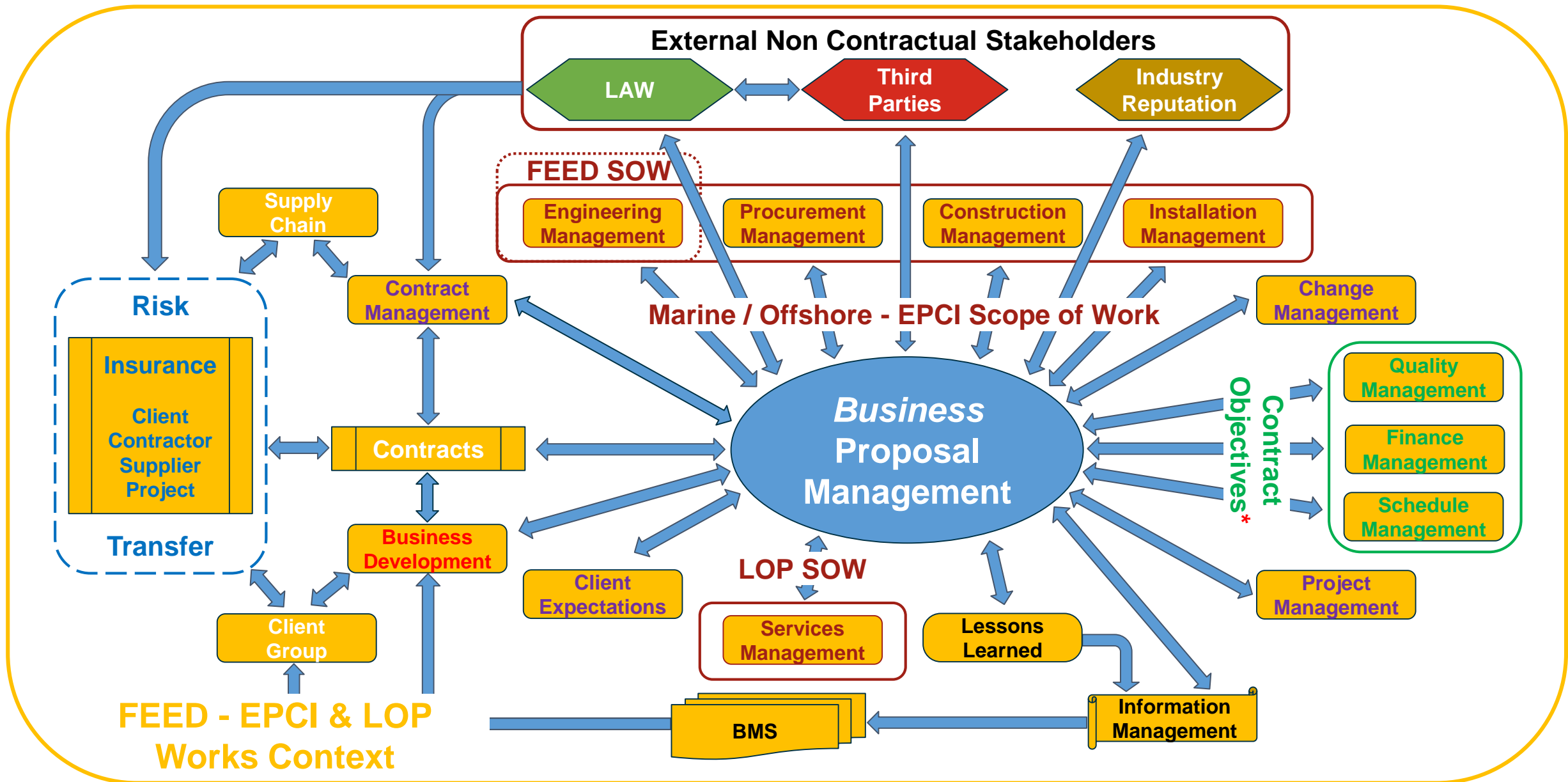
(Risk and Contract work group)

**The traditional Risk Allocation model is however being increasingly challenged by Offshore Oil & Gas and Offshore Wind Industry who are demanding increasing Supply Chain accountability**

# Offshore Energy Business Case & Project Risk Management Simplified

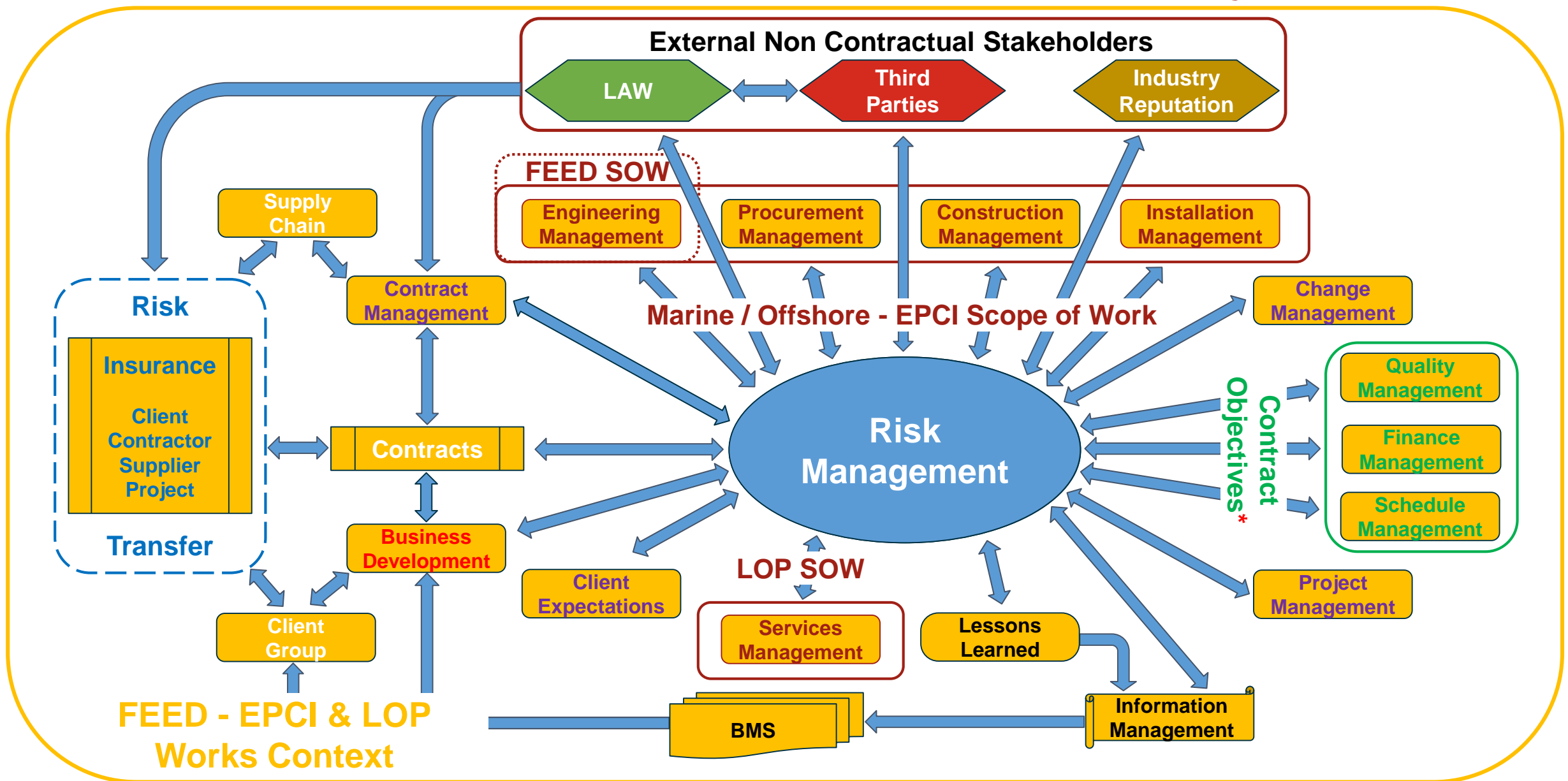


# Proposal Management – FEED - EPCI & Life of Project



\* Contract Objectives should align with Project Objectives \*\*

# Project - Management – FEED - EPCI & Life of Project



\* Contract Objectives should align with Project Objectives \*\*

\*\* Risk Management is Meeting or Exceeding Project Objectives



Note : There are extra slides in the simplified mechanics of Risk Management in this presentation

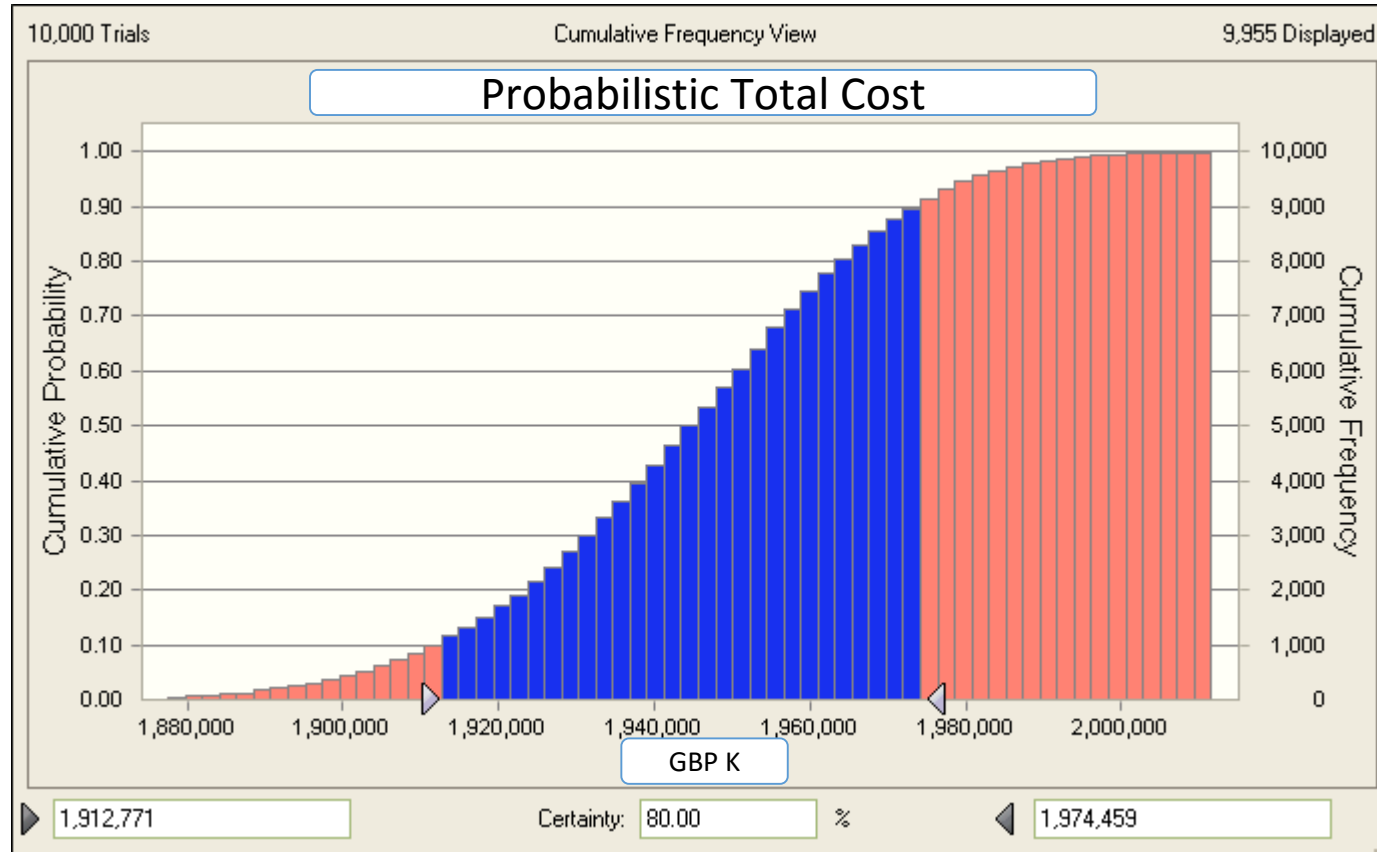
- THANK YOU -



ANY QUESTIONS

Additional Extra Slides Below

# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks



**Determining Contingencies – building an analysis model**

## Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

Is it correct to state that a budget is measurement of the estimated Cost, Time & the Resources required to execute a Project ?

What is the meaning of a measurement ?

*“Any measurement that you make without the knowledge of its uncertainty is completely meaningless”*

Professor Walter Lewin,  
*Professor of Physics at MIT*

## Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

What is the meaning of a **Risk Assessment** ?

What is a **Model** ?

In Risk Management, **Models** are used for **Risk Assessment**

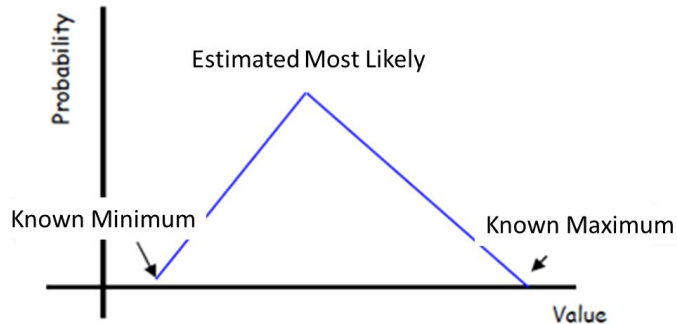
*“all models are wrong, but some are useful”*

George E. P. Box,  
*Mathematician / Statistician*



# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

## Four Basic Distribution Functions Simplified



1 - Triangular 3 Point Estimate - Used when a best Most Likely estimate is known within a range to a known Minimum and a known Maximum.

What is an example of a Triangular Distribution

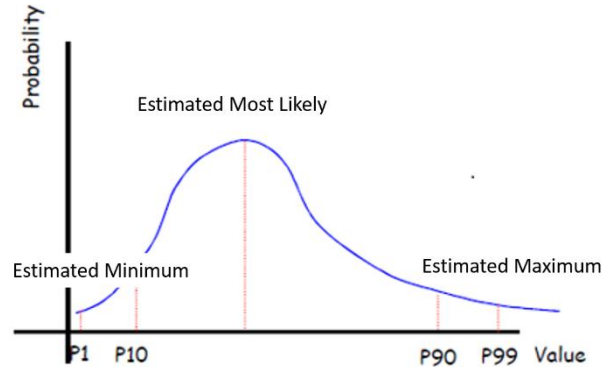


Remember: “*all models are wrong, but some are useful.*”

Roll of 2 Dice		
Sum	Probability	
2	2.78%	Known Minimum
3	5.56%	
4	8.33%	
5	11.11%	
6	13.89%	
7	16.67%	Known Likely / Peak
8	13.89%	
9	11.11%	
10	8.33%	
11	5.56%	
12	2.78%	Known Maximum

# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

## Four Basic Distribution Functions Simplified



2 - Beta Pert 3 Point Estimate — Used when a resulting value is forecast to lie within a range specified by an estimated Minimum and an estimated Maximum and assumption that the resulting value will tend to concentrate in the vicinity of the estimated Most Likely value.

What is an example of a Beta Pert Distribution



Remember: ***“all models are wrong, but some are useful.”***

Duration of Travel	
Day	Time
1	9 min
2	22 min
3	18 min
4	20 min
5	45 min
6	19 min
7	15 min
8	10 min
9	20 min
10	21 min
11	19 min

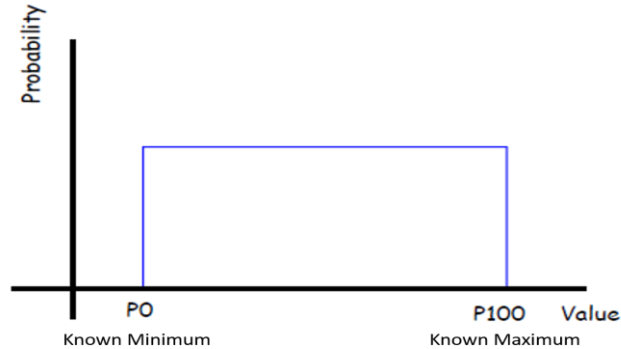
Likely Minimum

Likely Maximum

Likely Value  
20 Minutes

# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

## Four Basic Distribution Functions Simplified



3 - Uniform — Used when a Minimum and Maximum values are known and the Most Likely value is unknown and may occur with equal probability between the known Minimum and Maximum values

What is an example of a Uniform Distribution



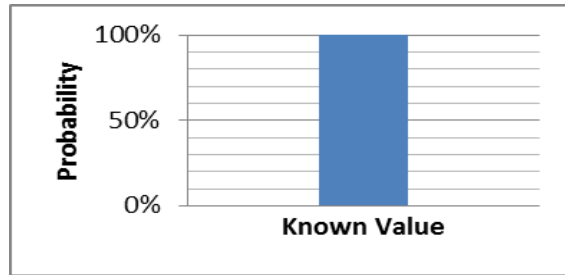
*What is the Likely duration of the ride ?*

*Maximum and Minimum ?*

*You tell me ... ???*

# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

## Four Basic Distribution Functions Simplified



4 – Single Point - is a discrete distribution with a known impact value

What is an example of a Single Point Distribution



**HEADS**

*Two sides of the  
same coin ...*



**TAILS**

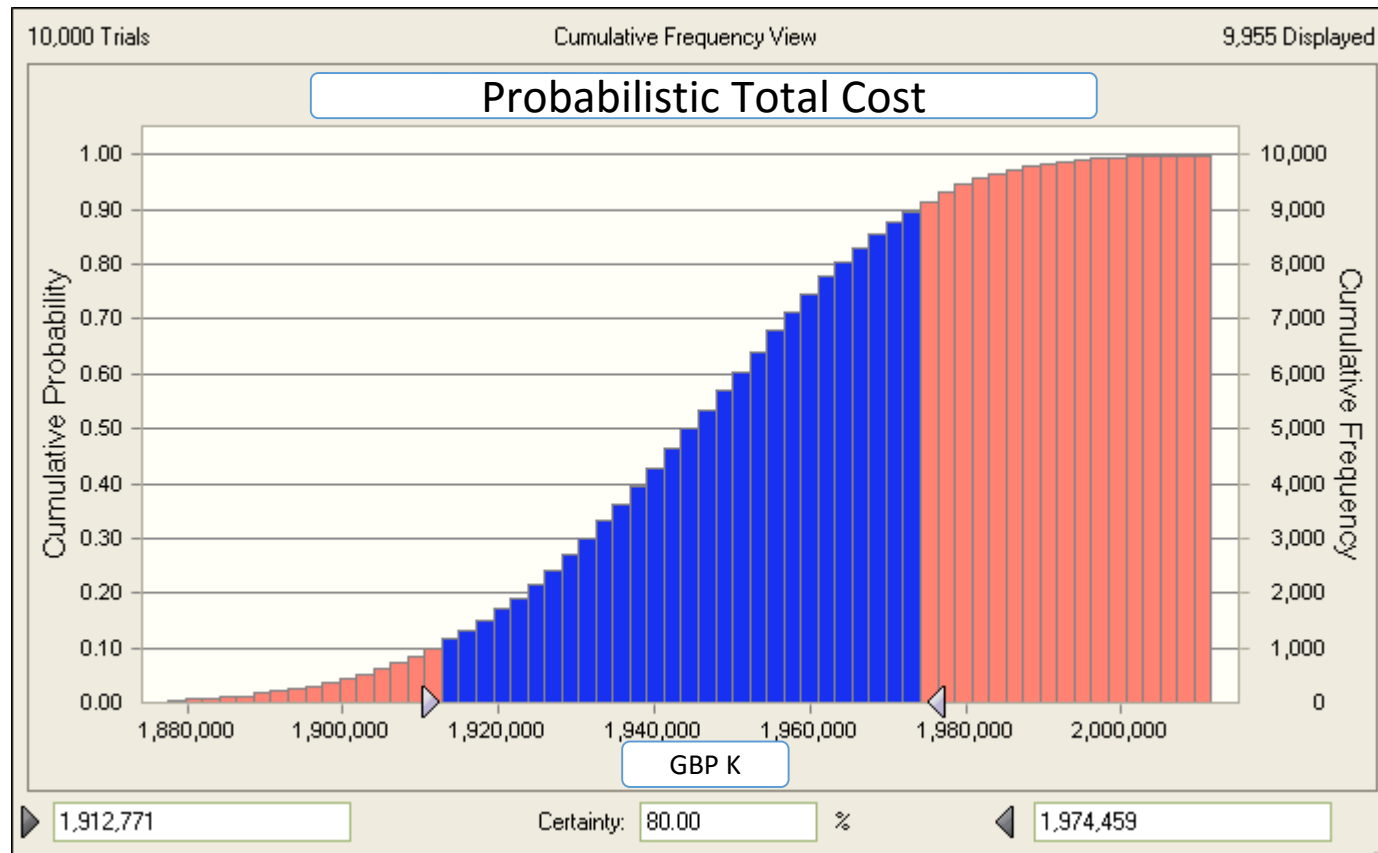




# Extra Slides - Pricing Uncertainties & Risks

## Quantitative Risk Assessment - S curves – Monte Carlo Analysis

Example modified & adapted from actual Offshore Energy Works Contract



Example (if) : Deterministic Total Cost  $\approx$  1,930,000

Probabilistic Total Cost (P80)  $\approx$  1,965,000

P80 Cost Contingency  $\approx$  + 35,000 and Deterministic Total Cost  $\approx$  P30

# Extra Slides –Qualitative Assessments

## Qualitative Risk Assessment Step 1 - Risk Scoring Scheme Matrix

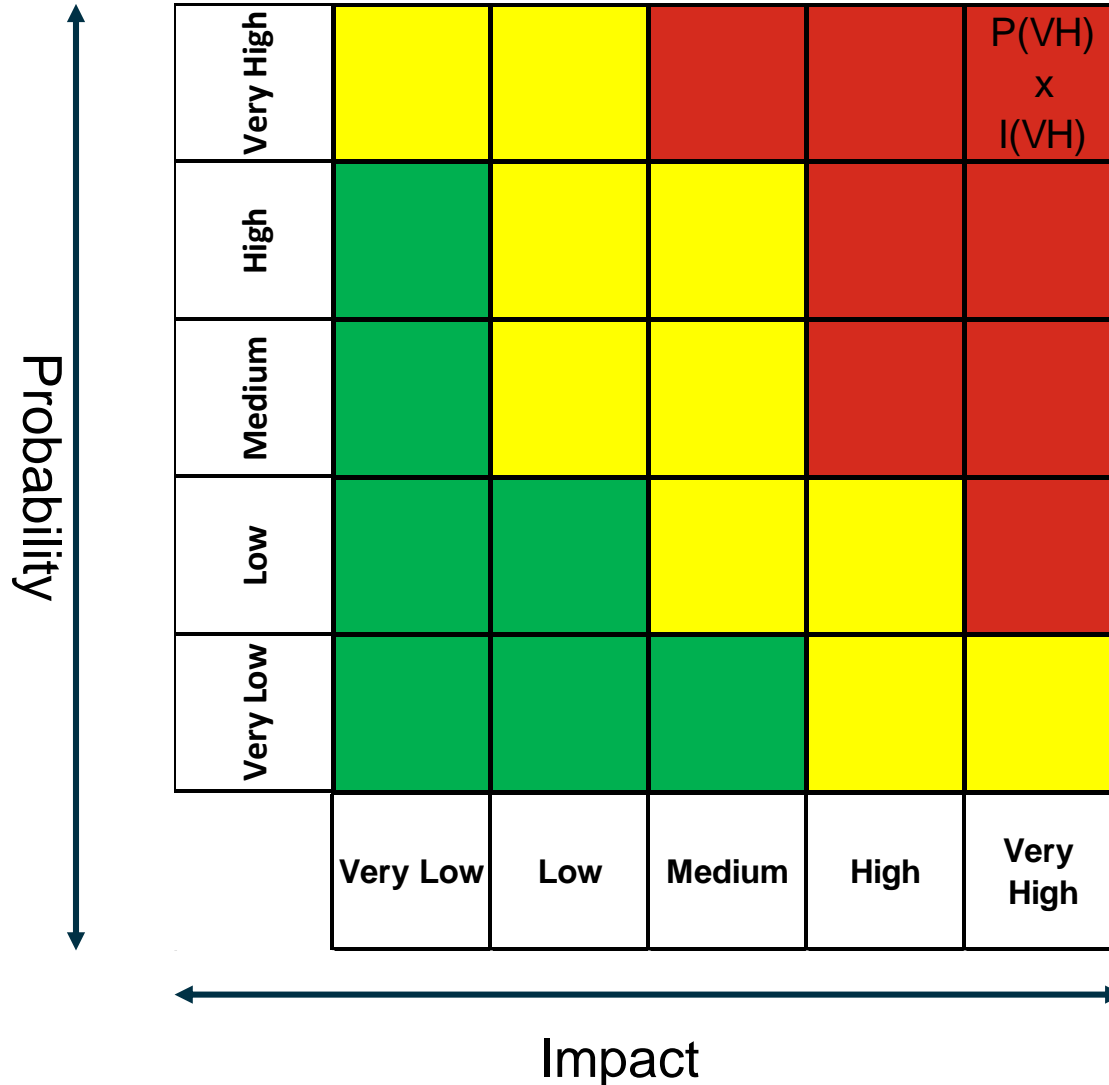
QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT CRITERIA				
Nomenclature	Probability	Cost Impact	Schedule Impact	Quality Impact
<b>VERY HIGH</b>	> XX % Occurrence is almost inevitable	> XX % Of Expected Returns	> XX Days Delay	Failure to achieve XX Specification
<b>HIGH</b>	XX % - XX % Occurrence is probable	XX % - XX % Of Expected Returns	XX - XX Days Delay	Failure to achieve XX Specification
<b>MEDIUM</b>	XX % - XX % Occurrence is possible	XX % - XX % Of Expected Returns	XX - XX Days Delay	Failure to achieve XX Specification
<b>LOW</b>	XX % - XX % Occurrence is low but credible	XX % - XX % Of Expected Returns	XX - XX Days Delay	Failure to achieve XX Specification but within Tolerance
<b>VERY LOW</b>	< XX % Occurrence is not credible	< XX % Of Expected Returns	< XX Days Delay	Minor deviation from XX Specification

Probability

Impact

# Extra Slides – Qualitative Assessments

## Qualitative Risk Assessment Step 2 – Risk Heat Map



The Qualitative Risk Assessment Risk Heat Map is determined in accordance with the key (parameters) defined in the Qualitative Assessment **Risk Scoring Scheme Matrix**

Scoring Example :

if Probability Very High = 5  
If Impact Very High = 5  
Score = 25



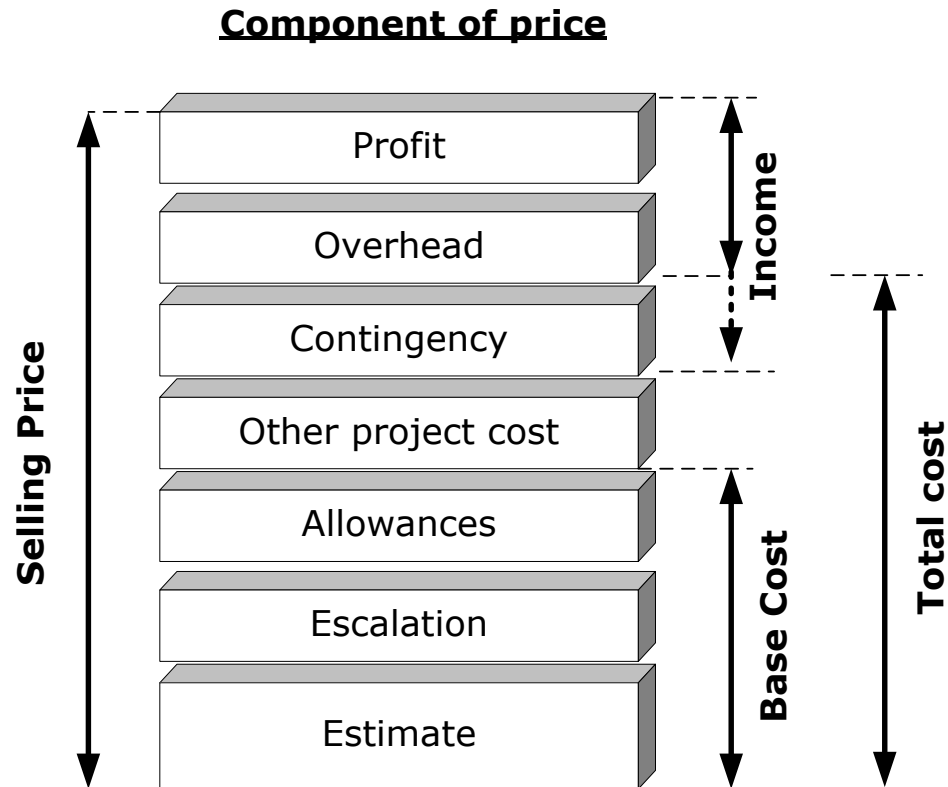
# Extra Slides – Financial Management

## Selling Price – Cost - Income & Profit

The **Selling Price** is made up of two main components **Cost** and **Income**.

**Cost** comprises the project cost estimate, escalation, allowances and other project costs;

**Income** comprises profit & overhead.



**Contingency** is treated as a risk and therefore it can either be a **Cost** or an opportunity for additional profit and as such be treated as **Income**.

# Extra Slides – Financial Management

## Selling Price – Cost

**Estimate:** is determined in accordance with the level of knowledge and pricing maturity of the company for the specific project deliveries.

**Allowances:** is the **provision of a sum of money** to cover variations to a project cost estimate (cost allowances) and /or project schedule (duration allowances) which based on past knowledge and experience **we can anticipate** will be required to complete that scope of work.

**Escalation:** is determined in accordance with the level of knowledge and pricing maturity of the company for the specific project deliveries.

**Other Project Costs:** These are additional costs which are generally attributed to specific contract conditions and/or other financial requirements.

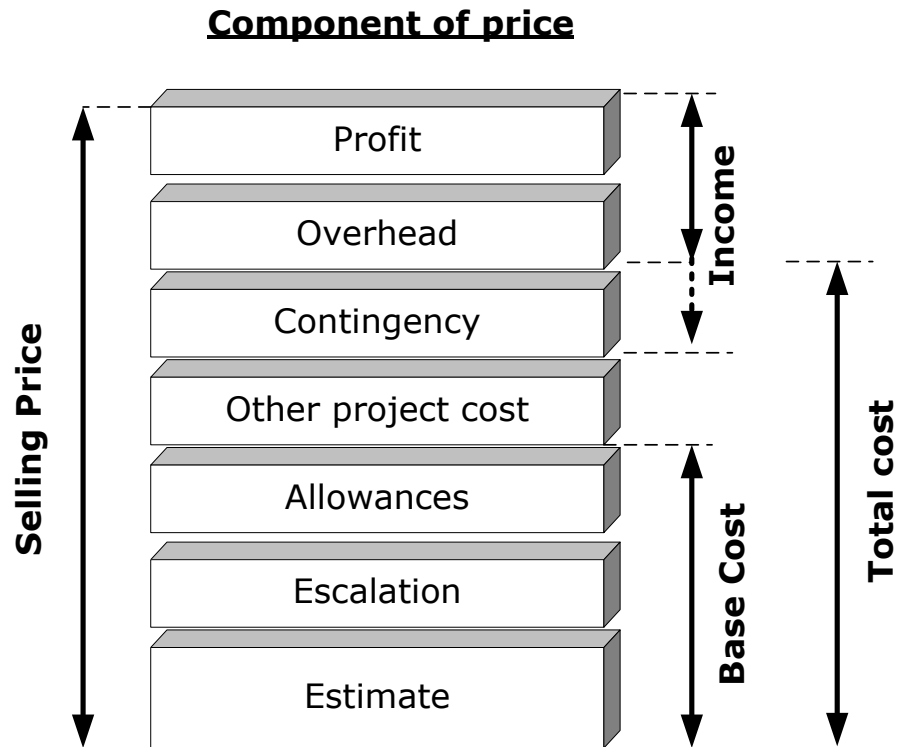
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## Selling Price – Income & Profit

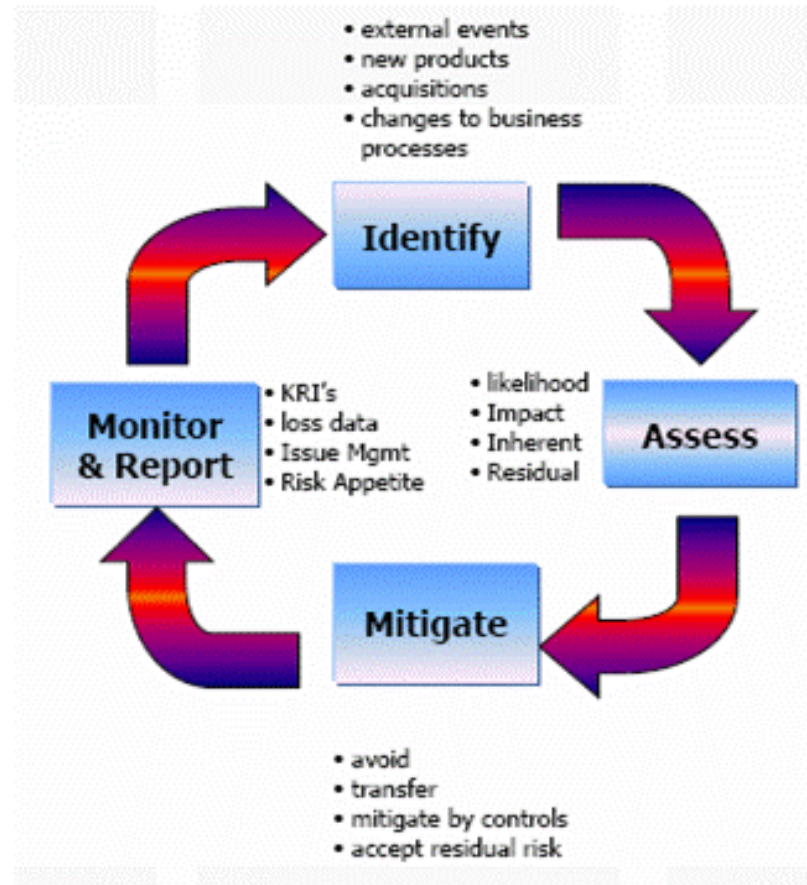
**Overheads:** are generally Territory Overheads and/or Corporate Overheads.

**Profit:** is the margin added either as a percentage or otherwise to arrive at the Client **Selling Price**. Review and approval of the selling price is decided by the Tender Board in light of market conditions and Company workload / performance.



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# Extra Slides – Risk Management Plan



**If you don't frequently review your project Risk Management Plan you should probably review your project Decision Management Quality**



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