

# Territory Management

## Account Planning



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Real World



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# Account Planning — Real World



Desirable  
Vulnerable  
Aligned



Point of Entry  
Dealer Contact  
Match



Account Plan  
Actions Defined  
Owners Named

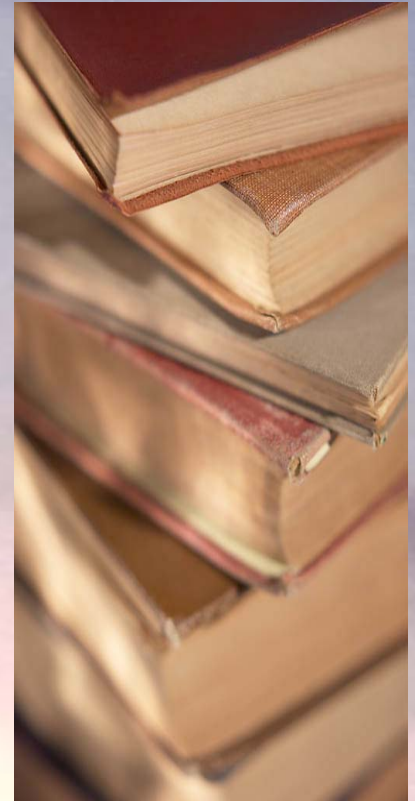
# Account Planning — Real World

**What outcome did we expect from yesterday?**

- In front of more customers at the right time
- Less fragility in the account base
- Controllable income streams
- Avoids commodity mentality
- Engages the entire team for positive results everyone can enjoy
- Become a true Solutions Provider

# Account Planning — Real World

- Hyster and Dealer libraries of tools are extensive.
- Learning to use them in a proactive fashion is key.
- Should not be used only to match competition.
- Deploy them on your **desirable and vulnerable** accounts as part of an Account Plan.
- **Account targeting exercise**
  - **Desirable, Vulnerable, Aligned**



# Account Planning — Real World



“I want to know a customer wants to do business with us before we discuss price.”

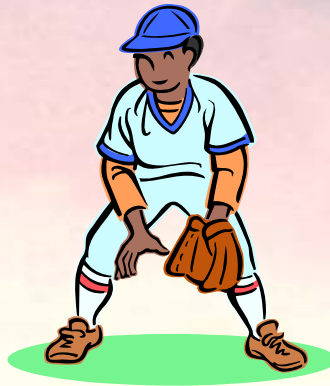
Need a game of catch with customer in order to identify:

1. Pain to remove
2. Value to add

# Account Planning — Real World

- Who should be in the game?

Customer



Warehouse Manager  
CFO  
Purchasing Agent  
Maintenance Supervisor  
Owner  
Safety Engineer

Dealer / Hyster



Account Manager  
Customer Service Representative  
Finance Manager  
Branch Manager  
Dealer Principal  
Technician

# Account Planning — Real World

How do we start the game?

- Open ended questions to identify points of entry
- Multiple decision makers may lead to multiple points of entry

Examples...

- What are you trying to accomplish?
- What challenges are you confronted with today?

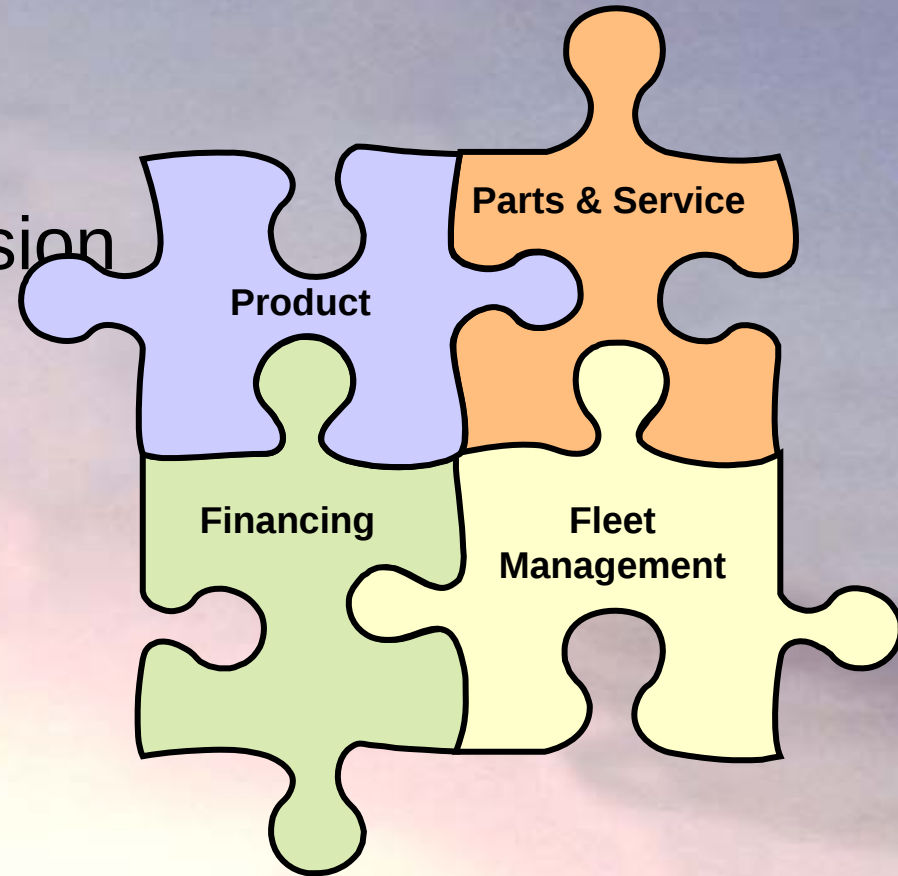
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- Explain your methods for acquiring equipment?
- What is your current replacement strategy?
- Describe methods for maintaining your equipment?
- Please explain your current maintenance tracking?

Other questions you may have used...

# Account Planning- Real World

- Solving the solution puzzle requires an understanding of decision drivers (playing catch)
- Development of comprehensive and coordinated business solution
- Monitor & measure to ensure expectations and objectives are achieved



# Account Planning- Tool Box Review

- Marketing Tools
- Fleet Management Tools
- Hyster Capital Tools
- Aftermarket Tools
- Dealer Differentiators

# Account Planning — Real World

- Marketing Tools
  - Multi-Media Sales Tool (MMST)
  - [www.trucktruth.com](http://www.trucktruth.com)
  - Virtual Invitation to Compare
  - EQGuru
  - Safe Choice “Flash” Presentation
  - Warehouse Site Survey
  - Success Stories (Web)

# Account Planning — Real World

## Fleet Management Tools

- Centralized Billing
- Centralized Service Dispatch
- National Maintenance Program
- Repair Threshold Service
- Power By The Hour (w/ Leasing)
- Telemetry Solutions
- Advanced Reporting
- Web Portal

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# Account Planning — Real World

## Hyster Capital Tools

- eDFS 24/7 Quoting Tool
- Conquest Lease Product (Early Termination Provision)
- Alliance Residual Enhancement Product
- Seasonal & Skip Lease Plans
- Master Rental Fleet
- eBill / ePay Capabilities
- Documentation Flexibility
- Bonus Depreciation (FMV & Capital Leases)
- Power By the Hour (w/ Maintenance)
- Asset Disposal Assistance
  - Trade In
  - Remarketing Agent (Maximize gain on sale)



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# Account Planning — Real World

- Aftermarket Tools
  - Performance Plus Parts
  - Comparative Parts Baskets
  - HyPass Online™ Functionality
  - Customer Web Portal
  - 97% Fill Rate



# Account Planning — Real World

- Unique Product Features
  - ▶ Power Assist Steering
  - ▶ Load Transit Option
  - ▶ Wet Axle
  - ▶ Duramatch™
  - ▶ EZXChange™
  - ▶ Powered Lowering
  - ▶ Laser Sight
  - ▶ Higher PM Intervals

# Account Planning — Real World

- Unique Dealer Offerings
  - ▶ Parts Courier Services
  - ▶ Allied Equipment
  - ▶ Training Programs
  - ▶ Consulting Services
  - ▶ First-time fix statistics
  - ▶ Rental Inventory
  - ▶ Access to \$175MM Parts Inventory
  - ▶ Performance Assurances
  - ▶ Dealer Network Strength

# Success Stories

## Whirlpool- Marion, OH (153 new trucks)

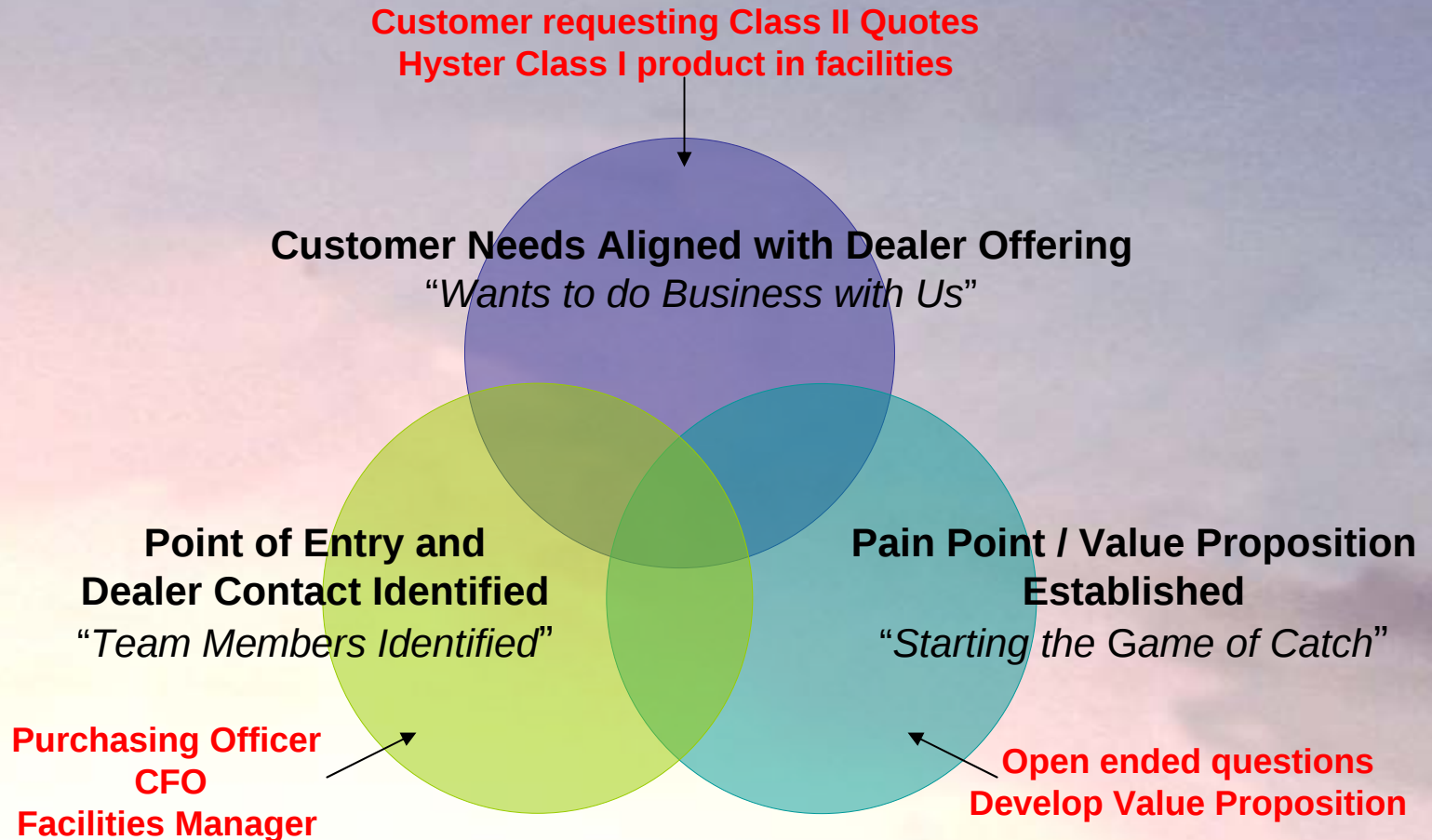
- Internal maintenance was costly and unreliable
  - Avg. Fleet age 8 years
  - Union considerations
  - Onsite Maintenance for 500+ assets
  - Centralized invoice broken down by dept
  - Visibility to repair data via web portal
  - Threshold repair limits
  - ID Systems

# Success Stories

## Flextronics- Memphis, TN (124 New I,II, III)

- Travel time for maintenance as pain point.
  - CSR Response
  - Fleet Solutions
  - Warehouse Site Survey
  - Direct Debit from Hyster Capital
  - Black Box Technology
  - Hyster and Dealer Performance Assurance

# Case Study



**Time to Start the Game of Catch ...**

# Case Study Instructions

## **Step 1: *Pain point/value proposition established***

- Read the brief customer profile below
- Review the results from “playing catch”
- Categorize the results into the four functional boxes (Product, Financing, Fleet Management, Parts and Service)

## **Step 2: *Point of Entry and Dealer Contact Identified***

- Determine the actions needed to address the issues
- Determine the process owners for each action

## **Step 3: *Customer needs aligned with dealer offering***

- Prepare a brief, 5 minute proposal for the customer. One team will be asked to demonstrate their solution to the whole group.

# Team Assignments

## TEAM 1

Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

## TEAM 2

Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

## TEAM 3

Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

## TEAM 4

Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

# Case Study Background

- Cold storage provider with 25+ facilities across the United States. Their customer base includes food product producer and wholesale distributors. Customer would be considered vulnerable based on their continued requests for quotes and desirable based on Class I, II & III concentration.

# Playing Catch Results

- Contract provider of cold storage solutions
- 25+ facilities across the United States
- 50% located in metropolitan areas
- Fleet in excess of (800) units
- Class I, II and III mix
- Customer accounts are on fixed term contract with renewals
- Require inventory management and telemetry device to monitor productivity
- Majority of maintenance and repair is performed by in house technicians (Suspect quality of cost of operation information)
- Product availability is of primary importance
- Range of truck specifications is relatively narrow
- Account has some leased equipment
- Majority is owned and resides on the balance sheet
- Average fleet age in excess of 5 years
- Privately held company
- Per hour cost of operation > \$3.00
- Downtime and rental expense increasing

# Categorizing Catch Results

- **Product:** Leading questions should identify customer's product concerns and challenges
- **Financing:** What are the customer's financing patterns? Who do they have relationships with today? Credit quality?
- **Fleet Management:** Is coordination across dealer territory important? Is productivity and cost of operation reporting important? Is telemetry needed to determine cost of operation?
- **Parts & Service:** How is equipment maintained today? Are maintenance and service costs tracked by asset? Is outsourcing an option?

# Account Planning — Cold Storage Company

## Product

- Availability is critical
- Class I & II & III
- Narrow spec range in each Class

## Parts & Service

- Majority done internally
- Fleet 5+ years of age – maintenance costs increasing
- Cold storage facility
- 2 shifts in most facilities
- Upwards to \$3.00 per hour to maintain equipment

## Financing

- Lease and loan mix
- Need remarketing assistance
- Privately held entity may have capital constraints
- Customers on fixed term contracts (lease flexibility required)

## Fleet Management

- No cost of operation data
- 25+ facilities (need coordination)
- Many in metropolitan markets
- Fleet in excess of 800 units

# Account Planning — Cold Storage Company

## Proposal Preparation

- Perform site surveys to determine inventory, usage and correct specifications
- Engage Fleet Management (Hyster or internal) to perform assessment, optimize fleet and provide recommendations
- Engage Hyster Capital to quote FMV lease product to bypass potential capital budget constraints
- May offer early termination provision to address contract supply relationship
- Evaluate existing fleet and craft asset disposal strategy
- Determine if credit quality dictates special lease pricing

# Account Planning — Cold Storage Company

## Proposal Preparation

- Develop maintenance offering and pricing structure
- Solicit out of territory dealer acceptance
- Can Master Rental Fleet units can be used to supplement immediate Class II need
- Negotiate battery pricing and residual enhancements

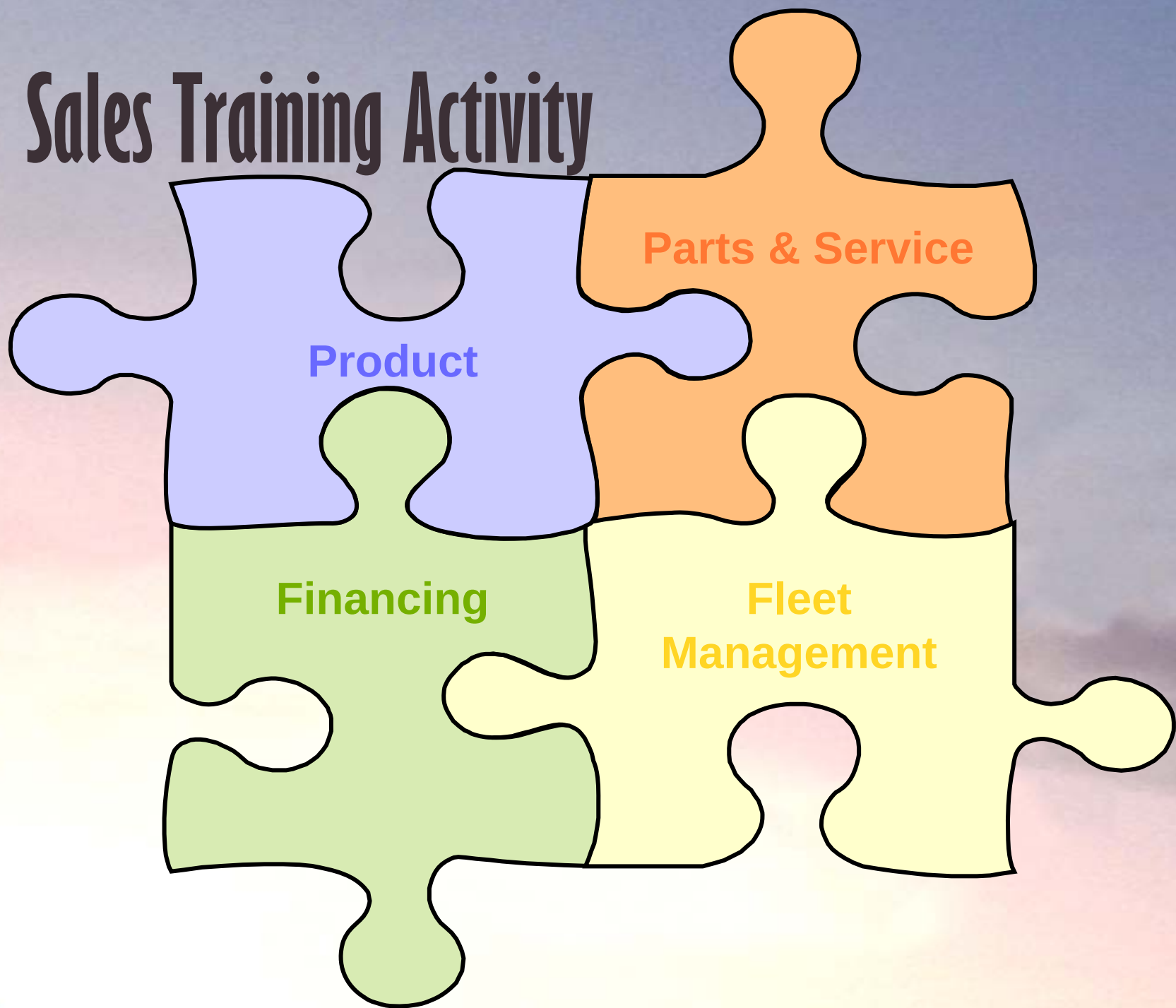
# Account Planning — Cold Storage Company

- Present solution
  - The right specifications
  - Optimization recommendations
    - New replacement opportunities
    - Fleet reduction/ rotation opportunities
  - Quote lease with maintenance combined
  - Offer Fleet Management to create visibility to fleet costs
  - Show estimated savings
  - Ask for the order!



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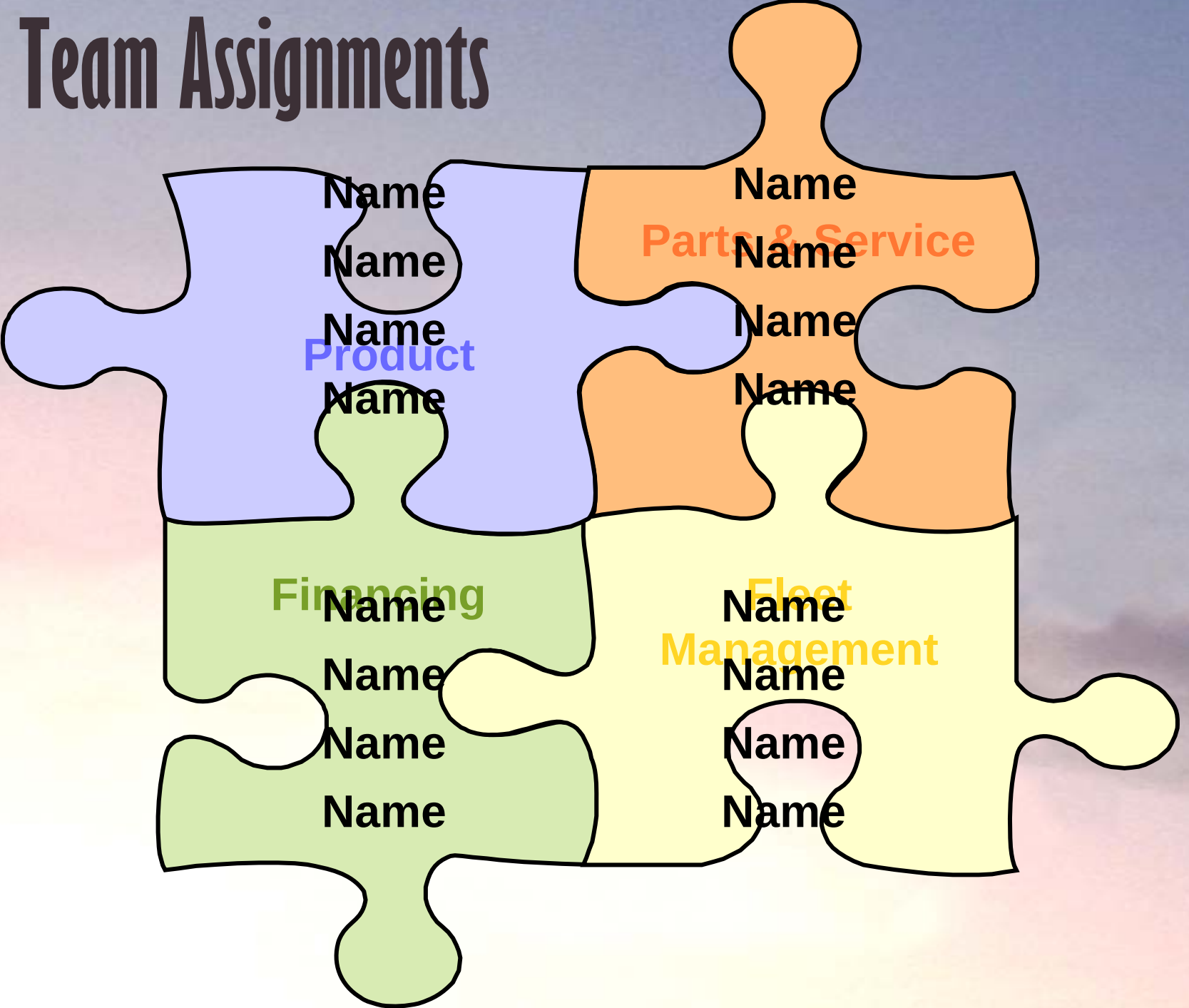
# Sales Training Activity





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# Team Assignments



Name  
Name  
Name  
Product  
Name

Name  
Parts & Service  
Name  
Name  
Name

Financing  
Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

Fleet  
Management  
Name  
Name  
Name  
Name

# Activity Instructions

**Step 1: *Break into teams by functional solution***

**Step 2: *Prepare a sales meeting for a group of newly hired sales people***

- 5 Critical success factors
- 5 Strategic open ended questions

**Step 3: *Each team will present results***



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# Account Planning- Cold Storage Company

- Quantitative representation of solution and ability to measure performance is essential
- Achieving targets is critical in customer retention

## Assumptions:

- 100 unit replacement
- Cost of Operation > \$3.00 p/hour, 10% inflation
- FMV instead of Capital Lease

IRR

99.5%

NPV (@.15%)

\$73,937

Discounted Payback (Years)

2.89

|                                            | YEARS              |                    |                    |                    |                    |                      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
|                                            | 1                  | 2                  | 3                  | 4                  | 5                  | TOTAL                |
| <b>OUTFLOWS:</b>                           |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| Lease Expense                              | (\$468,000)        | (\$468,000)        | (\$468,000)        | (\$468,000)        | (\$468,000)        | (\$2,340,000)        |
| Full Maintenance Expense                   | (\$199,200)        | (\$199,200)        | (\$199,200)        | (\$199,200)        | (\$199,200)        | (\$996,000)          |
| Fleet Management Fees                      | (\$10,000)         | (\$10,000)         | (\$10,000)         | (\$10,000)         | (\$10,000)         | (\$50,000)           |
| Telemetry Expense                          | (\$5,000)          | (\$5,000)          | (\$5,000)          | (\$5,000)          | (\$5,000)          | (\$25,000)           |
| <b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS:</b>                     | <b>(\$682,200)</b> | <b>(\$682,200)</b> | <b>(\$682,200)</b> | <b>(\$682,200)</b> | <b>(\$682,200)</b> | <b>(\$3,411,000)</b> |
| <b>INFLOWS:</b>                            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                    |                      |
| Maintenance Cost Reduction                 | \$348,000          | \$383,000          | \$421,000          | \$463,000          | \$510,000          | \$2,125,000          |
| Equipment Price Inflation Avoidance        | \$125,000          | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$0                | \$125,000            |
| Trade In Value Positive Variance           | \$30,000           | \$30,000           | \$30,000           | \$30,000           | \$30,000           | \$150,000            |
| Productivity Enhancement                   | \$75,000           | \$75,000           | \$75,000           | \$75,000           | \$75,000           | \$375,000            |
| Rental Expense (Downtime Avoidance)        | \$25,000           | \$50,000           | \$75,000           | \$75,000           | \$100,000          | \$325,000            |
| Soft Cost Reduction (\$75 per transaction) | \$90,000           | \$90,000           | \$90,000           | \$90,000           | \$90,000           | \$450,000            |
| <b>TOTAL INFLOWS:</b>                      | <b>\$693,000</b>   | <b>\$628,000</b>   | <b>\$691,000</b>   | <b>\$733,000</b>   | <b>\$805,000</b>   | <b>\$3,550,000</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL NET FLOWS (A+B)</b>               | <b>\$10,800</b>    | <b>(\$54,200)</b>  | <b>\$8,800</b>     | <b>\$50,800</b>    | <b>\$122,800</b>   | <b>\$139,000</b>     |
| <b>DISCOUNTED FLOWS @15% (A+B)</b>         | <b>\$10,800</b>    | <b>(\$47,130)</b>  | <b>\$6,654</b>     | <b>\$33,402</b>    | <b>\$70,211</b>    | <b>\$73,937</b>      |