Ferris Final Presentation

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Our Mission

We create technology that advances your community, one piece of metal at a time.

Our Vision

By repurposing our product line to finely cater to our clients, we allow our customers to access the peak of sensor technology.

Our Values

We believe in high performance, smaller size, and efficiency. We care about making our company an enjoyable place to work and creating products that our customers are proud to own.

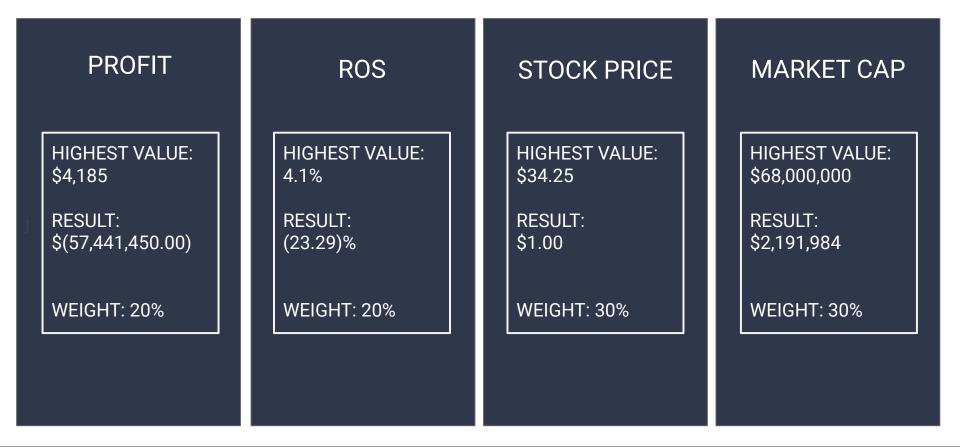
Overall Strategy and Results over six rounds

Niche Differentiator:

- Focus: High End, Performance, Size
- Retired two products to pour resources into remaining three

Overview of Our Five Year Plan:

- R&D
 - Focus for High end, Performance, and Size
- Manufacturing
 - Enhance plant utilization and invest in automation immediately
- Marketing
 - Price products according to varying customer values to capture 9 11% market share
- Sales
 - Pour into sales and promo budget to increase awareness and accessibility
- Finances
 - Focus on taking long-term debt to enhance long-term profits



Selected Success Measures

Research and Development

Expected vs Actual Results

Our first goal was to have all the three products in the customer criteria buying range for product performance, size, and reliability by Year 5.

- Based on intended target segment for each product:
 - Fist = HIGH END, Foam = PERFORMANCE, Fume = SIZE

	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
Fist	X	×	X	0	0	\bigcirc
Foam	X	×	×	×	0	Ø
Fume	X	X	X	×	Ø	\bigcirc

- Round 3 and Round 4: Because of the revisions made to Foam and Fume during Round 1, these products fell off their targeted segment in the perceptual map.
- Able to make strategic R&D Revisions that put us back to the intended target segment and still reach our goal by Year 5!

Research and Development

Expected vs Actual Results

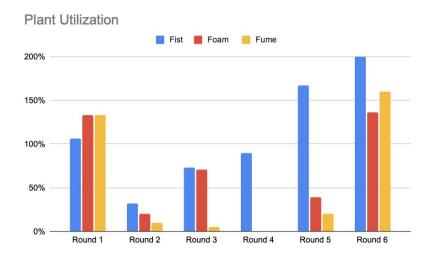
Our second goal was to keep the revision dates of all products to be within a year to ensure newly revised products are launched annually and age of product stays within Customer Buying Criteria.

- Customer Buying Criteria of Market Segment
 - 1) HIGH END: 0 Years 29%
 - 2) PERFORMANCE: 1 Year 9%
 - 3) SIZE: 1.5 Years 29%
- <u>ROUND 1</u> Made R&D Revisions that took more than one year
 - Fist: Over 1 year
 - Foam: Over 2 years
 - Fume: Over 2 years
- By <u>ROUND 4</u> Ensured all remaining R&D Revisions only spanned ONE YEAR
 - Maintained One Year R&D Revisions

Manufacturing

Expected vs Actual Results

• Our first goal was to enhance our plant utilization to between 80 and 90% for each product.



• Our second goal was to increase automation to 6 for all three products by year 5 and continuing to increase gradually after. We did not meet that goal.

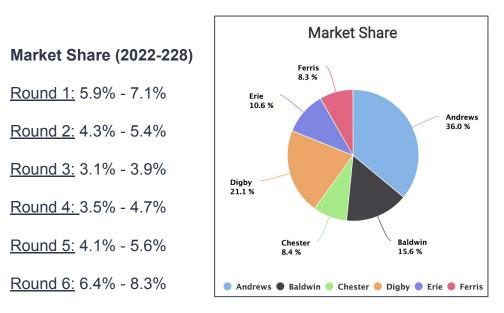
Marketing Expected vs Actual Results

<u>ROUND 1:</u> We we aimed to put all of our products in high end following the niche differentiator strategy (not realizing there was a performance & size had their own categories).

<u>ROUNDS 2 & 3:</u> We realized we actually wanted Fist in high end, Foam in performance, and Fume in size and started gradually adjusting the price to the correct range

<u>ROUNDS 4-6:</u> All three products were near the customer buying criteria range. We priced them on the higher end because our customers did not place high value on the price of the product.

In the end, we exceeded our goal of reaching a net profit of \$800. By Round 6 we had a net profit of \$3,531!

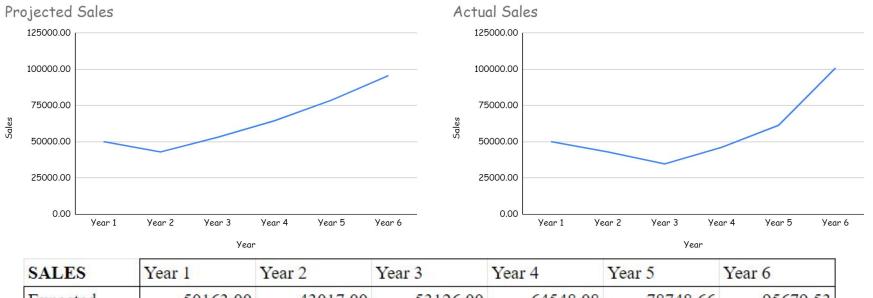


While we did not reach our goal of 9%, it is clear if our company's value continues to grow at this rate, we will shortly obtain it.

Sales

Expected vs Actual Results



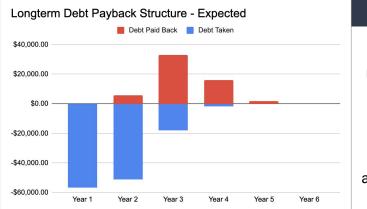


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Expected	50163.00	43017.00	53126.00	64548.08	78748.66	95679.53
Actual	50163.00	43017.00	34772.00	46230.00	61411.00	100907.00

Financial Plans

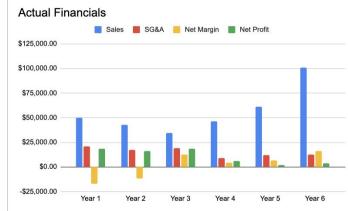
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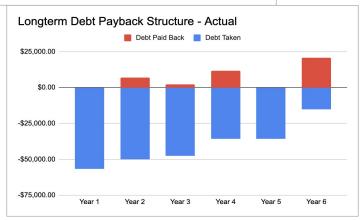




When creating our five-year plan, we didn't account for a robust loan payback structure and were stuck with limited growth as a result.

Ideally, our net margin should have grown more stable allowing us to not only be more liquid, but to be debt free.





Year 1 (2023)

Research & Development

	Size	Perform.	MTBF	Revision Date	Г
Fist	9.8	2	22,500	10-June-2024	
Foam	9.8	2	22,500	21-May-2025	
Fume	9.8	2	21,500	18-June-2025	

<u>Marketing</u>

Price	Sales Budget	Promo Budget
\$33.75	\$2,500	\$3,000
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Production

- Increase automation and capacity for ALL THREE plants
- Produced above forecasted units: 800-900 units per product

<u>Finance</u>

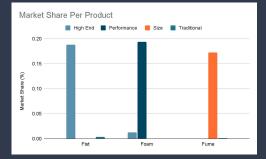
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- Stock Issued: \$10,000
- Bond Issued: \$15,000

	Accessiblity	Awareness	
Fist	37% Traditional, 66% High End	81% Traditional, High End	
Foam	37% Traditional, 66% High End, 56% Performance	79% Traditional, High End, Performance	
Fume	59% Size	79% Size	



- Traditional: 0.7%
- High End: 20.20%
- Performance: 19.40%
 - Size: 17.3%
- Stock Price: \$1
 - Long revision dates

Year 2 (2024)

Research & Development

• We kept the same size and performance that we had chosen in round 1 (**P: 9.8, S: 10.2**) for all of our products because they could not be adjusted due to round 1's changes taking longer than a year.

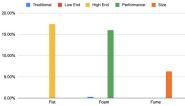
Marketing			Price	Sales Budget	Promo Budget	
		Fist	\$38.00	\$3,400	\$1,750	
	/	Foam	\$30.50	\$2,200	\$1,400	
		Fume	\$34.00	\$2,550	\$1,450	
		Acces	ssibility	Aware	ness	
		84% in high end		96% in high end		
		27% in traditional,	67% in performance	87% in traditonal, 87	% in high end	
		73% in size		88% in size		

Production

• We produced much more than we sold so we did not stock out of any products and had lots of sensors to carry into 2025 (177 Fist, 162 Foam, 176 Fume).

<u>Financials</u>

- We did not issue any stocks or bonds.
- We had a \$5,904 emergency loan.
- We spent \$5,000 on human resources.



Market Share Per Product

Year 3 (2025)

• Foam and Fume's R&D still could not be corrected because the changes we made in round 1 were still incomplete. We did, however, increase the performance and decrease the size for Fist .

Market Share Per Product

12.50% 10.00% 7.50% 5.00% 2.50% Traditional 📕 Low End 📒 High End

			Price		Sales Budget	Promo Budget	~
Irke	<u>eting</u>	Fist	\$3	8.00	\$4,000	\$1,750	
		Foam	\$3	1.25	\$4,000	\$1,800	
		Fume	\$3	3.25	\$4,000	\$1,750	V
	Acc	essibility				Awareness	
	100% in high end			100% in high end			
	26% in traditional, 100% in high end, 92% in performance			100% in traditional, 100% in high end, 100% in performance			
	26% in traditional, 100% in high end, 97% in size			100%	in traditional, 100	% in high end, 100	% in size

Production

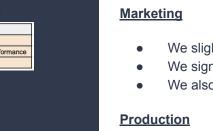
R&D

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- Our products did not stock out.
- We decreased our capacity significantly.
- We increased Fume's automation by 0.5.

<u>Finance</u>

- We retired \$100 of stock and \$2,200 of bonds.
- We spent \$6,000 in human resources.
- We had a \$1,008 emergency loan.



• We produced 0 units for Foam and Fume since we already had inventory not sold from Round 3

Financial

• Our stock remained at \$1.00

	Round 4: Actual Market Share in Units									
Name	Traditional	Low End	High End	Performance	Size					
Fist	0%	0%	18.10%	0%	2.30%					
Foam	1.10%	0%	3.10%	0%	0.70%					
Fume	0%	0%	2.90%	0%	1.40%					

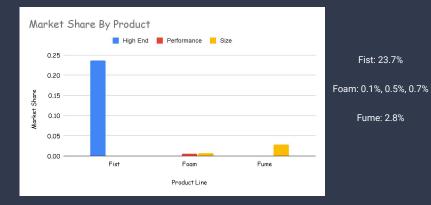
Year 4 (2026)

<u>R&D</u>

- We are still trying to get Foam & Fume into the correct segment by adjusting size and performance
- We also maximized reliability in Foam since it was highly valued by customers, and slightly decreased it in Fume
- We slightly decreased price for Fume because it was not selling
- We significantly decreased the Promo Budget
- We also decreased the Sales Budget

Year 5 (2027)

- \diamond Adjusted products to fit new customer buying criteria
- Updated unit sales forecast and produced more products
- Invested in CPI in Total Quality Management and Manufacturing and Sales in HR
- ✤ Issued \$5000 current debt
- Could not increase capacity or automation



Year 6 (2028)

<u>R&D:</u>

• Finished our products within their ideal Performance, Size, and Reliability

Research and Development			
Name	Performance	Size	Reliability
Fist	14.3	5.7	25,000.00
Foam	15.4	11.8	27,000.00
Fume	8.2	4.6	21,000.00
	Fist Foam	NamePerformanceFist14.3Foam15.4	NamePerformanceSizeFist14.35.7Foam15.411.8

	Mark	eting		
Yea	ar 5	Year 6		
Name	Units Forcasted	Name	Units Forcasted	
Fist	1350	Fist	1550	
Foam	250	Foam	950	
Fume	100	Fume	800	

Production:

• Even though we were not able to increase capacity, we were able to work within our restraints and sold out both Foam and Fume

Finance:

 Our stock price remained at \$1.00 and we didn't produce enough revenue to pay off our long term debt

Actual Market Share in Units										
Name	Traditional	Low End	High End	Performance	Size					
Fist	0.00%	0%	18.50%	0%	0.00%					
Foam	0.00%	0%	0.00%	17%	0%					
Fume	0%	0%	0.00%	0%	14.70%					

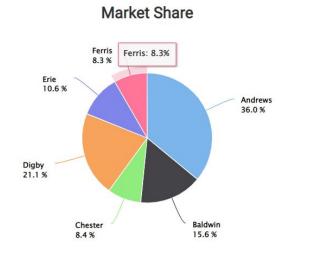
Full Financials Summary

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sales		\$ 50,163.00	\$ 43,017.00	\$ 34,772.00	\$ 46,230.00	\$ 61,411.00	\$ 100,907.00
VARIABLE C	OSTS						
Total Variable	e Costs (Labor, Material Carry)	40,028.00	30,955.00	24,452.00	29,138.00	39,332.00	68,969.00
Contribution M	Iargin	10,135.00	12,062.00	10,319.00	17,092.00	22,080.00	31,938.00
PERIOD COS	STS						
Depreciation		6,167.00	6,167.00	3,313.00	3,313.00	3,313.00	3,313.00
SG&A							
R&D		3,000.00	2,441.00	1,817.00	2,628.00	2,364.00	1,407.00
Promotion		7,500.00	4,600.00	5,300.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	4,200.00
Sales		9,000.00	8,150.00	12,000.00	1,800.00	5,100.00	6,100.00
Admin		1,455.00	2,185.00	288.00	633.00	558.00	925.00
Total Period C	Costs	27,122.00	23,543.00	22,718.00	12,574.00	15,535.00	15,945.00
Net Margin		(16,987.00)	(11,480.00)	(12,399.00)	4,518.00	6,545.00	15,993.00
Other Ex	penses	3,386.00	5,000.00	5,403.00	8,000.00	4,700.00	4,500.00
EBIT		(20,373.00)	(16,480.00)	(21,982.00)	(3,482.00)	1,845.00	11,493.00
Interest H	Paid	7,878.00	8,028.00	6,973.00	6,044.00	5,209.00	5,950.00
Taxes		(9,888.00)	(8,578.00)	(9,854.00)	(3,334.00)	(1,178.00)	(1,940.00)
Net Profit		\$ (18,363.00)	\$ (15,930.00)	\$ (18,300.00)	\$ (6,192.00)	\$ (2,186.00)	\$ 3,531.00

Full Financials Summary

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,149	\$2,670	\$0
Account Receivable	\$4,123	\$3,536	\$5,716	\$7,600	\$10,095	\$16,587
Inventory	\$28,940	\$16,506	\$17,122	\$3,416	\$2,106	\$10,410
Total Current Assets	\$33,063	\$20,042	\$22,838	\$18,165	\$14,871	\$26,997
Fixed (Long-Term) Assets						
Plant and Equipment	\$92,500	\$92,500	\$49,700	\$49,700	\$49,700	\$49,700
Accumulated Depreciation	-\$18,767	-\$24,933	-\$16,503	- <mark>\$19</mark> ,816	-\$23,129	-\$26,443
Total Fixed Assets	\$73,733	\$67,567	\$33,197	\$29,884	\$26,571	\$23,257
Total Assets	\$106,796	\$87,609	\$56,035	\$48,049	\$41,442	\$50,254
Liabilities & Equity						
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Accounts Payable	\$5,026	\$1,359	\$2,270	\$1,482	\$3,725	\$7,498
Current Debt	\$5,495	\$12,854	\$1,008	\$11,663	\$5,000	\$28,455
Long-Term Debt	\$56,700	\$49,750	\$47,513	\$35,850	\$35,850	\$15,000
Total Liabilities	\$67,221	\$63,963	\$50,791	\$48,995	\$44,575	\$50,953
Owners' Equity						2
Common Stock	\$28,360	\$28,360	\$28,240	\$28,240	\$28,240	\$28,240
Retained Earnings	\$11,216	-\$4,714	-\$22,994	- <mark>\$29,18</mark> 6	-\$31,373	-\$28,939
Total Owners' Equity	\$39,576	\$23,645	\$5,246	-\$946	-\$3,133	-\$699
Total Liabilites and Equity	\$106,797	\$87,608	\$56,037	\$48,049	\$41,442	\$50,254

Competitor Analysis



ANDREWS: killed it. DIGBY: is strong. BALDWIN: is solid. ERIE: is good. CHESTER: is getting there. FERRIS: is trying their best.







Contingency Plans and Sensitivities

- In 2026, our market share was not between 9 and 11%, however we could not follow through with our contingency plan because the banks stopped granting us loans and we did not have the capital to introduce a new product.
 - In 2026 our profits were more than 10% above where we expected them to be, but we were still making negative profits and accumulating debt, so we could not pay off our long term debt.

Business Learnings

- Revision dates are very important!
 - Emergency loans are bad.
- Performance and size are their own market segments.
- CAPSIM has six, not eight rounds.

Team Interaction

Our team worked together very well. Each person had unique strengths that contributed to our success. Everyone was happy to help one another.

