What is Corporate Venturing

What is Corporate Venturing? (Intrapreneurship)

- The creation of a new business (entrepreneurship) based upon successfully generating or developing an innovation within or in conjunction with an <u>existing larger</u> <u>organization</u>.
 - This new business can be developed from within a larger firm OR a large firm can acquire or take a stake in an entrepreneurial venture (Make or Buy)
 - Google, General Electric, Proctor & Gamble, Mars Inc.

Why are large firms interested in CV?

Why do firms want to create a Corporate Venture?

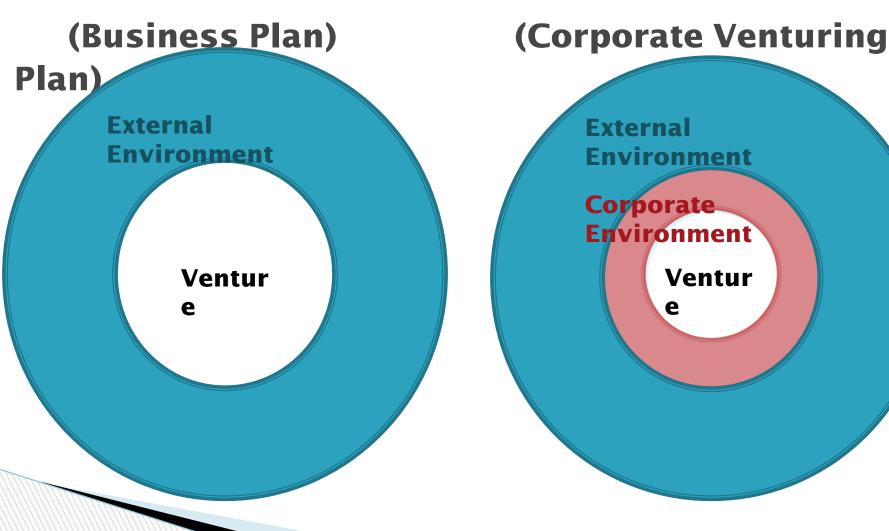
- Hypercompetition
 - Globalization
 - Technology
- Seek to be more "entrepreneurial"
 - Innovative (radical vs. incremental)
 - Flexible / Nimble
 - Speedy
 - MOST large organizations are not "entrepreneurial"

Easy to argue <u>WHETHER</u> a firm should engage in corporate venturing but <u>HOW</u> to venture is the **real challenge**

Corporate Venturing Successful?

- A plethora of research suggests between 40-60% of Corporate Ventures are successful. Avg 1 year life span of CV programs. Knowing how to manage them is very important!
- Success stories
 - 3M
 - Raychem Corporation
 - Woolworth
 - Johnson & Johnson
 - Merck
 - Motorola
 - Rubbermaid
 - Proctor & Gamble
 - DuPont
 - Hewlett-Packard

Entrepreneurial vs Intrapreneurial



Entrepreneurship vs Intrapraneurship

Entrepreneurial Process

- ID Opportunity (Problem)
- Evaluate Opportunity
- Invent or find solution to Opportunity
- Business Planning
- Secure needed resources
 - Money, plant, equipment, labor, etc.
- Manage Venture
- Growth/Harvest

Corporate Venturing Process

(Intrapreneurial Process)

- Set the conditions for entrepreneurial activity
- Select Venture from promising internal/external Opportunities
- Corporate Venturing Business Plan
- Organize, start venture
- Champion Venture
- Monitor and Control

Corporate Environment

- Elements of Corporate Environment that must be managed:
 - Senior Management Actions
 - Corporate Culture
 - Structural Issues
 - Decision process for innovation and venture development
 - Integration of knowledge and support
 - Reward structures

Case Study: Mars, Inc

- Background on Mars, Inc.
 - Corporate Headquarters location, international presence, size, products, mission, culture
 - http://www.mymms.com/business/
- Mars Direct
- How is Mars Direct home of My M&M's similar and different from the traditional M&M candy business?
- Why did M&M choose to management Mars Direct via a Corporate Venture?
- Is My M&M allowed to experiment with new products?
- How did leadership buy in happen?
- Why is IT critical to the success of Mars Direct?

In Class Project: Case Studies

- 1) Google Ventures
- 2) Lilly Ventures

Find:

- Who is the head of the Venturing program? What is their background?
- Where is the venturing program located?
- What kinds of ventures do they support? (types of products, locations, stage of development, etc.)
- How do they support ventures? Money, knowledge, distribution, etc.?

Case Study: Google Ventures

- Background about Google
 - Corporate Headquarters location, international presence, size, products, mission, culture

Google Ventures



Lilly Ventures

http://lillyventures.com/news

Lilly Ventures in Asia

Course Learning Goals

- Course Skills learned:
 - Corporate Venturing basics
 - Business Planning
 - Research Skills
 - Teaming
 - CASE ANALYSIS Due 9/28
 - Next class teams formed