

Enginuity 2018 Competition

PERFORMANCE REVIEW FOR 'J-Empire'

THE CHALLENGE

A new management team are needed to run a UK-based global construction business that has only been in existence for one year.

Although based in the UK, **expansion into overseas markets** may be an attractive proposition, depending upon the economic climate in different parts of the world. Working in other countries presents some **particular challenges** to overcome, such as environmental problems and specialised local competition for work. However, the potential **rewards and opportunities** of operating globally may outweigh the risks.

To grow the business the new management team will need to devise and implement an **effective business strategy**. This will involve making decisions in a number of key areas; finance, overheads, procurement and job progression. **Decisions are made for a quarter, or 3 months.**

The decisions to be made, and fate of the company, rests in the hands of the new management team.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Augustas Grendelis Douglas Mizutani Adelaide Ho Ana Pascual

Nuria Gonzalez Danilo Campolo Yung Lau

SPONSOR

Jacobs

TIMEFRAME

The company had already been operating for periods 1 to 4, known as the History year, before the new management team took control.

The new management team were in charge for two different stages.

THE EARLY YEARS (PERIODS 5-12)

During the Early Years the competition for jobs comes from a number of simulated companies. Each one has their own unique profile and bidding history, and a careful assessment of the opposition is required to formulate an effective procurement strategy.

THE LATER YEARS (PERIODS 13-18)

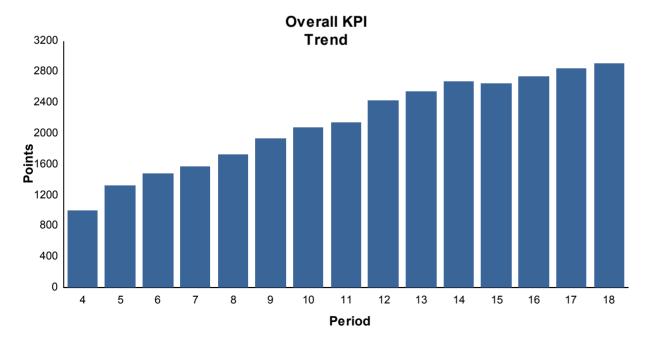
During the Later Years the teams compete 'head to head' against each other for work. This creates an even more uncertain and pressurized environment in which the skills and team dynamics formed in the early years are really put to the test.

KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Performance indicators were used to measure company progress in a number of key areas. They were weighted at the start of the early years to reflect their variability, initially to 1,000 points

Overall company performance improved from 1,000 to 2,908 points

			Gross	Operating								
End			Profit To	Profit To	Company	Capital	Contract	Forward	Forward	Share	Client	Total
Period Status	Year/qtr	Turnover	Turnover	Turnover	Value	Employed	Completion	Workload	Margin	Price	Satifaction	Rating
4 History	2017 (Q4)	40	130	130	170	120	100	70	100	70	70	1,000
5 Early Years	2018 (Q1)	49	131	150	171	157	125	151	201	89	100	1,324
6 Early Years	2018 (Q2)	65	150	225	186	184	130	138	184	95	122	1,479
7 Early Years	2018 (Q3)	80	154	257	201	203	145	125	170	93	150	1,578
8 Early Years	2018 (Q4)	90	162	287	220	218	155	140	192	92	180	1,736
9 Early Years	2019 (Q1)	97	176	332	243	229	185	161	214	93	214	1,944
10 Early Years	2019 (Q2)	104	188	369	269	238	200	160	210	93	244	2,075
11 Early Years	2019 (Q3)	114	191	384	298	244	230	139	178	94	279	2,151
12 Early Years	2019 (Q4)	121	205	425	331	250	280	169	205	123	327	2,436
13 Later Years	2020 (Q1)	125	213	447	355	254	285	173	192	143	357	2,544
14 Later Years	2020 (Q2)	130	219	466	383	259	315	177	175	163	386	2,673
15 Later Years	2020 (Q3)	136	219	466	398	258	345	118	115	170	422	2,647
16 Later Years	2020 (Q4)	137	218	458	417	257	380	143	115	170	450	2,745
17 Later Years	2021 (Q1)	139	222	454	439	260	395	206	90	163	481	2,849
18 Later Years	2021 (Q2)	144	218	448	470	263	425	184	85	167	504	2,908



TURNOVER

An indication of how much work the company has done

GROSS PROFIT TO TURNOVER

A measure of how profitable the company's jobs have been

OPERATING PROFIT TO TURNOVER

A measure of how profitable the company is after considering all operating factors

COMPANY VALUE

A measure of the asset value of the company

CAPITAL EMPLOYED

A measure of how well the company's infrastructure is being utilised

CONTRACT COMPLETION

An indication of how successful the company is in completing contracts

FORWARD WORKLOAD

The remaining turnover (value) of jobs still in progress

FORWARD MARGIN

The remaining profit of jobs still in progress

SHARE PRICE

A measure of the strength of the company's share price

CLIENT SATISFACTION

An indication of the strength of the relationship build up with the company's clients

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	History	Since	Change	Basis	
Number of periods:	4	14			
Company value:	4,711,236	13,012,610	176 %	E	
Share price:	1.02	2.43	138 %	E	
Capital employed:	50 %	95 %		A	
Turnover:	8,162,096	17,674,780	117 %	A	
Job profit:	4.1 %	7.2 %		D	% of job cost
Overhead costs:	2.5 %	1.8 %		D	% of job cost
Operating profit:	1.2 %	4.5 %		D	% of job cost; net, after tax and interest
Dividend paid:	2.6 %	0.9 %		D	% of job cost
Market share:	11 %	35 %		D	% of the overall new work in the market identified
Market share split (UK):	39 %	39 %		D	% of the market share in the UK
Market share split (OV):	61 %	61 %		D	% of market share Overseas (outside the UK)
Head office staffing level:	100 %	115 %		D	The benchmark was 100%
QHSE staffing level:	100 %	120 %		D	The benchmark was 100%
Measurement staffing level:	100 %	120 %		D	The benchmark was 100%
Number of jobs bid for:	13	65		D	
Number of jobs won:	8	29		D	
Bidding success rate:	62 %	45 %		D	Jobs won as a % of jobs bid for
Jobs finished early:	0	20		D	
Jobs finished on time:	3	8		D	
Jobs finished late:	0	1		D	
Job completion efficiency:	0.94	0.91		D	0 to 1, where 1 is the optimum level
Reduction in job cost:	0.03 %	2.35 %		D	% due to targeted investments
Risk cost incurred:	45 %	54 %		D	As a % of the contingency in the bid
Change in risk cost:	-21.7 %	-16.3 %		D	% due to mitigatng factors
Project manager weighting:	8.2	9.3		D	Out of 10
Forward workload:	15,477,540	40,745,680		E	
Forward margin:	521,414	441,266		E	

BASIS FOR SETTING EACH MEASURE

E (At the end of the timeframe)

A (An average for each period of the timeframe)

D (The value during the whole timeframe)