Parcus Group

Telecom Cost Modelling, Pricing, Forecasting and Business Cases

TRAINING COURSE OUTLINE







- Learn best practices for telecom budgeting and forecasting
- Effective telecom project business case analysis and evaluation
- Understand costs of your products and how to price them
- Improved financial management and cost control
- Learn techniques to improve your company's profit
- Higher ROI/ROC on projects and invested funds

Training Course Overview

This course is structured as a comprehensive and practical program and is specifically adapted for telecommunications businesses. Our approach is built on over 20 years of telecom industry experience and provides in-depth insight into telecom product cost modelling, pricing, forecasting and businesses cases development.

Course Modules Breakdown (Example 2 Day Course)

| Module | Short Description |
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| Day 1 | |
| Telecom strategy and planning | Impact of strategic objectives on financials, how |
| | understand your own position and set targets |
| Define your market | Market size, market demand and market share |
| Products hierarchy and financial GLs | Telecom products hierarchy development and portfolio |
| alignment | planning, alignment of products to financial GLs |
| Strategic market assessment | Market attractiveness and competitive advantage |
| Value creation and feature selection | Customer needs and key product features identification |
| Market segmentation | Needs based market segmentation and other market |
| | research relevant to pricing |
| Competitor analysis | Industry analysis, competitor analysis, quantification of |
| | competitive advantage |
| Financial measures | Overview of key financial terms and measures incl. |
| | ROI/ROC, NPV, IRR, WAAC |
| Day 2 | |
| Analysis of financial statements | Overview of corporate financial statements |
| Balance sheet analysis | Corporate balance sheet analysis |
| Income statement analysis | Income statement analysis |
| Cash flow analysis | Cash flow statement analysis |
| Debt and equity | Overview of debt and equity, funding options and impact |
| Financial review and projections | Past performance review and projections development |
| Business cases | Telecom business case structure and detailed review |
| Financial analysis | Detailed project financial analysis, cost factors, revenue |
| | factors |
| Cost modelling principles | Product cost models development and cost allocations |
| | techniques |
| Cost modelling data sourcing | Technical and financial information gathering |
| | requirements for cost models |
| Detailed costs analysis | COGS, direct costs, indirect costs, allocated costs |
| Cost models reporting | Profit and margin calculations, factors affecting profit, |
| | trends analysis |
| Product pricing | Value based product pricing, impact of fixed/variable costs |
| Forecasting | Product forecasting, profit/cost forecasting, issues & tips |
| Planning and Budgeting | Financial planning and capital budgeting |
| Activity based costing (ABC) | ABC overview and implementation options |
| Product financial reporting | Telecom product financial reporting and product lifecycle |
| | management |