# **PRODUCT - SERVICE**

- 1. Product service
- 2. Service concept
- 3. Cross-selling and up-selling
- 4. Product mix
- 5. Life cycle of service
- 6. New service design



"Who should ultimately design the product? The customer, of course."

### 1. PRODUCT - SERVICE

Service - any activity or benefit that one party can offer to another party. It is fundamentally intangible and it does not result in ownership. The production of a service may or may not be associated with a tangible product.

▶ Basic (key) product - the main reason for purchasing a service.

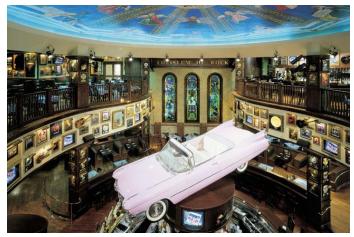
► Additional (peripheral) product - offered as part of the basic service and creates added value.

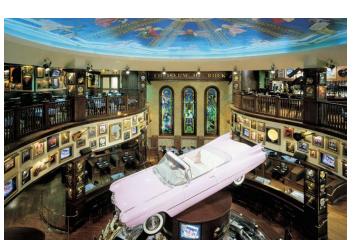
#### 2. SERVICES CONCEPT

- Core represents the customer's basic need to be satisfied.
- **Basic service** a basic and very simple service that does not require special provision conditions or specially trained personnel.
- Expected service a client who buys a service and he expects a certain quality.
- "A little extra" (extended) service something more than expected service.
- **Potential service** anything new that can be attractive to the client. It includes all possible added features and service changes that bring additional benefit to the client.
- **Emotional added value** is created by the emotional energy inserted into the offer, which enables the fulfillment of a two-dimensional goal to achieve business results and at the same time build a relationship with the customer.

#### Emotions turn a service into a positive or negative experience!











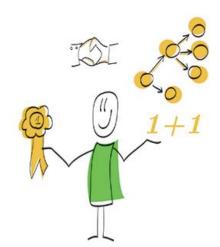
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## 3. CROSS-SELLING X UP-SELLING

CROSS-SELLING = cross-selling ⇒ sale of additional goods (assortment) to the original order. Don't you want something extra?

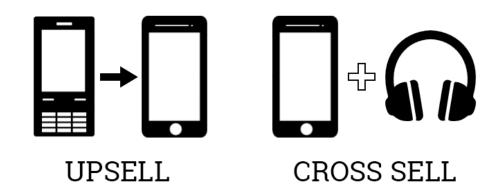
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▶ **UP-SELLING** = up-selling  $\Rightarrow$  sale of goods of better quality than the original order. *Don't you want something better?* 



#### **CROSS-SELLING VERSUS UP-SELLING**





## **CROSS-SELLING**

"Complexity of product offering."

Activities which purpose is to increase the customer's overall order by recommending complementary goods.

▶ The most effective use in internet marketing.

► The product package should represent a certain advantage for the customer (a lower price).

## **UP-SELLING**

The aim to sell a more expensive solution to the customer's problem, e.g. a higher model of the product or a more advanced version of the service, in contrast to offers of additional products (cross - selling).



## 4. PRODUCT MIX

- Product line a group of services that are aimed at satisfying a similar need, they are sold through the same distribution channels or they are intended for the same customers.
- width number of different product lines
- depth how many service variants are there for each product line
- length total number of items in the product mix
- Diversification of risk!



# PRODUCT MIX IN SERVICES

Preschool children	Teenagers	Adults	Seniors
Language courses	Reading club	Club of tourists	The University of the Third Age
Creativity course	Dance lessons	Photography course	Yoga for seniors
Yoga for children		Pilates	Computer literacy
Exercise for mothers with small children		PC skills course	
Theater performance			

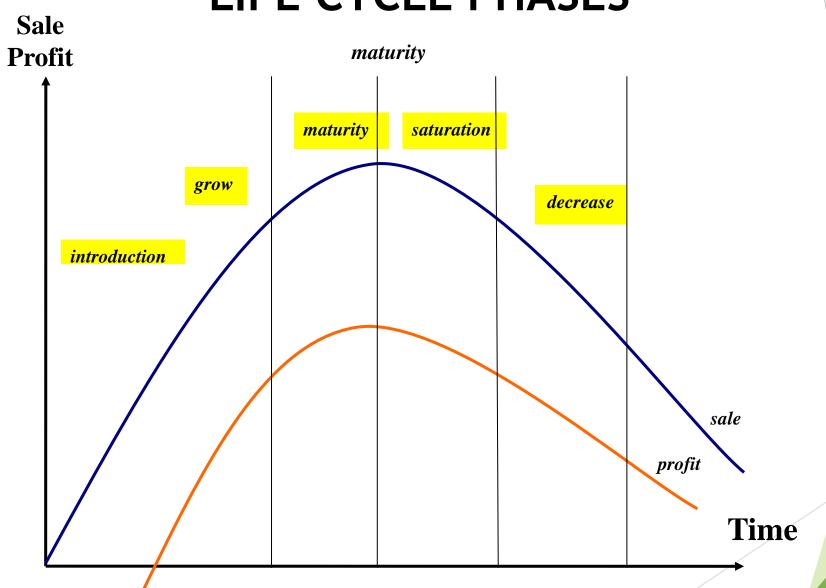
Offer of the center of cultural services

## 5. LIFE CYCLE OF THE SERVICES

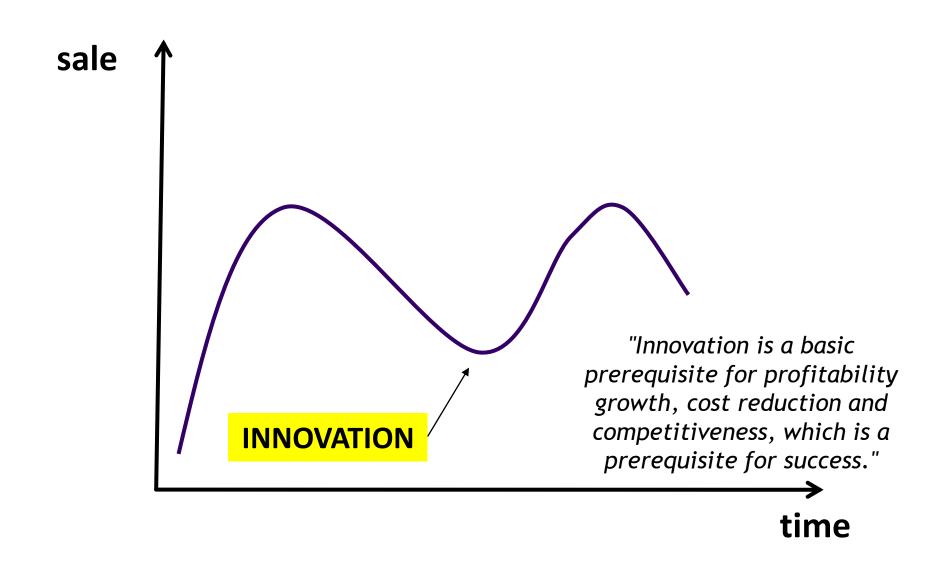
▶ Life cycle - the time during which a product is offered on the market.



# LIFE CYCLE PHASES



## **ATYPICAL FORM OF LC** ⇒ **RE-CYCLE**



### **INNOVATION IN SERVICES**

- An idea, service, product or technology that is developed and offered to customers who perceive it as a new service ⇒ a recognizable positive change of a product (a name change is not enough).
- Innovation according to the degree of change: fundamentally new products, products representing an improvement of current products (modification), analogous products (expansion of the assortment with a new variant).
- Product innovation, process innovation, marketing innovation, organizational innovation.
- Technical x non-technical innovation.



### 6. NEW SERVICE DESIGN

- New services represent entirely new services.
- ▶ Idea generation, idea filtering, concept creation and testing, evaluation of potential markets, new product development and testing, commercialization.
- Cannibalization!
- Marketing mortality!
- Ansoff matrix

# **ANSOFF MATRIX**

Products	Orders		
	Existing	New	
	Market penetration through	Market development attracting new	
	increased provision of services,	customers, e.g. selling additional	
	intensification of the rate of use	mortgage or life loans	
	by offering consulting services, expanding	insurance policy, loans for	
	branches, bank machines, offering service	vacation, providing credit cards, pet	
	cards to other business entities.	insurance, setting up children's accounts,	
		etc.	
New	Product development via innovation	<b>Diversification</b> accepting higher risk,	
	products, specialization,	taking over smaller organizations,	
	new products - e.g. payment card	developing new market segments (eg	
	insurance for existing ones	paragliding insurance). Providing	
	payment card users. New	completely new services (building	
	savings programs, new types of loans	societies can provide planning and real	
	intended for different segments. Student	estate services, subsidiaries of banks,	
	accounts with updated parameters.	leasing, etc.)	

### STRATEGY OF NEW SERVICES

- ▶ Focus on the use of IT in services.
- Develop a vision and strategy focused on prioritizing the relationship with the customer.
- ▶ Be ready to cooperate with business partners.

