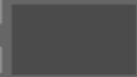


# A New Financial Policy at Swedish Match



## Motivation Question

Over the past few years, Swedish Match and Phoenix have experienced a rapid increase in cigarette sales. The company's management is considering a new financial policy to support this growth. The board of directors is currently evaluating the impact of this policy on the company's financial performance and its ability to meet its long-term goals. The board is also considering the impact of this policy on the company's relationship with its stakeholders and its overall reputation.

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A comprehensive analysis has been conducted by the FPC to evaluate the impact of the proposed financial policy on the company's financial performance and its ability to meet its long-term goals. The analysis has identified several key areas of concern and has provided a range of recommendations to address these issues.

It is recommended that the company should consider the following options:



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## Market Data

The market data shows that the company's financial performance is strong and that it is well-positioned to meet its long-term goals. The company's revenue has increased significantly over the past few years, and its profit margins are also strong. This indicates that the company is well-managed and that its financial policy is effective.

## Financial Outlook

Based on the market data, the company's financial outlook is positive. The company is expected to continue to grow and to meet its long-term goals. The company's financial policy is well-aligned with its long-term strategy and its commitment to its stakeholders.

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### Police Station Closures

Over the next five years, 34 police stations and offices are expected to be shut down in Devon and Cornwall due to budget cuts. The annual budget of £294 million is also expected to be cut by £64 million over the next five years. The Devon and Cornwall police force, which covers the largest geographical police area in England, is expected to lose 500 officers due to the cuts, which would see numbers reduced to 2,500 - down from 3,000 in 2010.

### Fire Station Closures

In 2014, 10 London fire stations were shut down to save £2.8 million. 522 jobs were lost and the London Fire Brigade said that the changes were "inevitable" but the service would not be affected. The cuts also include reducing the number of fire engines by 14. The Fire Brigades Union said that the cuts will compromise public safety, however, the LFB believe that the cuts will not affect public safety as the number of fires has fallen by 50% over the last 10 years.

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The armed forces covenant recognises that the government and the nation have an obligation to the armed forces community and it establishes how they should expect to be treated. The policy paper was published in May 2011 along with 'The armed forces covenant: today and tomorrow' which detailed the steps being taken to support the armed forces community.

The armed forces covenant itself is not a legal document but its key principles have been enshrined in law in the Armed Forces Act 2011. The legislation obliges the Defence Secretary to report annually on progress made by the government in honouring the covenant.

## Actions taken so far

- Some of the actions that the Ministry of Defence have taken so far include:
- 3 tranches of the covenant LIBOR fund
  - making £6.5 million of funding available to guarantee that all serving personnel or veterans injured in Iraq or Afghanistan will be able to upgrade to the latest prosthetics technology
  - twice doubling council tax relief
  - introducing a Service Pupil Premium
  - setting up an additional fund of £3 million per year (it was raised to £6 million per year from 2014-2015) to support state schools cater for significant numbers of children of service personnel
  - developing shadow postcodes for British Forces Post Office addresses so that service personnel can access online goods and services