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Marta Zhang needs to figure out how two totally different companies with other visions and cultures can work together and combine efforts.



Key Issues

- > Lower sales than expected
- > Cultural differences
- > Distribution problem Benelli



SWOT Analysis



Strengths

- Sports image(quality)
- Low costs(quantity)



Opportunities

- Scooter market
- Customer service



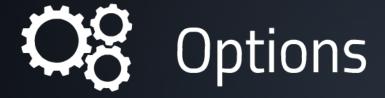
Weaknesses

- Distribution network
- · Market knowledge



Threaths

- Japanese competitors
- Company differences



Option 1: President Obama

Option 2: Central Place

Option 3: Old Best

Option 4: Booming Business



Solve Matrix

Option 1

President Obama

Option 2

Central Place

Option 3

Old Best

Option 4

Booming Business

Suitability	11	13	12	19
Acceptability	7	8	6	6

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Total points 28 29 28	37
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Option 4: Marta's Benelli must cooperate with Generic and Keeway Motor to penetrate the European scooter market by developing a new basic scooter line funded by QJ and altered for each specific region.



How?

- 1. Contact QJ and tell them about the "Booming Business"
- 2. Develop mechanisms for managing and coordinating with all European partners in terms of communication and R&D
- 3. Start a R&D project with these partners in which the three R&D departments will work together to create the European designed scooter.
- 4. When R&D is completed, set up production lines within the QJ factory in China
- 5. Start manufacturing the basic model scooter
- 6. Keeway, Generic and Benelli will each import the scooter model and apply the finishing touch to make them target specific regions.
- 7. In the meantime you must set up a great system of distribution to improve the cooperation between Benelli, Keeway Motors and Generic.
- 8. You must invest in marketing, especially for sales promotion, post-sales assistance and customer care.