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Evaluation and Measurement

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Entry The Case Solution.com

• WEG

• Brazilian motor and generator manufacturer, started in 1960

High-growth organization with expanding portfolio

• EM

- Began as a motor repair shop in 1891
- Low-growth stable U.S. motor and generator manufacture
- Current Situation:
 - EM acquired December 2011
 - High employee turnover
 - Poor performance 15% On time delivery
- · Stakeholders:
 - WEG Shareholders, WEG, EM,
 - EM's customers and employees
- Client: WEG
- Decision Maker of Merit: EM President

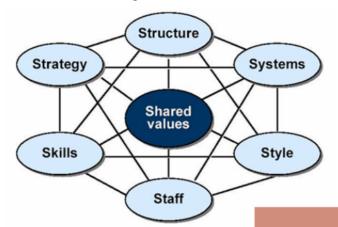


Presenting Issue

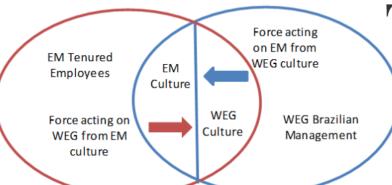
- The "Process" of merging WEG cultural differences and values within EM.
- Approach
 - Acquired EM to gain N.A. market share and expand portfolio
 - No implementation plan

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- EM management given authority
- EM restructure with Brazilian leadership
- Taylorism instilled by Brazilian's-"Their way is best"
- Blind Spots
 - Conflicting values
 - Awareness of employment norms
 - No experience with unions



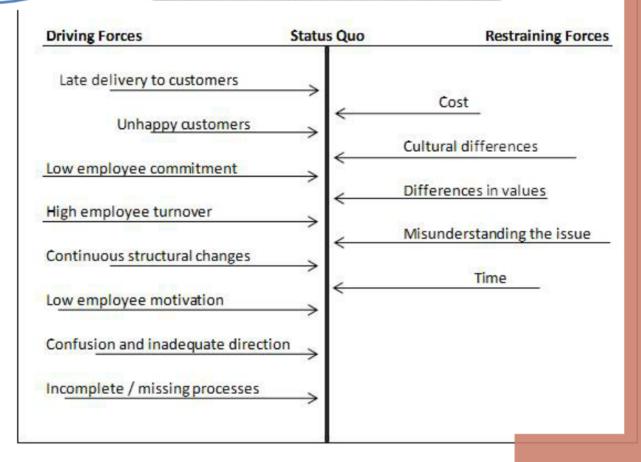
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Problem: Improve Merging Process of EM into WEG



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- Scope: Understand the impacts of the merger
 - Late deliveries increasing
 - Upset customers
 - Unclear direction and incomplete processes
 - Decrease in motivation and commitment from employees
 - Employee turnover loss of experience
 - Company financials



Contracting A

- Change of EM executive management:
 - WEG forced change with direction of Brazilian management
 - Unclear how assessment was done and why changes were made
 - Introduction of Brazilian management created more uncertainty and turnover within EM
- Open dialog started with current EM President to begin surveys and conduct analysis to further define the presenting issue.

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