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Synopsis

- Leading European multinational company in the healthcare and electronics industry.
- Cost leadership strategy but continue to strive for top quality and innovative products.
- Focuses on their consumer electronic segment, which has a product base that includes color TV sets, DVD players, audio products, PC monitors and PC peripherals.
- Took advantage of the emerging market of China in 1985.
- PCL operations are relatively autonomous.
- Key stakeholders discussed in the case include the sales team, the dealers, the chain retailers, the authorized service centers (ASC) and their manufacturing