# Business Excellence The EFQM Approach

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## Origins of Business Excellence

Europe, 1991

European Quality Award (BE, EFQM)

USA, 1987

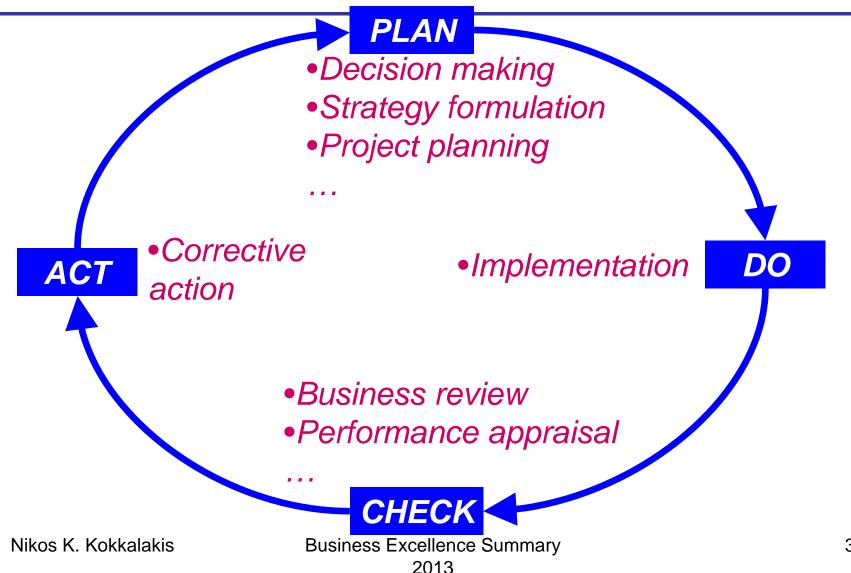
Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

Japan, 1951

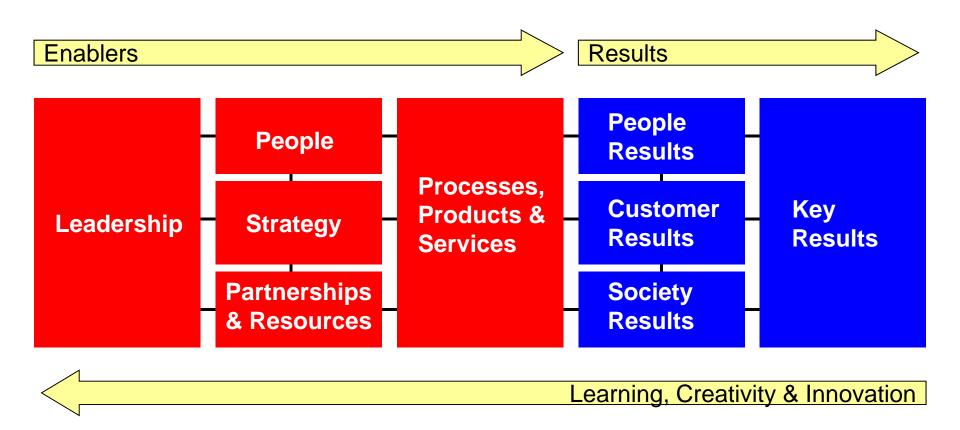
**Deming Application Prize** 

TQM

## **Continuous Improvement**

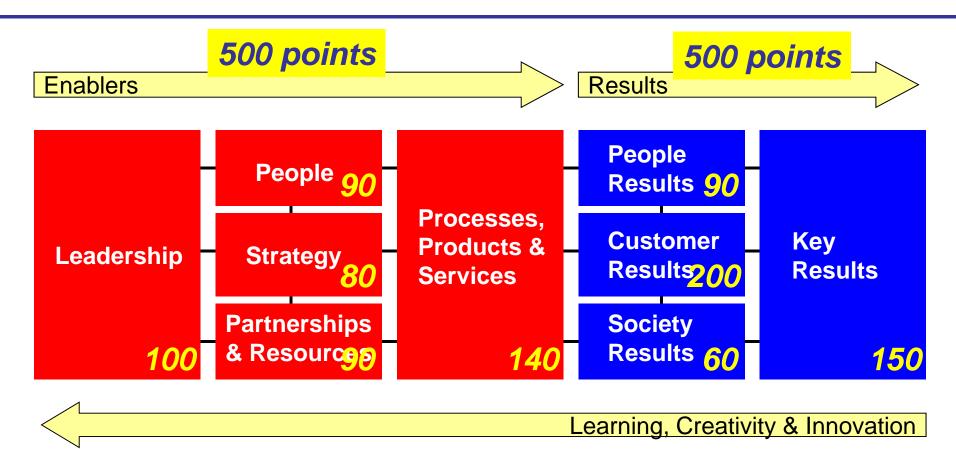


#### The BE Model



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## The BE Model Scoring System



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Scoring may be altered by EFQM

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## BE (Self-)Assessment



- Sound
- Systematic

#### **Deployment**

- Implemented
- Systematic

#### **Assessment & Review**

- Measurement
- Learning
- Improvement



## BE (Self-)Assessment

#### **Trends**

Positive

Sustained

#### **Targets**

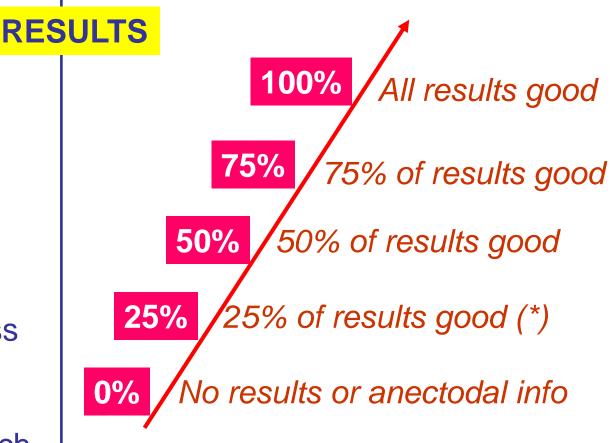
- Appropriate
- Achieved

#### **Comparisons**

Good or world class

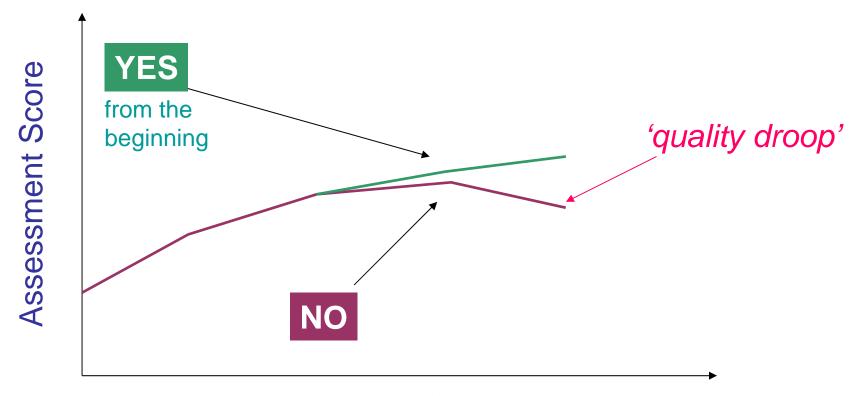
#### **Causal link**

Caused by approach



(\*): positive and sustained for 3 years

### **Top Management Commitment?**



Time, Number of Assessments

Based on Hughes, A. & Halsall, D. N. (2002). Comparison of the 14 deadly diseases and the business excellence model. *Total Quality Management*, 13 (2), 255- 263.

## EFQM vs. Baldridge Award



#### **EFQM vs. Balanced Scorecard**

EFQM Business Excellence	Balanced Scorecard
Main characteristics:	
Generic model-logic	Company-specific logic
<ul> <li>Implicit cause-and-effect</li> </ul>	Explicit cause-and-effect
<ul> <li>Relatively simple design</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relatively complex design</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Allows benchmarking</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Benchmarking not easy</li> </ul>
Good for:	
Embedding continuous	Facilitating strategic
improvement	dialogue
<ul> <li>Setting broad direction</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defining business agenda</li> </ul>