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- For your wise strategic-management counsel over many years as this textbook has evolved
- For assisting students for many years through the Strategy Club (www.strategyclub.com) that now also offers your free Excel Student Template
- For developing an outstanding Case MyLab testing feature for this edition
- For preparing the Chapter Instructor's Manual for this edition

#### **Preface**

#### Why Adopt This Text?

This textbook is trusted around the world to provide managers the latest skills and concepts needed to effectively formulate and efficiently implement a strategic plan—a game plan, if you will—that can lead to sustainable competitive advantage for any type of business. The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) increasingly advocates a more skills-oriented, practical approach in business books, which the David text provides, rather than a theory-based approach. This textbook meets all AACSB-International guidelines for the strategic-management course at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and previous editions have been used at more than 500 colleges and universities around the world. We believe you will find this edition to be the best textbook available for communicating both the excitement and value of strategic management. Concise and exceptionally well organized, this text is now published in English, Chinese, Spanish, Thai, German, Japanese, Farsi, Indonesian, Indian, and Arabic. A version in Russian is being negotiated. Not only universities, but also hundreds of companies, organizations, and governmental bodies use this text as a management guide.

In contrast to many other strategic-management textbooks, the David book provides:

- 1. An effective process for developing a clear strategic plan, rather than simply presenting seminal theories in strategy, and
- 2. An effective model or flow for actually doing strategic planning.

Eric N. Sims, a professor who in 2013 adopted the David book for his classes at Sonoma State University in California, says:

"I have read many strategy books. I am going to use the David book. What I like—to steal a line from Alabama coach Nick Saban—is your book teaches 'a process.' I believe at the end of your book, you can actually help a company do strategic planning. In contrast, the other books teach a number of near and far concepts related to strategy."

A recent reviewer of this textbook says:

"One thing I admire most about the David text is that it follows the fundamental sequence of strategy formulation, implementation, and evaluation. There is a basic flow from vision/mission to internal/external environmental scanning, to strategy development, selection, implementation, and evaluation. This has been, and continues to be, a hallmark of the David text. Many other strategy texts are more disjointed in their presentation, and thus confusing to the student, especially at the undergraduate level."

#### **New Chapter Features**

- 1. The fifteenth edition is 40 percent new and improved from the prior edition.
- 2. Chapter 2, Outside-USA Strategic Planning, is expanded 30 percent with new coverage of cultural and conceptual strategic-management differences across countries. Doing business globally has become a necessity in most industries. Nearly all strategic decisions today are affected by global issues and concerns.
- 3. Chapter 3, Ethics/Social Responsibility/Sustainability, is expanded 30 percent, providing extensive new coverage of ethics, workplace romance, and sustainability. This text emphasizes that "good ethics is good business." Unique to strategic-management texts, the sustainability discussion is strengthened in this edition to promote and encourage firms to conduct operations in an environmentally sound manner. Respect for the natural environment has become an important concern for consumers, companies, society, and AACSB-International.

- 4. An updated Cohesion Case on adidas AG is provided. adidas is one of the most successful, well-known, and best-managed global companies in the world. Students apply strategy concepts to adidas at the end of each chapter through brand new Assurance of Learning Exercises.
- **5.** New or improved Assurance of Learning Exercises appear at the end of all chapters to apply chapter concepts. The exercises prepare students for strategic-management case analysis.
- **6.** A new boxed insert at the beginning of each chapter showcases a company doing strategic management exceptionally well.
- 7. There are all new examples in all the chapters.
- **8.** There is new narrative on strategic-management theory and concepts in every chapter.
- 9. On average, 10 new review questions are provided at the end of each chapter.
- **10.** New color photographs bring this new edition to life and illustrate "the practice of strategic management."
- 11. All current readings at the end of all chapters are new, as new research and theories of seminal thinkers are included. However, practical aspects of strategic management are center stage and the trademark of this text.
- 12. For the first time ever, the Excel Student Template is provided free at www.strategyclub. com to all students who use this textbook. Widely used for more than a decade by both students and businesses, and improved dramatically just for this edition, the free Excel Student Template enables students to more easily apply strategic-management concepts while engaging in assurance of learning exercises or case analysis. Using the Template, students can devote more time to applying strategy concepts and less time to the mechanics of formatting strategy matrices, tables, and PowerPoints.
- 13. Every sentence and paragraph has been scrutinized, modified, clarified, deleted, streamlined, updated, and improved to enhance the content and caliber of presentation.

#### **Time-Tested Features**

- 1. This text meets all AACSB-International guidelines that support a practitioner orientation rather than a theory/research approach. This text offers a skills-oriented process for developing a vision and mission statement; performing an external audit; conducting an internal assessment; and formulating, implementing, and evaluating strategies.
- **2.** The author's writing style is concise, conversational, interesting, logical, lively, and supported by numerous current examples.
- **3.** A simple, integrative strategic-management model appears in all chapters and on the inside front cover. The model is widely used by strategic planning consultants and companies worldwide.
- **4.** An exciting, updated Cohesion Case on adidas AG follows Chapter 1 and is revisited at the end of each chapter, allowing students to apply strategic-management concepts and techniques to a real company as chapter material is covered, thus preparing students for case analysis as the course evolves.
- **5.** End-of-chapter Assurance of Learning Exercises apply chapter concepts and techniques in a challenging, meaningful, and enjoyable manner.
- 6. There is excellent pedagogy, including learning objectives opening each chapter and key terms, current readings, discussion questions, and assurance of learning exercises ending each chapter.
- 7. There is excellent coverage of strategy formulation issues, such as business ethics, global versus domestic operations, vision and mission, matrix analysis, partnering, joint venturing, competitive analysis, value chain analysis, governance, and matrices for assimilating and evaluating information.
- 8. There is excellent coverage of strategy implementation issues such as corporate culture, organizational structure, outsourcing, marketing concepts, financial analysis, business ethics, whistleblowing, bribery, pay and performance linkages, and workplace romance.

- 9. A systematic, analytical "process" is presented that includes nine matrices: IFEM, EFEM, CPM, SWOT, BCG, IE, GRAND, SPACE, and QSPM.
- 10. Both the chapter material and case material is published in four colors.
- 11. For the chapter material, an outstanding ancillary package includes a comprehensive Instructor's Manual, Test Bank, TestGen, and Chapter PowerPoints.

#### **Instructor Supplements**

At www.pearsonglobaleditions.com/david, instructors can access a variety of resources that accompany this new edition. Registration is easy, please contact your Pearson Sales Representative who will provide you with the access information you need.

If you ever need assistance, our dedicated technical support team is ready to help with the media supplements that accompany this text. Visit <a href="http://247.pearsoned.com/">http://247.pearsoned.com/</a> for answers to frequently asked questions and toll-free user support phone numbers.

The following supplements are available to adopting instructors:

- Chapter Instructor's Manual
- Chapter PowerPoints
- Test Bank
- TestGen

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Barry University

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Bellevue University

Belmont Abbey College

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Black Hills State University

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Broward College-North

Broward College—South

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California State University—San Bernadino

California University of PA

Calumet College

Capella University

Carlow University

Carson-Newman College

Catawba College

Catholic University of America

Cedar Crest College

Central Connecticut State University

Central Michigan University

Central New Mexico Community College

Central Washington University

Chatham University

Chestnut Hill College

Chicago State University

Christian Brothers University

Claflin University

Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Clarkson College

Clatsop Community College

Cleveland State University

College of William & Mary

Colorado State University—Pueblo

Columbia College

Columbia Southern University—Online

Concordia University

Concordia University Wisconsin

Curry College

Cuyahoga Community College

Daniel Webster College

Davis & Elkins College

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Delaware Technology & Community College—Dover

Delaware Technology & Community College—Wilmington

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Fort Valley State College

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Frostburg State University

George Fox University

Georgetown College

Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southwestern State University

Hampton University

Harding University

Harris Stowe State University

Herzing College—Madison

Herzing College—New Orleans

Herzing College—Winter Park

Herzing University—Atlanta

High Point University

Highline Community College

Hofstra University

Hood College

Hope International University

Houghton College

Huntingdon College

Indiana University Bloomington

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Jackson Community College

Jackson State University

John Brown University

Johnson & Wales—Charlotte

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Johnson & Wales—Rhode Island

Johnson C. Smith University

Kalamazoo College

Kansas State University

Keene State College

Kellogg Community College

La Salle University

Lake Michigan College

Lebanon Valley College

Lee University

Lehman College of CUNY

Liberty University

Limestone College—Gaffney

Lincoln Memorial University

Loyola College Business Center

Loyola College—Chennai

Loyola University—Maryland

Lyndon State College

Madonna University

Manhattan College

Manhattanville College

Marian University—Indiana

Marshall University

Marshall University Graduate College

Marymount University—Arlington

Medgar Evers College

Medical Careers Institute/Newport News

Mercer University—Atlanta

Mercer University—Macon

Miami-Dade College—Homestead

Miami-Dade College—Kendal

Miami-Dade College-North

Miami-Dade College—Wolfson

Michigan State University

Mid-America Christian

Millersville University

Mississippi University for Women

Morgan State University

Morrison College of Reno

Mount Marty College—South Dakota

Mount Mercy University

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North Central College

North Central State College

Northwest Arkansas Community College

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Northwood University—Cedar Hill

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Texas A&M University—Commerce

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Troy University—Dothan

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We want to thank you, the reader, for investing the time and effort to read and study this text. It will help you formulate, implement, and evaluate strategies for any organization with which you become associated. We hope you come to share our enthusiasm for the rich subject area of strategic management and for the systematic learning approach taken in this text. We want

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Fred and Forest are coauthors of *Strategic Management: Concepts and Cases* that has been on a two-year revision cycle since 1986 when the first edition was published. This text is among the best-selling strategic-management textbooks in the world. This text has led the field of strategic management for more than two decades in providing an applications, practitioner-approach to the discipline. More than 500 colleges and universities have used this textbook over the years, including Harvard University, Duke University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, University of North Carolina, University of Georgia, San Francisco State University, University of South Carolina, Wake Forest University, and countless universities in Japan, China, Australia, Mexico, and the Middle East. For six editions of this book, Forest has been sole author of the *Case Instructor's Manual*, having developed extensive teachers' notes (solutions) for all the cases. Forest is author of the Case MyLab ancillary and the free Excel Student Template that accompany this fifteenth edition.

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#### The Case Rationale

Case analysis remains the primary learning vehicle used in most strategic-management classes, for five important reasons:

- 1. Analyzing cases gives students the opportunity to work in teams to evaluate the internal operations and external issues facing various organizations and to craft strategies that can lead these firms to success. Working in teams gives students practical experience solving problems as part of a group. In the business world, important decisions are generally made within groups; strategic-management students learn to deal with overly aggressive group members and also timid, noncontributing group members. This experience is valuable because strategic-management students are near graduation and soon enter the working world full-time.
- Analyzing cases enables students to improve their oral and written communication skills as well as their analytical and interpersonal skills by proposing and defending particular courses of action for the case companies.
- 3. Analyzing cases allows students to view a company, its competitors, and its industry concurrently, thus simulating the complex business world. Through case analysis, students learn how to apply concepts, evaluate situations, formulate strategies, and resolve implementation problems.
- **4.** Analyzing cases allows students to apply concepts learned in many business courses. Students gain experience dealing with a wide range of organizational problems that impact all the business functions.
- 5. Analyzing cases gives students practice in applying concepts, evaluating situations, formulating a "game plan," and resolving implementation problems in a variety of business and industry settings.

#### **Case MyLab Testing Feature**

New to this edition is an enhanced MyLab with some new cases that include gradeable outcomes. This feature assures that the cases are excellent for testing student learning of the key strategic-management concepts, thus serving as a great mechanism for professors to achieve AACSB's Assurance of Learning Objectives. This new testing feature simplifies grading for professors in both traditional and online class settings.

The Case MyLab testing feature includes multiple choice questions for some of the cases, comprised of *Basic* questions that simply test whether the student read the case before class, and *Applied* questions that test the student's ability to apply various strategic-management concepts. In addition, there are *Discussion* questions per case. This testing feature enables professors to determine, before class if desired, whether students 1) read the case in *Basic* terms, and/or 2) are able to *Apply* strategy concepts to resolve issues in the case. For example, the MyLab case *Basic* question may be: In what country is BMW headquartered? Whereas, a MyLab case *Applied* question may be: What are three aspects of the organizational chart given in the BMW case that violate strategic-management guidelines? The Answers to these questions can be found in the *Case Instructor's Manual*.

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Case Information Matrix

List of cases available in the Concepts and Cases version of Strategic Management: A Competitive Advantage Approach

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Case Company	Stock Symbol	Headquarters	URL	Number of Employees	Financials (US\$, millions)			Case Year
case company						Revenue	%	
COHESION CASE								
adidas Group	ADS	Herzogenaurach, Germany	www.adidas.com	46,300	1,599	19,558	$8.2^{i}$	2013
SERVICE FIRMS								
Ryanair Holdings, plc	RYAAY	Dublin, Ireland	www.ryanair.ie	7,200	413	4,043	10.2	2011
The Emirates Group	n/a	Garhoud, Dubai, UAE	www.theemiratesgroup.com	67,000	986	20,934	4.7 <sup>ii</sup>	2013
United Parcel Service, Inc.	UPS	Atlanta, GA, USA	www.ups.com	399,000	869	12,124	7.2	2013
Amazon.com, Inc.	AMZN	Seattle, WA, USA	www.amazon.com	33,700	1,152	34,204	3.3	2011
Netflix, Inc.	NFLX	Los Gatos, CA, USA	www.netflix.com	2,500	160	2,162	7.4	2011
Gap Inc.	GPS	San Fransisco, CA, USA	www.gapinc.com	135,000	1,102	14,197	7.7	2011
Walt Disney Company	DIS	Burbank, CA, USA	www.disney.com	166,000	6,173	42,278	14.6	2013
Staples, Inc.	SPLS	Farmingham, MA, USA	www.staples.com	54,100	881	25,545	3.4	2011
Office Depot Inc.	ODP	Boca Raton, FL, USA	www.officedepot.com	41,000	34	11,633	0.3	2011
Domino's Pizza, Inc.	DPZ	Ann Arbor, MI, USA	www.dominos.com	10,000	112	1,678	6.7	2013
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	RCL	Miami, FL, USA	www.royalcaribbean.com	57,000	547	6,752	8.1	2011
Carnival Corporation & plc	CCL	Miami, FL, USA	www.carnivalcorp.com	85,200	1,978	14,469	13.6	2011
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	JPM	New York, NY, USA	www.jpmorganchase.com	240,000	21,284	97,031	21.9	2013