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#### Thoughts on

How is the industry balancing short-term concerns and long – term visions vis-a-vis investment decisions

#### **SOME OF INDUSTRY SHORT-TERM CONCERNS**



- 1 Gain Market share
- 2 Maximize margins
- 3 Get bonus go on holiday!
- 4 Regulatory concerns (what's that?)

## ...HOWEVER, FROM A NOC PERSPECTIVE, THE LIST IS A LITTLE LONGER!



- 1 Keep country wet, including remote areas(not necessarily feasible but be the engine of development)
- 2 Be the guarantor of last resort (strategic reserves)
- 3 Minimize potential impacts on inflation
- 4 Secure price stability
- 5 Secure social stability...

### ...HOWEVER, FROM A NOC PERSPECTIVE, THE LIST IS A LITTLE LONGER!



- 10 Legislation
- 11 Remove barriers to entry
- 12 Regulatory concerns (monopolies, concentration risk, price fixing, anti-competitive behavior, product specifications, lead and sulphur content, etc....)
- 13 Reduce dependence on imports
- 14 Ensure quality issues

29 - Gain market share

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- 41 Maximize margins
- 42- Beg for bonus—settle for a barbeque in your own backyard!

  And the list goes on and on...

#### LETS TRY AND PUT SOME ORDER TO THIS!



- Short-term concern: Gain Market Share
- Long-term vision: Market leadership
- Consequential investment decision: Invest in people to delight customers and deliver best in market products at lowest possible cost
- > Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Regulate, remove barriers and facilitate access to markets
- Short-term concern: Keep geography wet
- ➤ Long-term vision: Stimulate new markets, be the "locomotive" for development in the geography
- Consequential investment decision: Develop logistics relationships
- > Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Develop policies to encourage supply to remote geographies

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- Short-term concern: Maximize margins
- > Long-term vision: Control the value chain/vertically integrate
- Consequential investment decision: Develop own chain or strike strategic relationships with service providers. Diversify suppliers to mitigate risk
- > Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Regulate and incentivize competition
- Short-term concern: Strategic reserves
- Long-term vision: Inventory levels kept to a Just-in-Time minimum
- Consequential investment decision: Develop minimum inventory levels for players and implement Country strategic reserves policy
- > Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Legislate and facilitate access to land, berths, licensing, etc...

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- > Short-term concern: Price stability
- **Long-term vision**: Secure reliability of supply and quality of product. Have largest number of players possible in the segment.
- > Consequential investment decision:

Diversify supply sources. Ensure there are a minimum number of players in the market segment. Implement a Central Buying Organization - ensures small players have access to supply sources at transparent / equal price whist stimulating newer / smaller players in remote areas. Stimulate investment in laboratories and certification. Develop tendering mechanism including financial aspects. Develop logistics service providers, transport, pipelines, storage, rolling stock alternatives. Develop a hedging policy.

> Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Facilitate development of infrastructure and remove barriers to market. Develop G-2-G alternatives.

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- Short-term concern: Social stability / minimize inflation
- ➤ **Long-term vision**: Stimulate new markets. Be the "locomotive" for development in the geography.
- Consequential investment decision: Stimulate competition and remove barriers to entry
- > Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Regulate and incentivize competition
- > Short-term concern: Reduce dependence on imports
- ➤ Long-term vision: Be a producer. Be self-reliant in liquid fuels. Be an exporter. Develop cleaner more environmentally friendly products. Less dependency on fossil fuels
- Consequential investment decision: dedicate huge resources and skills
- Strategic (Macro) investment decision: Invest in exploration. Invest in refining capacity (petroleum, CTL, GTL). Invest in infrastructure and logistics (storage, pipelines, berths, shipping...). Invest in R&D. Invest in people and skills. Invest in a delivery platform for your vision

#### THE TAKE AWAY



- ➤ The critical issue that is transversal to all the issues I have presented today is that of PEOPLE!
- ➤ We need to dedicate more of our resources to uplifting and up-skilling our professionals to be able to:
  - Mitigate our Concerns;
  - Deliver on our Visions;
  - Deliver our Investments on spec, on time and within budget
- To that end, we need to invest significantly on technical training & higher education through bursaries, sabbaticals, secondments and cooperation agreements with learning institutions.





# Khanimambo (Thank You)

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