# **Recruiting Chinese Investment**

A Roadmap for Developing A Sustainable Relationship





# The Chinese Are Coming, Good or Bad?





#### Good:

- Brings capital Investment
- Create employment
- Reduce risk of conflicts
- Increased bilateral trade opportunities
- Over 10,000 people traveling between the 2 countries by air everyday





#### Bad:

- Failure can devastate a community
- Failure can hurt public opinion against all Chinese investment
- Lack of trust and lack of patience





## "Made in China" at a Turning Point

#### **The Past**

Passive selling on price

Buyers of the world raced to China to profit from price differential

Bringing knowledge of demand



#### The Future

Active selling on value

Ability to listen & understand consumer demand

Ability to design new products that consumers need





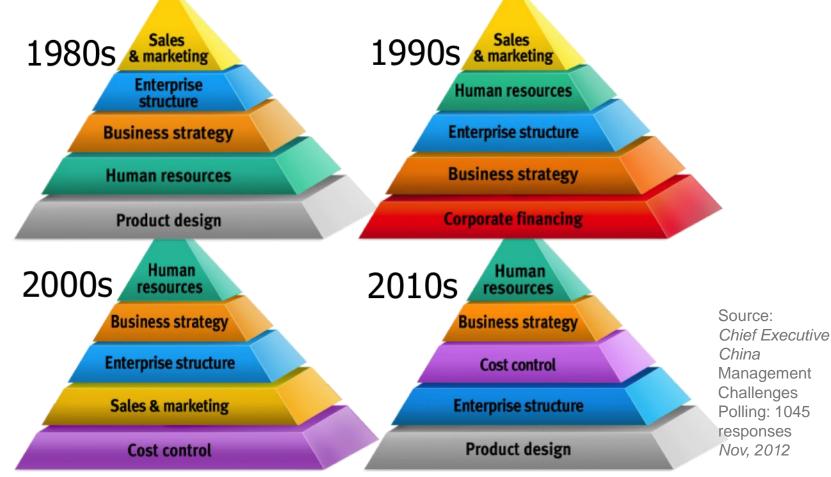
#### "Made in China"

- Changing from price model to value based model
- Not unlike the history of American manufacturing, just much faster and the productivity is almost 10 times less than US
- Evolution of management thinking which reflect the changing business environment and may well predict the future.





# **Evolution of management thinking**







- Attitude and positioning
  - From Going out to sharing wealth





Trends



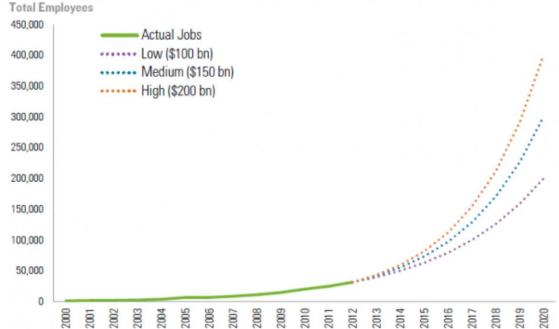






- Employment Impact
  - Chinese investment currently employs 27,000
  - Projected to employ 200,000 400,000 by 2020











- The Motives
  - Government Initiatives
  - Satisfying quotas and leadership political agenda
  - Jumping through Protectionism Barriers
  - Closer to Consumers, new markets
  - Acquiring technologies and knowhow
  - Obtaining natural resources
  - Learning/acquiring new technologies and knowhow





#### How can this be bad?

- Failure rate is ultra high
- With limited past experience, anecdotal evidence of problems, especially early, will be magnified (no limit on US media)
- There is and will continue to be great pressure on "quick" success even though investing companies must take a long view approach





## Gaps & challenges for Chinese companies

- Cultural and trust gap
- Learning and using Western management practices and developing an expected level of transparency
- Lack of understanding of the US legal system
- Educating (and learning) the American business and political markets through communications, public relations and lobbying efforts





## What is the US counter part doing?

- "Slam Dunk" mentality
- Equally as short term in thinking
- Lack of patience and understanding
- Competing agendas
- Fear of job loss (1990's manufacturing exit still fresh on minds)





- Localized Communications
- Provide Education on all levels
- Bridge the Trust gap, experience
- Enhance public opinion
- Have lots Patience
- Have Empathy
- Find Local Sponsor
- Follow Best Practice and Processes
- Lead with Transparency
- Engage, engage, engage





Localized Communications







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Enhance public opinion

















Have lots of Patience



Ronnie Chan – Restoration of The Hall of Rectitude in Forbidden City





#### Have Empathy

7. 您认为以下哪些因素最有可能导致法庭做出"不公正"的判决: (多选)

Response	Count	Percent
您的公司被视为"非本地"企业	62	47.7%
您的公司缺乏法院方面的人脉,不能对判决结果施加有利的影响	94	72.3%
法官或裁决机构对法律法规的理解和应用水平较低	43	33.1%

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Recent Survey of Attitude on Chinese Legal Systems

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检察机关行为不当或有偏向性	69	53.1%
审理过程中出现贿赂官员现象	80	61.5%
您公司的委托律师应诉不当	28	21.5%
以上皆否	11	8.5%





Find Local Sponsor

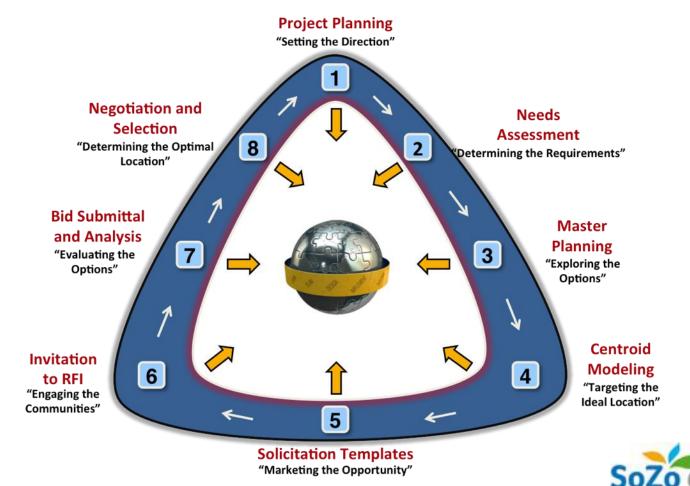


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Lead with Transparency











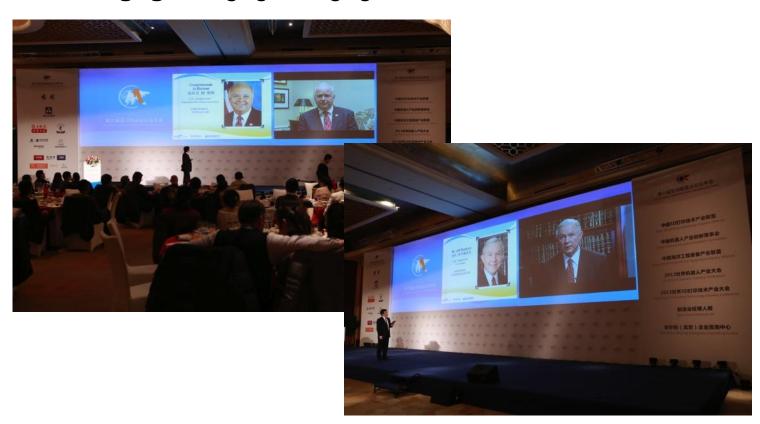










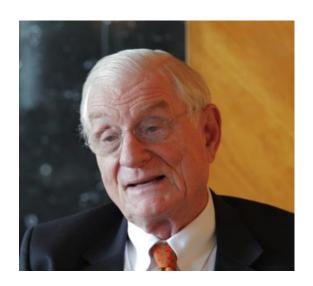








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# Win-Win



