PSM in the 21st Century: What Value & Which values?

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Value determines impact

'Value' determines the potential for social impact and establishes the actuality of its achievement. PSM is premised on 'values'.

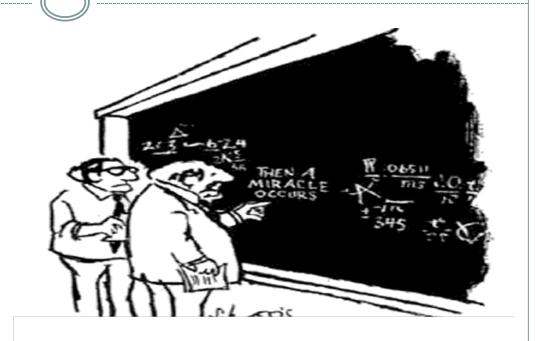
So what is value?



Three types of value

- Intrinsic value
- 2. Exchange value
- 3. Use value

Which type do PSM managers think and talk about most, and what is neglected?



"I think we should be more explicit here."

Value is relative and unstable – and crucial

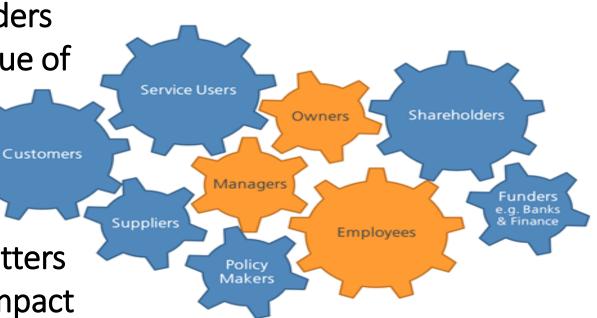
- Value for what? Value for whom?
- Value in which context?
- All three types of value matter for PSM today



Creating value for multiple stakeholders

 Multiple stakeholders determine the value of PSM

 Creating value matters greatly to social impact



7 Implications

- 1. Embrace PSM's intrinsic values
- 2. These must be operationalized for use value
- 3. Exchange value must be sustainable
- 4. Managers need a long-term strategic focus
- 5. Value varies in many important ways
- 6. Exchange value matters as much as intrinsic value
- 7. The public / audiences / users determine value

4 complications

- 1. Commercial pushback
- 2. Legacy assets and liabilities
- 3. The premise of scarcity
- The collaboration complication



Questions to consider

- 1. What ideas do you have for measuring impact?
- 2. How will you assess the value of each type?
- 3. Who will you include in the measurements?
- 4. What biases could threaten the results?
- 5. What will you do with the results?



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