



**P<sup>3</sup> Profitable Product Performance** Target Costing inside  
Concept for the Target Controlling at MD

## Introduction

- This paper introduces Target Controlling as one core tool of the Target Costing methodology.
- Target Controlling aims at assuring the fit of the realized product concept to market requirements, to profit and cost targets as well as to the predefined time to market goals after concept freeze.
- Target Controlling is implemented by the use of the Target Costing tools Enthusiasm Model, Reverse Calculation and Product Target Splitting aided by a dedicated change request process at MD.
- The paper is divided into two chapters:
  - The first chapter gives a methodological overview on Target Controlling.
  - The second chapter provides a view on how Target Controlling is adapted to the specific situation at MD.

## Agenda

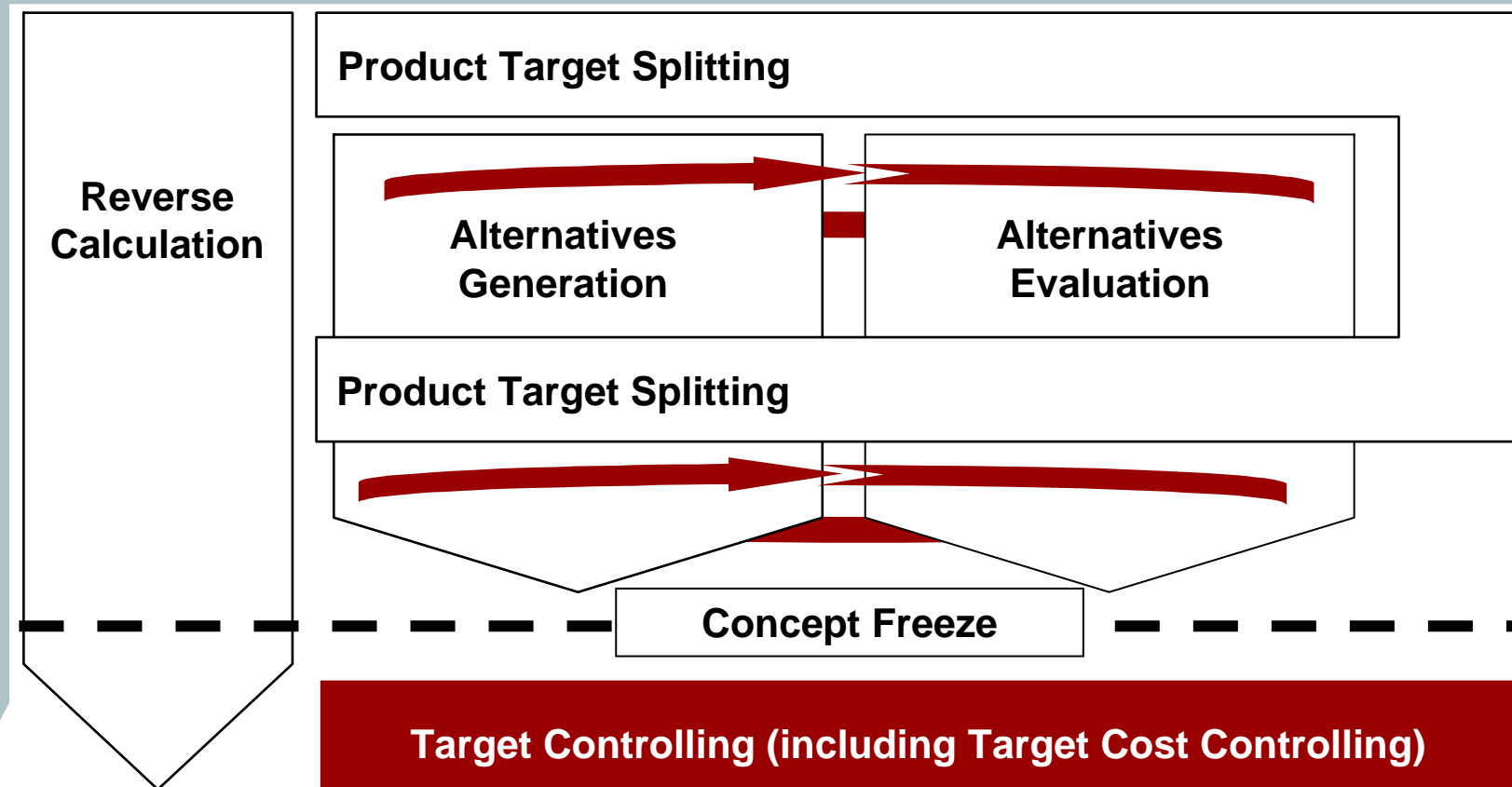
- **Benefits and methodology of the Target Controlling**
- The Target Controlling at MD

## The Target Costing concept

Target Controlling aims at securing product performance, profit, cost as well as time to market goals after the concept freeze

### Market Research

#### Window of Opportunity and Enthusiasm Model



## Definition and benefits of Target Controlling

Target Controlling ensures a strict implementation of defined product concepts and provides a structured process for product modifications

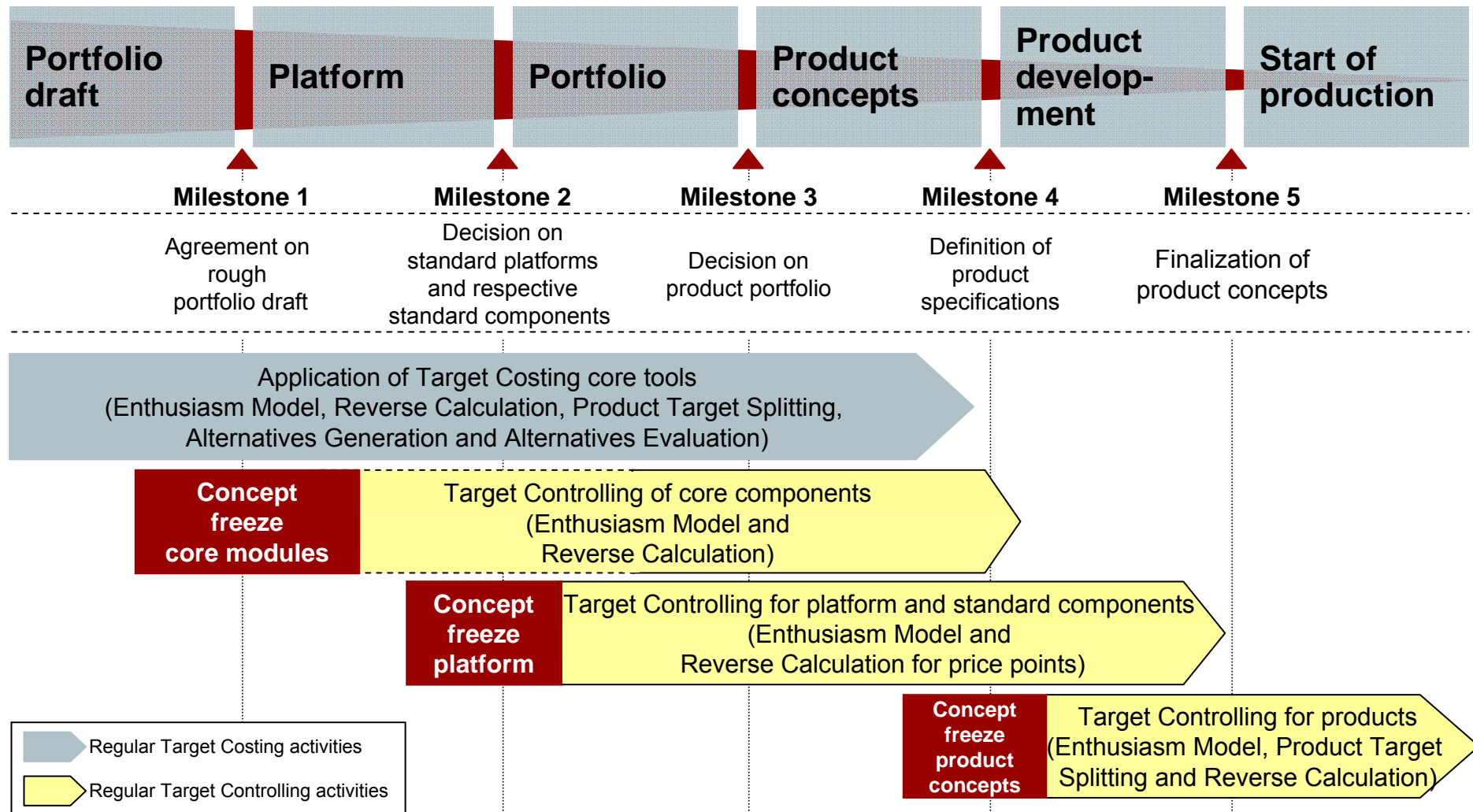
Target Controlling ensures an **adequate implementation of product concepts** – defined by the use of the Target Costing methodology – **after concept freeze**. This comprises a **consequent controlling of the defined market fit of the product concepts**, a **monitoring of key business data** at predefined intervals as well as a **crosscheck of the congruence between module valuation with market demands**. These activities are supported by a dedicated **change request process**.

### Benefits of Target Controlling

- Target Controlling **reviews the compliance** of the product concept to **market demands**.
- Target Controlling **visualizes** and **quantifies** the **effects of deviations** from the original module / product concept **after concept freeze**.
- Target Controlling **leads to transparent decisions on modifications** of the original product concept.
- Target Controlling provides the management with a **focused overview** on the key topics of product realization.

# Concept of Target Controlling

Target Controlling monitors the achievement of Target Costing goals along the relevant milestones of the product development process



# Instruments of Target Controlling

Target Controlling is based on the Target Costing tools Enthusiasm Model, Reverse Calculation and Value Control Chart as well as a dedicated change request process

|                               | Controlling objectives  | Tasks in Target Controlling   |
|-------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Enthusiasm Model</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Implementation of the defined product concept</li> <li>■ Fit to market requirements if changes in market demands or competitive environment occur</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Frequent check of operator requirements</li> <li>■ Frequent and standardized check of end-user requirements</li> <li>■ Continuous monitoring of competitor activities</li> </ul>                           |
| <b>Reverse Calculation</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Monitoring of the set profit targets after concept freeze</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Update of business cases to evaluate the financial impact of product modifications and market changes</li> <li>■ Evaluation of possible changes of the product concept after the concept freeze</li> </ul> |
| <b>Value Control Chart</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Securing the compliance of modules/core components to predefined cost corridors and thus to market requirements</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Compare products' actual module cost structure to the defined targeted module cost structure according to market requirements</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Change request process</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Structured process for changes in the product concept considering Target Costing demands</li> <li>■ Documentation of rationales and consequences of change requests</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Approval process based on the assessment of rationales and consequences of proposed changes. These changes are to be evaluated in by the use of EM, PTS and RC</li> </ul>                                  |

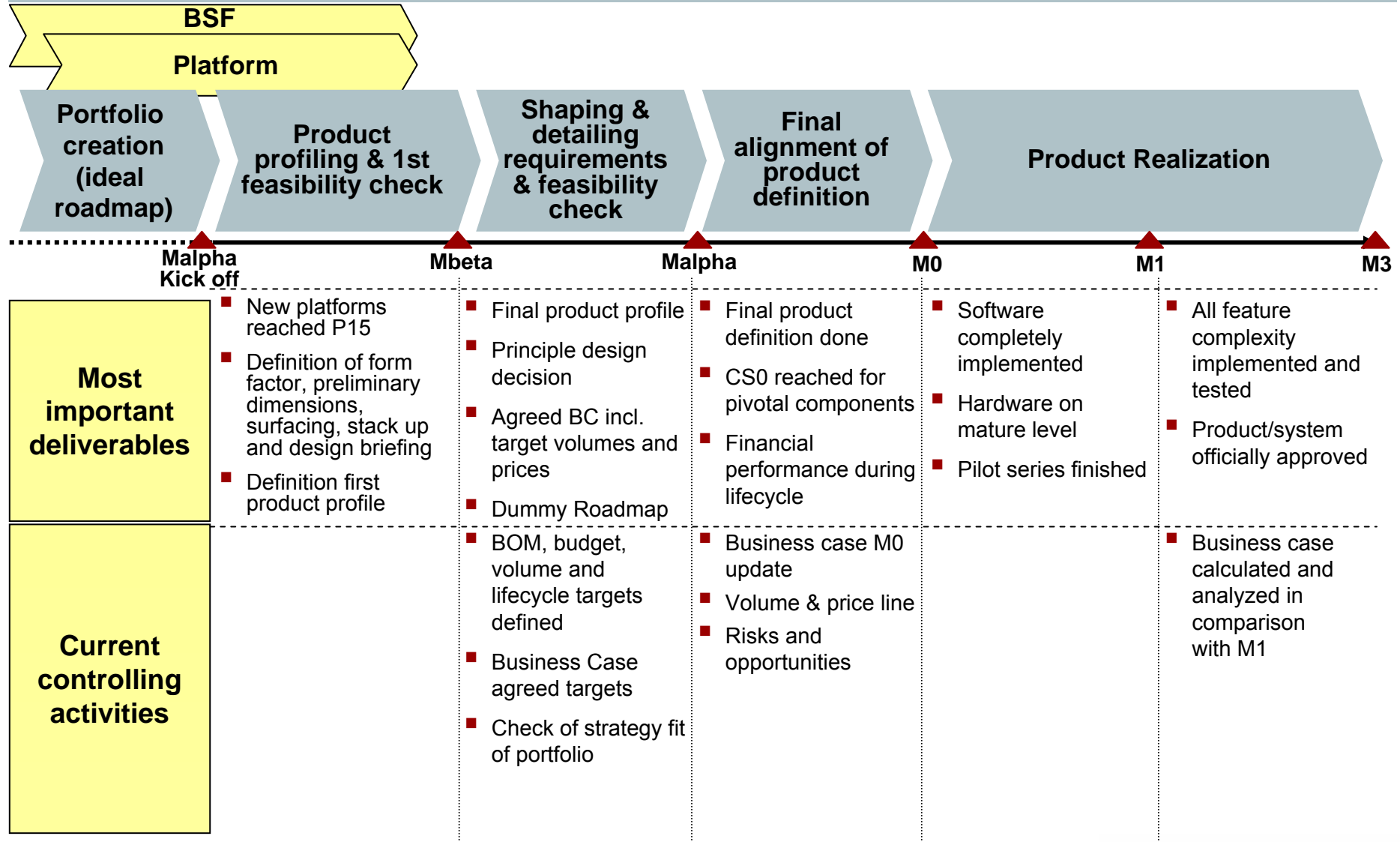
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- **The Target Controlling at MD**



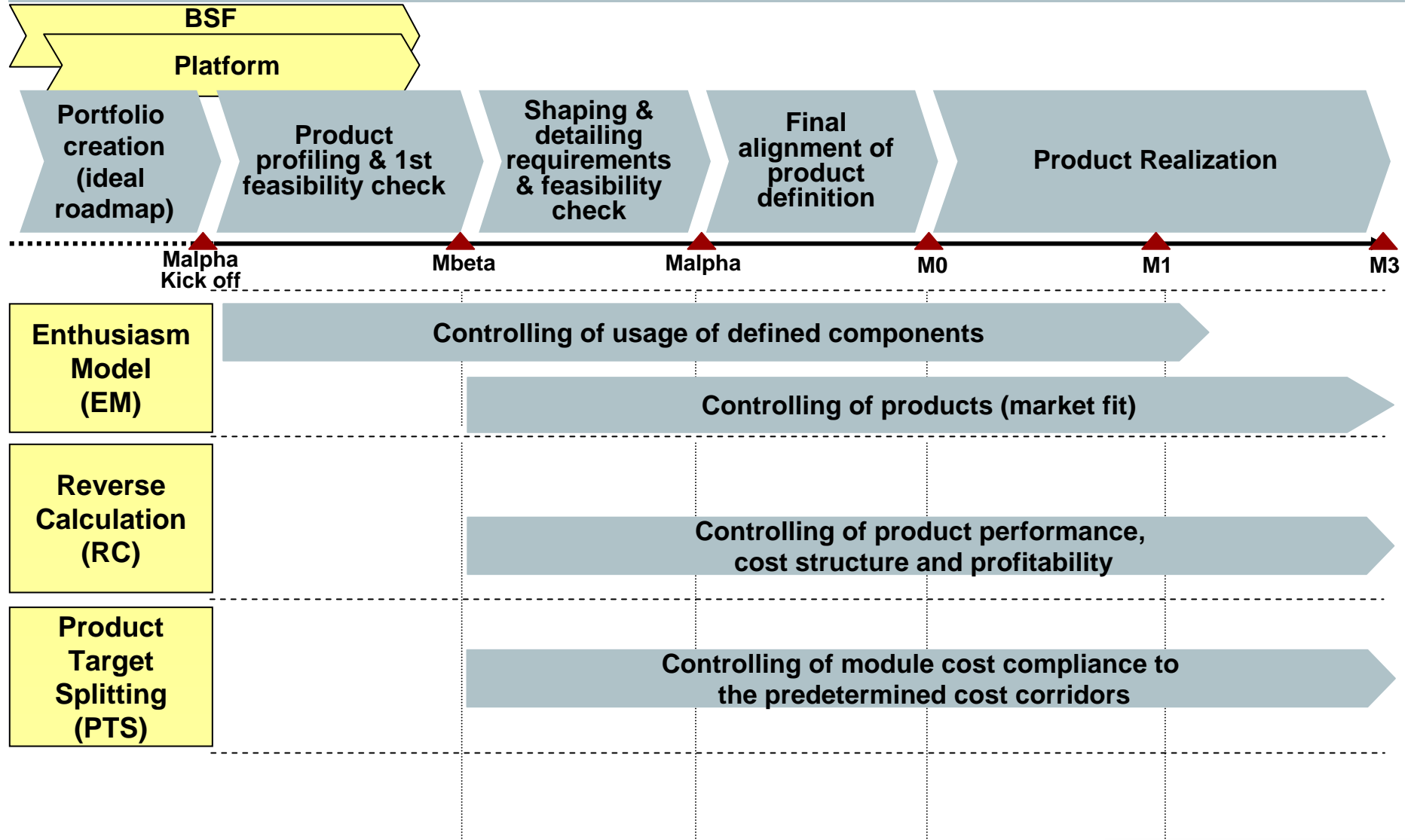
# Controlling activities within the MD product development process

Several project controlling activities are already conducted within the product development process



## Extension of current activities to Target Controlling

The current controlling activities will be extended by the usage of the Target Costing tools for Enthusiasm Model and Reverse Calculation as well as a dedicated change request process



# The Enthusiasm Model as controlling tool for MD I

The defined product concept will be reviewed regularly using the Enthusiasm Model in the PSR and at defined milestones

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|                |                         |                            |                                    |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Please fill in | 1=Target<br>not reached | 2=Target<br>nearly reached | 3=Target<br>reached or<br>exceeded |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|

| Functions  | Operator<br>require-<br>ments | End-user<br>require-<br>ments | Mbeta | Malpha | M0 | Comment  | S0 | M1 | M3 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|----|--|----|----|----|
| Make and receive calls (quality of basic function)   | B                             | B                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Appeal to user (design/ material/ form factor)       | P                             | P                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Support imaging and video                            | E                             | E                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Support music and audio                              | P                             | P                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Provide gaming                                       | B                             | B                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Provide outdoor/ leisure features (e.g. sensors)     | NO                            | NO                            |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Enable messaging                                     | B                             | P                             |       |        |    | PoC becomes market standard  |    |    |    |
| Support business applications (incl. PIM and sync)   | B                             | B                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Provide additional services (e.g. location services) | NO                            | NO                            |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Usage and standby time                               | P                             | P                             |       |        |    | Improved battery performance added as new battery introduced by T-Program (no size impact) |    |    |    |
| Provide visualization (display)                      | E                             | P                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Interaction with other devices                       | B                             | B                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Store data   | P                             | P                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Consumer personalization / operator customization    | P                             | B                             |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |

# The Enthusiasm Model as controlling tool for MD II

Starting from the detailed analysis, an aggregated view of the product is required

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| Functions  | operator requirements | structure requirements | Mbeta | Maipha | MO | Comment  | S0 | M1 | M3 |
|--|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|--------|----|--|----|----|----|
| Make and receive calls (quality of basic function)   | B                     | B                      |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
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| Support music and audio                              | P                     | P                      |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
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| Interaction with other devices                       | B                     | B                      |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Store data   | P                     | P                      |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |
| Consumer personalization / operator customization    | P                     | B                      |       |        |    |  |    |    |    |

## Aggregation of information

- The information regarding the degree of fulfillment of the functional targets need to be **aggregated** in order to **clearly show** how the Targets are met on Basic, Performance and Enthusiasm level.
- The thus **aggregated information** is then added to the **management cockpit**.

## Aggregated view for Management Cockpit

|       | Product   | Market fit                         |                 |                 | Trend |
|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
|       |           | Functionality type B <sup>1)</sup> | p <sup>2)</sup> | E <sup>3)</sup> |       |
| PG xx | Product 1 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | ↗     |
|       | Product 2 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |
|       | Product 3 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |
|       | Product 4 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | ↗     |
|       | Product 5 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | ↘     |
|       | Product 6 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |
| PG xx | Product 7 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |
|       | Product 8 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |
| PPM   | Product 9 | ●                                  | ●               | ●               | →     |

# The Reverse Calculation as controlling tool at MD

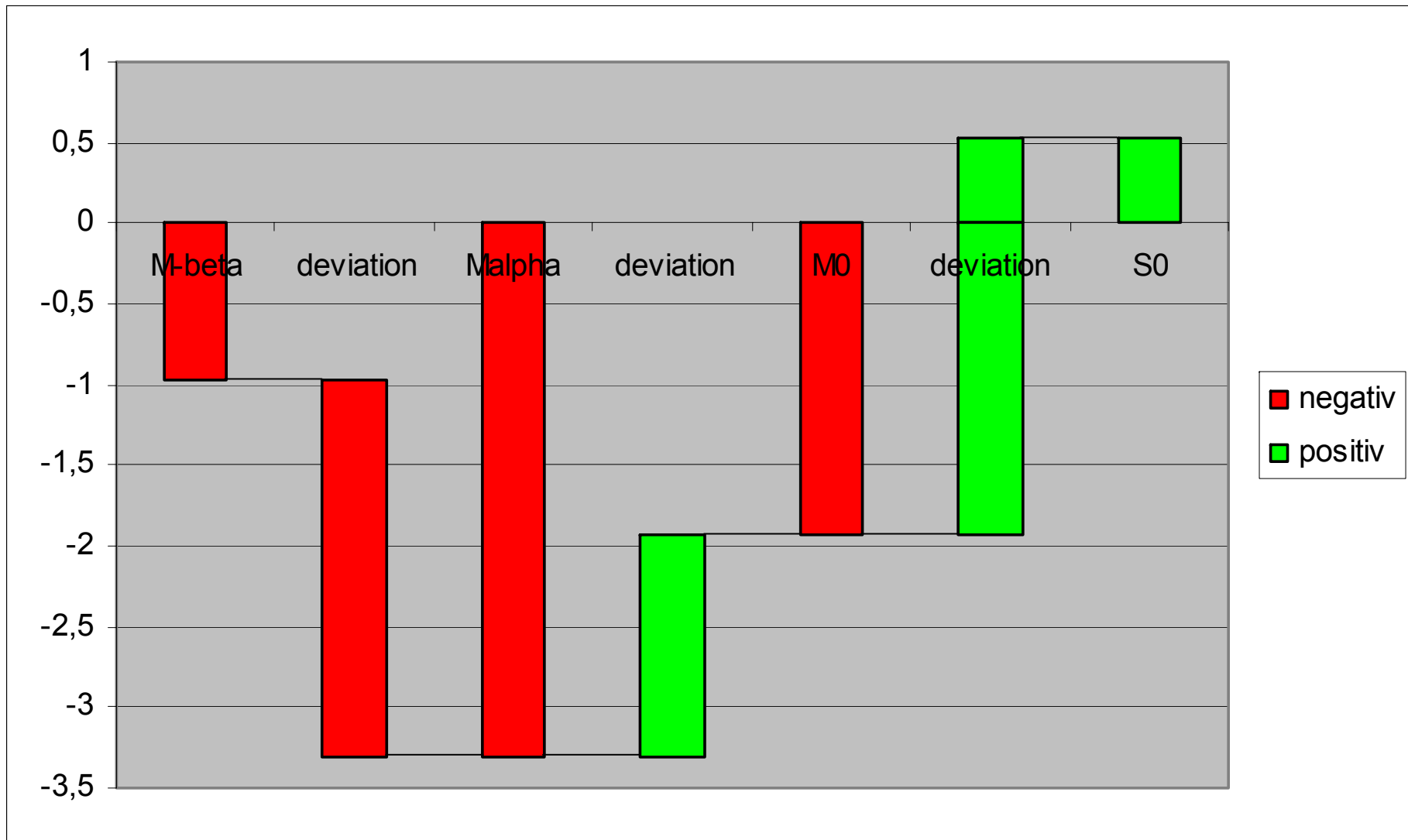
The continuous usage of the Reverse Calculation along the product development process helps monitoring the key business figures

| Target Controlling RC<br>Nestor    | Mbeta              | Malpha             | M0                 | S0                 |                       |   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---|
|                                    | Lifecycle<br>Total | Lifecycle<br>Total | Lifecycle<br>Total | Lifecycle<br>Total | Deviation<br>to Mbeta | Description deviations  |
| Units                              | 3.500.000          | 3.500.000          | 3.500.000          | 3.500.000          | 0                     |   |
| Target Turnover                    | 603.000.000        | 603.000.000        | 603.000.000        | 603.000.000        | 0                     |   |
| Price (average)                    | 172,29             | 172,29             | 172,29             | 172,29             | 0,00                  |   |
| Target Profit Total                | 45.225.000         | 45.225.000         | 45.225.000         | 45.225.000         | 0                     |   |
| Allowable Costs                    | 557.775.000        | 557.775.000        | 557.775.000        | 557.775.000        | 0                     |   |
| Overhead I                         | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 0                     |   |
| Administration                     | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 7.839.000          | 0                     |   |
| Overhead II                        | 84.476.500         | 84.476.500         | 84.520.500         | 84.548.000         | 71.500                |   |
| Development (indirect)             | 8.800.000          | 8.800.000          | 8.844.000          | 8.871.500          | 71.500                |   |
| Marketing (indirect)               | 24.662.700         | 24.662.700         | 24.662.700         | 24.662.700         | 0                     |   |
| Selling Expense                    | 28.160.100         | 28.160.100         | 28.160.100         | 28.160.100         | 0                     |   |
| SCM Costs                          | 16.642.800         | 16.642.800         | 16.642.800         | 16.642.800         | 0                     |   |
| Other COGS                         | 6.210.900          | 6.210.900          | 6.210.900          | 6.210.900          | 0                     |   |
| Directly Influenceable Costs (DIC) | 465.459.500        | 465.459.500        | 465.415.500        | 465.388.000        | -71.500               |   |
| Product Related Costs (PRC)        | 31.870.000         | 31.870.000         | 31.443.000         | 31.113.000         | -757.000              |   |
| Development (direct)               | 8.000.000          | 8.000.000          | 8.040.000          | 8.065.000          | 65.000                | 25.000 EUR extra expenditure to enable PoC in software          |
| Marketing (direct)                 | 8.575.000          | 8.575.000          | 8.108.000          | 8.108.000          | -467.000              |   |
| Service Costs                      | 15.295.000         | 15.295.000         | 15.295.000         | 14.940.000         | -355.000              | 355.000 EUR less expenditure due to simplified stack up concept |
| Manufacturing Costs                | 437.001.600        | 445.156.600        | 440.746.600        | 432.451.600        | -4.550.000            |   |
| Manufacturing Costs per unit       | 124,86             | 127,19             | 125,93             | 123,56             | -1,30                 |   |
| BOM per unit                       | 100,06             | 102,14             | 100,88             | 100,31             | 0,25                  | 5% decline in memory prices                                     |
| Variant Adder per unit             | 4,78               | 4,78               | 4,78               | 4,78               | 0,00                  |   |
| CC per unit                        | 15,29              | 15,29              | 15,29              | 13,74              | -1,55                 | 1,55 EUR savings as product is mainly produced in China         |
| Licences per unit                  | 4,73               | 4,98               | 4,98               | 4,73               | 0,00                  |   |
| Target Cost Gap                    | -3.412.100         | -11.567.100        | -6.774.100         | 1.823.400          | 5.235.500             |   |
| Target Cost Gap per unit           | -0,97              | -3,30              | -1,94              | 0,52               | 1,50                  |   |
| EBIT (for comparison purpose)      | 41.812.900         | 33.657.900         | 38.450.900         | 47.048.400         | 5.235.500             |   |

- Based on latest cost, volume and price information the business case has to be re-calculated at defined milestones
- Deviations from the original business case have to be identified and explained
- The impact of change requests for feature set can be financially evaluated

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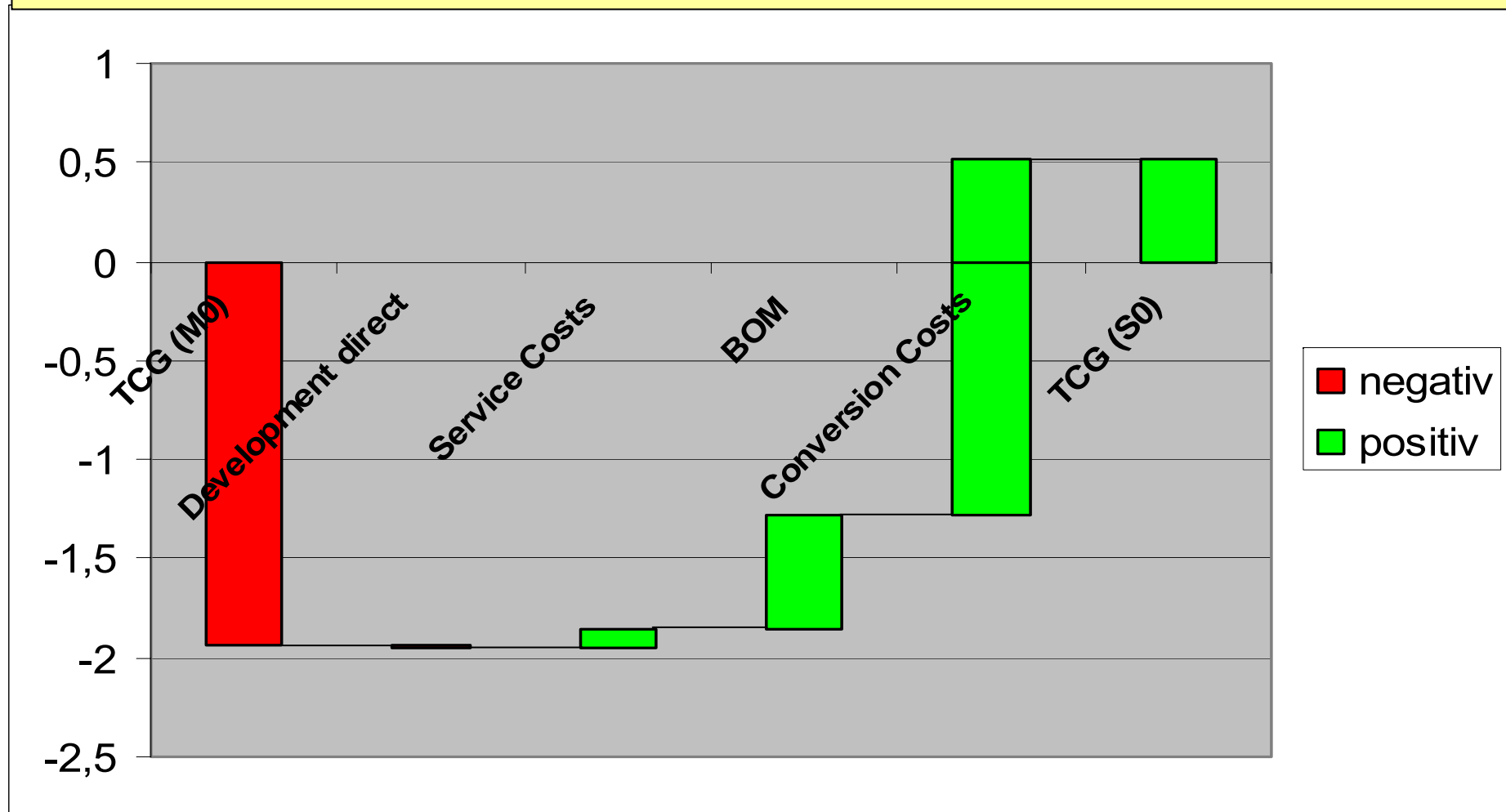
To visualize the profitability of the envisaged product a graph has been developed which shows the changes of the Target Cost Gap at the relevant milestones



## The Reverse Calculation as controlling tool at MD II

In case deviations in the Target Cost Gap per unit occur between the relevant milestones, a detailed graphical explanation is required

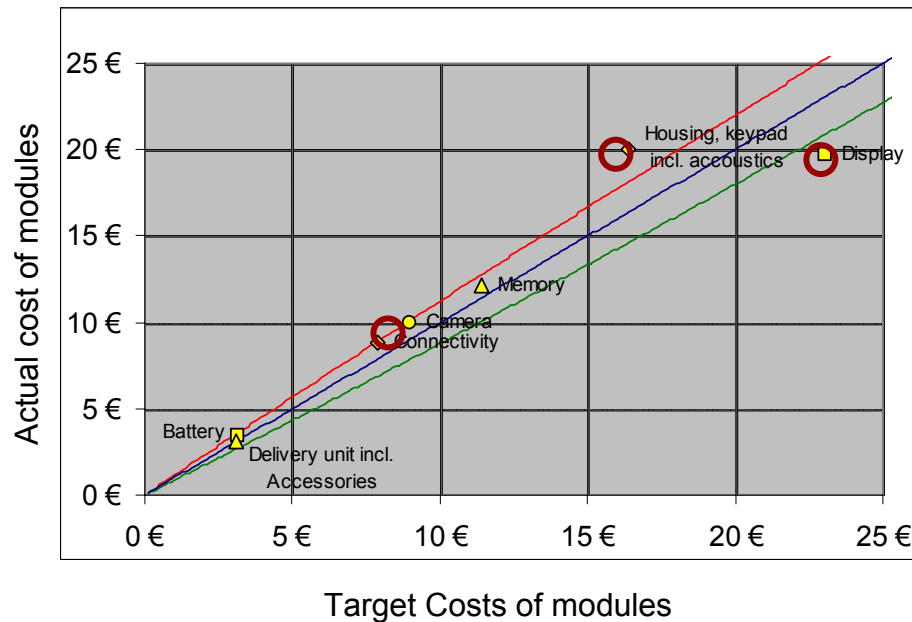
Development of Target Cost Gap per unit between two milestones



# The Value Control Chart as controlling tool at MD

Designated graphics clearly indicate the compliance of the individual modules to the designated Target Cost corridors

## Defined milestones



- At regular intervals the **compliance** of the single **modules with the Target Cost corridors** has to be checked.
- In case any **deviations** occur, a **detailed explanation** about the reasoning is required and has to be given according to the change request process.

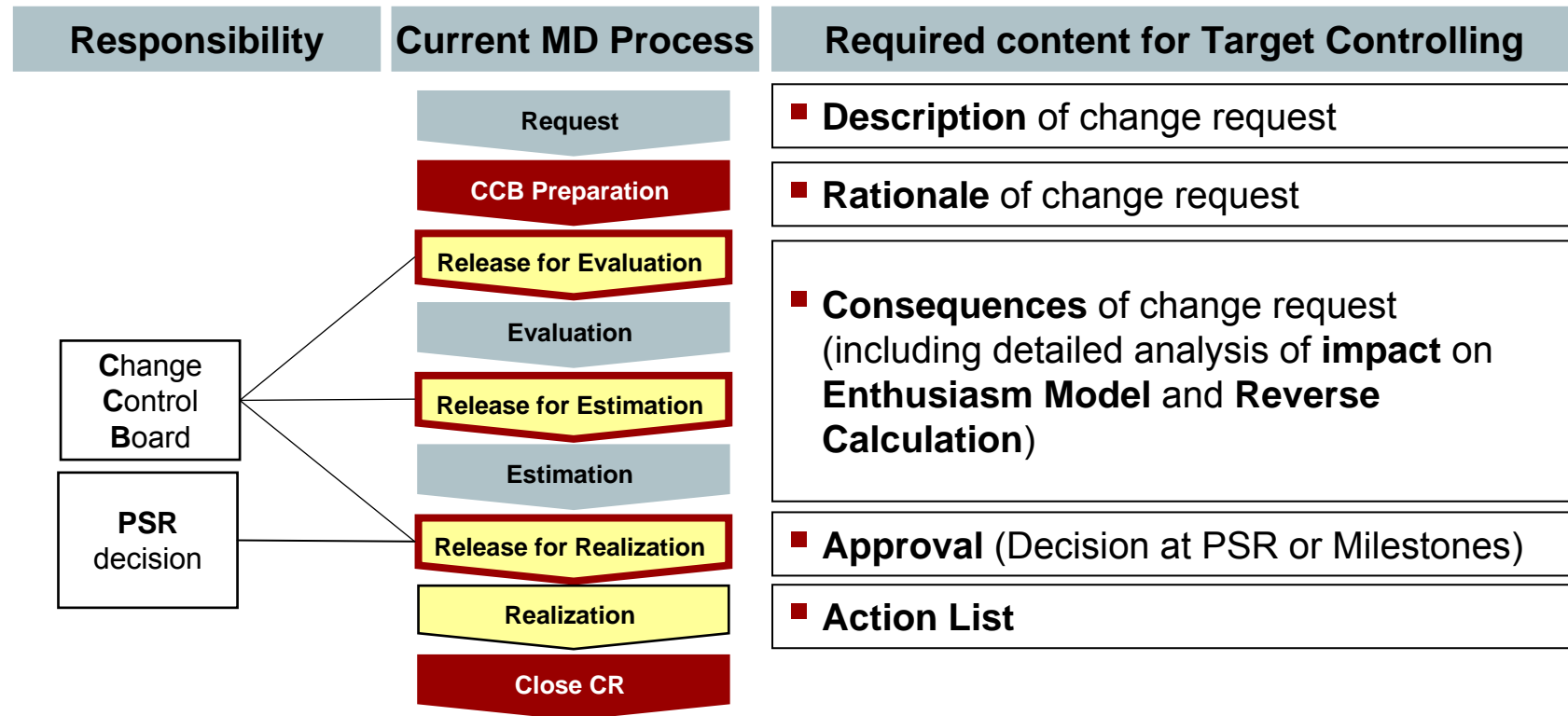
|   |            | S0           |                 |                 |         |          |
|---|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Modules                                     | Target BOM | Actual BOM   | Δ to Target BOM | Confirmed (y/n) | Actions | Comments |
| Basic needed parts (BSF, PCB, B-components) | 24,80 €    | 23,00 €      | -1,80 €         |                 |         |          |
| Sensors & others                            | 0,00 €     | 0,00 €       | 0,00 €          |                 |         |          |
| Connectivity                                | 8,31 €     | 8,85 €       | 0,54 €          |                 |         |          |
| Camera                                      | 9,26 €     | 10,00 €      | 0,74 €          |                 |         |          |
| Display                                     | 23,67 €    | 19,72 €      | -3,95 €         |                 |         |          |
| Memory                                      | 11,81 €    | 12,12 €      | 0,31 €          |                 |         |          |
| Housing, keypad, accoustics                 | 16,55 €    | 19,99 €      | 3,44 €          |                 |         |          |
| Battery                                     | 1,97 €     | 3,47 €       | 1,50 €          |                 |         |          |
| Delivery unit                               | 2,61 €     | 3,16 €       | 0,55 €          |                 |         |          |
| Sum   | 98,97 €    | 100,31 €     | 1,34 €          |                 |         |          |
|   |            | = Actual BOM |                 |                 |         |          |



# Adaptation of CR-light process as support tool of Target Controlling

In case of conceptual deviations, a clearly defined change process will be initiated based on the corresponding Enthusiasm Model, Reverse Calculation and Value Control Chart

## Enhancement of the existing change request light process for changes affecting the product concept



- In order to ensure a strict implementation of Target Costing results a **stringent adaptation** and **usage** of the **enhanced change request light** has to be conducted.

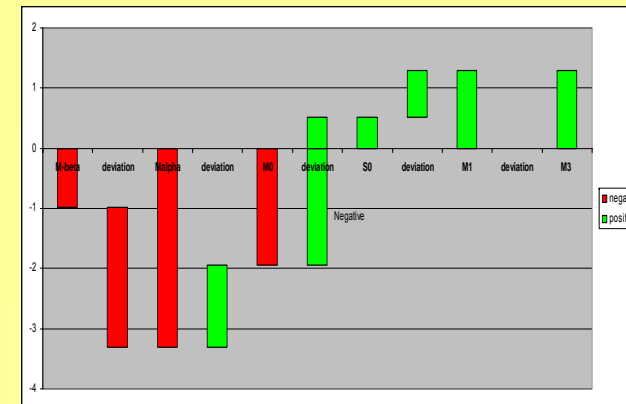
# The Target Controlling cockpit at MD

The Target Controlling cockpit provides the MD management with a summary of the Target Controlling results

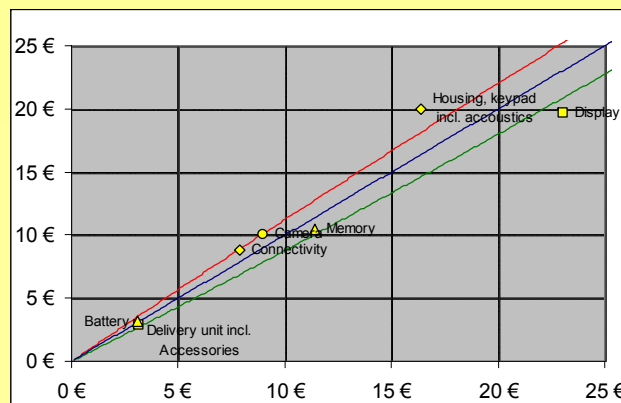
## Enthusiasm Model

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| Consumer personalization / operator customization    | P                     | B                      |                           |                                |    |  |    |    |    |

## Reverse Calculation



## Value Control Chart



## Comments / Change Requests

- The increase of the sales volume by x% has an impact on profitability by + y%
- Adding of a new Enthusiasm Feature leads to an increased marketability
- Change Request A has to be decided upon on Milestone Y