

Water Resource Management Planning in the UK.

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I plan to.....

- Remind you of our resilience duty
- Give some views on the recent UK Water Report
- Set out the challenges (as I see them)
- Hopefully stimulate your thiking.

Water Act 2014 c. 21 Part 1 CHAPTER 3 Section 22



General Duties of the Water Services Regulation Authority

22 Primary duty to secure resilience

(a) to secure the long-term resilience of water undertakers' supply systems and sewerage undertakers' sewerage systems as regards environmental pressures, population growth and changes in consumer behaviour, and

(b) to secure that undertakers take steps for the purpose of enabling them to meet, in the long term, the need for the supply of water and the provision of sewerage services to consumers,

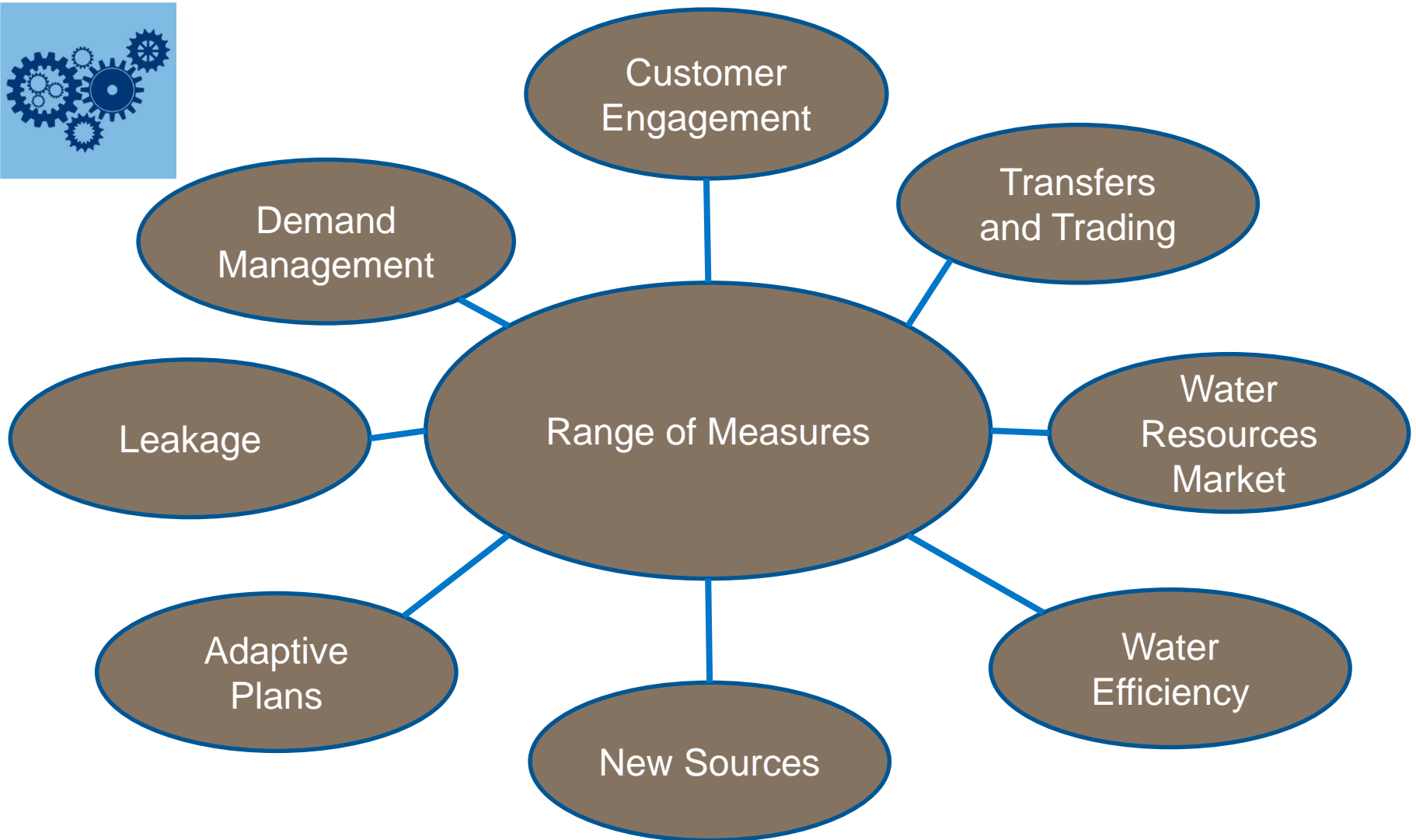
including by promoting—

(i) appropriate long-term planning and investment by relevant undertakers, and

(ii) the taking by them of a range of measures to manage water resources in sustainable ways, and to increase efficiency in the use of water and reduce demand for water so as to reduce pressure on water resources.

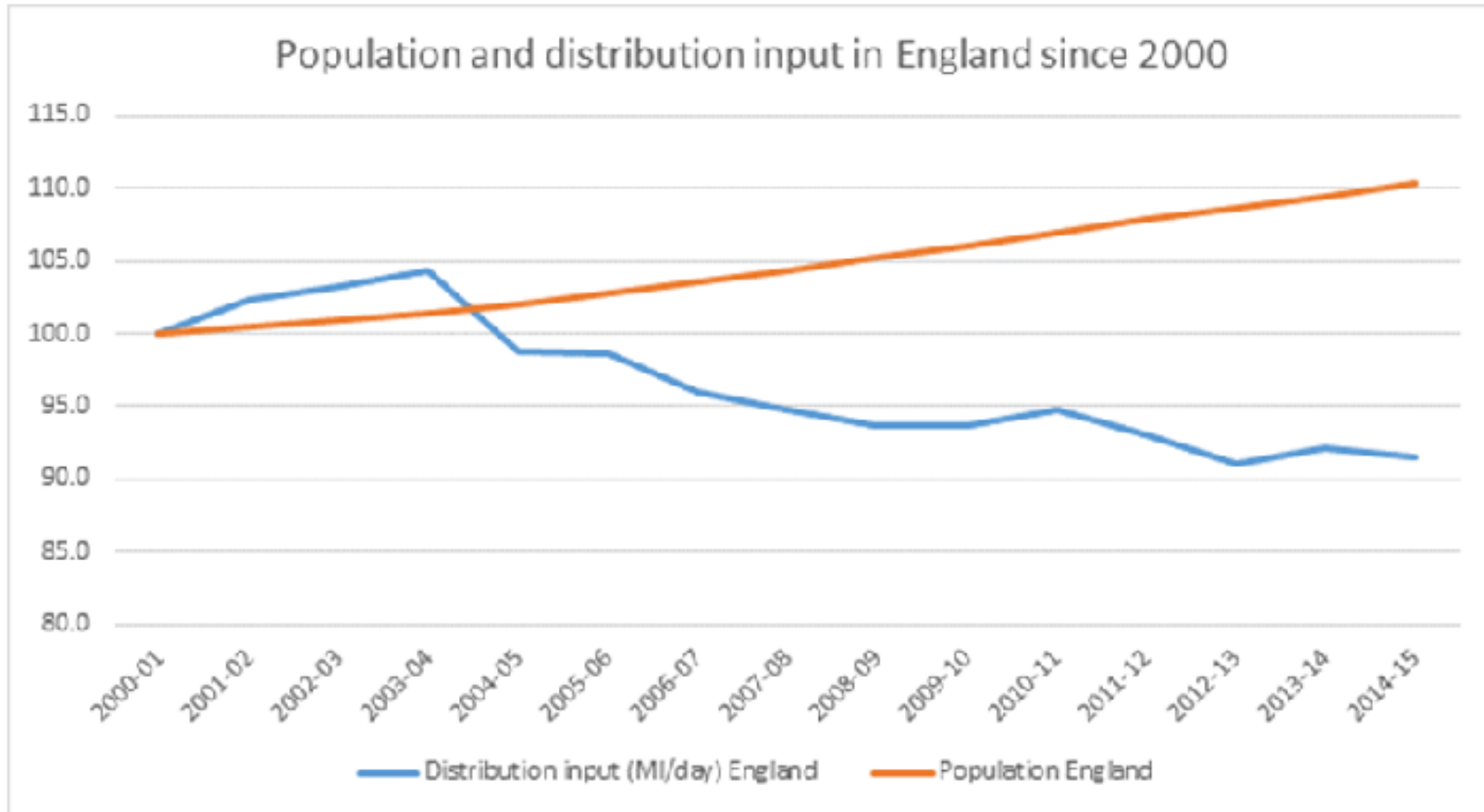


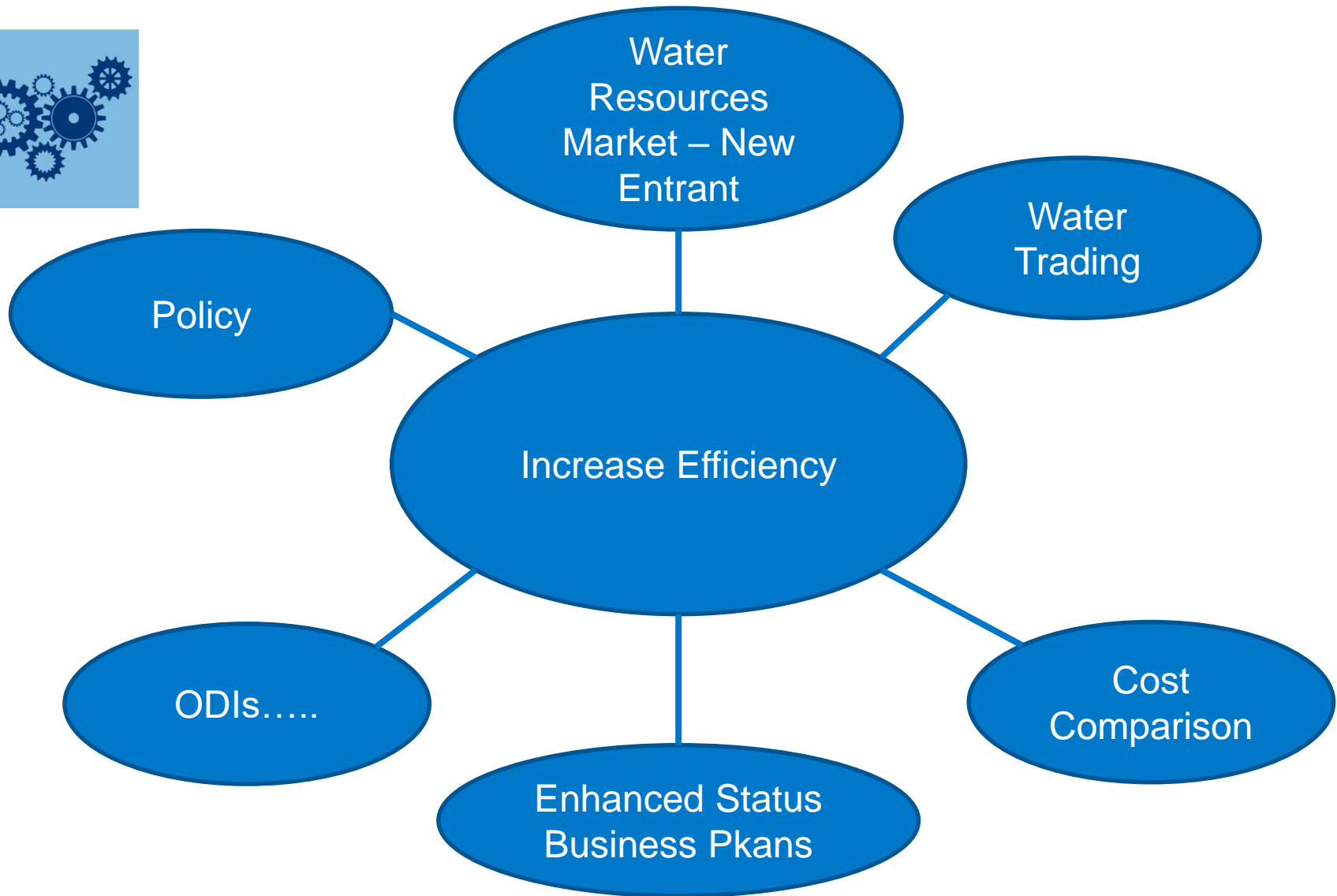
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Rising population but falling water demand in England and Wales (2000 -2015)

Its not just about new water resources – demand management and reducing leakage matter too







Changing Demand –

- Population growth,
- Climate Change
- Change in Demographics
- Need for improved resilience

Add Value - stimulate conversations between potential buyers who have supply-demand issues

Bilateral Market for Non Households

- encourage new entrants
- Stimulate markets with correct access pricing and incentive payments

Achieve Secure Supplies- environmentally sustainable, resilient and affordable

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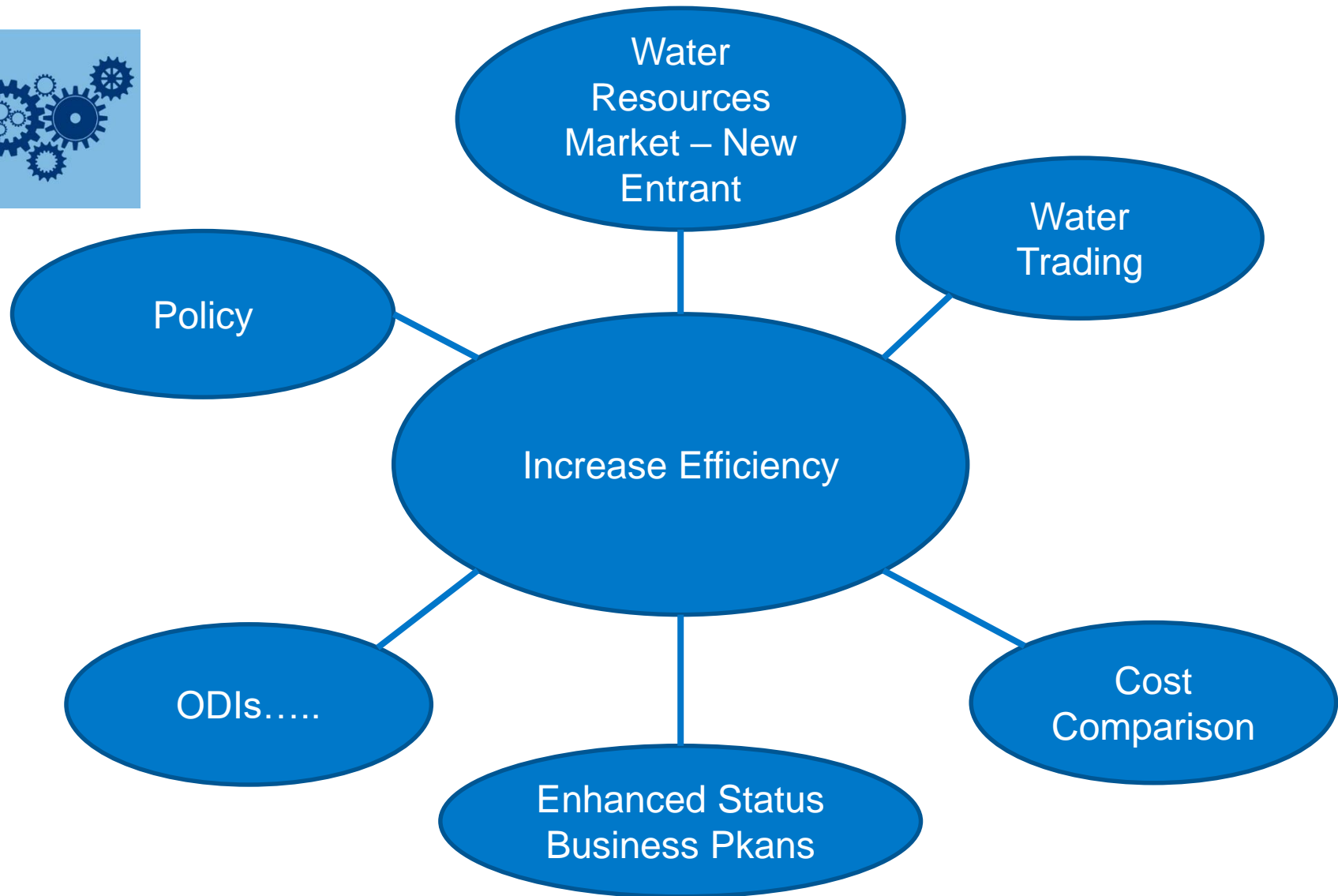
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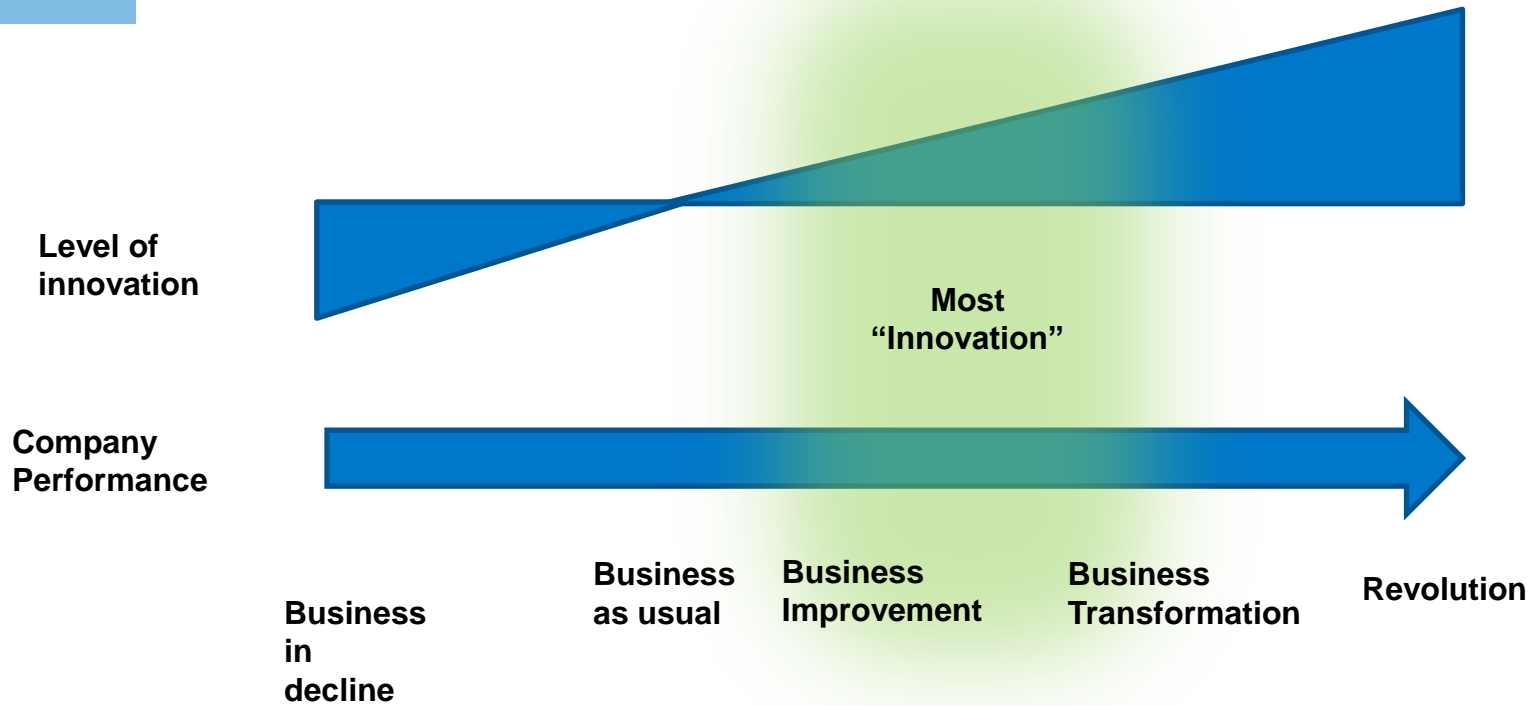
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