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**DESCRIPTION**

Building on the thinking of *Project Risk Management*, this book puts forward a practical, new approach to decision making in an uncertain business world. Many variables are accounted for and the authors are innovative in integrating previous decision-making approaches with a more fluid, and therefore realistic, model that can be applied across a wide range of contexts and decisions. Practical yet rigorous, it is ideal for students and professionals alike.

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FEATURES

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- Combines an engaging writing style with an approach that is both practical and rigorous
- Written by well-respected authors in the field, who draw on real case studies to reinforce the learning

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