# Results of Industry Governance Review Working Session (November 23, 2007)

Agricultural Products Marketing Council December 12, 2007

# What is Industry Governance?

- "Good governance is about both achieving desired results and achieving them in the right way" (Institute of Governance)
- "The use of institutions, structures of authority and even collaboration to allocate resources and coordinate or control activity in society or the economy" (Wikimedia)
- Competitiveness = hard work + good governance
  + brains (The Economist, July 2007)

# Good Governance Principles:

- Strategic direction
- Measurable impact
- Financial health
- System and Organizational performance
- Board and Director performance
- Risk management
- Legitimacy and voice

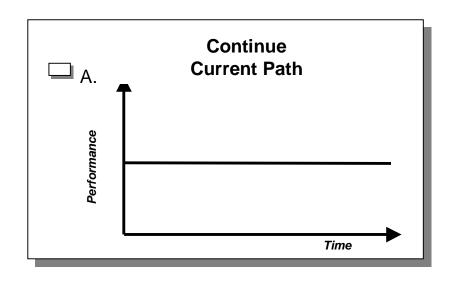
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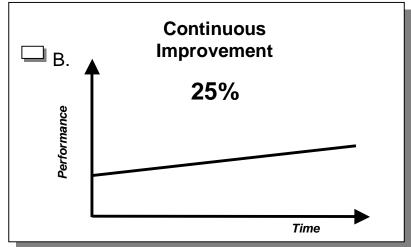
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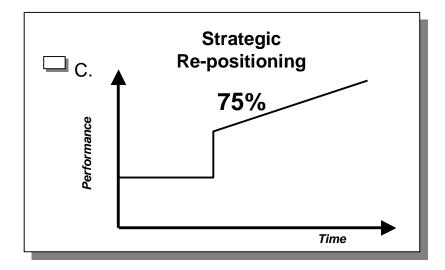
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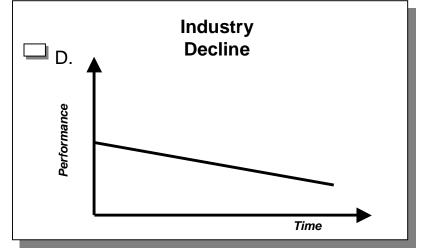
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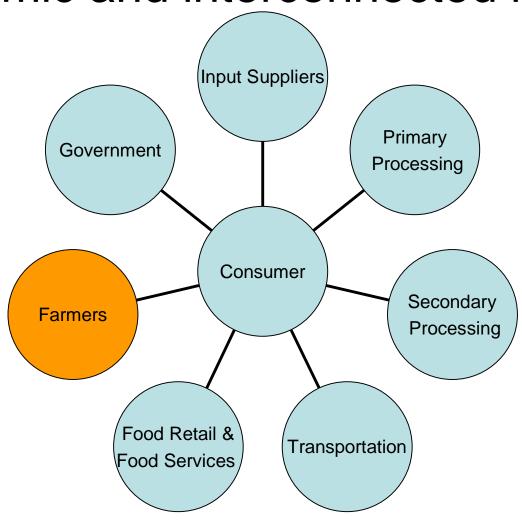




# Why has this Review become bigger than Marketing Council's mandate?

The agricultural industry is a complex system

 Solutions are found collectively in policy, legislation, cultural shifts, clarity of roles, organizational structures, processes, and leadership Farmers are one piece of a large, dynamic and interconnected industry



# Key Steps in the Industry Governance Review

- March 2, 2006
- November 16, 2006
- Consultation with 20 Boards and Commissions + other industry stakeholders
- Regional Cross-commodity Discussion Groups
- November 23, 2007
- Co-creation of recommendations by Boards and Commissions, industry stakeholders, Marketing Council and the Minister
- Spring 2008

# Industry Governance Working Group

#### **Marketing Council Members**:

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#### Framework Partners Inc.:

Donna Finley

- Actively communicate and engage stakeholders
- Oversee the governance review process ensuring it is transparent, open, timely, action oriented and confidential where appropriate
- Listen to industry and work with industry to cocreate recommendations for improvement

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#### **Marketing Council Members**:

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#### **Framework Partners Inc.**:

**Donna Finley** 

- Foster a supportive, trusting and open environment with stakeholders
- Provide input from a broader industry-wide perspective
- Assist in co-creating recommendations for improvement