# Physical product company examples

- Lil' Sidekick (founded by a mom in Polk City IA)
  Physical product mass market
- FarrPro (founded by an Iowa grad)
  - Physical product vertical market

All financial information provided is fictional







HOME

SHOP MADE BY A MOM

AOM CONTACT

CART (0)

### Time to sellable product = 3 years







Teether/Sippy Cup & More Holder \$9.99

Stop the Drop Game with our multi-functional tether!

• Adjust to secure any item ( Teethers, Spoons, Sippy





### Yummeez Flavored Teether \$7.99

Yummeez is a breakthrough in the teething industry. It is the world's first and only truly flavored teether, that brings much needed relief for lil' ones.

# Lil' Sidekick revenue models

- Sell to big box store (Walmart is largest customer)
- Sell on Amazon
- Sell through distribution
- Sell international
- Sell direct from website

Each of these models have different prices, costs, timing, and payment terms





Cash cycle – the amount of time from the point when you start spending money on a customer to when the customer pays you (cash in bank)





# Lil' Sidekick Walmart cash cycle

- 25% margin to Lil' Sidekick
- Weekly 10,000 unit at \$4 per unit purchase order
- Cost of unit = \$3
- \$40K revenue, \$30K cost, \$10K gross margin
- Impact of weekly \$40K orders is staggering
- Every week starting 30 days later they owe \$30K to the manufacturer
  - 7 orders before Walmart first pays = \$230,000 cash outlay.





# Lil' Sidekick cash cycle

# Walmart cash cycle

Day#: 1	35	93
Walmart order X Mfr. P.O. placed Product received	< X X	
Pay mfr. Ship order Walmart recv'd Walmart pays	X X X	X





# Financial impact of Walmart

	10 N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N							Lil' Side	kic	P&L Fore	cast	for the yea	ar 2	019						
	Revenue R	lecogni	ition I	Base	ed															
		Jan			Feb	Mar	Apr	May		Jun		Jul		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	_
Revenue																			1	$\frown$
Subscription Software Revenue	\$		-	\$	0.73	\$ 	\$ 	\$ -	\$	-	\$	17	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	\$ -	\$	
Product Revenue	\$		÷	\$	160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$	160,000	\$	160,000	\$	160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 1,7	760,000
Professional Services Revenue	\$		27	\$		\$ (A)	\$ 1.1	\$ 1.1	\$	1.2	\$		\$		\$ 	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 	\$	
Total Revenue	\$		-	\$	160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$	160,000	\$	160,000	\$	160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ 1,7	760,000
Cost of Goods																		- 1		
Third Party / Transaction Fees	\$		- 23	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 22	\$	\$	120	\$	22	\$	12	\$ 	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 	\$	
Hosting Expenses	\$		-	\$		\$ 0.50	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ <b>5</b>	\$ 	\$	82
Customer Support	\$		-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ ( <b>H</b> )	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ ÷	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	33
Internal Engineering Support	\$		20	\$		\$ -	\$ 121	\$ -	\$	-	\$	- S2	\$	12	\$ ÷ )	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ -	\$	83
Professional Services	\$		-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Cost of Product Sales	\$		÷2	\$	120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 1,3	320,000
Total Cost of Goods	\$		- 29	\$	120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$	120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 120,000	\$ 1,3	320,000
Gross Profit	\$		-	\$	40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$	40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 4	40,000
Gross Margin		C	0.0%		25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%		25.0%		25.0%		25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	1	25.09

#### Lil' Sidekick Cash Flow Forecast for the year 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Starting Cash	10,000	10,000	(110,000)	(230,000)	(190,000)	(150,000)	(110,000)	(70,000)	(30,000)	10,000	50,000	90,000
Revenue Received	-	-	-	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000	160,000
Cost of Goods	-	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000	120,000
Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	-	-	-		-	-	( <b>-</b> );	-	-	-	-	7
New Investment				040		-	141	- /	-	-	-	×
Ending Cash Balance	10,000	(110,000)	(230,000)	(190,000)	(150,000)	(110,000)	(70,000)	(30,000)	10,000	50,000	90,000	130,000
Change in Cash	-	(120,000)	(120,000)	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000

### Time to cash positive = 8 months





# Lil' Sidekick Amazon cash cycle

- 50% margin to Lil' Sidekick
- Minimum order is 100 units at \$5 per unit cost
- Retail price is \$9.99
- Amazon takes 22% commission with Fulfillment by Amazon (FBA)
- Amazon pays every 14 days
- FBA (fulfillment by Amazon) deals with credit cards, shipping costs, returns, and fulfillment





# Lil' Sidekick cash cycle

# Sell on Amazon cash cycle

Day#: 1	35 40	54				
Mfr. P.O. placed X Product received Pay mfr.	X X					•
Ship to Amazon Amazon recv'd Customer buys	X X X	X	X	X	X	
Amazon pays		Х	Х	Х	Х	





# Financial impact of Amazon

Report Year 2019

100 <b>-1</b> 00 (10 - 10								Lil' Side	kick	P&L Fore	cast	t for the yea	ar 20	19						
	Revenue Re	cognition	Base	ed																
		Jan		Feb	1	Mar	Apr	May		Jun		Jul		Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tota	1
Revenue																				$ \land $
Subscription Software Revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Product Revenue	\$	÷	\$	30	\$	30	\$ 209	\$ 139	\$	458	\$	308	\$	448	\$ 209	\$ 259	\$ 448	\$ 567	\$	3,104
Professional Services Revenue	\$	2	\$	-	\$	() <del>4</del> )	\$ 12	\$ -	\$	120	\$	14	\$		\$ 2	\$ -	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$	-
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$	30	\$	30	\$ 209	\$ 139	\$	458	\$	308	\$	448	\$ 209	\$ 259	\$ 448	\$ 567	\$	3,104
Cost of Goods																				
Third Party / Transaction Fees	\$	2	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 121	\$ -	\$	-	\$	1	\$	2	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ -	\$ 23	\$	-
Hosting Expenses	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$ 	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Customer Support	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Internal Engineering Support	\$	2	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	12	\$	12	\$ -	\$ 	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$	-
Professional Services	\$	-	\$		\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
Cost of Product Sales	\$	-	\$	15	\$	15	\$ 105	\$ 70	\$	230	\$	155	\$	225	\$ 105	\$ 130	\$ 225	\$ 285	\$	1,560
Total Cost of Goods	\$	2	\$	15	\$	15	\$ 105	\$ 70	\$	230	\$	155	\$	225	\$ 105	\$ 130	\$ 225	\$ 285	\$	1,560
Gross Profit	\$	second.	\$	15	\$	15	\$ 104	\$ 69	\$	228	\$	153	\$	223	\$ 104	\$ 129	\$ 223	\$ 282	\$	1,544
																				$\bigvee$

### Lil' Sidekick Cash Flow Forecast for the year 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Starting Cash	10,000	10,030	9,560	9,769	9,908	10,366	10,674	10,622	10,831	11,090	11,037	11,604
Revenue Received	30	30	209	139	458	308	448	209	259	448	567	1,244
Cost of Goods		500	040	-	1.0	-	500	-	-	500	-	500
Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	<b>T</b> .	-	0.00				-	-	-	-	-	-
New Investment			() <b>(</b> 40)	(24)	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Ending Cash Balance	10,030	9,560	9,769	9,908	10,366	10,674	10,622	10,831	11,090	11,037	11,604	12,348
Change in Cash	30	(470)	209	139	458	308	(52)	209	259	(52)	567	744

### Time to cash positive = 4 months





# Lil' Sidekick international cash cycle

- 40% margin to Lil' Sidekick
- Minimum order is 1000 units at \$7.50 per unit price
- Unit cost is \$4.50
- Distributor pays at time of shipment





# Lil' Sidekick international cash cycle

# Sell via international cash cycle

Day#:	1	33
Distributor orders	X	
Mfr. P.O. placed	Х	
Product received		X
Pay mfr.		X
Ship to distributor		X
Distributor pays		X





# Financial impact of international

								Lil'	Sideki	ick P&L F	orecast	for the year	2019									
	Revenue Rec	ognition Ba	ased																			
		Jan	Feb	1	Mar	Ap	r	May		Jun		Jul	Aug		Sep		Oct	No	/	Dec	Tot	.al
Revenue																						
Subscription Software Revenue	\$	- 5	\$-	\$	1.5	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$		\$	- \$	7	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$	
Product Revenue	\$	- 5	\$-	\$	-	\$ 7	7,500	\$	- \$	5	- \$	7,500	\$	- \$	-	\$	7,500	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	22,500
Professional Services Revenue	\$	- 5	\$-	\$	040	\$	1	\$	- \$	5	- \$		\$	- \$	2	\$		\$	- \$	5	- \$	<u> </u>
otal Revenue	\$	- 5	\$-	\$	-	\$ 7	7,500	\$	- \$	;	- \$	7,500	\$	- \$		\$	7,500	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	22,500
cost of Goods																						
Third Party / Transaction Fees	\$	- 5	5 -	\$	-	\$	223	\$	- \$		- \$	12 g	\$	- \$	2	\$	2	\$	- \$	5	- \$	
Hosting Expenses	\$	- 5	\$-	\$		\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$		\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	83
Customer Support	\$	- 5	5 -	\$	-	\$	() <b>-</b> )	\$	- \$	5	- \$	19	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$	-
Internal Engineering Support	\$		\$-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$		- \$		\$	- \$	-	\$	12	\$	- \$	5	- \$	
Professional Services	\$	- 5	5 -	\$	3.53	\$	-	\$	- \$	5	- \$		\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	
Cost of Product Sales	\$	- 5	ş -	\$	-	\$ 4	4,500	\$	- \$	5	- \$	4,500	\$	- \$		\$	4,500	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	13,500
otal Cost of Goods	\$	- 5	ŝ -	\$	1.4	\$ 4	4,500	\$	- \$	5	- \$	4,500	\$	- \$	2	\$	4,500	\$	- \$	\$	- \$	13,500
ross Profit	\$	- 5	<del>;</del> -	\$	-	\$ 3	3,000	\$	- \$	;	- \$	3,000	\$	- \$	-	\$	3,000	\$	- \$	5	- \$	9,000
iross Margin		0.0%	0.0%	, ,	0.0%		40.0%	C	.0%	0.	0%	40.0%	(	0.0%	0.0%	6	40.0%		0.0%	0.	.0%	40.09

### Lil' Sidekick Cash Flow Forecast for the year 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Starting Cash	10,000	10,000	10,000	17,500	13,000	13,000	20,500	16,000	16,000	23,500	19,000	19,000
Revenue Received	-	+3	7,500	-		7,500	-	-	7,500	-	-	7,500
Cost of Goods	-	21		4,500	-	100	4,500	-	-	4,500	-	-
Operating Expenses	-	-	( <b>-</b> )	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other Income		-				8 <del>.</del>	( <del>.</del>	-	-	-	-	<b>—</b>
New Investment		27	· ·	(14)	100		141	(iii	-	~	×	÷
Ending Cash Balance	10,000	10,000	17,500	13,000	13,000	20,500	16,000	16,000	23,500	19,000	19,000	26,500
Change in Cash	×	-	7,500	(4,500)		7,500	(4,500)	14	7,500	(4,500)	-	7,500

### Time to cash positive = 0 months





FARRPRO

HOME

WARM PIGLETS

S ABOUT

CONTACT

NEWS

# Time to sellable product = 2 years

# SOLUTIONS

FOR THE SWINE INDUSTRY

# **PORK - \$30B INDUSTRY**



# FarrPro revenue models

- Direct sale
  - Large producers
    - Sales process pilot first, then rollout
- Indirect / assisted sale
  - Value added reseller





# FarrPro Direct Sale Cash Cycle

- List price \$995, average sale price \$742
  - Use average sale price to deal with discounting
- Margins 39% to 54% depending on volume ordered
- Customer pays 30 days after order received
- 60 days from order to delivery by manufacturer
- Fast sales ramp-up will require significant cash
- Offer discounts for cash in advance or cash on delivery





# FarrPro direct sale cash cycle

## Direct sale cash cycle

Day#:	1	30	60	90
Customer order	X			
Mfr. P.O. placed	Х			
Product received			Х	
Pay mfr.			Х	
Ship order			Х	
Customer pays				Х





# Financial impact of direct sales

			2.91				FarrPro	P&	L Forecast	for	the year 20	019								
	Revenue Rec	0				025			1				2		0.00				2	$\sim$
-		Jan	Feb	Mar		Apr	May		Jun		Jul		Aug	Sep	Oct		Nov	Dec	Tot	tal
Revenue																				
Subscription Software Revenue	\$		\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$		\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Product Revenue	\$	÷.	\$ - \$		- \$	41,552	\$ 155,820	\$	280,476	\$ 1	1,157,520	\$ 1	,595,300	\$ 964,600	\$ 2,077,	600	\$ 964,600	\$ 1,335,600	\$	8,573,068
Professional Services Revenue	\$		\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 	\$	- 12	\$ ¥	\$ 	\$	- )
Total Revenue	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	41,552	\$ 155,820	\$	280,476	\$ 1	1,157,520	\$1	,595,300	\$ 964,600	\$ 2,077,	600	\$ 964,600	\$ 1,335,600	\$	8,573,068
Cost of Goods																				
Third Party / Transaction Fees	\$	23	\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ 	\$	-	\$	12	\$	-	\$ 2	\$	2	\$ 	\$ 23	\$	-
Hosting Expenses	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 7	\$ -	\$	-
Customer Support	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$	14	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
Internal Engineering Support	\$	24	\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$	- S2	\$	22	\$ 	\$	$\sim$	\$ 21	\$ 20	\$	1.21
Professional Services	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	-	\$ - 5	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$	\$ 	5	-
Cost of Product Sales	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	23,520	\$ 88,200	\$	158,760	\$	655,200	\$	903,000	\$ 546,000	\$ 1,176,	000	\$ 546,000	\$ 756,000	\$	4,852,680
Total Cost of Goods	\$	2	\$ - \$		- \$	23,520	\$ 88,200	\$	158,760	\$	655,200	\$	903,000	\$ 546,000	\$ 1,176,	000	\$ 546,000	\$ 756,000	\$	4,852,680
Gross Profit	\$	-	\$ - \$		- \$	18,032	\$ 67,620	\$	121,716	\$	502,320	\$	692,300	\$ 418,600	\$ 901,	600	\$ 418,600	\$ 579,600	\$	3,720,388
Gross Margin		0.0%	0.0%	(	0.0%	43.4%	43.4%		43.4%		43.4%		43.4%	43.4%	43	3.4%	43.4%	43.4%	8	43.4%

					FarrPro Cash	Flow Forecast	t for the year 2	019				
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Starting Cash	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	(410,000)	(368,448)	(212,628)	(587,352)	(332,832)	716,468	505,068	2,036,668
Revenue Received	-	-	-	-	41,552	155,820	280,476	1,157,520	1,595,300	964,600	2,077,600	964,600
Cost of Goods	-	-	-	420,000	-	-	655,200	903,000	546,000	1,176,000	546,000	756,000
Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income	<b>7</b> .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>7</b>
New Investment		-		0 <b>-</b> 2	1.2				· ·	-	2	-
Ending Cash Balance	10,000	10,000	10,000	(410,000)	(368,448)	(212,628)	(587,352)	(332,832)	716,468	505,068	2,036,668	2,245,268
Change in Cash	-	-	-	(420,000)	41,552	155,820	(374,724)	254,520	1,049,300	(211,400)	1,531,600	208,600

### Time to cash positive = 6 months



# FarrPro indirect cash cycle

- List price \$995, average sale price \$625
- Margins 31% to 47% depending on volume ordered
- Distributor pays on order received
- 60 days from order to delivery by manufacturer
- Fast sales ramp-up will require significant cash





# FarrPro indirect cash cycle

## Indirect cash cycle

Day#:	1	30	60	90
Distributor order	X			-
Mfr. P.O. placed	Х			
Product received			Х	
Pay mfr.			Х	
Ship order			Х	
Distributor Pays			Х	





# Financial impact of indirect

2.19968606-1967-3											FarrP	ro P	&L Forecas	st fo	or the year	201	.9								
	Revenue R	ecogni	ition B	ased																					
		Jan		Fe	eb		Mar		1	Apr	May		Jun		Jul		Aug	Sep		Oct	Nov	De	c	Total	
Revenue																							1		
Subscription Software Revenue	\$		-	\$	1.5	\$		- 3	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	ŀ	\$	
Product Revenue	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$		\$ 62,500	\$	62,500	\$	312,500	\$	625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 1	1,250,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 1,87	5,000	\$ 5,4	137,500
Professional Services Revenue	\$		-	\$	24	\$		943 ()	\$	-	\$ 	\$	1.1	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$		\$ ¥	\$	-	\$	- C. 24
otal Revenue	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$ 62,500	\$	62,500	\$	312,500	\$	625,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 1	1,250,000	\$ 625,000	\$ 1,87	5,000	\$ 5,4	137,500
ost of Goods																									
Third Party / Transaction Fees	\$		- 2 - 3	\$	-	\$		- )	\$	12	\$ -	\$	12	\$	12	\$	2	\$ 2	\$	12	\$ 2	\$	-	\$	
Hosting Expenses	\$		-	\$	-	\$		-	\$	-	\$ -	\$		\$		\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$ 73	\$	-	\$	
Customer Support	\$		-	\$	-	\$		- 3	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$ -	\$	1	\$ ×.	\$	-	\$	
Internal Engineering Support	\$		-	\$	-	\$		- 3	\$	-	\$ -	\$	120	\$	- 12	\$	12	\$ 2	\$	2	\$ 20	\$	-	\$	
Professional Services	\$		-	\$		\$		- 3	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	
Cost of Product Sales	\$		-	\$		\$			\$		\$ 42,000	\$	42,000	\$	210,000	\$	420,000	\$ 420,000	\$	840,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 1,26	0,000	\$ 3,6	554,000
otal Cost of Goods	\$			\$	1	\$		14	\$	-	\$ 42,000	\$	42,000	\$	210,000	\$	420,000	\$ 420,000	\$	840,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 1,26	0,000	\$ 3,6	554,000
ross Profit	\$		-	\$	-	\$			\$	-	\$ 20,500	\$	20,500	\$	102,500	\$	205,000	\$ 205,000	\$	410,000	\$ 205,000	\$ 61	5,000	\$ 1,7	783,500
iross Margin		(	0.0%		0.0%	- 11	0.	0%		0.0%	32.8%		32.8%		32.8%		32.8%	32.8%		32.8%	32.8%		32.8%		32.89

Revenue Recognition Based

### FarrPro Cash Flow Forecast for the year 2019

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Starting Cash	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	(347,500)	(285,000)	27,500	232,500	437,500	847,500	1,052,500
Revenue Received	-	-	-	-	62,500	62,500	312,500	625,000	625,000	1,250,000	625,000	1,875,000
Cost of Goods	2	2	-	020	420,000	-	1.1	420,000	420,000	840,000	420,000	1,260,000
Operating Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Income		-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Investment		21	-	-		- /	-	<u></u>	<u>_</u>	<u>~</u>	~	2.
Ending Cash Balance	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	(347,500)	(285,000)	27,500	232,500	437,500	847,500	1,052,500	1,667,500
Change in Cash	-	-	-	-	(357,500)	62,500	312,500	205,000	205,000	410,000	205,000	615,000
									-			ALMER

### Time to cash positive = 3 months



# Physical product costs change over time

Costs are very different depending on the stage of the product

Prototyping / Testing / Certification / Selling / Scaling

• Optimize for the "selling" phase





# Cash flow modeling for complex products

- FarrPro product is made up of many components from many suppliers
- You will not buy exact quantities of each part for each order
  - 10 screws = \$10.00 1,000 screws = \$25.00
  - Minimum order quantities for certain parts
- As you grow, the operational aspects of this issue grow along with the opportunities for cost reduction
  - More cash allows lower costs





# Summary - different selling approaches

- Each approach likely reaches different customers
- Examine profitability, cash flow and resource requirements of each approach
  - International can be very cash friendly
- Focus on biggest long-term opportunity
- Keep in mind who owns the customer relationship
  - You want to own this relationship if possible





# Summary: physical product cash cycle

- Selling physical product with extended terms and low margins is a brutal business
- Compare the amount of gross margin per sale to the frequency of sale and the length of the cash cycle
  - 10% gross margin on a product you sell 50 times per year may be good if the cash cycle is 10 days and you pay net 30
  - 50% gross margin on a product you sell once a year is probably bad if the cash cycle is 9 months



Once you get past the beginning cash crunch, these can be very lucrative if the margins are good

- Focus on improving margins over time
  - Increase purchase volume
  - Buy raw materials in larger volume
  - Get competitive bids to your current suppliers
- Focus on gaining better payment terms from your manufacturer
- Beware of commissioned sales long term



