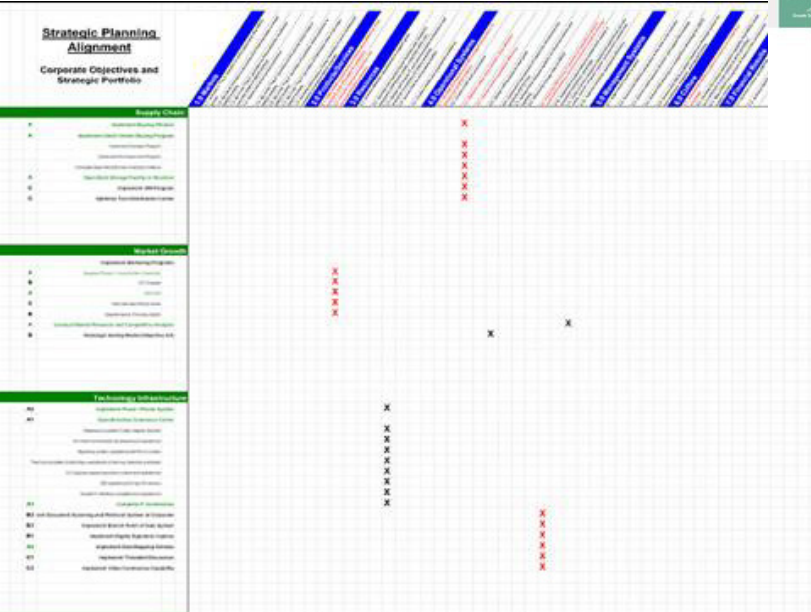




# Executive Portfolio Management Examples

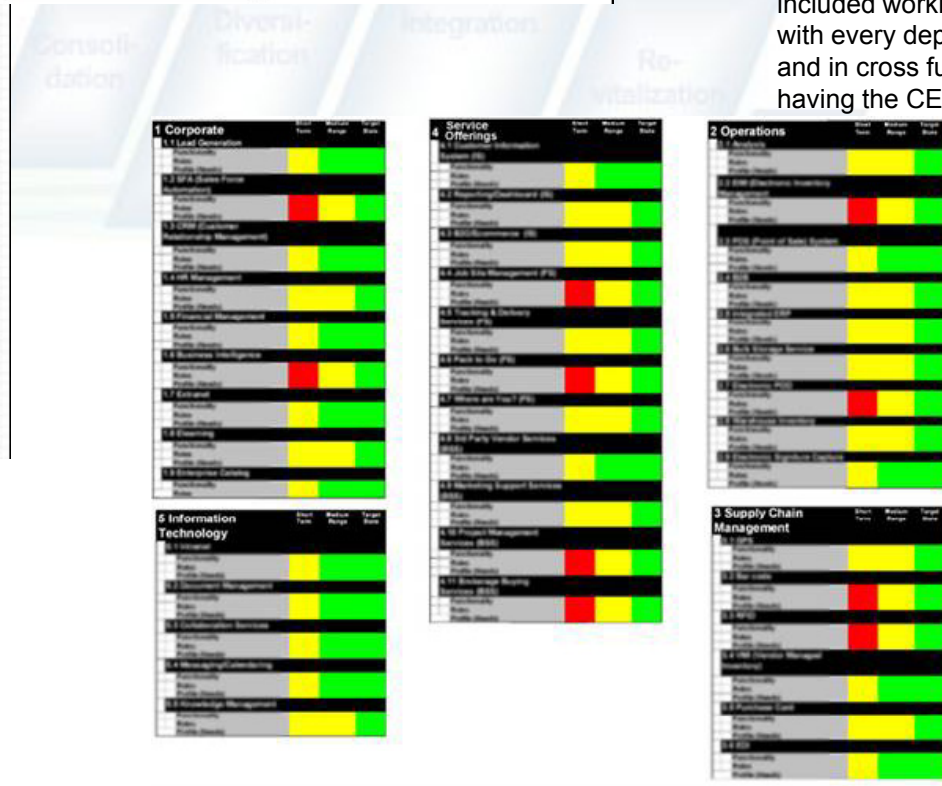
## Executive Control of Portfolio of Projects (and alignment with Strategy)

A more sophisticated tool for managing the Strategic Portfolio was deployed, the Portfolio Plan Management Module (based on a Growth Solutions Group tool, see the figure at right). Also, periodic alignment between the Strategic Plan Management system and the Portfolio Plan Management system was validated with a review by the entire executive staff and management team (see the figure below)



## Executive Phased Control of IT Services Initiative

An initiative to research, investigate, identify and prioritize the 40 most desired new business services was undertaken and completed (including a phased approach for each potential service). This included working with every department individually and in cross functional groups, and having the CEO validate the first cut



of the services list with the entire executive staff (see the figure at left). Growth Solutions Group led this effort, heavily leveraging the architecture, requirements and design activities of the IT strategy initiative that was also underway.