



T R A I N I N G

Optimise your profits: Pricing strategies, processes and tactics

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Location: Düsseldorf, Germany

European's leading platform for pricing decision makers sharing intelligence and best practices, through a variety of interactive workshops, events and media.

OVERVIEW

PRICING STRATEGY , PROCESSES AND TACTICS

Pricing is without any doubt one of the most important marketing tools when it comes to improving profits. However, surveys revealed that only a minority of companies reaches pricing excellence. There is obviously a large discrepancy between the importance of pricing and the reality of pricing in the daily business.

This training will show you a systematic, process driven approach to analyze your current pricing situation. We will look at current state-of-the-art knowledge in price management and best-practice solutions from other companies. You will get insight into the different elements of the pricing process and understand which levers will help your company to improve its profit situation.

RESULTS

- You have an systematic, process oriented overview on all pricing issues
- You know how to identify improvement areas within your company
- You know the different pricing strategies with their advantages and disadvantages
- You understand which strategies and tactics are suitable in these turbulent times
- You will understand the different methods to quantify customer willingness to pay in B2B and B2C industries
- You will learn analysis methods like the price waterfall, the price cloud, etc.
- You will get insight how other companies reach pricing excellence
- You get new ideas on price and value communication as a part of price management
- You will understand the impact of incentive schemes for sales people and different ways to optimize these systems
- You have an insight into the dynamics of price wars and know how to avoid them

FOR WHOM ?

Everybody involved in pricing decisions:

- Marketing managers
- Sales managers
- Account managers
- Product managers
- Brand managers
- Financial managers
- Project managers
- Business unit managers
- General Managers

YOUR TRAINER



Prof. Roll is professor for international marketing and price management at the University of Applied Sciences Osnabrueck. He is also a member of the Academic Advisory Board of the European Pricing Platform.

Additionally, Prof. Roll is in the advisory board of PROF ROLL & PASTUCH – Management Consultants (www.roll-pastuch.de), where he and his team work as pricing consultants for leading companies as well as for “Hidden Champions”. Prof. Roll has managed numerous pricing projects around the globe in B2B and B2C settings.

Prof. Roll is the author of articles on pricing and e-business and regularly works as a trainer in high level executive education.

Before joining the academic world, Prof. Roll worked for Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, where he built up the Pricing Excellence Unit. He started his career with Simon-Kucher & Partners, one of the leading pricing consulting companies of the world.

PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

1. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PRICE AND THE IMPACT ON PROFITS

- The basic pricing formula
- The impact of the price increases and price cutting
- Identification of profit drivers

2. THE PRICING PROCESS

- Systematic overview of pricing issues
- Complexity and interactions of pricing challenges
- Levers to improve your own profits

3. UNDERSTANDING AND USING THE RIGHT PRICING METHODS

- Cost based pricing
- Competition based pricing
- Value based pricing
- Methods to measure value based pricing
- Value Mapping
- Price differentiation

4. PRICE ENFORCEMENT

- Analysis tools: Pricing waterfall, price cloud, etc.
- Importance and motivation of the sales team
- Creation of consistent, profit oriented incentive systems

5. VALUE COMMUNICATION

- The importance of internal and external communication
- Tips and tricks to improve the price image
- Preparation of price negotiations

6. PRICE DYNAMICS AND PRICE WARS

- Understanding industry and personal factors that cause price wars
- Signalling as a tool to avoid or stop price wars

7. SUMMARY AND KEY LEARNINGS

- Take away from the training
- Setting up your personal action plan

PRACTICAL

WHERE AND WHEN ?

Date: November 19th 2009
Address: Düsseldorf, Germany, location to be further determined

DURATION

One day, from 9 AM until 17.30 PM

PRICE

Non-participants:
€ 725,00 , excl. 21% VAT (VAT only applicable for Belgian companies)
ePP-Participant:
€ 652,00 , excl. 21% VAT (VAT only applicable for Belgian companies)

Catering and documentation are inclusive.

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Or E-mail: lien.vantieghem@pricingplatform.eu

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LANGUAGE

German or English (to be decided)

QUESTIONS ?



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ABOUT THE ePP

The European Pricing Platform (ePP) is the first, independent, European platform and network focused to support pricing decision makers in a wide variety of industries and sectors.

The ePP brings the best of pricing in Europe !

On the ePP you can find and share pricing knowledge, best practices and tools, extend your network of pricing professionals, build and update relations, and search and post pricing jobs.

The ePP offers a platform and network for everyone involved in pricing decision making: general managers, marketing, sales, operations, and financial management. Professors and lecturers at European universities working on pricing research and projects link academic knowledge to managerially relevant pricing knowledge and solutions.

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