Role Cards

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Role Cards

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) - Good leader

Who you are

The CEO leads the company – keep everyone involved, working as a team

You are responsible to your shareholders and must make sure they continue investing

You want

- To make the most profit
- To make a profit as soon as possible, so you can pay dividends to your shareholders

What you must do

- Bid on the block that will make the most profit
- Keep an eye on time
- Listen to the views of all colleagues
- Justify your team's choice of investment to the other teams



Role Cards

Finance Director (FD) - Good mathematician

Who you are

The FD oversees all of the financial aspects of the company

You work with your colleagues to do the financial calculations

You want

- To avoid risky decisions
- To commit to a smaller investment, rather than invest a lot with no guarantee of high profits

What you must do

- Listen to your colleagues' arguments.
- Question each item of spending and seek evidence that high spending will generate higher profits
- Make sure your team's development costs and predicted profits are correct and present these to the Market Analyst
- Be in charge of the spreadsheet and use it to predict your profit or loss

Role Cards

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Role Cards

Facilities Manager (FM) - Good persuader

Who you are

You specialize in planning and carrying out the drilling and pipe-laying operations to access the oil in the reservoir

You want

 Maximum investment in drilling technology as this will be good for your department

What you must do

- Argue in favor of investment in new production facilities, rather than tying in to existing ones
- Help the FD identify the costs for drilling and installing wellhead equipment, and for new production facilities
- Help your team consider risks and take decisions



Role Cards

Reservoir Engineer (RE) - Good persuader

Who you are

You specialize in planning and carrying out the drilling and pipe-laying operations to access the oil in the reservoir

You want

 Maximum investment in water injection technology as this will be good for your department

What you must do

- Argue in favor of investment in water injection facilities
- Help the FD identify the costs for drilling and installing water injection wells and equipment
- Help your team consider risks and take decisions

Role Cards

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Role Cards

Risk Analyst (RA) – Good at analysing situations and explaining them

Who you are

You weigh up the pros and cons of a situation, using your understanding to guide the company's decisions

You want

- For the company to balance risks against rewards
- The company to hold out for long-term profits (rather than making profits as soon as possible). You believe this will earn a greater overall return

What you must do

- Help your colleagues see the good and bad points about each block
- Argue in favor of the option that generates the most profit in the long term, even if this requires the most investment
- Deliver the Annual Financial Report to the Market Analyst each year