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Decision sheet for two investment options

Your input

What is the decision about?	How to handle the growth in orders.
What is option A?	A second production line for about €800,000, operational in nine months.
What is option B?	Outsource part of production to a partner, with no investment but a lower margin.
Which goal should the investment serve?	Keep delivery times within two weeks with twenty per cent more orders.
What constraints apply?	At most €1 million of investment this year, and no extra shift.

Preparing the decision

> The decision question
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> How do we keep delivery within two weeks with twenty per cent more orders, within €1 million and without an extra shift?

Comparison against the goal

Option A adds your own capacity, but only in nine months. Option B can help sooner, with a lower margin and less control over delivery times.

Biggest risk of each option

A: growth is lower than expected and the line isn't fully used. B: the partner misses delivery times or quality varies.

What you still need to know

How certain the growth is, what the margin on outsourcing will be exactly and how quickly the partner can start.

Decision rule

Choose A if most of the growth is secured in contracts. Choose B, possibly as a bridge, if growth is still uncertain.

Check first

Ask the partner for a quote including delivery times, so you compare both options on the same information.

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