

# Introduction to Product Management

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### Welcome!

### Webinarseries

130 participants from everywhere (but mainly Finnish startups & scaleups)

### Introduction to PM

110 participants from Aalto & FiTech

#### Product Management 40 participants from Aalto



## Product 101: Product is output of a production system.

\* Here, product refers to all offerings of a company, be it products, services, or their combination

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#### A product



Output of a production system

Not a product



Artefact from home kitchen

Product 101: User defines what the product is and what is its value.







Product 101: For a product to exists, the production system has to exist

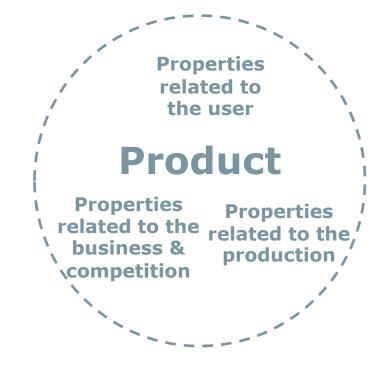
### The business behind the product has to be viable

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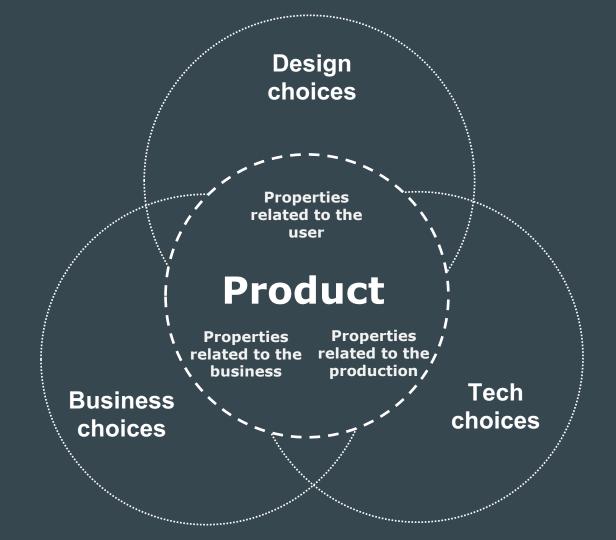
#### 2015-2022

A Finnish oat-based semi-finished food product. Currently out of business

Product 101: Product is a defined by the user, its (technical) properties, and the business



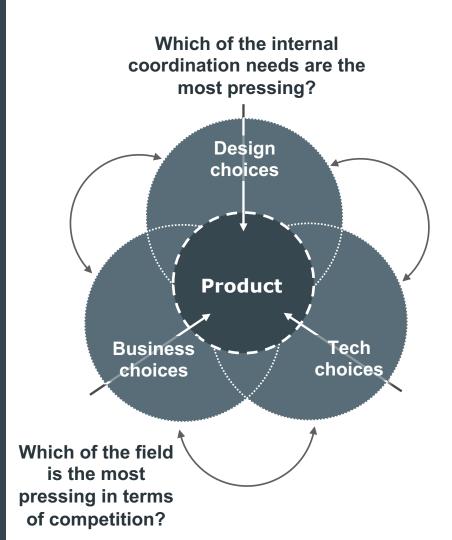




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Product management is a solution for coordination, internally & externally



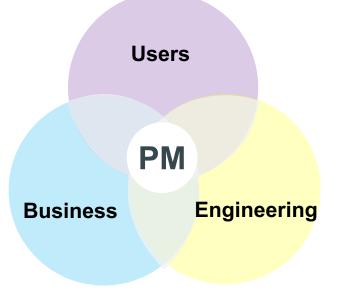


### **Our flavour of Product Management (PM)**

#### Industry context

Typically going through or aiming at fast growth

Product & production are scalable



#### **Organization context**

Company with a proper product organization (or aiming to have one)

Product manager's role relates to PM org and business context

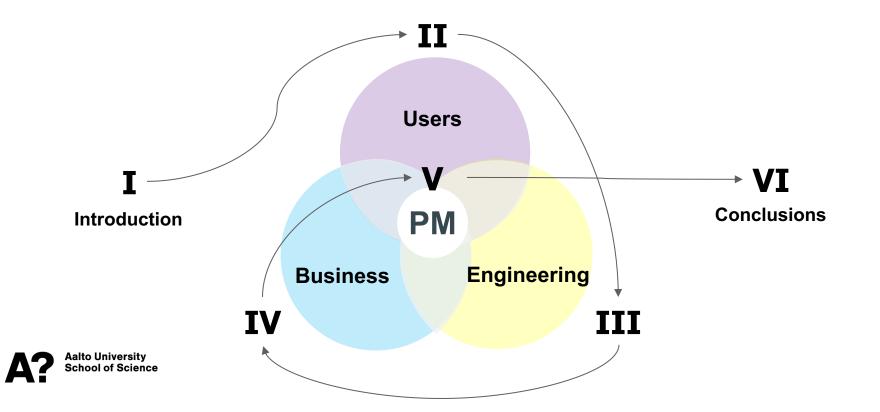


# At the moment, best way to learn about this is to hear from the experts

| Marko Oksanen    | Udo Szabo       | Noora Ahmed-Moshe    | Osma Ahvenlampi       |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| CEO              | Principal PM,   | Senior PM            | Chief product officer |
| Coventures       | Swappie         | Hoxhunt              | Aivo Health           |
| Kaisa Salakka    | Terhi Hänninen  | Heta Ruikka          | Pekka Poukamo         |
| Consumer Product | Product manager | VP, Product mgmt     | Head of design        |
| Wolt             | Google          | Sievo                | Relex                 |
| Otto Hilska      | Maria Petrova   | Tiina Nieminen       | Kosti Lepojärvi       |
| CEO & Founder    | Head of Product | Head of product mgmt | Senior PM             |
| Swarmia          | Supermetrics    | Kone                 | Hoxhunt               |



### Six weeks, six themes



To keep everyone aboard, we use tight session structure.



#### Sharp start at quarter past



Time to sort out practicalities about course(s)