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### MECHANISMS FOR IMPROVING PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT IN ENTERPRISES TO ENHANCE FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

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**Abstract.** Effective personnel management is crucial for enhancing the economic efficiency of enterprises. This article explores mechanisms by which organizations can improve human resource management practices to boost productivity, profitability, and overall economic performance. Drawing on international best practices and theories from human resource management and organizational economics, we examine how performance-based incentives, digital HR systems, training programs, and leadership development contribute to economic efficiency. A literature review highlights foundational frameworks such as human capital theory and strategic HRM, linking investments in people to competitive advantage. We then discuss key management mechanisms and their impact on firm-level outcomes, supported by empirical evidence. A summary table is provided to encapsulate these mechanisms and their expected effects on economic efficiency. Finally, practical recommendations are offered for enterprises to implement these approaches, followed by conclusions emphasizing the strategic value of effective personnel management in today’s global business environment.

**Keywords:** personnel management; human resources; economic efficiency; performance-based incentives; training and development; leadership; digital HR systems; productivity; innovation; competitiveness

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## **МЕХАНИЗМЫ УЛУЧШЕНИЯ УПРАВЛЕНИЯ ПЕРСОНАЛОМ НА ПРЕДПРИЯТИЯХ ДЛЯ ПОВЫШЕНИЯ ФИНАНСОВОЙ УСТОЙЧИВОСТИ**

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**Аннотация.** Эффективное управление персоналом имеет решающее значение для повышения экономической эффективности предприятий. В данной статье рассматриваются механизмы, с помощью которых организации могут совершенствовать практику управления человеческими ресурсами для повышения производительности, прибыльности и общей экономической результативности. Опираясь на международные передовые практики и теории управления человеческими ресурсами и организационной экономики, авторы анализируют, как система поощрений, основанная на результатах труда, цифровые HR-системы, программы обучения и развитие лидерских качеств способствуют росту экономической эффективности. В обзоре литературы рассматриваются фундаментальные концепции, такие как теория человеческого капитала и стратегическое управление персоналом, связывающие инвестиции в людей с формированием конкурентных преимуществ. Также обсуждаются ключевые механизмы управления и их влияние на результаты деятельности предприятий, подтвержденные эмпирическими данными. В статье представлена сводная таблица, отражающая эти механизмы и их ожидаемые эффекты, а также практические рекомендации по их внедрению. В заключение подчеркивается стратегическая ценность эффективного управления персоналом в условиях современной глобальной бизнес-среды.

**Ключевые слова:** управление персоналом; человеческие ресурсы; экономическая эффективность; система поощрений; обучение и развитие; лидерство; цифровые HR-системы; производительность труда; инновации; конкурентоспособность

## **Introduction**

In a competitive global economy, enterprises increasingly recognize that **human capital** – the knowledge, skills, and motivation of their workforce – is a critical driver of economic efficiency and competitive advantage. *Personnel management* (or human resource management, HRM) involves the strategies and practices used to recruit, develop, motivate, and retain employees. When managed effectively, personnel become “the key to the dynamic development of economy and society”, fueling innovation and productivity growth. Conversely, poor personnel management can lead to inefficiencies, low productivity, and financial underperformance.

Economic efficiency in the enterprise context refers to maximizing outputs (products, services, profits) relative to inputs (labor, capital) – essentially achieving higher productivity and better financial results with the resources available. Improving personnel management is a vital means to this end, as employees’ performance and engagement directly influence operational efficiency, quality, and costs. International best practices show that organizations excelling in HRM (such as those investing heavily in employee development and aligning incentives with performance) tend to outperform peers in profitability and innovation. This article aims to examine the mechanisms through which enterprises can enhance personnel management for greater economic efficiency, drawing on widely recognized theories and global examples. It offers a structured analysis including a literature review of relevant frameworks, discussion of key management mechanisms and their impacts, practical recommendations for implementation, and a concluding synthesis.

## **Literature Review**

**Theoretical Foundations:** The link between personnel management and organizational performance has long been studied by economists and management theorists. *Human Capital Theory* (Becker, 1964) posits that investments in employee education and training increase workers’ productivity, yielding returns in the form of higher output and efficiency. Indeed, human capital is viewed as a generator of new ideas and a **growth factor for the economy**. In organizational economics, employees are not just costs but assets whose improved capabilities can enhance efficiency. Complementing this, *Agency Theory* (Jensen & Meckling, 1976) addresses incentive alignment: because owners (principals) and employees (agents) may have divergent goals, aligning rewards with performance can mitigate shirking and improve efficiency. Linking pay to performance is expected to motivate greater worker effort and efficiency while also increasing loyalty and reducing turnover. This addresses the classic principal-agent problem by ensuring employees benefit when the firm benefits, thus encouraging behaviors that improve economic outcomes.

**Behavioral and Motivation Theories:** *Expectancy Theory* (Vroom, 1964) further explains why performance-based incentives work – employees exert more effort if they expect it will lead to valued rewards. Likewise, *Herzberg’s two-factor theory* and *Maslow’s hierarchy of needs* suggest that recognition, growth, and meaningful work (beyond just pay) are important for motivation and performance. This implies that personnel management must also focus on non-monetary factors like job enrichment, career development, and a positive workplace culture to fully engage employees. For example, *McGregor’s Theory Y* contends that if managers assume employees are responsible and intrinsically motivated, and manage them with trust and empowerment, employees will respond with higher productivity and creativity. These classic frameworks underline that effective personnel management requires both appropriate incentives and an environment that satisfies employees’ higher-order needs.

**Strategic HRM and Performance:** Modern strategic human resource management (SHRM) literature provides substantial evidence that sound HR practices lead to better organizational performance. The *Resource-Based View (RBV)* of the firm (Barney, 1991) argues that human resources can be a source of sustainable competitive advantage when they are valuable, rare, and hard to imitate. **Superior human capital management is indeed a powerful predictor of a firm’s ability to outperform competitors.** In line with RBV, firms that develop unique employee skills and an engaging culture can achieve higher efficiency and profitability than those relying solely on tangible assets. Empirical studies on *High-Performance Work Systems (HPWS)* — bundles of HR practices such as selective hiring, extensive training, performance pay, and participative decision-making — show these systems are associated with **higher productivity and organizational performance.** For instance, research suggests that implementing a coherent system of such best practices can enhance internal workforce capabilities and drive significant gains in efficiency and quality.

Multiple meta-analyses and reviews reinforce the HR-performance link. **Most studies find that effective HRM practices positively correlate with productivity and financial performance.** Notably, Huselid’s seminal study (1995) found that firms with higher adoption of strategic HR practices enjoyed lower employee turnover and higher sales and profitability per employee. Similarly, recent analyses indicate that **training and development, performance-based pay, and employee engagement initiatives contribute to improved organizational outcomes.** It is widely recognized that engaged and skilled employees work more efficiently and produce higher-quality output, which translates into economic gains for the enterprise. According to Gallup’s global research, companies with higher employee engagement achieve **17% higher productivity and 21% higher profitability** on average. These findings provide a strong foundation for investing in personnel

management mechanisms to drive economic efficiency. In summary, decades of theory and evidence point to a clear conclusion: putting people first – through thoughtful incentives, development opportunities, and supportive management – pays off in terms of better economic performance.

### **Mechanisms for Improving Personnel Management and Economic Efficiency**

Building on the above frameworks, we now discuss specific **mechanisms** that enterprises can implement to improve personnel management and, in turn, enhance economic efficiency. These mechanisms are drawn from international best practices and span incentives, technology, training, and leadership. Each targets a particular aspect of HRM, but all ultimately aim at boosting employee performance, alignment, and innovation – the drivers of efficiency. The subsections below detail how each mechanism works and its impact on organizational economic outcomes.

#### **Performance-Based Incentives**

**Performance-based incentives** involve tying employee rewards (compensation, bonuses, promotions, etc.) to measurable performance outcomes. The rationale is straightforward: when employees have a financial stake in their own productivity or in the company's success, they are motivated to work more efficiently and effectively. Research in personnel economics confirms that **linking pay to performance increases worker motivation and effort, raising overall company performance**. Properly designed incentive programs can yield substantial productivity gains – studies have shown improvements as high as 9–19% in output after firms shifted from fixed pay to performance pay schemes. Moreover, performance-based pay tends to enhance employee *retention and attendance*, since high performers feel rewarded and less inclined to leave, and all employees have clearer goals to strive for.

From an economic efficiency standpoint, performance incentives align employees' objectives with the enterprise's objectives (a concept rooted in agency theory). When incentives are in place, workers naturally focus on activities that add value. For example, a salesperson on a commission or bonus for meeting targets will try to maximize sales revenue per unit time, improving labor productivity. On a broader scale, *profit-sharing* or *employee stock ownership* schemes encourage employees to think like owners and contribute to cost-saving and innovation ideas, thus improving the firm's efficiency and profitability. **Most existing studies indeed find that performance-related pay is associated with higher productivity and better worker-firm alignment**. Governments in some countries even promote performance pay (through tax incentives) to spur productivity growth in industries

It is important to note that incentives must be well-designed to avoid perverse effects. Incentive plans should use clear, achievable performance

metrics and balance short-term outputs with quality and long-term goals. If poorly implemented (e.g. overly high pressure or unfair metrics), incentives can create stress or encourage gaming of the system. However, when done right – for instance, a balanced scorecard approach to performance bonuses – **pay-for-performance can effectively increase firm productivity and efficiency** while controlling labor costs by paying more only when results improve. Many leading companies globally attribute part of their success to a strong performance culture underpinned by incentive mechanisms, whether it's a sales bonus program, gainsharing on productivity improvements, or executive stock options aligning leadership decisions with shareholder value.

### **Digital HR Systems and Analytics**

In the digital age, leveraging technology in HR management has become a powerful mechanism to improve efficiency. **Digital HR systems** include Human Resource Information Systems (HRIS), cloud-based HR management platforms, People Analytics tools, and AI-driven applications for recruitment or performance management. These systems streamline traditional HR processes (like payroll, scheduling, performance appraisals, and record-keeping), reducing administrative burdens and error rates. By automating routine tasks, digital HR tools free up HR staff and managers to focus on strategic people development, thereby improving the productivity of the HR function itself. More importantly, digital systems provide data analytics capabilities – often termed *HR analytics* or *people analytics* – which enable data-driven decision-making in personnel management. For example, analytics can identify patterns in employee performance, predict turnover risks, or measure the return on investment of training programs, all of which help managers allocate resources more efficiently.

Studies have highlighted that adopting a **digital HR architecture contributes to greater organizational agility and effectiveness**. Companies that successfully implement digital HR practices (for instance, using data analytics to inform hiring or utilizing AI chatbots for employee queries) often gain a competitive edge. **Examples of companies such as IBM, Google, and Salesforce demonstrate that digital HR tools can yield competitive advantages**. These firms use advanced HR technology to optimize talent acquisition, personalize employee development, and continuously monitor engagement, resulting in a more productive and adaptable workforce. International best practices increasingly involve using cloud-based platforms for integrated talent management and employing metrics like Human Capital ROI to evaluate how HR initiatives drive economic results.

Digital HR systems also improve **cost efficiency** in HR operations – for instance, online training (e-learning) cuts travel and instruction costs, and self-service HR portals reduce paperwork. Furthermore, technology enables *remote work* and flexible collaboration (through communication tools and virtual work platforms), which can maintain or even boost productivity while

lowering facility costs. This became especially evident during recent years when organizations with robust digital HR and IT infrastructure managed to sustain efficiency despite disruptive events. The overall impact of digitalizing HR is a more **responsive and efficient organization**, where decisions about personnel are faster and evidence-based. One study notes that **strategic HR functions based on digital tools are key to companies’ ability to transform and remain competitive** in dynamic environments. Thus, investing in modern HR systems is a mechanism not only for HR department efficiency but for enterprise-wide economic gains through better talent utilization and agility.

### **Training and Development Programs**

Employee training and development is perhaps the most direct investment in human capital that an enterprise can make. **Training programs** – ranging from onboarding and technical skills training to ongoing professional development and reskilling initiatives – improve the competencies and productivity of employees. Well-trained employees work faster, make fewer errors, and can take on more complex tasks, all of which boost economic efficiency. There is a strong consensus in both academic literature and industry practice that training yields positive returns. A recent meta-analysis of multiple studies confirmed that *employee training has a significant positive effect on work productivity*. In other words, organizations that systematically develop their people tend to see measurable improvements in output per employee.

The impact can be quantified. According to one analysis, **companies with comprehensive training programs have 218% higher income per employee than companies without formalized training, and also enjoy 24% higher profit margins on average**. This dramatic difference underscores how crucial skills and knowledge are to efficiency – when workers know how to do their jobs better (and are kept up-to-date with new tools or methods), they can generate far more value. Another global survey found that organizations are about **17% more productive and 21% more profitable when employees receive the training they need**. Training contributes to efficiency not only by improving task performance, but also by fostering innovation (employees with diverse and updated skills can improve processes or create new solutions) and by increasing employee engagement and retention. Staff are more likely to stay with a company that invests in their growth; this reduces turnover costs and retains institutional knowledge, both important for efficiency.

Key areas of personnel development include technical training (to ensure employees are proficient with the latest technologies and processes), soft skills training (e.g. communication, teamwork, time management which improve coordination and productivity), and management training for supervisors. Many international best-practice firms have also embraced the

concept of the *learning organization*, encouraging continuous learning culture. They offer mentorship programs, tuition reimbursement, online learning platforms, and clear career advancement pathways. Such developmental support pays off: for example, a majority of workers (59%) say that training improves their job performance and nearly all (92%) report that workplace learning positively impacts their engagement – and engaged, skilled employees are more efficient employees. To maximize economic returns on training, companies often assess training needs carefully, set specific learning goals tied to business objectives, and evaluate training outcomes (using methods like Kirkpatrick’s model or calculating training ROI). By doing so, they ensure that training efforts translate into tangible performance improvements. In summary, **employee development programs enhance the quality of human capital, leading to higher productivity, better quality output, and innovation – all key components of economic efficiency.**

### **Leadership Development and Management Practices**

The quality of leadership and management within an enterprise has a profound effect on personnel performance and thus on economic results. **Leadership development** programs aim to improve the skills of managers and identify and prepare future leaders. This can include executive training courses, coaching and mentoring, rotational leadership assignments, and succession planning. Strong leadership is critical for setting direction, motivating employees, and creating a high-performance culture. Organizations that invest in developing their leaders **reap benefits including increased profitability, more engaged and loyal employees, a clearer strategy, and a more adaptive, performance-oriented culture.** In essence, good leaders make better use of the human resources at hand – they can inspire higher productivity, coordinate efforts efficiently, and steer teams through changes smoothly, thereby avoiding waste and downtime.

Research supports the link between leadership and organizational performance. For example, companies known for excellent leadership (often measured by indexes or awards) tend to financially outperform their peers. The Center for Creative Leadership reports that organizations prioritizing leadership development can **reduce costs, drive new revenue lines, and improve customer satisfaction**, as well as attract and retain talent more effectively. Effective leaders also implement and sustain the other mechanisms discussed (like incentives, training, digital initiatives) – without leadership commitment, these programs may falter. Leadership development ensures a pipeline of capable managers who can maintain operational discipline and foster continuous improvement on the front lines. Notably, *management training at all levels* (not just senior executives) is important: equipping frontline supervisors and mid-level managers with strong people-management skills has been shown to improve team productivity and morale. Conversely, weak or toxic leadership can undermine efficiency – for instance,

demoralizing employees or failing to address performance problems leads to disengagement and low output.

Aside from formal leadership programs, enterprises should cultivate **sound management practices** as part of their personnel management improvement. This includes establishing clear performance goals and feedback systems, recognizing and rewarding staff contributions, involving employees in decision-making (to tap their knowledge for process improvements), and promoting a culture of accountability and support. Numerous case studies indicate that when senior leaders model behaviors that value employees – such as open communication, respect, and ethical conduct – it “makes the rank-and-file proud to be part of the organization,” which elevates overall effort and loyalty. In summary, improving the caliber of leadership and management in an enterprise has a multiplier effect: it amplifies the effectiveness of all other HR mechanisms and directly contributes to economic efficiency by aligning human effort with strategic objectives and maintaining a high-performance environment.

### **Summary of Key Mechanisms and Impacts**

For clarity, **Table 1** summarizes the key personnel management mechanisms discussed above and highlights their expected impacts on an enterprise’s economic efficiency. These mechanisms are interrelated and often mutually reinforcing. An organization that holistically implements several of these practices – for example, combining training investments with performance incentives and strong leadership – is likely to see a compounded positive effect on productivity and financial performance.

### **Practical Recommendations for Implementation**

Improving personnel management is a strategic endeavor. The following recommendations outline practical steps and considerations for enterprises seeking to implement the above mechanisms and achieve better economic outcomes:

**1. Align HR Initiatives with Business Strategy:** Ensure that any HR management improvement (be it a new incentive plan, HR software, or training program) is directly linked to the company’s strategic objectives. For example, if innovation speed is a strategic goal, focus on training programs for creativity and digital skills, or if cost efficiency is critical, design incentive metrics around quality and waste reduction. This alignment guarantees that improvements in personnel management translate into the desired economic results.

**2. Secure Leadership Commitment and Culture Support:** Top management must champion these HR mechanisms and model the values behind them. Leadership should communicate the importance of human capital development and lead by example – for instance, by participating in leadership training themselves or transparently partaking in performance-based reward systems. A culture that values continuous improvement and

accountability, starting from senior leaders, will encourage employees at all levels to embrace new HR initiatives.

**Table 1**

**Key personnel management mechanisms and their expected impacts on economic efficiency of enterprises.**

Personnel Management Mechanism	Expected Impact on Economic Efficiency
Performance-Based Incentives	<i>Aligns employee efforts with organizational goals:</i> Increases motivation and productivity, leading to higher output per employee. Reduces turnover and absenteeism by rewarding contributions, thus lowering costs. Overall effect is improved labor efficiency and often higher profitability.
Digital Systems & Analytics	<i>Streamlines HR processes and enables data-driven decisions:</i> Lowers administrative costs and errors (e.g. automated payroll, faster hiring). Provides insights (via HR analytics) to optimize workforce deployment and predict issues, enhancing productivity. Facilitates agile responses (e.g. remote work), contributing to sustained efficiency gains.
Training and Development Programs	<i>Upgrades employee skills and capabilities:</i> Improves work quality and speed, raising output per worker. Fosters innovation and adaptability through a more skilled workforce. Yields high returns: studies show significantly higher income per employee and profit margins in companies that invest in training. Also boosts retention (reducing turnover costs) and engagement, indirectly supporting higher efficiency.
Leadership Development	<i>Strengthens management effectiveness:</i> Better leaders improve team performance, ensure strategic goals are met, and cultivate a productive work climate. Leads to higher employee engagement and alignment, which translate to efficiency and profit gains. Good leadership also ensures other HR initiatives are well-implemented, sustaining continuous improvement.
Employee Engagement Initiatives	<i>Enhances motivation and discretionary effort:</i> Programs that improve engagement (e.g. recognition, wellness, work-life balance, inclusive culture) result in employees who are more committed and willing to “go the extra mile.” High engagement is linked to <b>21% higher profitability and 17% higher productivity</b> on average. Engaged employees also display lower absenteeism and error rates, improving operational efficiency.

**3. Implement Robust Performance Management:** Develop clear performance indicators and feedback channels to support the incentive and engagement mechanisms. This includes setting SMART goals for employees, conducting regular performance appraisals or check-ins, and giving constructive feedback. A well-crafted performance management system ensures that employees understand expectations and receive recognition or coaching in a timely manner. It also provides data to refine incentive schemes (e.g. adjusting targets or reward formulas to be fair and effective). Remember

that feedback should be ongoing and balanced – recognizing good performance and addressing shortfalls in a supportive way to maintain morale.

**4. Invest in Training with Measurable Outcomes:** When rolling out training and development programs, identify key competencies needed for improving efficiency (such as lean process training, digital literacy, or leadership skills) and tailor programs accordingly. Use a mix of learning methods (classroom, e-learning, on-the-job training, mentoring) to suit different learning styles. Importantly, measure the impact of training – for example, track performance metrics before and after training, or calculate ROI by linking training to improvements in productivity or quality. Start with pilot programs, evaluate results, and scale up training that demonstrably improves performance.

**5. Leverage Technology and Analytics:** Choose and implement HR technologies that fit the organization’s size and needs. This could mean adopting a cloud-based HRIS for core HR processes, using collaboration tools to support remote/hybrid work, or employing data analytics to inform HR decisions. Begin with areas of quick wins – for instance, an applicant tracking system to reduce hiring time, or an employee engagement survey tool to pinpoint morale issues. Build capability in HR analytics by training HR staff (or hiring analysts) to interpret people data. Over time, integrate different systems (e.g. linking performance data with training records) for a holistic view. Also, address data security and privacy concerns proactively when digitalizing HR (as trust is essential).

**6. Pilot and Scale Engagement Initiatives:** Improving engagement can involve various programs – from flexible work arrangements and wellness programs to employee recognition platforms and suggestion systems for workplace improvements. Experiment with one or two initiatives that address known pain points (e.g. if surveys show low recognition, implement an employee-of-the-month reward or a peer recognition app). Monitor their effects on retention, absenteeism, and performance. Successful pilots can then be scaled company-wide. Engaged employees not only work more efficiently but often become champions who drive cultural change, so gathering employee feedback and involving them in developing these programs is beneficial.

**7. Monitor Key HR and Financial Metrics:** Treat personnel management improvements as you would any important investment – track their outcomes rigorously. Define key performance indicators (KPIs) at the outset, such as turnover rate, productivity per employee, training hours per employee, engagement scores, customer satisfaction, and ultimately financial metrics like profit per employee or labor cost as a percentage of revenue. Use dashboards to visualize progress. By correlating HR metrics with financial results, managers can demonstrate the economic efficiency gains from HR

initiatives (for example, showing that after implementing a new incentive plan, productivity rose by X% and unit labor cost fell by Y%). This data-driven evaluation will also help refine programs over time for maximum impact.

**8. Continuous Improvement and Adaptation:** Finally, approach personnel management as an ongoing process of improvement. Solicit regular feedback from employees and managers on what is working and what isn't. Stay informed on evolving best practices (e.g. new research on remote work productivity, or emerging technologies like AI in HR for talent matching) and be ready to adapt. International best practices continue to evolve – for instance, many leading firms are now focusing on diversity and inclusion as a mechanism to enhance creativity and performance, and on agile organizational structures to increase responsiveness. Being open to change and fostering an agile HR function will allow the enterprise to sustain efficiency gains in the long run, even as business conditions change.

By following these recommendations, enterprises can increase the likelihood that their personnel management reforms will translate into real economic benefits. Implementing these changes requires commitment and sometimes a cultural shift, but the evidence suggests the payoff is well worth it: more efficient operations, a more resilient and innovative organization, and improved financial performance.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, improving personnel management is a potent strategy for enhancing an enterprise's economic efficiency. Through a comprehensive review, this article has highlighted how effective **HR mechanisms** – including performance-based incentives, digital HR systems, training and development, leadership development, and engagement initiatives – can lead to tangible improvements in productivity, cost savings, and profitability. These mechanisms function by aligning employee behavior with organizational goals, building employee capabilities, and fostering a high-performance culture. They are grounded in well-established theories such as human capital theory and supported by international best practices and empirical evidence. For instance, companies that *“put people first”* by investing in training and engagement reap substantial returns in the form of higher income per employee and profit margins, while those that design smart incentive systems see gains in output and workforce stability.

However, the impact of any single mechanism is maximized when deployed as part of a **holistic, strategic approach** to HRM. The most economically efficient firms typically excel in multiple aspects of personnel management simultaneously – they train their staff, reward performance, leverage technology, cultivate strong leaders, and engage their employees. Such firms create a virtuous cycle where motivated, skilled employees drive efficiency and innovation, which in turn allows the company to invest more in

its people. As the literature and examples suggest, the synergy of these practices underpins sustainable competitive advantage.

Enterprises aiming to boost economic efficiency should thus view their human resource practices not as administrative functions but as strategic tools for performance improvement. By adopting the mechanisms and recommendations outlined above, managers can unlock the productive potential of their workforce and significantly improve their organization's economic outcomes. In an era where knowledge and talent are key differentiators, **effective personnel management is essential for long-term success**. Future research and practice in this area may explore new frontiers – such as advanced AI in talent management or novel organizational designs – but the core principle will remain: empowering and managing people effectively is indispensable to achieving high economic efficiency in any enterprise.

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