Sustainability and business

Focus on transitioning and organisational development

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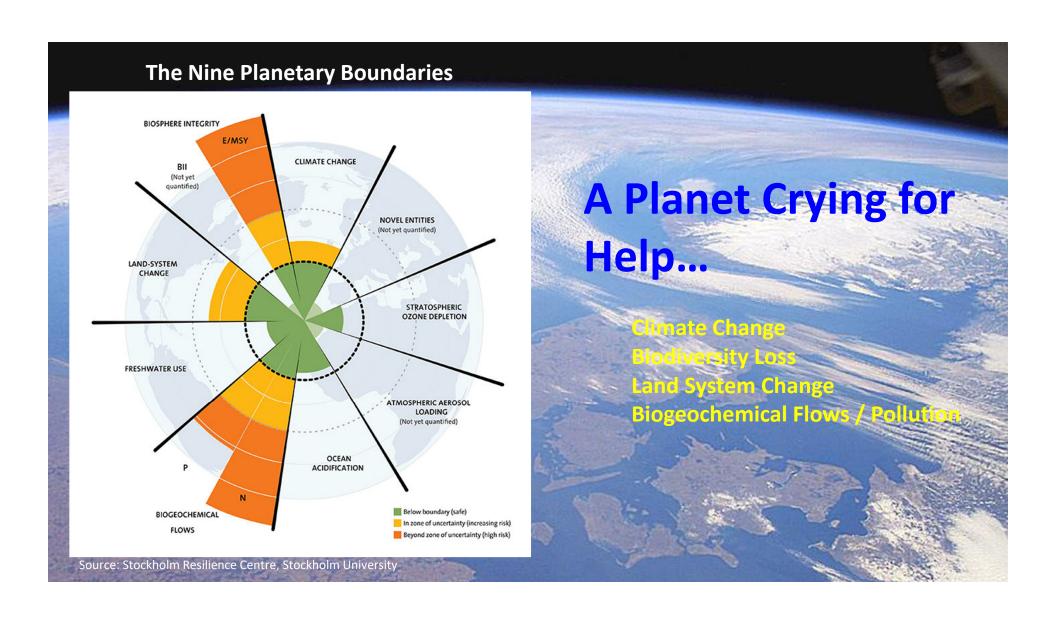
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Business sustainability:
The key challenges and opportunities





Human Rights

Poverty

Health Issues

Inequality

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Exploration

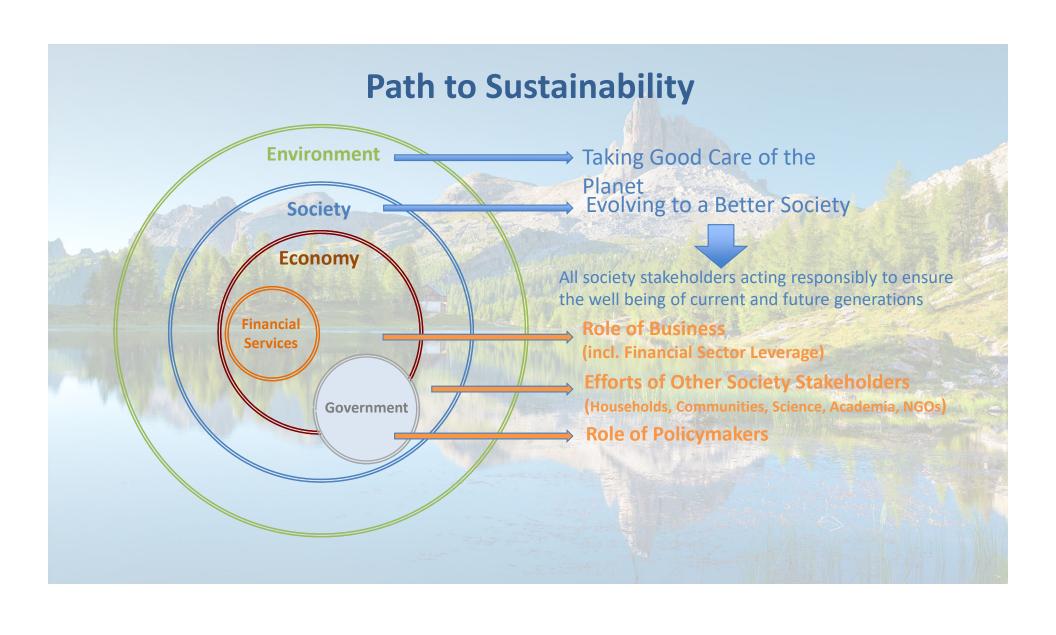
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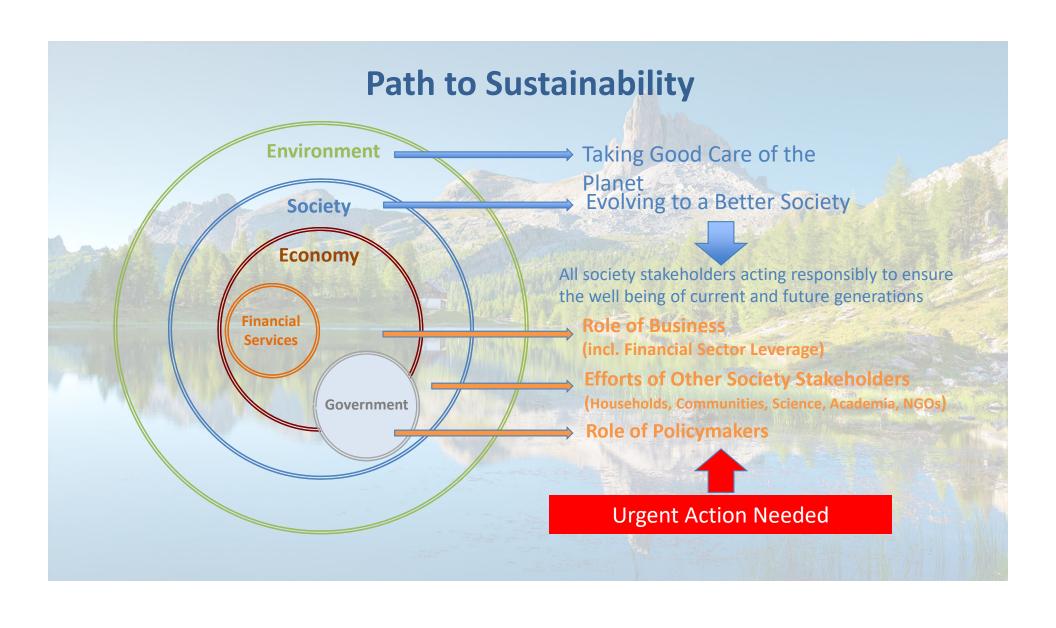
Discrimination and Exclusion

Housing

Corruption

Access to Education





The four pillars of sustainability

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Sustainability References





The Paris Agreement is a legally binding international treaty on climate change. (...)

Its goal is to limit global warming to well below 2, preferably to 1.5 degrees Celsius, compared to pre-industrial levels.

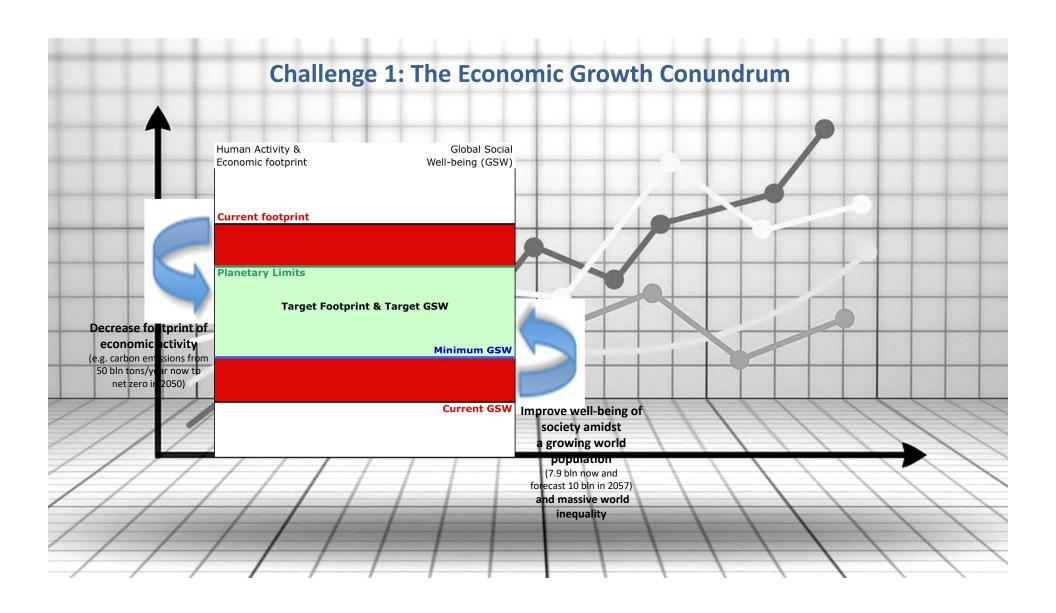
To achieve this long-term temperature goal, countries aim to reach global peaking of greenhouse gas emissions as soon as possible to achieve a climate neutral world by mid-century. (...)

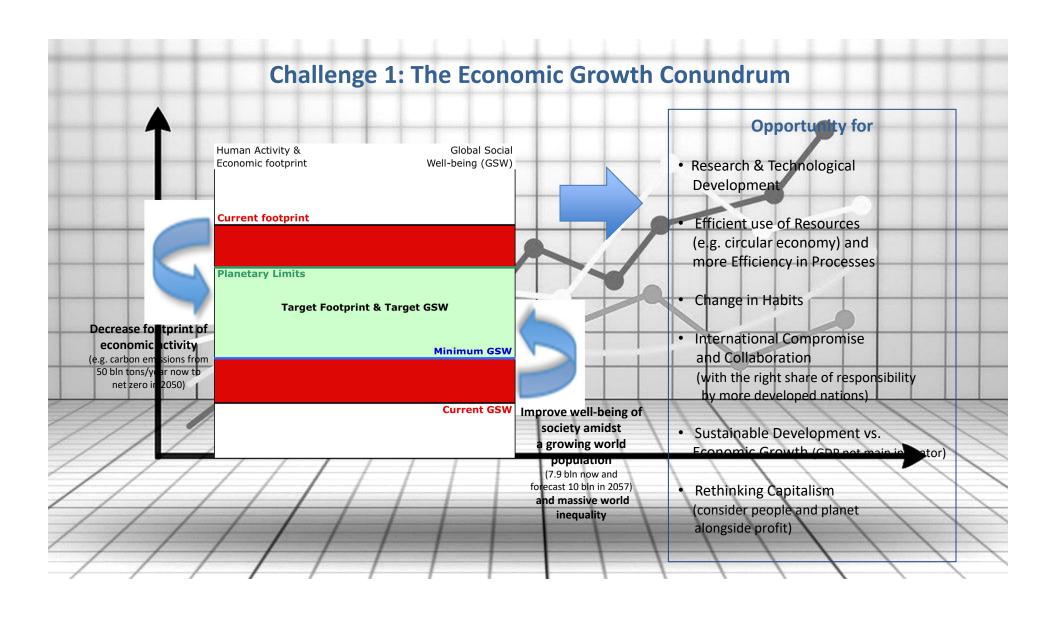
Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs)

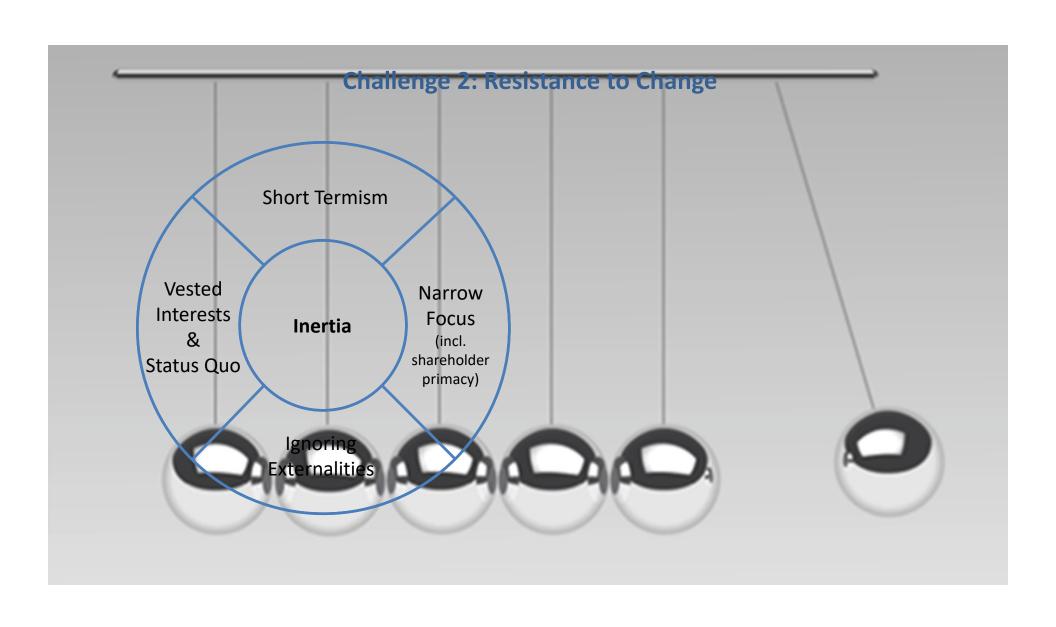
Government Policies and Regulations

Science and Technology Ethics and Values

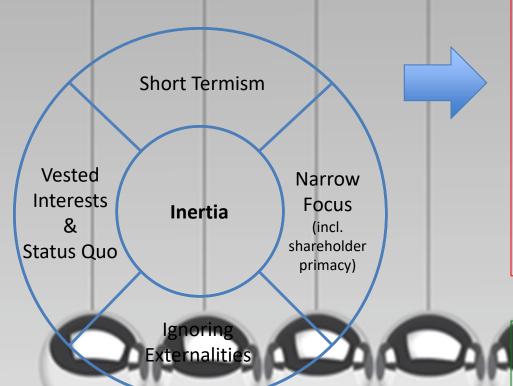








Challenge 2: Resistance to Change



Risks of Inaction

- Regulatory requirements
- Technology evolution
- Consumer & Society expectations (e.g. Millenials, Generation Z)
- Investor demands (shareholder activism)
- Reputation
- Litigation Risk
- Ultimately, Economic Obsolescence and Survival



Opportunity

 Proactively Envisioning a better world (society and planet) and Act accordingly (refocusing business to contribute)



Challenge 3: Walking the Talk

Superficial Approach

- Purpose and/or strategy definition with inconsistent or non-effective action (only a marketing spin)
- Long term targets with no short term follow on (e.g. intention or being carbon neutral by 2050 but with no defined short term actions)
- Sustainability as "bolt-on" to current strategy
- Greenwashing (climate change
- Excessive use of Carbon netting (climate change)
 (ex scriben dading, carbon taxing, carbon capture if
 a classification and by primary emissions reduction)
 - Are actions effectively producing a positive impact an planet and society?

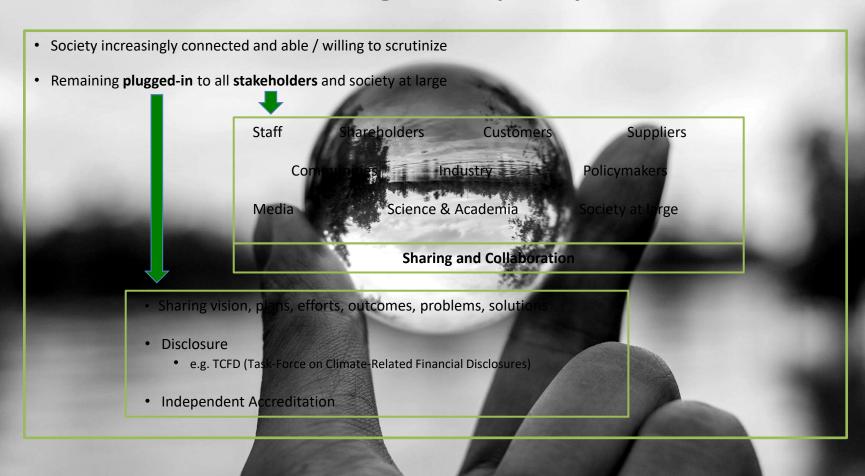
Genuine Approach

- · Clear Vision, Beliefs and Value
- Looking at/transforming business at core
- Aligning (short/long/texts) targets, strateg
 organization/governance and practices
- Selecting metrics for targets and assessmen
- Thorough and careful implementation
- Involving all relevant stakeholder.
- Constantly assessing culture, progress and impact while sharing with stakeholders
- Fostering collaboration

Challenge 4: Navigating the Transition

- What to do, how to measure, how to set targets, how to assess progress & outcomes
- Lack of universally accepted standards
- Global References: UN SDGs; Paris Agreement
- Evolving standards increasingly gaining universal (or regional) acceptance and/or used as reference
 - EU Taxonomy (environmentally sustainable activities)
 - GHG protocol (measuring emissions) / PCAF (financed emissions)
 - Science Based Targets (emissions reduction)
 - CDP (disclosure of environmental impacts) / TCFD (financial impacts of climate-related risks and opportunities
 - UN Global Compact (human rights), etc.
- Materiality Analysis (focusing where outcome can be more meaningful)
- Importance of Science (environment)
- Collaboration
 - industry, policymakers, NGOs, academia, communities

Challenge 5: Transparency







Is your business fit for the future?

90% of companies feel they need to change their **core** business model at least somewhat in order to operate in the future. 38% of companies feel that their **core** business model needs to change radically.

Source: Bain & Company, August 2018



The bottom line

Hard tangibles

Seen as critical

Objective

Easy to measure targets

Short-term

Mind led

Realities

Financial results
Projects completed

Business developed

Soft intangibles

Seen as secondary

Subjective

Difficult to measure

Long-term Heart led

Ideals

ESG/CSR

Brand

Values

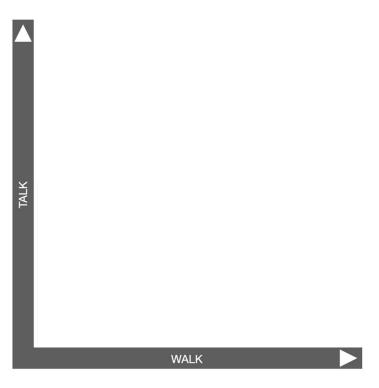
Relationships

Sustainability



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How does your business measure up?



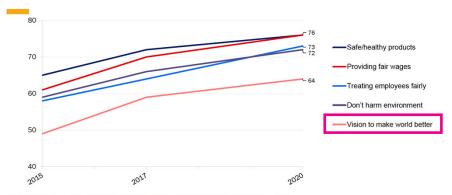
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Expectations around core responsibilities are increasing

Expectations of Companies, "Held Responsible For," Net Expectations,* Average of 20 Countries, ** 1999-2020

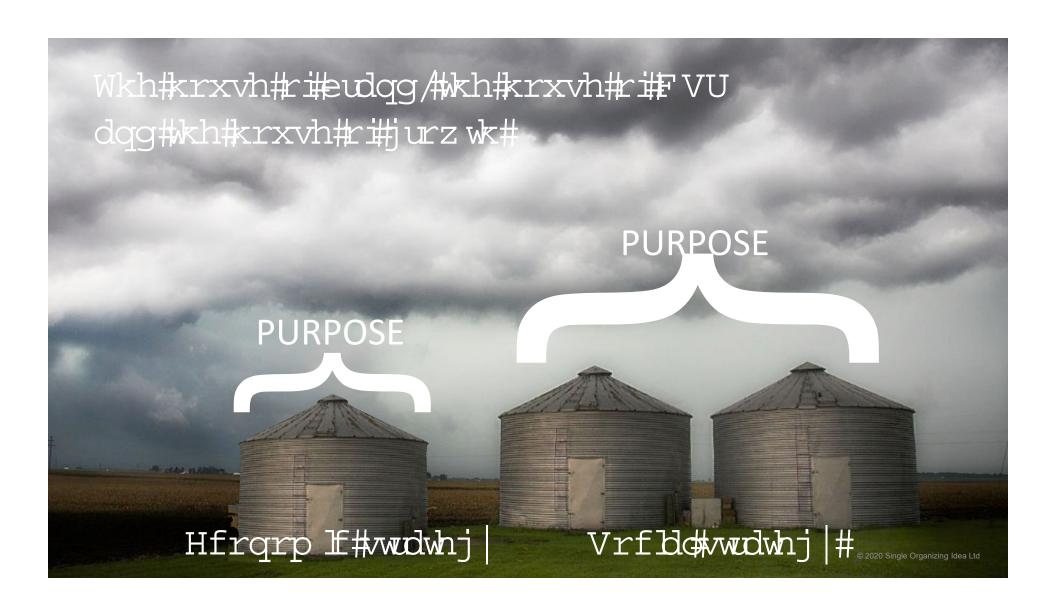


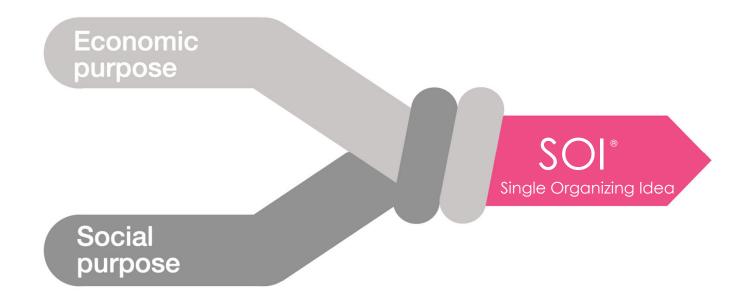


*(4+5) minus (1+2) on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is "Not held responsible" and 5 is "Held completely responsible"
**Includes Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, UK, and USA. Not all countries were asked in all years. Before 2019 this question was asked using an in-person and telephone methodology.

T23. Below are things some people say should be part of the responsibilities of large companies. For each one, please indicate to what extent you think 16 companies should be held responsible.









Economic strategy

Social strategy



An SOI® led and aligned business ensures sustainable progress for all stakeholders whilst enhancing the performance and risk profile of the business.

Typically, we expect an SOI® to deliver a minimum return on investment of 5:1. Due to our systems and technology we are able to prove our ROI every year with hard commercial and impact metrics.

Improves

Procurement choices

Employee retention

Innovation

Reputation

Transparency

Organizational efficiency

Risk management

Sales and marketing

Supply-chain management

Stakeholder engagement

Attracts

The best employees

New ideas

New partnerships

Long-term investors

Lower cost of capital

Delivers

United ecosystem of stakeholders - value chain facilitation

Short and long-term value creation for both shareholders and society

Sustainable prosperity



Sustainability

The Comprehensive Business Case for Sustainability

by Tensie Whelan and Carly Fink

October 21, 2016



SINGLE ORGANIZING IDEA (SOI®)	ТҮРЕ	ENTERPRISE
Enabling Change	Inclusive business network/platform	IBAN
Partners for Good	American INGO	Global Communities
Collective Success	New Zealand tax collection technology	DataTorque
Promote and Protect	Global human rights organization	UNHCR - GANHRI
Pride	British clothing manufacturer	Community Clothing
Believing in Better	American faith-based INGO	Catholic Relief Services
Mining the Resource. Enriching the Nation*	Anglo/African mining company	Debswana
Cultivating Wholesome Food	French food products company	Danone - Blédina
Building Better Communities	New Zealand construction company	Hawkins
Assuring Confidence	American accreditation organization	ABET
Waste	Canadian apparel manufacturer	Norden
Maximising Circular Value	Dutch logistic company	Euro Pool System









How to transition your business

The CORE Playbook provides a simple, direct, paint-by-numbers guide to identifying, creating, implementing and measuring the impact of a core purpose for almost any organization' Rob Markey, Co-Founder Net Promoter System, Co-Author of The Ultimate Question 2.0



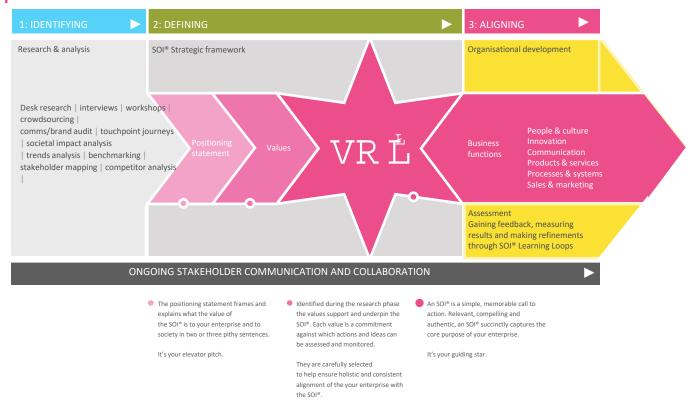
The complete SOI® toolkit, including over 40 detailed diagrams and step-by-step explanations you can follow immediately to change your business for good

With a foreword by Julian Richer
Entrepreneur, philanthropist and author

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Transitioning to a 21st century business model





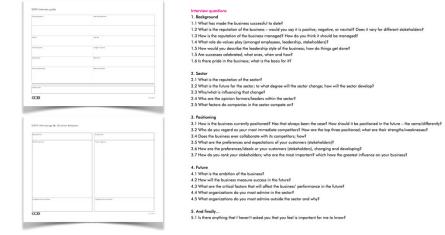
Identifying

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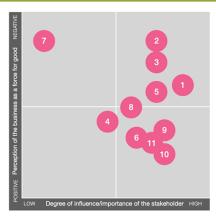
Desk research

actors	Key question	Step 1: List trends	Step 2: List implications for your business	Step 3: List key insights to help create an overall premise	SOIE Desk research checklist	fore of positionism
OLITICAL	How may government and other political factors impact my business?				Anufaced Spirit	
CONOMIC	What economic trends could have an impact on my business?				dan sings dan sings daysides dates daysides days	
OCIAL	What are the emerging social and demographic trends?				Diffusions South-hale exaction over writes with regions South resolvency South resolvency Facilities exhauses South-resolvency South-resolvency South-resolvency South-resolvency	
ECHNOLOGICAL	What technological innovations could affect the market?			SSM SSKL switzes (Monthee)	Sections	
EGAL	What changes in legislation could impact my business?			The second of th	€○0	djeres
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Interviews



Stakeholder mapping



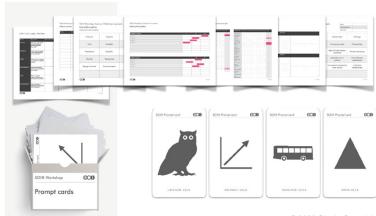
Identified stakeholder groups

- 1. Customers 2. Staff
- 3. Shareholders Suppliers
- 5. Competitors
- 6. Media
- 7. NGOs 8. Associations
- Sector think tanks
- 10. Policy makers/regulators
- 11. Government watchdogs

The first part of the exercise is to brainstorm all the stakeholders you can think of. This example the stakeholders you can think oil. This example shows a very short list of top-line stakeholder groups. Each of these groups can be broken down into types and then individual organizations. For instance, there are lots of types of media. You could easily identify 30+ stakeholders in a brainstorming session with colleagues.

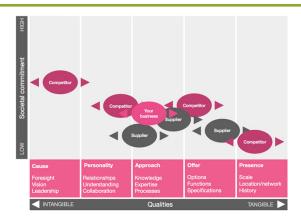
Understanding who is in the ecosystem of which your business is a part will influence how, when, where and who you engage with in the future to help build a business for good. Note your competitors are amongst your stakeholders and possible future allies!

Workshops



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Positioning



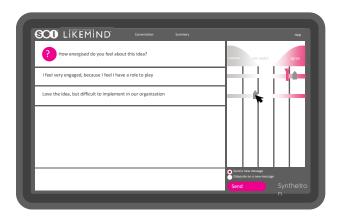
Touch-point analysis



Social contribution analysis

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Crowdsourcing



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Defining

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SOI® Strategic Framework

	Cooperative
Accountable	Our success is borne out of belief, a history of partnering and an
Accountable	understanding of what matters and what doesn't.
Courageous	
	By being bold enough to dare and willing to care we help make everyone feel like winners.
	Attentive

Positioning statement Core values Single Organizing Idea Cooperative Our success is borne Feel-good Our heritage shows that we get the best out of belief, a history results when we work in solidarity. By being inclusive we unite and support joint efforts that enhance our collective strength. of partnering and an understanding of what Accountable Our success is determined by the standards matters, and what we set, the outcomes we pursue and the responsibility we take. By being doesn't. straightforward, fair and answerable we underline we are dependable. By being bold enough Attentive By being tenacious, by having the to dare and willing to confidence to open our minds and empathise, we create unique opportunities care we help make that allow compassion and understanding to push forward progress. everyone feel Courageous Achieving better takes audacity and commitment. By relentlessly looking for like winners. improvement we challenge the status quo and shape new solutions and efficiencies.

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Performance: A standard of success/achievement Behaviour: Positive morals and ethics, kindness, fairness Can be measured/assessed/factored



A human sense/emotion Image: Quality, finish Associated with aptitude, intuition, inclination An outcome/reaction resulting from a connection, experience (a moment of truth)

Positioning statement and values relationship

Stress testing

8 POINT STRESS TEST

Criterion 1:

Credible

Is the SOI® based on reality, hard facts and evidence?

Criterion 2:

Resilient

Will the SOI® be sustainable over the longterm regardless of management, technology and market changes?

Criterion 3:

Relevant

Will the SOI® deliver value to our business and our stakeholders?

Criterion 4:

Commercial

Will alignment with the SOI® help ensure that our business thrives and maintains commercial success?

Criterion 5:

Beneficial

Will the adoption of the SOI® impact positively on people and the planet?

Criterion 6:

SINGLE

Will the SOI® provide the single-minded focus required to help separate what is important from what is not?

Criterion 7:

ORGANIZING

Will each function of the business and the wider ecosystem be able to self-organize their alignment and contribution to the SOI®?

Criterion 8:

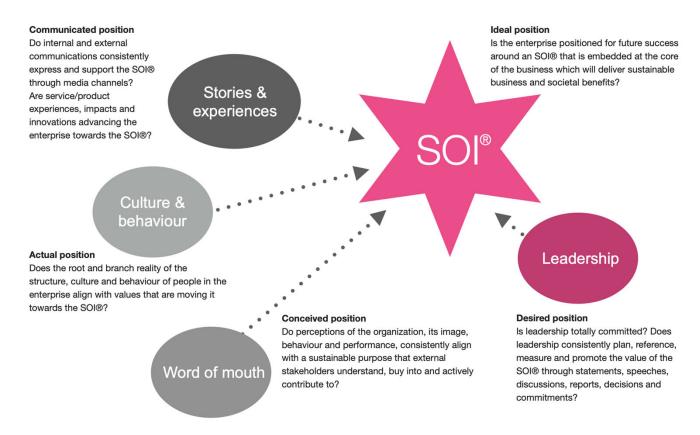
IDEA

Is the SOI® a compelling concept that people internally and externally will admire and aspire to be a part of?



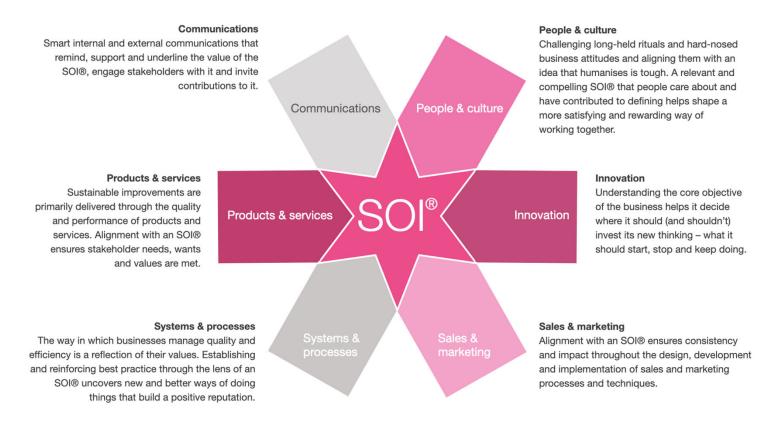
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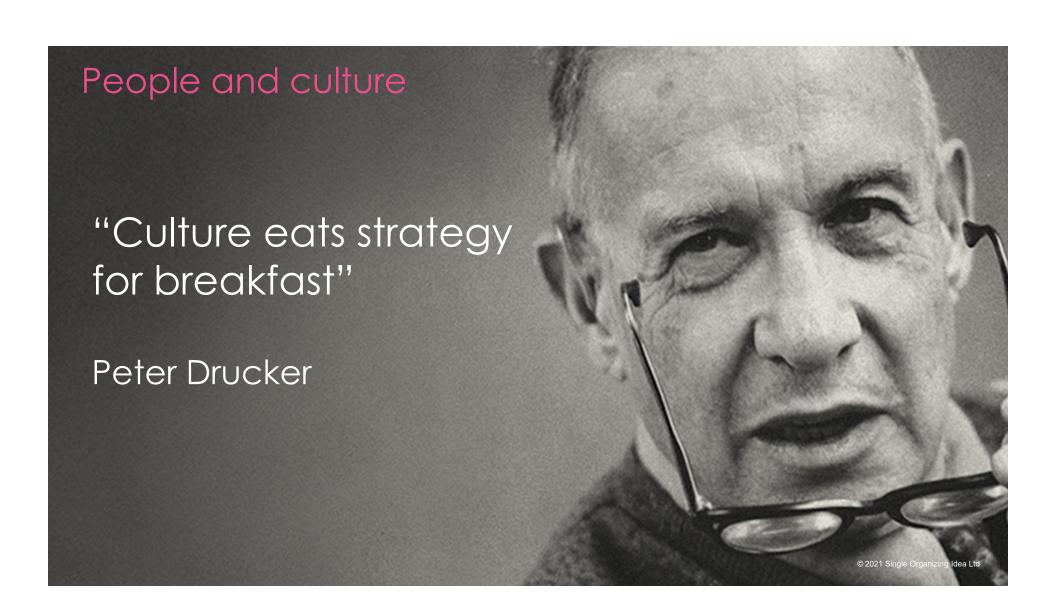
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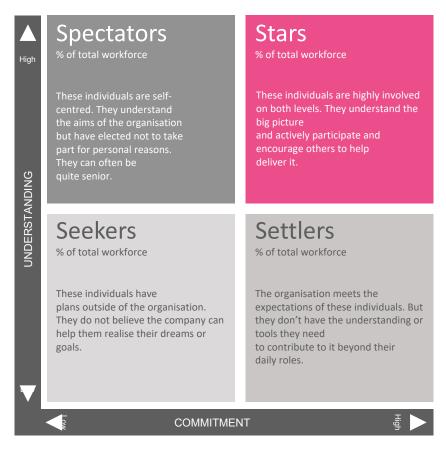
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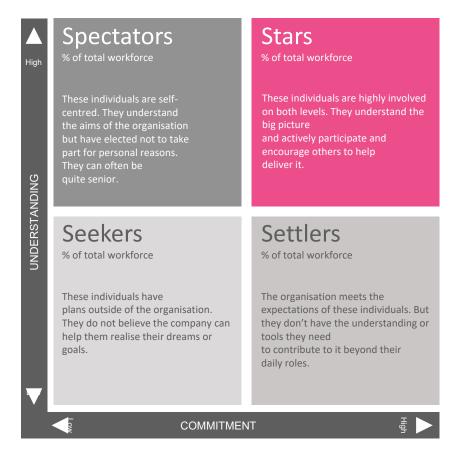
Business functions

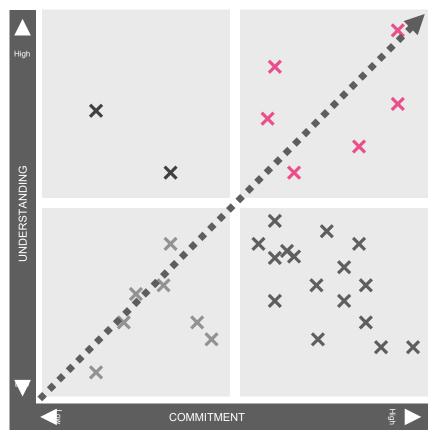




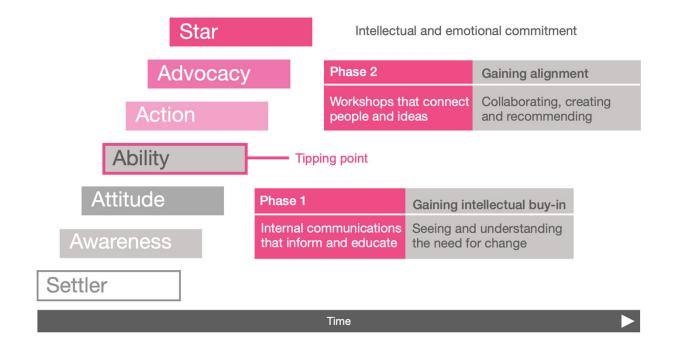
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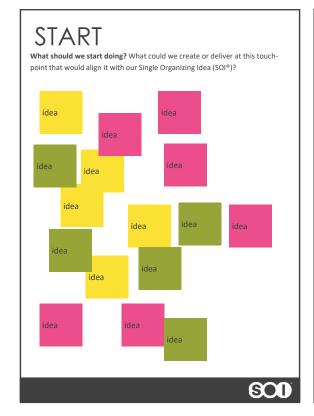


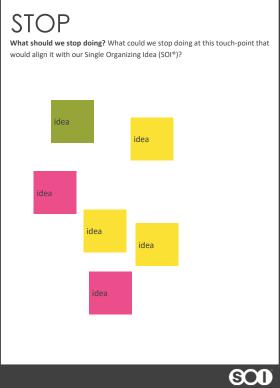


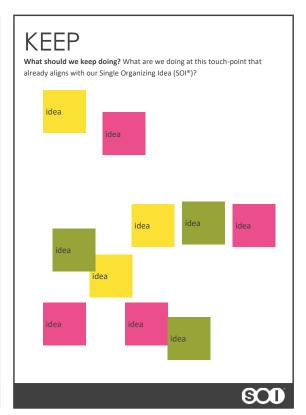
Collaboration that leads to innovation

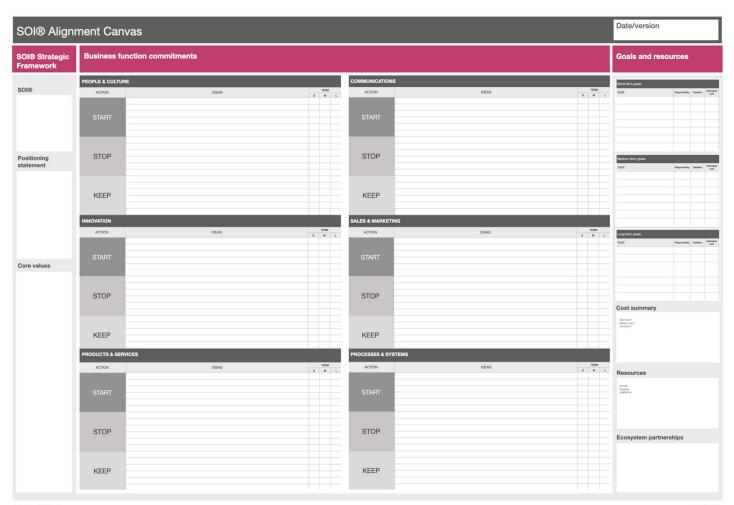














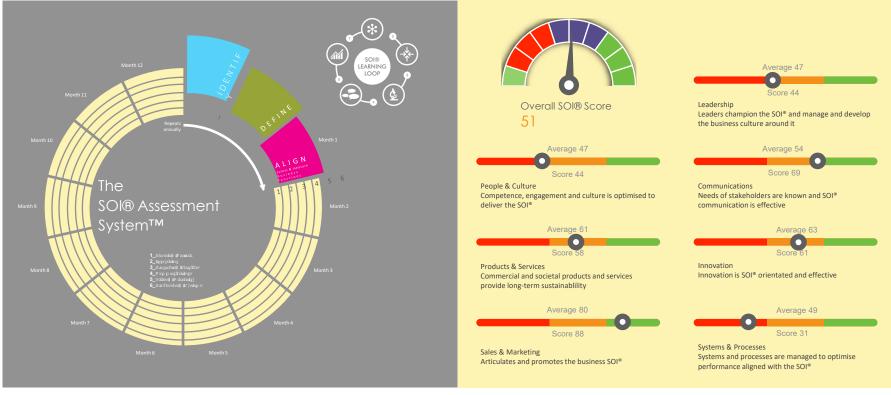
Measuring











How does your business measure up?



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Q and A





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