

# Guiding Questions: Creating Your Key Strategic Priorities

As a manager, the demands of daily responsibilities can make it challenging to focus on identifying key strategic priorities.

These guiding questions will assist you in developing those priorities.

- 1 In order for the division/function to achieve our strategic ambition, what steps do you need to take within your department?
- 2 What steps are must-wins, and what would be nice-to-haves?
- 3 From these steps, look at what you already have in place and identify what you need to optimize. Then, determine what is nonexistent and needs to be built.
- 4 For you to deliver on this piece, can you deliver on this project alone, or do you need to collaborate with other departments to ensure successful completion? Which departments do you need to coordinate with?