

**Groupe n°8 – HBR Reading** 

# SUMMARY

DISCUSS THE TERMS CLASSICAL, ADAPTIVE, SHAPING AND VISIONARY STRATEGY

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**QWANT: MATRIX, EVIDENCE & RECOMMENDATIONS** 

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#### A CLASSICAL STRATEGY

Works well for companies operating in predictable and immutable environments.

#### AN ADAPTIVE STRATEGY

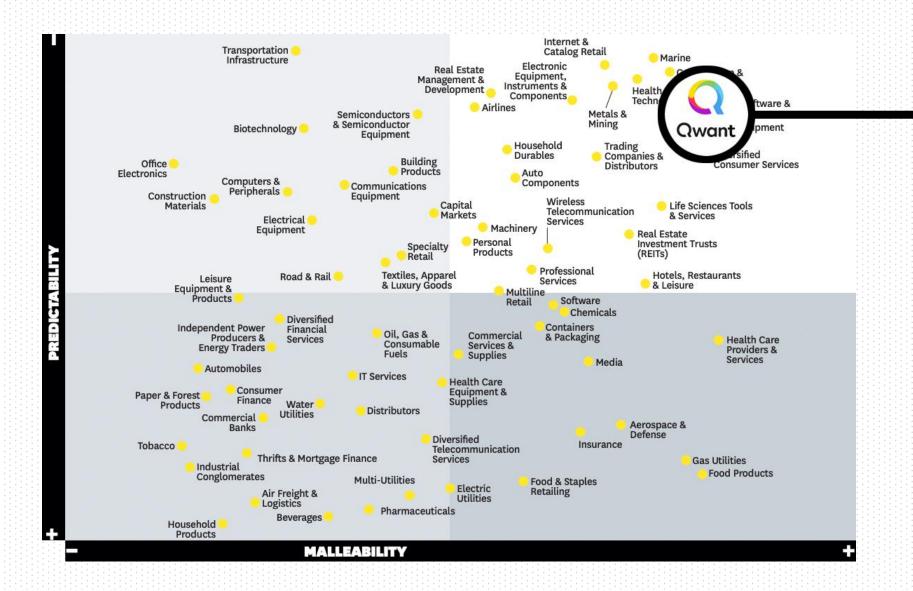
More flexible and experimental and works far better in immutable environments that are unpredictable in predictable and immutable environments.

#### A SHAPING STRATEGY

The best in unpredictable environments that you have the power to change.

#### A SHAPING STRATEGY

A visionary strategy (the buildit-and-they-will-come approach) is appropriate in predictable environments that you have the power to change.



## **SHAPPING**

Unpredictable industry, but you can change it.

#### AN UNPREDICTABLE INDUSTRY...

The internet industry is new-born, wich means that it changes really fast: from services in order to make page rankings & indexation (search engines such as Google, Bing or Qwant) to social networks or video calls (VoIP protocol), the internet industry is diverse & growing fast.

#### ...BUT YOU CAN CHANGE IT : MAELLABILITY

Search engines like Qwant introduces a new important criteria for internet users: the respect of privacy. Qwant also revolutionize the way a search engine works by adding functionnalities such as a « Junior Web Browser » or an extension to make donations for charities.



### A RECOMMENDATION FOR QWANT:

Qwant should carry on placing **innovation at its heart**. Maellability is an important way to win marketshares, specially if new innovations are linked to **societals concerns**: *privacy, ecology, etc.* 

For instance « *Ecosia* », another search engine, plants a tree every 45 searches their users made. This **disruptive innovation** is changing the industry : *Ecosia*'s marketshares are increasing exponentially.

Qwant can get inspired by Ecosia, or even **develop at 200% its own identity by focusing on privacy**: animation of workshops, conferences about privacy, partnerships with governments, etc.

