# Plataformas digitales

Strategy



Las plataformas son las compañías más valoradas del mundo y están revolucionando todos los sectores, a nivel global y local.

# What you will learn

We want you to understand very well what are the differences between the business model of a platform and the linear models. In addition, it is very important that you know the implications they have on key factors such as competitive advantages, entry barriers, scalability or necessary resources.

You should soon be able to give a concise answer to this question: why are platforms more valuable companies than their linear competitors?

By the way, there are many types of platforms, and we must have a broad vision, from global marketplaces such as Airbnb, national marketplaces of all types and sectors, on-demand platforms such as Cabify, etc.

All the traditional management literature and knowledge has been directed at learning how to manage linear businesses. However, we need to review many of these principles, because the delivery of

value or growth strategies must be managed in a very different way.

# We analyze success stories

José del Barrio, co-founder and co-CEO of LaNeveraRoja, explains the business model and the keys to founding and selling a company for 80 million euros in a record 4 years.



Félix Ruiz, in addition to being one of the founding partners former founder of Tuenti and currently president of JobdandTalent.



# Classes:

- 1. Linear business vs. platform
- 2. Why are Platforms more valuable?
- 3. Types of platforms
- 4. Red Fridge Case
- 5. The chicken and egg challenge
- 6. Job and Talent Case
- 7. Innovation case: DelSuper
- 8. Innovation case: Samplia
- 9. Peer Transfer



# GROWTH DRIVERS DIGITAL COMPANIES Strategy



In this short but enriching course you will learn, from a strategic perspective, the mechanisms that make a digital company grow.

We call this mechanism the Growth Engine.

Companies that have been born in digital environments are managed by means of metrics that are different from the traditional ones. Or at least, a series of additional metrics have been incorporated that were not taken into account in a majority way until now (CLTV, CAC, etc.). Among other reasons, this is because we can now measure results with each customer on a much more individual basis.

Usually these concepts are taught in the areas of Lean Startup or Digital Marketing, but we believe that they are a core part of the strategy. And that every expert in Business Administration should know.

The most innovative companies in digital environments (and startups) are managed with different criteria and metrics that you should know well.



Introduction

PDF Key Metrics Class 1: Key

Metrics PDF Growth Engines

Class 2: Growth engines

Class 3: The engine of growth at 21BUTTONS

# Análisis externo

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Para ser capaz de entender el negocio, realizar un diagnóstico estratégico y tomar decisiones adecuadas... debes entender bien cómo funcionan los sectores, la competencia, etc.

¿QWhat are you going to render?

You will better understand the competitive dynamics of any industry. Understand the relationship between the profitability, the margins, growth strategies... with external factors such as Life Cycle, degree of concentration, Porter's 5 degree of concentration, Porter's 5 ForcesYou will be more able to identify the opportunities y existing opportunities and threats.

And we will also reinforce knowledge about basic concepts related to business strategy.

# Classes:

- 1. Attractive (5 Porter's Strength)
- 2 Porter's five forces in the fashion and perfume industry
- 3. Entry barriers
- 4. Product life cycle
- 5. Competitive structure of an industry: Concentration
- 6. Analysis of the food sector in Spain
- 7. Competitive structure of an industry: Differentiation
- 8. Macro-environment analysis (PEST)



# INTRODUCTION TO THE VALUE CURVE

# La Curva de Valor es una de las herramientas más útiles y prácticas

We are going to dedicate this course to teach you how to know and use the Value Curve. We will also see different examples with different sectors that will help you to understand it. It will help you to:

Identify the factors around which the competition revolves in any industry Visualize the different value propositions of competitors, competitor segments, the industry in general, etc.

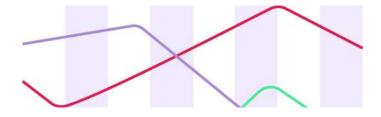
Understand what competitors are doing: what they invest in, how they generate value for their customers...

Make an analysis of your value proposition.

Create innovative value propositions, seeking differentiation from the rest...

#### Classes:

- 1. Value Curve
- 2. Value Curve Food Service Sector
- 3. Value Curve Rubber Sector



# **POWER FORMULA**

# PowerFormu!a

## 1. THE FORMULA

- 1. Innovation is a learned skill
- 2. For aué and Dara auién
- 3. I already have a project underway
- 4 Ideas are worthless
- 5. Value and Risk
- 6. It's in your hands
- 7. PowerFormula Summary
- 8. Neboola case study

## 2. FIND YOUR IDEA

- 1. Annex: Find your idea
- 2. Introduction find your idea
- 3. Think about serious problems
- 4 Think big benefits
- 5. Think about important things
- 6. For which people are willing to take a shit.
- 7. The imDorta size
- 8. Creating an ocean of demand among non-customers
- 9. Creating innovation in value
- 10. Competing in a segment in which the CX is bad
- 11. Compete in a segment where you have a competitive advantage.
- 12. Compete in a segment by creating a love mark
- 13. Entering a niche
- 14. CoDycat

- 15. Surfing the wave
- 16. Different business model
- 17. Create a platform

#### 3. IS IT FOR YOU?

- 1. Annex: Is it for you?
- 2. Introduction Is it for you?
- 3. I mplications of the model
- 4 Create vs Compete
- 5. StartuD vs Traditional Entrepreneurship
- 6. Marketplace
- 7. Ecommcerce
- 8. Match?

# 4. DRAW YOUR BUSINESS MODEL (POWERCANVAS)

- 1. Annex: Drawing your business model (PowerCanvas)
- 2. Introduction Draw your business model."
- 3. We are not planning
- 4 What is the problem we are solving?
- 5. How do they solve the problem today?
- 6. Customer person. WHO ARE THEY?
- 7. Customer person. FOCO
- 8. Customer person. WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?
- 9. Customer persona. EXAMPLE
- **10.** Value Proposition
- 11. Cost and effort
- 12. Forget about your Value Proposition
- 13. Powerful messages
- 14. his
- 15. Revenues and costs

- 16. Fat numbers on a napkin
- **17.** Estimated

market size

- **18.** 1% fallacy
- 19. Metrics

## 5. PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

- 1. The objective always in mind
- 2. Learning process
- 3. 4 Questions to Identify Key Hypotheses
- 4. How to write hypotheses
- 5. Search until you find...
- 6. DroDlema does not exist
- 7. You don't understand the Droblema
- 8. You don't know how to communicate it Dien
- 9. Your value proposition is a mess
- 10. Find your early adopters

# 6. INTERVIEWS

- 1. Annex: Interviews
- 2. Introduction Interviews
- 3. 4 Tips
- 4. Interviews: GUIDE
- 5. SCRIPT : A auién
- 6. SCRIPT : Droblema
- 7. SCRIPT: alternatives
- 8. GUIDE: we show you a demo
- 9. GUION: validate PV
- **10.** PURPOSE : price
- 11. GUION: attentive to messages

## 7. EXAMPLE QUALIFY

- 1. Annex: case summary
- 2. Introduction Cualify Example
- 3. The Business Model
- 4. Validate the CONCEPT: prefer recommendations from friends
- 5. Validate that your recommendations will be uploaded
- 6. Validate that we will be able to start

# 8. TESTS

- 1. Annex: Tests
- 2. Introduction tests
- 3. Ads on platforms
- 4. Landing page as an experiment
- 5. Et6mDlo Smol'e-Test with Buffer
- 6. Pre-order or Reserve
- 7. DroDDox Video -
- 8. Zappos
- 9. AirDnD
- 10. Crowdfunding

# 9. LET'S CREATE THE MPV

- 1. Annex: Creating the MPV
- 2. Objective: Product Market Fit
- 3. Learning process with the MPV
- 4. Sean Ellis Test
- 5. Do not push
- 6. Do things that do NOT scale
- 7. HOW vs WHAT
- 8. Every day of your life

- 9. MPV Recall the concept
- 10. MPV We remind you of the benefits
- 11. Some tips for creating MPVs
- 12. MPV Concierge
- 13. MPV Roadmao
- 14. Dashboard
- 15. MPV in Loooas

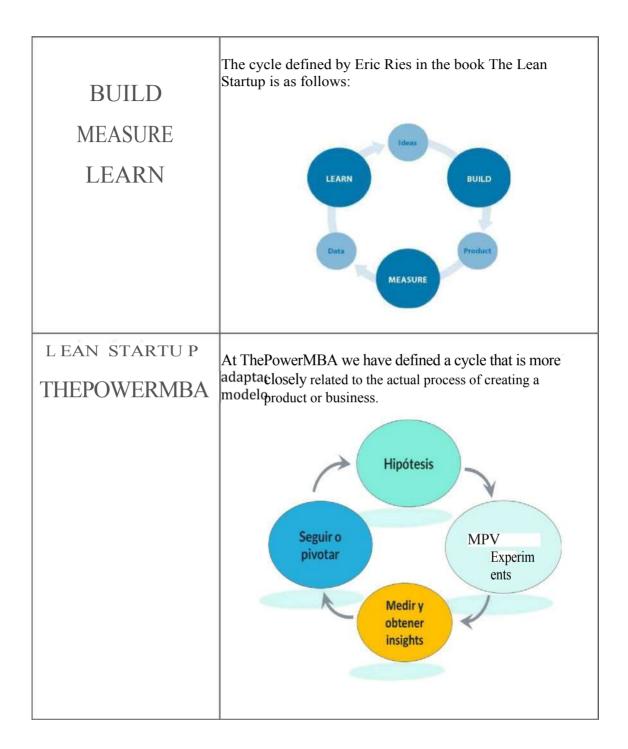
#### 10. LAUNCHING THEPOWERMBA

- 1. Looking for the Match
- 2. The Initial Business Model
- Interviews
- 4. Tests
- 5. Caves in the creation of the MPV
- 6. SiQmprQ aLearning

# 11. BONUS TRACK: TUTORIALS AND TOOLS

- 1. Bonus Track: Create landing in I nstüDage ::."
- 2. Bonus Tracl': How to insert landing form and measure conversions
- 3. Bonus Tracl': Typeform as a tool to capture leads
- 4. Bonus Track: How to use Typeform as a Payment gateway
- 5. Bonus Tracl': How to share typeform and embed it in a landing page
- 6. Bonus Track: Putting Dasarela de Dagos in Landing Page
- 7. Bonus Tracl': How to make a Mocl'-up
- 8. Bonus Track: FaceDook, Account creation
- 9. Bonus Tracl': FaceDool'. Intro Platform: Structure
- 10. Bonus Track: Facebook. Campaign Creation
- 11. Bonus Tracl': Facebool'. Ad creation and ad types
- 12. Bonus Track: Facebook. How to measure results
- 13. Bonus Track: Facebook: Collecting Leads with Facebook Form
- 14. Bonus Tracl': Suoir campañas en Google Ads





#### **DEFINITION**

"Hypotheses are assertions or assumptions about what is what is going to happen (how customers are going to behave),

what will be the costs, the revenues, the response from channels, etc.), but which we have not yet checked".

Here are some examples of different hypothesis

- My customers no longer want to use (certain product)
- The customer will pay 35 € per month for our Software
- We will convert 5% of the visits to the website into leads.
- We will achieve a 2% market share
- I am going to attract customers through Google Adwords at a cost of 13€.

HYPOTHESES
/ ASSUMPTIONS /
ACTS OF FAITH

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# DON'T FORGET

Whenever an idea with a certain degree of innovation or uncertainty arises in your head, the first thing you have to do is to

to do is to identify the HYPOTHESIS implicit in that idea.

# WHY?

Because ultimately, success or failure will depend on whether the hypotheses turn out to be correct or not. For this reason

it is very important to be able to identify the hypotheses most important.

## **COMMON MISTAKE**

Assuming the hypotheses and launching into the construction of the product.

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# VALUE ASSUMPTION S AND GROWTH ASSUMPTION S

Eric Ries classifies hypotheses into two main groups. Personally, I think it is a brilliant classification because of its simplicity.

In the Value Hypothesis we include all those that refer to being able to build a product that brings real value to customers, that they are willing to use it and pay for it, that they repeat, that they recommend it to their friends.

But this is not enough to have a great business, because we also have to prove that we can grow in a sustainable and scalable way.

In the Growth Assumptions we include all the assumptions related to the capacity to grow: market size, international growth, acquisition costs, metrics, etc.

#### WHAT IS

The Lean Canvas is an evolution of the Business Model Canvas, more adapted to entrepreneurial projects.

# WHAT IT IS FOR

# LEAN CANVAS

The Lean Canvas helps us to identify and classify in a more structured way all the hypotheses of the business model in an orderly way: problem, solution, value proposition, competitive advantage, revenue, etc.

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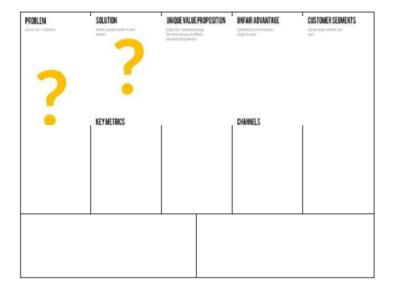
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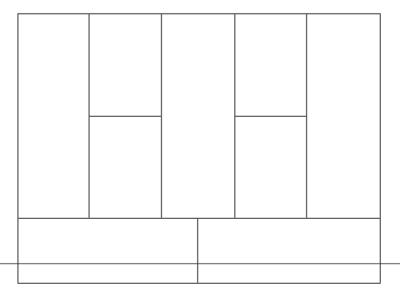
To validate the hypotheses we have separated two concepts (I want you to keep this in mind because sometimes they are unified):

- On the one hand, **experiments.** They are earlier, faster and require less investment. They allow us to learn very quickly.

We will typically use experiments to validate hypotheses related to the Problem and Solution.

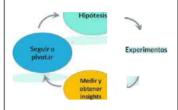


- On the other hand, the MVP. Once we have done the appropriate experiments we should build a first version of our product that will allow us to move forward in the learning process.



# EXAMPLES OF

# **EXPERIMENTS**



There are numerous experiments that can be performed to validate hypotheses. Basically anything that allows you to LEARN as quickly as possible:

Interviews with potential customers in which we validate that a problem exists.

Interview with potential customers in which we show them the solution (with a mock-up for example) and analyze their reactions.

Landing page in which we measure interactions: is there interest?

Smoke test, with a website on which customers cannot purchase

Explanatory videos of the product Etc.

## WHAT IT IS

The Minimum Viable Product is not just a first version of your product, but a different approach to product creation.

It consists of incorporating the functionalities progressively and always based on the learning obtained in the interactions with customers.

# MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT

It is often referred to by its acronym MVP.

#### KEYS

- **Keep it to a minimum.** Don't be afraid
- But it must be viable. That is to say, that allows you to learn

However, if from customer interactions you realize that it is not feasible, you just have to keep adding functionalities.

 That allows you to interact with customers as quickly and efficiently as possible.

at the lowest possible cost.

## **COMMON MISTAKE**

We all have a tendency to do the opposite, to delay market launch in order to have the most complete product possible. This is a tremendous mistake that has led to the ruin of thousands of companies.

# MVP Mago

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The Wizard of Oz is a concept introduced in Lean Startup as an example of MVP.

It consists of developing the front-end, so that customers have an experience as real as possible, but all the technology and back-end operations are done manually with people.



As we have seen, we are going to build the product progressively, based on learning, therefore, we need metrics that allow us to validate that we are "on the right track".

#### **DEFINITION**

# Lean

# **Metrics**

Eric Ries teaches us to identify the metrics that we should monitor and that are representative that we are on the right track. In other words, metrics that show that our product or service provides value and that the improvements we are making increase it.

## **SOME EXAMPLES:**

Usually the metrics are per customer, as opposed to absolute, and representative of how the customer behaves:

Churn rate: does it drop?

Conversion rates in the funnel: ?we are meeting more and more people?

Ratio of promoters and NPS ? recommend us to your friends

Repeat purchase: £ again?

In contrast, Eric Ries defines "vanity metrics".

# **DEFINITION**

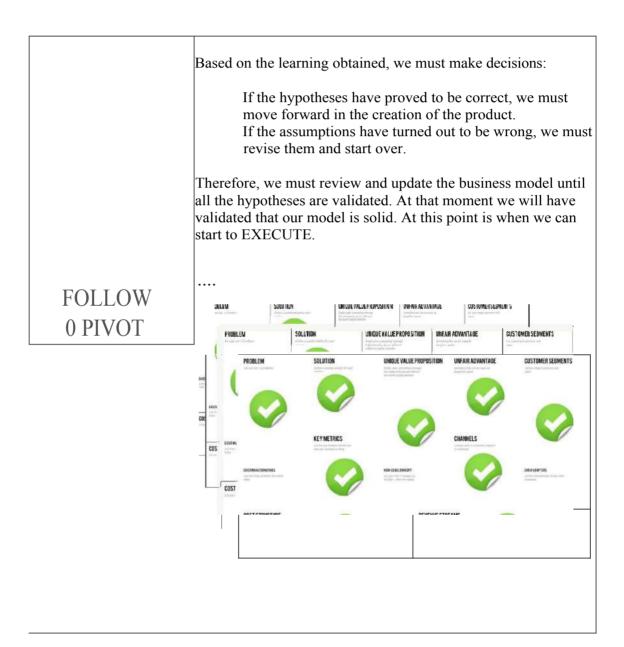
These are the metrics that can lead us to the wrong conclusions and do not help us to understand whether we are on the right track. Vanity metrics are usually absolute metrics, which are not a direct consequence of customer behavior, but can be influenced by other variables (such as the amount of marketing investment, for example).

# Vanity Metrics

#### SOME EXAMPLES

Total sales
Total visits to the website Total
downloads of the App Total
users
Etc.

Let me give you an example, we can have a considerable volume of sales, but maybe it is only because we are investing a lot in marketing, however, we lose a lot of customers and the business is not healthy.



It is very important to understand the difference, because they are two totally different approaches.

Traditionally we have learned to EXECUTE. That is to say, to carry out a plan or to develop improvements on something existing. But in either case, the starting point is a roadmap, a knowledge of the market, customers, etc.

**LEARN** 

VS.

**EXECUTE** 

Execute is the right approach when there is no uncertainty. Basically, it is the right approach when we know what is going to happen or the consequence of our actions.

For example, we want to increase our market share in a mature sector. What do we do? We lower prices, invest more in marketing, etc.

However, this approach, in environments with uncertainty, leads to failure.

When there is a certain degree of uncertainty because it is an innovative product, a market that does not exist, a new category... the appropriate management approach is to LEARN.

That is, until we validate all the hypotheses, and there is no longer any uncertainty, all actions must be oriented towards LEARNING whether these hypotheses are correct or false.

Lean Startup is a methodology that represents a true mental paradigm shift.

However, it does not help us to define the order or sequential steps in which we have to apply the learning cycle. Therefore, based on the Customer Development methodology and our professional experience, we have defined a series of phases or stages in the development of a business model.

These stages help us to understand in what order we should validate the different hypotheses.

**PHAS** 

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PROBLEM- SOLUTION FIT	We have found a solution to a problem	DISCOVER
PRODUCT - MARKETFIT	There are enough people who see value and are willing to pay for the product, and we can reach them in a costeffective way.	VALI DAR
MOTOR DE CRECIMIENTO	We can grow to a scalable and profitable business.	VALIDATE
ESCALAR	Step on the accelerator and grow as much as possible	CLIMB

This process identifies a series of milestones through which we move forward:

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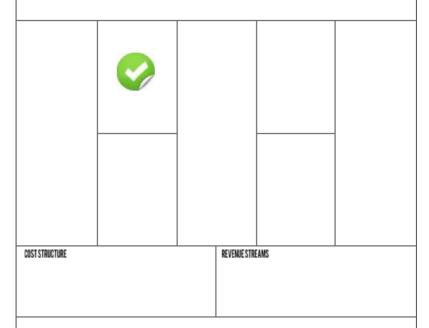
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We must validate the hypotheses of the Problem and the Solution. That is, we are going to check that there is a problem (and that this problem is sufficiently large) and that we have found a solution to the problem.

We recommend conducting very quick lean experiments such as Problem and Solution Interviews.

In many cases, entrepreneurial projects do not make it through this phase. But it is better to know this than to move forward and build a failure.

# Problem Solution Fit



## **COMMON ERRORS**

- Confusing the problem with the solution
- Failure to conduct adequate interviews and drawing erroneous conclusions from "false positives".

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Product Market Fit	WHAT IS  Product Market Fit is the biggest milestone in the development of a business model. It is the moment when it is clear to you that you can build a profitable and sustainable business. The criterion is not totally objective, i.e. it is not black and white.  We will have achieved Product Market Fit when we have a significant number of customers who have shown us that they see value in the product and are willing to pay.  Some representative symptoms are:  The churn rate is low and decreasing You receive very positive feedback from customers Conversion rates are getting lower and lower Recruitment costs are reasonable and are decreasing.  "When you reach Product Market Fit you know it, it's like when you're in love."  MOST COMMON ERRORS Cheating yourself Investing in marketing to grow before reaching PM Fit, i.e. Execute instead of Learn
Before and after Product Market Fit	"If you haven't reached Product Market Fit, all you have to do is reach Product Market Fit."

# Once we have reached Product Market Fit we must validate and optimize recruitment channels, 3 **OBJECTIVE** Growth Validate that we can grow in a sustainable and scalable engine Optimize acquisition channels before investing heavily in marketing. KEYS It is important to understand well what are the key metrics of your Growth Engine. In this phase we must monitor metrics such as CPA, CPA payback, CLTV - CPA. All of them we have studied previously in ThePowerMBA. I want you to consider the following aspects: Optimization of In many cases, the operations of a startup do not generate cash flow, but consume it. recruitment This implies that they need to finance their operations with the funds contributed by the members. channels prior And every month there is less and less money left in the till... to scaling up In this scenario, the optimization of acquisition channels is vital. **COMMON MISTAKE** Not being able to optimize channels before investing heavily in marketing. **OBJECTIVE:** To prepare you to grow. Climbing prematurely WHAT IS Advancing ahead of time through the development stages SOME EXAMPLES and CONSEQUENCES Hiring programmers before you have validated Problem Solution Fit will lead you to build a product that does not solve real problems. You will most likely run out of money. At a time when you have some traction, but have not reached Product - Market Fit, focus on growing sales volume. The acquisition costs will be high and you will be "pushing" your product. If you stop your Learning process here, you will never create a successful business model. Invest heavily without having made an effort to optimize the CPA.

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# MECHANISMS AND KEY CONCEPTS IN FINANCING

## **DEBT VS EQUITY**

Traditionally, the main formula used by SMEs is bank debt.

In startups, however, the most common formula is the entry of investors in the equity of your company through a capital increase.

## The key is risk:

- Financial institutions usually require guarantees, which entrepreneurs are unable or unwilling to provide because of the enormous risk involved.
- Debt, in general, is not intended for high risk investments because the consideration, i.e., the interest earned by the lender, is low.
- Startups are companies with high growth potential and high risk. For this reason, they attract investors with low risk aversion in search of very high returns.

# PARTICIPATION LOAN

This is a loan, which is usually granted without requesting guarantees, and which, in addition to having a standard interest rate, incorporates a participating interest, i.e., a remuneration based on some variable related to the business (sales, profits, etc.).

Therefore, it can be considered a mixed formula between external financing and equity/capital.

This financing formula has become widespread thanks mainly to public agencies (such as Enisa in the case of Spain).

# NOTES CONVERTIBLE

This is a type of participating loan with the following particularities:

- A short-term time horizon is determined
- At that time, the amount of the loan is converted into shares under previously fixed conditions.

# What it is used for

It is used as a temporary instrument during a financing round. An investor grants the loan before closing the round, and benefits from it.

#### Investor benefits

The investor, at the time the capital increase is closed, benefits from:

- A discount, e.g. 30% on the final valuation in the capital increase for the remaining investors).
- In addition, a maximum valuation is usually determined, which is called a "cap". For example, a cap of 20MC is set, and although the final valuation is higher, investors convert their loan to a valuation of €20M.



# CAPITAL INCREASE

How it works:

- The startup determines the funds it needs, i.e. the capital it wants to "raise".
- One or more investors come to the round.
- Investors acquire a percentage of the equity and the founders are (usually) "diluted".
- A large portion of the capital raised, in accounting terms, is additional paid-in capital.

# CAP TABLE

Table containing all the information needed to understand the shareholding structure of the company:

- The percentage and number of shares owned by each partner.
- The total number of shares of a company.
- Valuation of the different investment rounds.

# HOW THE VALUATION IS DETERMINED

We must not forget that valuations (as in any transaction) are always determined by supply and demand.

It should also be noted that the most common company valuation methods for operating companies and in mature sectors, such as Discounted Cash Flows or P/E, are rarely applied to a startup. This is because they are companies with high growth expectations but poor current results.

At ThePowerMBA we have made an extreme simplification of the rational behind the valuation.

We start with the supply side, i.e. the founders:

- Entrepreneurs determine how much they want to raise
- Entrepreneurs determine the percentage of equity they want to divest, i.e. how much they want to dilute.
- From this rule of three, the valuation is obtained.

Investors, on the other hand, will use some valuation method, but mainly they will estimate whether the company has sufficient revaluation potential to meet their profitability expectations.



# EVALUATION PRE-MONEY

Valuation of the company just prior to the capital increase.

# POST-MONEY VALUATION

Pre-money valuation + amount of the capital increase. By pure common sense, the company's valuation is then increased by at least the amount injected by investors.

# **DILUTION**

#### What is

At the time of a capital increase, if the current members do not have the right to If they do not attend this extension, their equity percentage will decrease.

## Who is affected

To current members who do not attend subsequent rounds.

This is almost always the case for the founding partners (and FFFs) who do not have the savings to attend high-dollar rounds.

It is usual, in the case of the most professional investors, for them to "go along" in successive rounds, thus avoiding dilution.

## How it is calculated. Example

- 1. The founders have 100% of the equity
- 2. A \$100,000 capital increase is carried out, i.e. the investors contribute this capital.
- 3. A valuation (post-money) of \$500,000 is determined.
- 4. Therefore, investors acquire a 20% equity stake in the company.
- 5. The founders are therefore diluted by 20%.

# PACT OF PARTNERS

#### What is

\agreement or contract between the partners that is outside the bylaws and that is used to regulate the relationship between them

# When to sign it

It is advisable to sUscribe it at the beginning of the relationship between the founder members and later, with the entry of new members.



# SHARE PREMIU M

The Issuance Premium is the key by which the founders, having contributed a minimum amount of the total funds invested, are able to retain a considerable percentage of the company.

## How it works. Example

- 1. A company has a Share Capital of 10,000s, which would be the funds contributed by the founders at incorporation.
- 2. A capital increase of an additional €100,000 is carried out, i.e. the investors will inject this amount.
- 3. The valuation is set at 1MC, so investors will acquire 10% of the shares.
- 4. If the 100,000C were to enter as Share Capital, the resulting Share Capital would be 110,000C, and the investors would hold 90.9%.
- 5. This is where the Issue Premium comes in. What it does is to distribute the 100,000C as follows:
- 1,000C to Share Capital (actually it is less but I want you to keep the "big numbers")
- 99.000s to Additional paid-in capital
- 6. In this way, the investment partners, after having carried out the capital increase, hold 10% of the capital stock.

# What is

A clause obliging all partners to sell their shares if they receive an offer that is approved by a majority (to be determined).

# PREMIUM DRAG ALONG

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What it is used for

It is established to prevent minority shareholders from blocking an operation.

# Situation to be regulated or avoided

A buyer wants to acquire 100% of the shares, but a minority shareholder objects, blocking the transaction.

## Who benefits

Usually to majority shareholders



# Business Model Canvas - 9 blocks

ALLIANCE ECOSYSTEMS KEY ACTIVITIES PRODUCT AND SERVICE OFFERINGS CUSTOMER RELATIONS

CUSTOMER SEGMENTS

KEY RESOURC ES DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

STRUCTURE OF COSTS

REVENUE STREAMS

Who do we create value for? who are our most important customers?

Identifies the different groups of people or entities to which a company is addressed.

We should only consider different segments if their needs require a different value proposition, we address them through different channels... in other words, if the classification is relevant to the business model. Keep in mind that it is common to determine too many segments, when you are not really offering them anything different.



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What do we offer our customers? What problem do we solve? What are our differentiating values?

In this block we will describe what we offer to each customer segment. This can be approached in different ways:

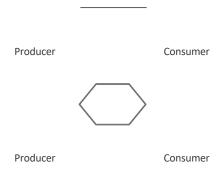
- We can choose to quote our product and service offer: "home cleaning services".
- 0 we can describe the values or benefits we provide: "flexibility and convenience in hiring home cleaning services".



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How do we establish contact with our customers?
What channels do we use to promote, attract and retain our customers?
Through which channels do we "deliver value" to our customers? Web? our own stores? through our sales force? distributors?

We are going to explain how we communicate with different customer segments. The main classification of channels is whether they are direct or indirect.





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CUSTOMER RELATIONS CUSTOMER SEGMENTS

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REVENUE STREAMS

COST STRUCTURE

What kind of relationships do we establish with our customers? Personal? Automated? social networks? call-center?

This block is the most complex to understand. We simply need to describe the type of relationship we want to have with our customers.

For example, at ThePowerMBA we want to maintain as close relationships as possible with our students, through Customer Experience managers and interaction with teachers and using tools such as Whatsapp, email and private LinkedIn groups.



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KEY RESOURC ES DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

REVENUE STREAMS

COST STRUCTURE

We must describe and analyze how the model generates revenue, for each of the market segments.

What are the income ftUxes like?
Why do our customers pay?
In what capacity?
Selling products? Selling services?
Subscription? aíÇUiíeres? Are revenues generated on a per-transaction basis or on a recurring basis?
What is the pricing mechanism?
Are they fixed or variable? Are they stable?
Are they easy to anticipate?
Is there seasonality?



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In order to be able to offer our value proposition to our customer segments... what do we need to have? technology? people? customer portfolio? specific know-how?

In this module we identify and describe the most important assets for a business model to work. The key resources can be of many types: physical, human, financial, knowledge, etc.

In addition, the resources may be owned, rented or provided by third parties.



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For everything to work... what are the most important activities of the business model?

In order to be able to offer our value proposition to our customer segments, i.e. the entire right-hand block, in addition to resources, we need to focus on a number of key activities or actions.

Some examples:

Design?
R&D?
Product manufacturing?
Customer management?
Distribution channel management? Maintain a powerful brand Depending on

your business model.



ECOSYSTEMS	KEY	PRODUCT	CUSTOMER	CUSTOMER
OF	ACTIVITIE	AND SERVICE	RELATIONS	SEGMENTS
PARTNERSHI PS	S	OFFERINGS		

KEY RESOURC ES

> REVENUE STREAMS

**DISTRIBUTION** 

**CHANNELS** 

COST STRUCTURE

Who are our key partners? Who are our most important suppliers? Who do we rely on? Alliances help us in the rest of the business model. For example, they help us to gain flexibility with our Key Resources, they help us to perform some of the Key Activities, or they are part of the distribution channel, etc.



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**COST STRUCTURE** 

What are the main cost items? What are the most expensive key resources? What are the most expensive key activities?

The implementation of our business model generates a number of costs. Once you have identified the Key Activities and Key Resources, it will be much easier for you to make a proper assessment of the Cost Structure.

If you have opted for a generic competitive strategy of Cost Leadership, then managing this bioque is an absolute priority. If, on the other hand, you are looking for differentiation, you will have to focus on offering superior value to your competitors.

There are concepts related to your costs that you must manage: fixed and variable, direct or indirect, economies of scale, etc.



# SOME FACTORS OF ANALYSIS IN A BUSINESS MODEL

**MARKET SIZE** 

Is the total addressable market large enough? This concept is sometimes referred to as

TAM (Total Addressable Market).

**ESCALABILIOAD** 

Ability of a business model to grow larger, faster and with increasing margins. Depends on a variety of model factors: large market, standardized offer, scalable resources, etc.

INCOME

**COSTS** 

# ENTRY BARRIEROR

Barriers to entry protect us from potential competitors. They are a key determinant of the value of any company. They also depend on many factors: having preferential access to resources, economies of scale that make huge investments necessary, a very strong brand, etc.

We will study this in detail later.

DO WE ADD VALUE?

It is often forgotten, but this is the real key to a business model. When you bring a differential value to your customers, you will probably be able to build a profitable business model.

EXCHANGE COSTS. LOCK IN

Switching costs are high when, for various reasons, customers find it difficult to stop buying from us, unsubscribe or switch to other suppliers. Switching costs contribute to barriers to entry, encourage recurring revenues and contribute to profitability.

There are sectors or activities that have high change costs, I will give you several examples:

- Change social network like Facebook when you have all the photos of your life shared.
- Change business management software when all your employees have spent hundreds of hours of training to learn how to use it.
- changing gYms when you have paid your previous fee.



# RECURRENCE OF INCOME

Revenue recurrence is a strength of a business model. Proof of this is that all companies pursue it. The more recurring, the more stable, the more secure, etc.

# DISRUPTION IN THE COSTS?

It is convenient to analyze whether a business model has managed to establish a cost structure that allows it to operate with lower costs than the rest of the competitors, because this will become a competitive advantage.

For example, Felix Ruiz explained how Jobandtalent, by leveraging technology (instead of people) has achieved much more efficient and leaner operations than its competitors (ETTS).

## **CASH FLOWS**

It is interesting to analyze the cash flows of a business model, relating revenue streams to costs.

I am not referring to a cash flow, but to a more elevated analysis, trying to obtain general conclusions of this type:

- Is the cash flow stable?
- Is it necessary to invest large amounts first, which will require a lot of financial resources?
- On the contrary, operations generate cash from the outset...
- Is it easy to predict next year's cash flows?

#### **MARGIN**

It is also advisable to perform a margin analysis and draw general conclusions.

There are businesses with very low margins, which has repercussions on the rest of the business model, because they must necessarily target a mass market with millions of customers.

Don't get lost in the details. An analysis that is too detailed or too deep loses value. The key is to identify 10 important ones, in order to have a "picture" at the highest level.

The Blue Ocean Strategy

# Notores De Crecimiento Empresas Digitales

Strategy



este curso tan breve pero enriquecedor vas a aprender, desde perspectiva estratégica, los mecanismos que hacen crecer a una empresa digital.

We call this mechanism the Growth Engine.

Companies that have been born in digital environments are managed by means of metrics that are different from the traditional ones. 0 at least, a series of additional metrics have been incorporated that were not taken into account in a majority way until now (CLTV, CAC, etc.). Among other reasons, this is because we can now measure results with each customer in a much more individualized way. Usually these concepts are taught in the areas of Lean Startup or Digital Marketing, but we believe that they are a core part of the strategy. And that every expert in Business Administration should know.

The most innovative companies in digital environments (and startups) are managed with different criteria and metrics that you should know well. value or growth strategies must be managed in a very different way.



## Introduction

PDF Key Metrics Class 1: Key Metrics PDF Growth Engines

Class 2: Growth engines

Class 3: The growth engine at 21BUTTONS Class 4:

The growth engine of the SAAS model

Class 5: Nonabox: model analysis and key metrics



## KEY METRICSDIGITAL GROWTH DRIVER

#### **MARKET SIZE**

**CLTV - Customer Lifetime Value** 

Total value generated by a customer over its lifetime (as a customer). The value generated can be calculated from total revenue or Gross Margin (preferred).

• In business models with sales of products or services, it could be calculated as:

Average ticket X repetition.

• In business models with subscription-based revenues: ARPU x lifetime

ARPU- Average Revenue per User

Average revenue per customer over a reference period of time (month or year).

**HOW MUCH DOES** 

IT COST TO ACQUIRE A CUSTOMER? **CAC - Customer Acquisition Cost** 

Average cost of acquiring a customer. It is calculated from the total investment made

divided by the number of customers.

HOW MUCH DO WE EARN FROM EACH CUSTOMER? CLTV - CAC.

This metric is key and one of the strategic objectives should be to optimize the two

variables.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE FOR US TO

RECOVER THE

INVESTMENT IN EACH

**CUSTOMER?** 

CAC Payback

It is the period of time from the time you invest in marketing to attract a customer

until you get it back in revenue.

CLTV / CAC

BY HOW MUCH DO WE MULTIPLY THE INVESTMENT?

This metric is very important to calculate the return on investment.

ChUrn Rate

HOW MANY CUSTOMERS DO WE LOSE? Percentage of customers who churn in a period of time

# TYPES OF GROWTH DRIVERS

#### **PAYMEN**

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- Customer attraction is done through paid advertising.
- Therefore, CAC is a key metric.
- However, we obtain a high return on investment in each of our customers, so the CLTV CAC should be high.
- The higher the CLTV, the more you can invest in acquisition channels, allowing you to grow faster and faster.
- The margin obtained (CLTV CAC) is heavily reinvested in marketing, thus "feeding" the growth engine.
- Another key metric is CAC payback. The shorter the payback period, the sooner we can reinvest in marketing. If the CAC payback is very high and we want to grow aggressively, we will need additional resources to finance that growth.

#### Benefits:

The great advantage of this growth engine is that the operations themselves allow you to finance the growth. The sooner you recover the investment (CAC payback) the less additional financing you will need.

#### Key metrics:

- CLTV CLTV CAC
- CAC- CAC payback

#### Examples:

- Hawkers
- E-commerce of products
- ThePowerMBA
- There is no need to invest heavily in paid customer acquisition, because the company has managed to implement viral growth.
- That is, the company could grow only organically (not paid), because, due to the use of the product, each customer attracts more than one customer.
- Very few companies are able to achieve this.
- If you want to accelerate growth, it is advisable to make additional investments in paid channels.

**VIRAL** 



#### **VIRAL**

#### Benefits:

- You could grow without investing. That is, the CAC could be equal to zero.
- This allows you to have a very low CLTV. It sounds counterintuitive, but having the possibility to have a very low CLTV gives you the possibility to grow very fast, because you don't have the obligation to strongly monetize each user.

#### Key metrics:

· Virality coefficient

#### Examples:

- · Any social network
- E-commerce of products
- ThePowerMBA

## STICKY OR STICKY

- The key is that the "Lifetime", i.e. the average time that customers remain customers is very high, usually years.
- The focus of the company's management should be to ensure that customers do not churn, therefore, the Churn Rate should be monitored.
- It is a common growth driver in subscription models and with high recurrence.
- In many of these companies it is still difficult to calculate the CLTV, because there is still no representative historical data. What is Netftix's CLTV how many years will a customer stay on average?
- They are usually capital-intensive models, since the CAC payback, i.e., the time in which the investment is recovered, is usually high.

#### Benefits:

• High recurrence and safety.

#### Key metrics:

• Churn Rate

#### Examples:

- Netftix
- Tulotero



# KEY CONCEPTS MARKETING BASICS

**STP SEGMENTATION TARGETING POSITIONING** 

This model is well known in the Anglo-Saxon world and structures the strategic process of marketing in three steps.

**SEGMENTATION** 

**TARGETING** 

**POSITIONING** 

**PROCESS** STRATEGIC OF **MARKETING** (THEPOWERMBA) We have created this model of the strategic marketing planning process, so that you can understand how all these models and concepts fit together. And also, you will be able to see marketing from a broader perspective.

**SEGMENTATION** 

**GEOGRAPHIC** 

**TARGETING** 

**PERSONAL** 

POSITIONING MARKETING MIX

WHO THEY ARE

**ARE HOW** 

THEY ARE

what hurts them? how

can we create more

value for them?

**VARIABLE OF SEGMENTATION**  Criteria on the basis of which the target audience is segmented:

#### **SEGMENTATION VARIABLES**

Where do they live?

WHO THEY ARE Age, sex, income... **DEMOGRAPHIC PSYCHOLOGICA** WHO THEY Personality? 4Lifestyle?

L/ **PROFILE** How much do they generate

**BEHAVIOR** for us? are they loyal AS CUSTOMERS customers? customers? 4How did they get to know us?

**NEEDS** 

PROBLEMS, **CHALLENGES AND** 

What do they value? what are they looking for? how do they think?

WHAT THEY DO HOW THEY ANSWER WHAT WORKS

WHY



# **KEY CONCEPTS MARKETING BASICS**

#### **TARGETING**

#### WHAT IS

Selection process of the segments to be targeted.

#### THE

Analyzing the different segments based on criteria such as the following:

- Are we capable of reaching that segment, and is it realistic?
- What is the size of the market and will it grow?
- Is there a lot of competition and what are the competitors like?

It is convenient to bear in mind that in the real practice of companies, segmentation and targeting are usually carried out jointly, that is, when we segment we are already naturally assessing or choosing the target segments.

# CUSTOMER PERSONA

#### WHAT IS

4Ps.

It is a tool that allows us to convert our target customer segments or targets into "people". It is the ultimate tool to understand your customers.

#### WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

We recommend that all companies use it because it helps to think of customers as people. And customers are people, not targets.

Moreover, if we do a good job and the Customer Persona incorporates valuable information, it will allow us to be much more successful in everything we do: product development, choosing channels to attract customers, segmenting within channels such as Facebook, choosing media where to advertise, adapting messages to the interests and challenges of customers.

#### **POSITIONING**

The place that a company, brand or product occupies in the customer's mind.

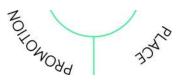
Positioning, in addition to your value proposition and differentiation, is highly conditioned by the competition, because the market you can compete for depends on the "niche" that exists.

#### **MARKETING MIX**

The set of tools and tactics available to marketers to achieve the objectives of the plan. The marketing mix is the implementation of the marketing strategy. There are several models or tools to define the marketing mix. The best known are the



4PS



4CS: THE EVOLUTION The traditional marketing mix model (4Ps) can be considered overly "product-centric". "Product-centric".

This is the reason for the birth of the 4Cs.

As always, we recommend incorporating the customer's perspective in all analyses. This is why we believe that the 4C's enrich the 4Ps model, because it "forces" us to think about the customer.

In some cases it is very clear. For example, from thinking about our Product, to thinking about the value that this product generates for our customer.

4PS	4CS
Product	CUStomer ValUe
Price	COSt
Promotion	Communication
Place - Distribution	Convenience



#### **4PS PRODUCT**

- What is the customer looking for in the product? What is the problem we are solving?
- What is our differentiation / competitive advantage?
- How does the brand affect or contribute to value creation?
- Features: functionality, uses, design, packaging, after-sales service, etc.
- What is the Customer Experience like?
- What are the key touchpoints?
- What is our product portfolio like?

#### **4PS PRICE**

- Based on what factor have we set the price: Cost, Competition or Value?
- What is the total cost to the customer?
- Are there factors external to our product that increase or decrease the price?
- What is our pricing strategy, relative to competitors?
- How does price affect positioning?
- What is the price sensitivity of demand?
- Promotions, discounts, etc.
- Are we using other pricing tactics?
- How do I pay?
- Bundles?

#### **4PS PROMOTION**

How are we going to promote our product?

- Online marketing
- Offline marketing
- Sales forces
- PPRR



# 4PS PLACE-DISTRIBUTION

How and where do they buy your product?

- Online and/or traditional retail
- Direct or indirect channels: advantages and disadvantages
- Store locations and coverage
- Intensive, selective or exclusive strategies
- Benchmarking

TAM, SAM, SOM

Best known model for estimating market size. Market size is a mandatory factor of analysis in many circumstances:

Launch of a new product

- Growth in new segment
- Feasibility analysis of an entrepreneurial project

TAM

- Etc.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

SOM

SAM

We estimate the market at three levels. Each level provides us with a different and complementary perspective.

TAM (Total Adressable Narket) Total market. Growth potential.

SAM (Service Adressable Market)

Market we can reach with our business model. Target

market.

SOM (Service Obtaniable Market)

Market share we can achieve in the m/p based on our Value Proposition, resources, marketing,

our value Proposition, resources, man

competitive advantage...

BRANDING

A set of tools aimed at creating and managing the brand.



#### **BRAND**

#### TRADITIONAL DEFINITION

The trademark is the set of identifying signs of a company or product.

#### **CORRECT DEFINITION**

The brand should be considered from a broader perspective, as a company's promise to its customers. This promise depends on an infinite number of factors: its values as a company, its value proposition, its history, its relationship with its customers, etc.

As we can see, this is a very broad and imprecise definition. The important thing is to understand that the brand is not just a set of signs. In addition, we must bear in mind that, at the end of the day, the brand is built in the minds of customers, and it is they who decide what and how your brand is.

#### **BRAND ELASTICITY**

The degree to which your brand and brand positioning can be "stretched" to sell new products.

# BRAND ARCHITECTURE

Brand architecture determines how brands within the same group relate to each other:

- Monolithic: one brand for all products
- Independent: different brands for each product
- Endorsement: elements of the main brand are combined with a product/business line adaptation.

## PRICING METHODS

Prices are set based on the conjunction of three factors:

- Internal cost
  - Prices set by competitors
  - The value perceived by customers

The preponderance of each of the factors depends on the capacity of the company. to differentiate themselves from their competitors and to create value for customers. For example:

- In commoditized and mature sectors where proposals are highly undifferentiated, the price will be set mainly on the basis of costs and competitors.
- In sectors that are "red oceans" competitors will have been adjusting their margins due to strong competition.
- Companies that are capable of creating highly differentiated propositions or creating brands very powerful companies can "afford" to set the price without looking at costs or competition.



PRICING STRATEGY MATRIX

Low High

Hig SKIMMING PREMIUM

h LOW COST PENETRATION

Low

#### **SKIMMING**

When you are the first to enter a market you can benefit from this fact by setting "high" prices temporarily, as long as "early adopters" are willing to pay them.

It is a temporary strategy until the market matures and more people enter the market. competitors.

#### **PENETRATION**

Temporary low prices are set in order to penetrate a market, even though margins are lower than the company's target margins.

# **BUNDLES**

#### OUÉ ES

A joint price is set for a set of products

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- You increase the average ticket
- Customers perceive savings even when they are residual
- Allows you to sell products with lower demand

# ANCHORINGO ANCHORAG E

Pricing strategy aimed at increasing the perceived value of one of the products through comparison with the rest. Example:

"The best strategy for selling a \$1,500 TV is to place it next to a \$4,000S TV."



#### **SWOT**

#### WHAT IT IS FOR

Strategic diagnostic tool that helps us to know the current situation of the company, as a previous step to define plans or strategies.

#### WHEN USING

SWOT is a very useful and practical tool that can be used in different contexts:

- Strategic plan
- Marketing plan
- Submit a project
- Before making more operational decisions: launching a new product, entering a new market, etc.

#### **CONE IS PERFORMED**

The SWOT is composed of a double perspective of analysis: internal and external.

- From the internal analysis we identified Strengths and Weaknesses
- From the external analysis we identify Opportunities and Threats.

SWOT INTERNAL ANALYSIS ANALYSIS FACTORS Internal External analysis

analysis OPPORTUNITIES

**STRENGTHS** 

**THREATS** 

**WEAKNESSES** 

In order to perform an adequate internal analysis, we recommend taking into account or reviewing the following factors:

- Brand
- Marketing, best advertising campaigns
- Sales force
- Distribution channel: scope, supplier agreements, etc.
- Structural and operating costs
- Efficiency in operations
- Skills, know-how, knowledge
- Human Capital: company management
- Human Capital: experience or knowledge of the organization.
- Corporate culture
- Financial resources
- Indebtedness
- Innovation capacity

- Customer experience
- Customer relations
- Knowledge of or proximity to the customers
- Intellectual property, patents
- Assets
- Facilities
- Superior technological skills and resources
- Networking
- Entry barriers
- Exchange costs
- Portfolio of products and services
- Organizational flexibility
- Well-defined strategy
- Others



# INTERNAL DAFO ANALYSIS STRENGTHS

#### **Examples of STRENGTHS**

- We are better at something specific
- Cost advantages
- Most powerful brand
- Agreements with suppliers
- More steering capacity
- Scarce assets, patents, etc,
- Increased access to financial resources
- Better networking
- Better positioning
- Better knowledge of customers
- Broader product range

SWOT INTERNAL ANALYSIS WEAKNESSES

#### **Examples of WEAKNESSES**

- Lack of plans or clear strategic direction
- · Inability to access financing
- We lack knowledge or experience
- Heavy and inflexible structure
- Higher unit costs compared to direct competitors
- Below-average profitability
- Excessive internal operational problems
- Obsolete facilities
- Lack of experience
- Less prepared sales force
- Unmotivated teams

EXTERNAL ANALYSIS FACTORS OF ANALYSIS Internal External analysis

analysis OPPORTUNITIES

**STRENGTHS** 

**THREATS** 

WEAKNESSES



# SWOT EXTERNAL ANALYSIS ANALYSIS FACTORS

In order to perform an adequate external analysis, we recommend taking into account or reviewing the following factors:

- The market and customers
- o Market size and growth / segment
- o Evolution of demand
- o Changes in customer behavior
- Trends in the sector: suppliers, distributors, ...
- Competitors
- o Product portfolio
- o Size, market share, etc.
- Competitive advantages
- o Strategy and planned movements
- Political and legal factors
- Economic factors,
- o Economic situation
- o Exchange rates
- o Growth in other markets
- Available technology and trends

#### **EXTERNA**

L

# **ANALYSI**

S

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Examples of OPPORTUNITIES**

- Possibility to grow in a new market segment
- Possibility to grow through the development of a new product
- The purchasing power of our customers is going to grow
- A very important competitor has problems...
- Rapid market growth
- We can take advantage of certain technology to develop
- A competitive advantage
- We can access better suppliers in other markets
- Regulatory systems in other markets are made more flexible and trade barriers are eliminated.

# DAFO EXTERNAL THREAT

ANALYSIS

#### Examples of THREATS

- New and very strong competitors are entering our market.
- Growth political or economic instability
- The implementation of new laws can be detrimental to us
- Tax changes
- Commodity price growth
- Increase in sales of substitute products
- Changing consumer needs and tastes
- Increasing bargaining power of customers and/or suppliers
- Adverse demographic changes



## SWOT STRATEGIES

The SWOT is a strategic diagnostic tool whose purpose is to analyze the company's current situation. At a generic level, four strategies are usually defined according to the conclusions of the SWOT.

In practice, knowing these 4 strategies can help as a reference point to define or guide the specific strategy we adopt.

OFFENSIVE STRATEGY		DEFENSIVE STRATEGY - Threats		
STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES	STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES	
WEAKNESSES	THREATS	WEAKNESSES	AMENAZAS	
REORIENTATION STRATEGY Weaknesses - Opportunities		SURVIVAL STRATEGY Strengths - Opportunities		
STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES	STRENGTHS	OPPORTUNITIES	
DEBILIDADES	THREATS	DEBILIDADES	AMENAZAS	

#### Offensive Strategies

When Opportunities and Strengths prevail.

We need to be aggressive in growth, because we can build on our Competitive Advantages to take advantage of the Opportunities that present themselves.

#### **Defensive Strategies**

When we have Strengths, however, the external situation is not favorable, and there are more Threats than Opportunities.

In this case we have to rely on our Strengths to be able to decrease the effect of Threats.

For example, a leading company in a sector where demand is in decline could take advantage of its position to create new products or compete in more segments. In this way, it could minimize the decline in sales of its current products.

#### **Survival Strategies**

Worst-case scenario: weaknesses and threats.

If you are not going to be able to turn your weaknesses into strengths or threats are going to persist, it is preferable to disinvest and explore opportunities in another product or market.



#### **Reorientation Strategies**

The external situation in this case is favorable, but we have more weaknesses than strengths. Therefore, we will have to reorient our strategy in order to mitigate these weaknesses as soon as possible and enhance new strengths on which we rely in order to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the environment.

#### **BCG MATRIX**

#### What it is used for

Tool that allows us to analyze and classify the product or products (portfolio) or lines of business of a company, with the objective of making decisions: What products should we focus on and invest in? How should we manage the portfolio? which products should we abandon? are we well diversified?

How it works

We classify all products in a matrix with two axes:

- Market share we have
- Market growth

	Low	High
High		
Low		

# MATRZBCG QUESTIONS

#### Concept

- LOW market share and HIGH market growth
- These are products that we are introducing, but have not yet successful.
- The market is growing and therefore there is a high opportunity, but the risk is still high.
- For the time being, they are not yet profitable products.



#### Strategy

- Questionnaires require investment to validate the market and to grow.
- It is important to invest permanently in questionnaires to ensure that in the medium term we will have new "Stars" and future "Dairy Cows". The risk of not investing in questionnaires is high, which in

many cases are not successful, so it is advisable that the investment be diversified.

# BCG MATRIX STARS

#### Concept

- HIGH market share and market growth HIGH
- These are the products in which we are succeeding, achieving a high market share in a growing market.
- They are profitable products that generate cash.

#### Strategy

We need to invest in growing and gaining as much share as possible before the market matures.

# MATRZBCG DAIRY COWS

#### Concept

- We have achieved a HIGH market share in a mature market, i.e. in a market where growth is LOW.
- These are the products on which the vast majority of companies make their living.
- These products generate stable cash flow.

#### Strategy

- "Milking" the cow. This occurs naturally.
- The important thing in this case is to make good use of the cash generated, investing in the environment by innovating with Interrogantes and making the Stars grow.

#### **BCG MATRIX DOG**

#### **CONCEPT**

- We have a LOW market share and the market is NOT GROWING.
- These are typical products produced in declining markets.
- In some cases, they continue to generate cash, or at least do not consume cash.
- In other cases they are loss-making and cash-consuming lines of business.

#### **STRATEGY**

- The important thing is to abandon the dogs, to disinvest and not to focus on the rest.
- Many companies, because they do not face their failures or out of pure inertia, continue to "wear out" or "hang on" to products or business lines that are not going to grow.



# KEY MARKETING CONCEPTS, THE CUSTOMER AT THE CENTER

ORGANIZATIONS CUSTOMERS CENTRAL

#### What we refer to

- Companies that not only know, but "understand" their customers.
- Companies that have managed to ensure that all decisions are made with the objective of creating more value for the customer.
- Companies that put customers' objectives before their own (e.g., next month's sales).
- Companies that understand that metrics such as Churn Rate or NPS are just as important as EBITDA or sales.

#### Best known examples

- Amazon
- Zappos
- Mercadona

# ORGANIZATION CENTRIC

Nobody cares about the customer, decisions are made with the company's interests in mind.

# CUSTOMER CENTRIC

Decisions are made in the best interest of the clients.

EL CLIENTE

DECISIONES

The customer is a medium

The Customer is an end



Push sales Used to select nOur target

Attract customers by providing value



Metrics oriented to the company's interests

It is used to understand our customers (Customer Persona).

Metrics reflecting customer interests



ORGANIZATIONS François Michelin decided, against the advice of his entire Board of Directors, to introduce a technology that tripled the durability of tires. a technology that would increase tire durability threefold, which would affect sales in the following periods. This was to determine sales for the following periods. Result: leaders for 30 years.

"¿Es bueno para el cliente? Entonces es bueno para nosotros"

**ORGANIZATIONS** 

Based on our experience working with dozens of companies we have created a  ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{CLIENTS}}}$ 

model with 5 levers or keys:

**CENTRAL** 

**UNDERSTAND** 

METRICS MAP

**EXPERIENCE** 

CUSTOMER CENTRIC

ORGANIZATION: SYSTEMS

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM

SEGMENT The key is that it should allow us to adapt our entire strategy (Value Proposition,

channels, messages, etc.) to each segment.

Criteria on the basis of which the target audience is segmented:

SEGMENTATION VARIABLES



SEGMENTATION
VARIABLES

#### **SEGMENTATION VARIABLES**

GEOGRAPHIC	Where do they live?	OUIÉNES SON
DEMOGRAPHIC	Age, sex, income	OUIÉNES SON
PSYCHOLOGICAL / PROFILE	Personality? Lifestyle?	WHO THEY ARE HOW THEY ARE
CUSTOMER BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS,	How much do they generate for us? are they loyal customers? repeat customers? how did they get to know us?	WHAT THEY DO HOW THEY RESPOND OR HOW IT WORKS
CHALLENGES AND NEEDS	What do they value? what are they looking for? how do they think? what hurts them? how can we create more value for them?	WHY

#### SEGMENT

Companies have traditionally defined their target based on Geographic variables, Demographics and Profile.

The problem is that these variables do not allow us to understand our customers. They do not allow us to understand WHY they buy from us.

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# TRADITIONAL SEGMENTATION VARIABLES

It is a very broad concept that encompasses all segmentation we do based on customer interactions. It has grown enormously in recent years due to the fact that we have more and more customer information.

We can segment based on a number of variables. Here are some examples:



SEGMENTATION
VARIABLES

# BEHAVIORAL SEGMENTATION TECHNIQUES

ABC VALUE. As a function of the value (sales or margins) provided by each customer)

RECURRENCE, LOYALTY, ENGAGEMENT

NPS

STAGE IN THE CONVERSION FUNNEL

REMARKETING. Depending on how you have interacted with us: if you have clicked on an ad, visited a website...

#### SEGMENTATION VARIABLES

Prioritize commercial resources on A customers, which are the ones that generate the most revenue for us.

Tailor messages and objectives with our current customers in three segments:
For the most loyal we offer more services

For the less loyal we try to 're-engage' the relationship

For those who have not purchased from us for a long time, we send a discount.

"We call all detractors (score equal to or less

than 6) to handle their complaints."

"We send a series of conversion emails to all the leads that have left their data on the

website".

"We hired a YouTube campaign for everyone who clicked on our website."

ABC SEGMENTATION It consists of defining three segments among our current customers based on the value they generate for us. Usually sales or margins are used.

It is used to prioritize the customers who bring us the most value.

This is a very common segmentation in B2B companies with their distribution channel.

SEGMENTATION ACCORDING TO CHALLENGES, NEEDS AND MOTIVATIONS It is segmentation that allows us to better and more deeply understand our customers. We do not analyze "who they are" or "how they are responding", but go beyond that to understand "why".

It is more difficult to perform because it is not based on past data or statistical data. Based on this knowledge, we define customer segments with common needs and adapt all our proposals.



# CUSTOMER PERSONA

What is

It is a tool that allows us to convert our target customer segments or targets into "people". It is the ultimate tool to understand your customers.

Why it is important

We recommend that all companies use it because it helps them to think about the customers as people. And customers are people, not targets.

Moreover, if we do a good job and the Customer Persona incorporates valuable information, it will allow us to be much more successful in everything we do: product development, choosing channels to attract customers, segmenting within channels such as Facebook, choosing media where to advertise, adapting messages to the interests and challenges of customers.

Example:

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Age: 50-60

Marital Status:

Married with 2 grown kids, grandkids

Education: High School



COMPANY INFORI'-ATION

Industry:
Distribution,
ManUfactUring early
Revenue:
SIM

Employees: 25

ROLE:MAINTENENCE MANAGER

Job Measured:

Continue operations with least amount of cost

Skills required:

Mechanical common

sense

Reports to:

**Operation Manager** 

Manages:

Maintenence personnel

SHOPPENING AND INDUSTRY NEWS PEREFENCES

Preferred communication:

In person

Use internet for buying researCh:

little

Gets updated industry news:

word of mouth

Industry publications:

**Trade magazines** 

Industry associations:

None

Social Networking sites;

None

GOALS
AND CHALLENGES

Success means:

A raise

Values most:

Family, chUrch, fishing, respect from boss(es), job

secUrity

Biggest challenges:

Old equipment, inexperienced staff Biggest objections:

∧ppearance of prodUCt



#### **HOW IT IS DONE**

First we must start with segmentation to know who our target segments are.

From there we are going to describe each of our targets and turn them into a "person".

That is to say, we have to create a Customer Persona to describe each one of our them.

The description (the fields to incorporate) of our client will depend entirely on our business.

Describe the different CUStomer Personas in detail, as if you were describing a friend.

We propose the following scheme (as a guideline). However, you can get inspiration from an infinite number of Customer Personas available on the Internet.

#### WHO AND HOW IS OUR CUSTOMER?

General data

Lifestyle

Likes and hobbies

Motivations and dreams

#### HOW DOES OUR CUSTOMER ACT TOWARDS US?

How do you solve this problem?

A day in your life

What are you looking for in our product?

Where are you looking for information?

How is the purchase process?

Inftuencers?

Objections?



#### **EMPATHY MAP**

Tool that helps us to "structure the analysis" to better understand our customers and create our Customer Persona, because it forces us to reflect and give answers to the following questions:

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

**Environ** ment Friends Market offer

WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

What friends say What

your boss says What influencers say

**EFFORTS** 

Fears Frustrations Obstacles WHAT DO YOU THINK AND FEEL?

What really matters Main concerns Concerns and aspirations

WHAT DOES IT SAY AND DO?

Attitude in public Aspect Behavior towards others

**RESULTS** 

Wants/Needs Measurement of success Obstacles

**CUSTOMER JOURNEY** 

It is the customer's "journey" in their relationship with the company.

It is composed of all the touchpoints or interactions between the company and the customer: advertisements, web, store, personal attention, telephone, e-mails received, relationship with the product, etc.

It is important to keep in mind that the Customer Experience is formed from all interactions whether physical, emotional or rational.

**CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAPPING** 

What is

It is the tool that allows us to "map" or analyze the customer experience throughout the Customer Journey.

Why it is important

- It allows us to live the experience from the customer's point of view, not ours.

It is convenient to keep in mind that we tend to lose the customer's perspective. Many times we make improvements based on what we consider important, which do not have to coincide with what is important to our customers.

- It is the best tool to improve the customer experience.
- It helps enormously to analyze the experience at each of the touchpoints, because it is very common that we "miss things" or that there are touchpoints that we are neglecting.



# CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAPPING

- It also helps us to focus on the most important touchpoints.
- \lt greatly helps to optimize customer acquisition and conversion by having a clearer view of the issues at each stage of the buying decision.

# CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAPPING

- 1. We identify all touchpoints and map the customer's journey.
- 2. We analyze each of them based on the customer's experience: what do they do, what do they want or what are they looking for at each touchpoint, how do they feel?
- 3. We analyze each touchpoint based on how we are managing it and how we can improve.

There are countless Customer Journey Mapping models that you can consult. We propose the following structure:

#### **CUSTOMER JOURNEY**

	TOUCHPOINTS	1	2	3	4	<b>-</b>
	WHAT DOES IT DO?					
CLIENT	WHAT DO YOU WANT?					
Ö	HOW DO YOU FEEL?					
	WITH WHOM ARE YOU RELATED?					
Interna L	WHAT DO WE DO?					
≧ _	HOW TO IMPROVE?					

# LA IMPORTANCIA

"You can't manage what you can't measure" Peter Drucker

The

metrics we choose and measure are a key factor that will determine how we will manage our company.

As Peter Drucker says, we will not be able to manage, nor will it be in our minds, everything that we are not measuring.

It is therefore very important to choose (and be able to measure) the right metrics to help us become more customer-oriented.

We have made a comparison of the most common metrics (focused on the organization's objectives) and customer-oriented metrics:



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### TRADITIONAL METRICS

#### CLISTOMER-FOCUSED METRICS

TRADITIONAL WETRICS	COSTOINIER-FOCUSED METRICS
Perspectiva: Tus intereses, tus objetivos	Perspectiva: Valor creado al cliente
- Total sales (day, month) Sales growth By department By sales department EBITDA and Net Profit - Quotation	CLTV Lifetime Churn Rate Repetition NPS
Aggregates	Per

Aggregates Per customer

Easier to measure More difficult to

Short term measure Medium-

term impact

### NET PROMOTER SCORE NPS

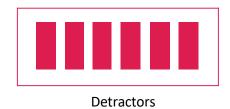
It is the indicator (and a tool) that allows us to measure the degree of loyalty of our customers.

It is accepted as the most representative indicator of Customer Experience and The impact on sales is also proven.

In a 2003 Harvard Business Review article, NPS was called "the one number you need to grow / the metric you need to grow". This phrase is very descriptive of the importance of NPS in the management of a company. We should be obsessed with improving customer loyalty, and we can do this by trying to grow NPS. This is done through surveys such as the following:



## NET PROMOTER SCORE NPS



Net Promoter Score =

Promoters

- Detractors % Detractors

/\Here is an example of an encapsulation.

Survio is a tool that allows you to make online surveys, among them the NPS. https://www.survio.com/es/

**Passives** 

https://www.survio.com/es/blog/a-que-llamamos-net-promoter-score/



### KEY CONCEPTS COMPETITIVE STRATEGIES

### COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Competitive advantage is an advantage or characteristic that a company has over other competing companies, which makes it different and allows it to attract more consumers.

"IJ gon't have a competitive advantage, don't compete "back Welcn (Legendary CEO)

### MARKET PENETRATION

Michael Porter, throughout the 1980s, profoundly developed the concept of competitive advantage and strategy. According to Porter, there are only two sources of competitive advantage:

1. Cost leadership

Ability to produce a product at a lower price than other competitors

2. Differentiation

Ability to offer a distinctive value in one of the factors that make up the value proposition (product, brand, customer experience, etc.). Customers have to value it and pay for it.

### MICHAEL PORTER'S GENERIC STRATEGIES

To define generic strategies, i.e., the alternatives that every company has to compete, Michael Porter establishes two dimensions or axes:

- 1. The source of competitive advantage, which as we have seen is twofold: cost leadership or differentiation.
- 2. Scope, also called strategic targeting. In this case, it differentiates between companies that target all markets (or a large majority of market segments) and companies that focus on a specific customer segment or niche.

Based on these two axes, they define three generic strategies:

- 1. Global cost leadership strategy
- 2. Differentiation leadership
- 3. Segmentation / focus / concentration / niche strategy

It should be borne in mind that, in addition, in the segmentation strategy, you can choose to specialize in cost or differentiation, so there are those who consider that there are four strategies.



MICHAEL PORTER'S GENERIC STRATEGIES

Cost leadershi p

Differentiation

THE ENTIRE INDUSTR

SEGMENTATION Specialized in cost

SEGMENTATION
Specialized in differentiation

SEGMENT

**COST LEADERSHIP** 

**DIFFERENTIATION** 

DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGY

The differentiation strategy involves offering a more attractive proposition to customers than your competitors.

These are companies that address the entire market.

DIFFERENTIATING FACTORS

Differentiation factors are very diverse and depend on the sector. The most common are: a quality product or one with certain special features that are highly valued by customers, the brand, customer experience, safety, after-sales service, etc.

ADVANTAGES OF A DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGY In general, when customers choose you because they consider you better (at something), price sensitivity is lower than when they choose you because you are cheap. This allows for higher margins.

In addition, there is less competitive struggle, because there is "room" for different proposals. On the other hand, in a cost leadership strategy, where everyone competes on price, the fight is fiercer.

COST LEADERSHIP STRATEGY The cost leadership strategy implies being the cost leader in your industry. We are NOT necessarily talking about being the cheapest, but about being able to produce or provide the service at a lower cost. This cost differential gives you a competitive advantage, because you can use it to lower prices and gain market share or to invest more in marketing (which will also help you grow).

# HOW TO IMPLEMENT A COST LEADERSHIP STRATEGY

It takes a huge commitment to be highly efficient throughout your entire value chain. Some key factors are often cited:

- Economies of scale, which allow you to lower your unit cost as you grow
- Divestment in the provision of services (IKEA sells unassembled furniture).
- Cheaper labor Etc.

### COST LEADERSHIP STRATEGY RISKS

Cost leadership strategies are usually easier to imitate than differentiation strategies. Keep in mind that usually these sources of cost reduction (e.g., producing in low-cost countries) are not unique or exclusive to you.

Perhaps the most sustainable is economy of scale, because once you are much larger than others (see Walmart) you have generated a barrier to entry.

It is also convenient to keep in mind, as we said before, that customers, if they choose you only based on price, are not very loyal.

If a cheaper competitor comes along, they will stop buying from you.

On the other hand, once you have opted for a low-cost strategy, it seems difficult to pivot to a differentiation strategy, since it is difficult to change that "positioning" in the minds of consumers.

### SEGMENTATION STRATEGY/ FOCUS/NICHE

It involves focusing on a specific customer segment or customer niche. This specialization can occur in three dimensions:

- Focus on a specific customer segment from a demo-graphic point of view (e.g. Ferrari, upper class men).
- Geographic. That is, you decide to focus on a specific location.
- You decide to manufacture or provide very specific services, unlike your competitors who offer a very wide range.

The real key to this strategy is that focusing on a niche should allow you to be able to better meet the needs of that niche than competitors who target the entire market.

In other words, it is not that because you are small, you have to be satisfied with serving a niche, but rather that, whether you are small or large, in that niche you have to be better than the others.

Usually, this additional value generated by focusing on a niche is "not enough". Therefore, you must choose to specialize in cost or differentiation. The niche strategy is the natural choice of almost all companies when they are born. It is usually based on the identification of a gap in the market: a segment of customers with unmet needs.



HOW TO CARRY OUT A SEGMENTATION/T ARGETING/NICHE STRATEGY The main advantage, from which all the others derive, is that you know your customer better and are closer to him.

- You are better able to create products and services tailored to YOUR needs and challenges.
- You are more flexible
- Customers are less sensitive to price because closer relationships are established.
- It helps enormously in your marketing strategy. Realize that your customers are more segmented, so you can use more targeted channels and messages.
- It is easier to quickly achieve a leadership position in a niche, which generates some protection and barriers to entry.

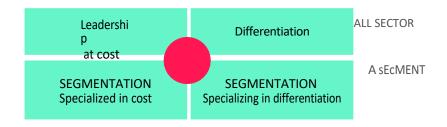
MOST
APPROPRIATE
MARKETS FOR
EACH
COMPETITIVE
ADVANTAGE

There are markets where there is more room for differentiation than others. For example, think about commodity markets. The

The proposals of all competitors are similar, it's a very comfortable market. In such an environment, customers usually choose by price, so it is more difficult to differentiate yourself.

Concept used for companies that are not clear about their strategy and are not able to offer greater value than their competitors or be the cost leader. This situation leads to a competitive disadvantage. Customers will opt for better or cheaper alternatives.

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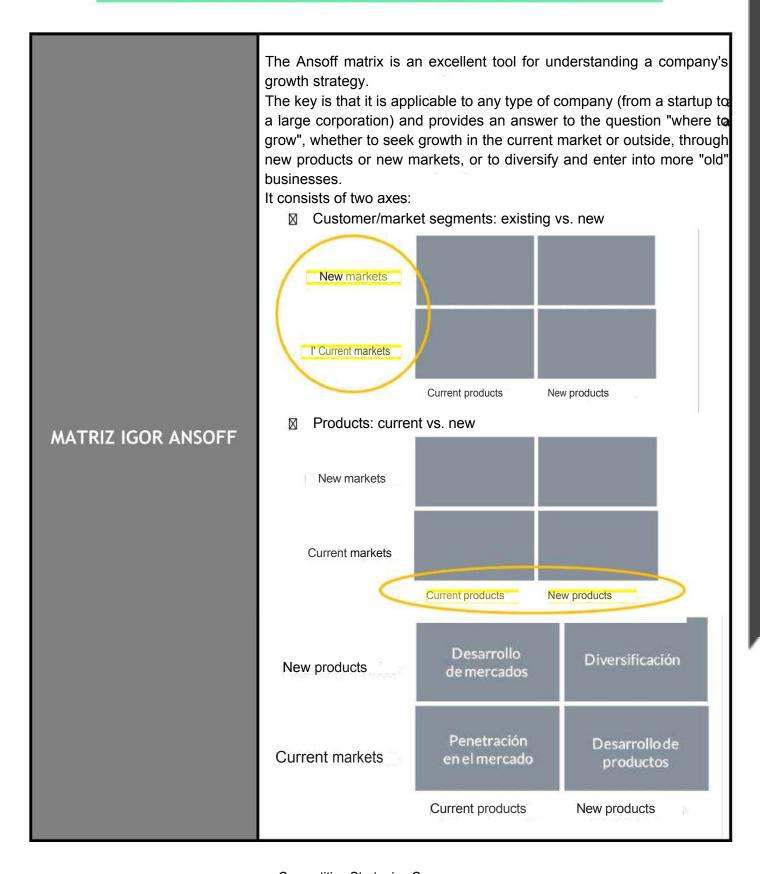
RESOURCES, CAPABILITIES AND COMPETENCIES Competitive advantage is an "external" concept. That is, you have a competitive advantage if you are able to outpace your competitors.

But it is important to bear in mind that competitive advantages are born from internal factors. In other words, it is not only a matter of choice, but you must also start from an internal analysis and strengths on which you can build.

To analyze internal factors, the scheme of resources, capabilities and competencies is usually used. Resources are tangible, intangible and human assets. Capabilities and competencies arise from the ability to put your resources to good use and make the most of them, for example: being more innovative, being able to establish close relationships with customers, etc.



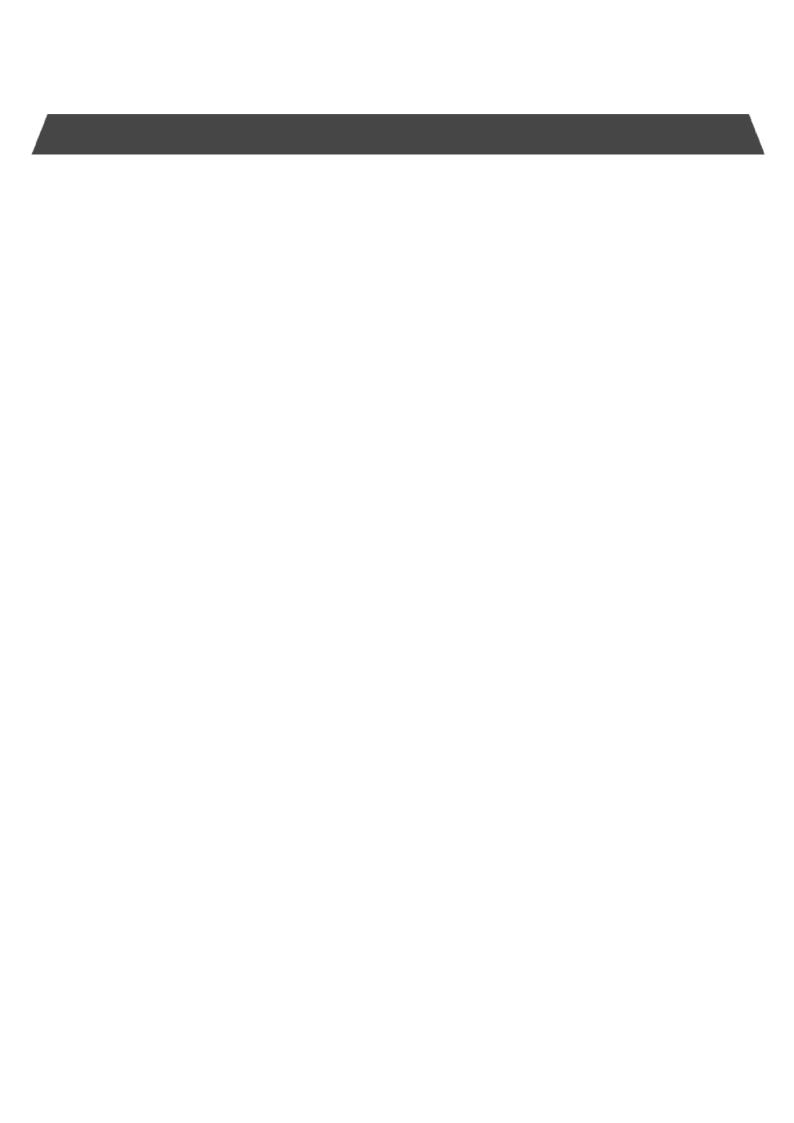
## CONCEPTOS CLAVE: ESTRATEGIAS DE CRECIMIENTO

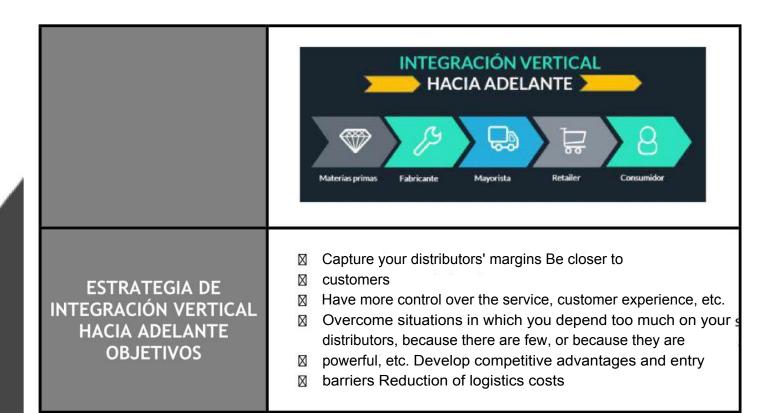


PENETRACIÓN EN EL MERCADO	Market penetration seeks to increase sales and market share in thet markets in which it is already present and with its current products. It is the least risky strategy and the natural choice as long as it can continue to grow.
DESARROLLO DE PRODUCTOS	When we have reached a position of some strength in our market, we can grow by building on our existing customers but with new products.  There is a certain risk involved because we do not know how current customers will react to the new proposal.  We benefit from commercial synergies: brand, same distribution channel, knowledge of our customers, etc.
DESARROLLO DE MERCADOS	One of the logical growth alternatives is to seek new markets for our products. There are two options:  International expansion  Entry into new customer segments.
DIVERSIFICACIÓN	Diversification is the strategy that entails the greatest risk, because it takes us further away from our traditional business. New marketse with new products.  Two types of diversification are usually classified:  Related. When there are points in common with the traditional business, i.e. when you benefit from certain synergies that reduce risk: brand, distribution channels, access to resources, technologies, knowledge, etc.  Not related. There are no points of contact or synergies You enter a totally different business.
CONGLOMERADOS	Business groups that have grown through an unrelated diversification strategy.
CRECIMIENTO ORGÁNICO VS CRECIMIENTO INORGÁNICO	This classification refers to HOW to grow. Organic growth: through internal resources  Inorganic growth: through an acquisition, merger, joint venture, or strategic alliance.

VENTAJAS DEL CRECIMIENTO INORGÁNICO	<ul> <li>You can grow much faster</li> <li>You benefit from an ongoing business</li> <li>Synergies are often created between the two businesses</li> </ul>		
INCONVENIENTES DEL CRECIMIENTO INORGÁNICO	<ul> <li>You have to have the financial capacity These are</li> <li>complex operations, with higher risks.</li> <li>Subsequent integration may be difficult, for example, when different cultures coexist.</li> </ul>		
M&A	Mergers & Acquisitions Anglo-Saxon term for Mergers and Acquisitions.		
FUSIÓN	Two companies merge, disappear, and a new company is born from the merger.		
ADQUISICIÓN	One company buys and "absorbs" another.		
JOINT- VENTURE	The two partners set up a new company in which both partners participate.  Joint ventures are usually formed with a specific objective (enteringn a market, developing a new technology, etc.) and time frame.		
ALIANZAS ESTRATÉGICAS	It is the formula with the least integration, because the "formal" commitment is lower, since there is simply an agreement between two companies.  As with joint ventures, they usually have a specific objective and timeo frame.		
ESTRATEGIA DE INTEGRACIÓN VERTICAL HACIA ADELANTE	It consists of entering a downstream link in the supply chain, i.e. entering the business of your distributors or customers.  It can occur, both organically (Apple becomes a retailer with its Apple Store) and inorganically (CoczCola buys the "bottlers in some countries).		





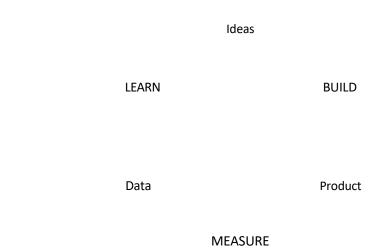


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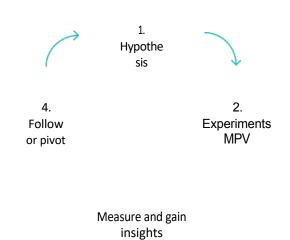
### **LEAN STARTUP**

BUILD	<b>MEASURE</b>
LEAR	N

The cycle defined by Eric Ries in the book The Lean Startup is as follows:



LEAN STARTUPEN The Power MBA we have defined a cycle that is more adapted to the actual process of THE POWERMBA creation of a product or business model.



# 1. HYPOTHESES / ASSUMPTIONS / ACTS OF FAITH

"Hypotheses are statements or assumptions about what is going to happen (how customers are going to behave, what costs are going to be, revenues, channel response, etc.), but which we have not yet tested."

Here are some examples of different hypotheses

- My customers no longer want to use (a certain product)
- The customer will pay 35C per month for our software.
- We will convert 5% of the visits to the website into leads.
- We will achieve a 2% market share
- I am going to attract customers through Google Adwords at a cost of 13a

### Don't forget

Whenever an idea with a certain degree of innovation or uncertainty arises in your head, the first thing you have to do is to identify the HYPOTHESES implicit in that idea.

### Why?

Because ultimately, success or failure will depend on whether the assumptions turn out to be correct or not. That is why it is very important to be able to identify the most important assumptions.

### Common Error

Assume the hypotheses and start building the product.

Eric Ries classifies hypotheses into two main groups. Personally, I think it is a brilliant classification because of its simplicity.

### VALUE ASSUMPTIONS AND GROWTH ASSUMPTIONS

In the Value Hypotheses we include all those that refer to the fact that we are able to build a product that brings real value to customers, that they are willing to use it and pay for it, that they repeat, that they recommend it to their friends.

But this is not enough to have a great business, because we also have to prove that we can grow in a sustainable and scalable way.

In the Growth Assumptions we include all the assumptions related to the capacity to grow: market size, international growth, acquisition costs, metrics, etc.

### **LEAN CANVAS**

What is

The Lean Canvas is an evolution of the Business Model Canvas, more adapted to entrepreneurial projects.

What it is used for

The Lean Canvas helps us to identify and classify in a more structured way all the hypotheses of the business model in an orderly manner: problem, solution, value proposition, competitive advantage, revenue, etc.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION	UNIQUE VALUE P ROPOS IT ION	UNFAIR ADVAN+AGE	COSTUMER SEGMENT
	KEY METRICS		CHANNELS	
C	OSTSTRUCTURE		REVENUE STREAMS	5

HOW TO VALIDATE HYPOTHESES: EXPERIMENTS AND VPMS

To validate the hypotheses we have separated two concepts (I want you to keep this in mind because sometimes they are unified):

- On the one hand, . They are earlier, faster and require less investment. They allow us to learn very quickly. We will usually use experiments to validate the hypotheses related to the Problem and the Solution.
- On the other hand, the . Once we have done the appropriate experiments we should build a first version of our product that will allow us to advance in the learning process.

## EXAMPLES OF EXPERIMENTS

There are numerous experiments that can be performed to validate hypotheses. Basically anything that allows you to LEARN as quickly as possible:

- Interviews with potential customers in which we validate that a problem exists.
- Interview with potential customers in which we show them the solution (with a mock-up for example) and analyze their reactions.
- Landing page in which we measure interactions: is there interest?
- Smoke test, with a website on which customers cannot purchase
- Product videos
- Etc.



### MINIMUM VIABLE PRODUCT (MPV)

#### What is

The Minimum Viable Product is not only a first version of your product, but it is also a different approach to product creation.

It consists of incorporating the functionalities progressively and always starting with the learning from customer interactions. Keys

- Keep it to a minimum. Don't be afraid
- But it must be viable. That is to say, that allows you to learn.

However, if you realize from your interactions with customers that it is not the right thing to do, it is not the right thing to do.

viable, you just have to keep adding functionalities.

- It allows you to interact with customers as quickly and at the lowest possible cost.

### Common error

We all have a tendency to do the opposite, to delay market launch in order to have the most complete product possible. This is a tremendous mistake that has led to the ruin of thousands of companies.

### MPV MAGO DE OZ

The Wizard of Oz is a concept introduced in Lean Startup as an example of MPV. It consists of developing the front-end, so that customers have as real an experience as possible, but all the technology and back-end operations are done manually with people.

### **LEAN METRICS**

As we have seen, we are going to build the product progressively, based on learning, therefore, we need metrics that allow us to validate that we are "on the right track".

### Definition

Eric Ries teaches us to identify the metrics that we should monitor and that are representative of the fact that we are on the right track. In other words, metrics that show that our product or service provides value and that the improvements we are making increase it.

### Some examples:

Usually the metrics are per customer, as opposed to absolute, and representative of how the customer behaves:

- Churn rate: are they discharged?
- Conversion rates in the funnel: are we meeting more and more people?
- Ratio of promoters and NPS do you recommend to your friends?
- Repeat purchase: will you buy from us again?



### **VANITY METRICS**

In contrast, Eric Ries defines "vanity metrics".

#### Definition

These are the metrics that can lead us to the wrong conclusions and do not help us to understand whether we are on the right track. Vanity metrics are usually absolute metrics, which are not a direct consequence of customer behavior, but can be influenced by other variables (such as the amount of marketing investment, for example).

### Some Examples

- Total sales
- Total visits to the website
- Total App Downloads
- Total users
- Etc.

Let me give you an example, we can have a considerable volume of sales, but maybe it is only because we are investing a lot in marketing, however, we lose a lot of customers and the business is not healthy.

### FOLLOW 0 PIVOT

Based on the learning obtained, we must make decisions:

- If the hypotheses have proved to be correct, we must move forward in the creation of the product.
- If the hypotheses have turned out to be wrong, we must revise them and start again. Therefore, we must keep revising and updating the business model until we validate all the assumptions. At that point we will have validated that our model is sound. At this point is when we can start to EXECUTE.

*ROBLEM	SOLUTIO	UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION	UNFAIR ADVANTAGE	COSTUMER SEGMENTS
	KEY METRICS		CHANNELS	
CO	STSTRUCTURE		REVENUE S+REAM	MS



### LEARN VS. EXECUTE

It is very important to understand the difference, because they are two totally different approaches.

Traditionally we have learned to EXECUTE. That is, to carry out a plan or to develop improvements on something existing. But in either case we start from a roadmap, from a knowledge of the market, of the customers, etc.

Execute is the right approach when there is no uncertainty. Basically, it is the right approach when we know what is going to happen or the consequence of our actions.

For example, we want to increase our market share in a mature sector. WHAT do we do? We lower prices, invest more in marketing, and so on. However, this approach, in uncertain environments, leads to failure.

When there is a certain degree of uncertainty because it is an innovative product, a market that does not exist, a new category... the appropriate management approach is to LEARN.

That is, until we validate all the hypotheses, and there is no longer uncertainty, all the hypotheses will be validated.

actions should be oriented to LEARN whether these hypotheses are correct or false.

### **STAGES**

Lean Startup is a methodology that represents a true mental paradigm shift.

However, it does not help us to define the order or the sequential steps in which we have to apply the learning cycle. Therefore, based on the CUStomer Development methodology and our professional experience, we have defined a series of phases or stages in the development of a business model.

These stages help us to understand in what order we should validate the different stages of the process.

hypothesis.

Problem- Solution Fit	We have found a solution to a problem	DISCOVER
Product - Market Fit	There are enough people who see value and are willing to pay for the product, and we can reach them in a cost-effective way.	VALIDATE
Engine of Growth	We can grow to a scalable and profitable business.	VALIDAT E
Climb	Step on the accelerator and grow as much as possible	CLIMB

This process identifies a series of milestones through which we move forward:



### PROBLEM SOLUTION FIT

We must validate the hypotheses of the Problem and the Solution. That is, we are going to check that a problem exists (and that this problem is sufficiently large) and that we have found a solution to the problem.

We recommend conducting very quick lean experiments such as Problem and Solution Interviews.

In many cases, entrepreneurial projects do not make it through this phase. But it is better to know this than to move forward and build a failure.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION	UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION	UNFAIR ADVANTAGE	COSTUMER SEGMENTS
	KEY METRICS		CHANNELS	
	POST STRU C+U RE		REVENUES*REAI	MS

### Common errors

- Confusing the problem with the solution
- Failure to conduct adequate interviews and drawing erroneous conclusions from "false positives".

## PROBLEIM SOLUTION FIT

### What is

Product Market Fit is the biggest milestone in the development of a business model. It is the moment when it becomes clear to you that you can build a profitable and sustainable business. The criterion is not totally objective, i.e. it is not black and white. We will have reached Product Market Fit when we have a considerable number of customers, who have shown us they see value in the product and are willing to pay.

Some representative symptoms are:

- The churn rate is low and decreasing
- You receive very positive feedback from customers
- Conversion rates are getting better and better
- Capitation costs are reasonable and decreasing

"When you reach Product Market Fit you know it, it's like when you're in love."

### Common errors

- Cheating yourself
- Investing in marketing to grow before reaching PM Fit, i.e. Execute instead of Learn

### BEFORE AND AFTER PRODUCT MARKETMT

"Si no has alcanzado Product Market Fit, lo único que tienes que hacer es alcanzar Product Market Fit"

### ENGINE OF GROWTH

Once we have reached Product Market Fit, we must validate and optimize the acquisition channels. 3

### **Target**

- Validate that we can grow in a sustainable and scalable way.
- Optimize acquisition channels before investing heavily in marketing.

### Keys

It is important to understand well what are the key metrics of your Growth Engine. In this phase we must monitor metrics such as CPA, CPA payback, CLTV - CPA. All of them we have studied previously in ThePowerMBA.

### OPTIMIZATION OF RECRUITMENT CHANNELS BEFORE SCALING UP

I want you to consider the following aspects:

- In many cases, the operations of a startup do not generate cash flow, but consume it.
- This implies that they need to finance their operations with the funds contributed by the members.
- And every month there is less and less money left in the till...
- In this scenario, the optimization of acquisition channels is vital.

### Common Pitfall

Not being able to optimize channels before investing heavily in marketing.

Objective: To prepare you to grow.

### CLIMB PREMATURELY

What is

Advancing ahead of time through the development stages

Some examples and consequences

- Hiring programmers before you have validated Problem Solution Fit will lead you to build a product that does not solve real problems. You will most likely run out of money.
- At a time when you have some traction, but have not reached Product Market Fit, focus on growing sales volume. The acquisition costs will be high and you will be "pushing" your product. If you stop your Learning process here, you will never create a successful business model.
- Invest heavily without having made an effort to optimize the CPA.



### **KEY CONCEPTS: FINANCE**

PRESENT VALUE / PRESENT VALUE

WHAT IT IS

Present value of one or more future Cash Flows.

**CONE IS CALCULATED** 

Discounting / updating these flows

DISCOUNT / UPDATE

"Move" a cash flow to the present, with the objective of calculating the present

value of that cash flow/s.

Present value / Actual

Cash Flow

**FUTURE VALUE** 

WHAT IS

Value at a specific time in the future of one or more Cash Flows.

HOW IT IS CALCULATED Capitalizing on those ftUjos

CAPITALIZE

To "move" a cash flow into the future, with the objective of calculating the value of that flow

at a future point in time.

Cash Flow Future value

FUTURE VALUE = CF x (1+ )) n



CAPITALIZATION SIMPLE SIMPLE INTEREST We capitalize the flows using simple interest:

- Interest is calculated on the initial capital, it does not accrue.
- Interest only accrues on the initial capital.

FUTURE VALUE = PRESENT VALUE x (1+ )) n x n

COMPOUND CAPITALIZATION COMPOUND INTEREST We capitalize the flows using compound interest:

• Interest is calculated on the principal plus accrued interest.

FUTURE VALUE - PRESENT VALUE x (1+ )) n

DISCOUNT RATE DISCOUNT RATE COST OF CAPITAL WHAT IS

It is the rate or interest rate that we use to update or discount future cash flows. It is usually represented by the letter "k". Other times with "i" or "d".

**CF FUTURE** 

PRESENT VALUE - PRESENT VALUE (1+k) n

WHAT IT DEPENDS ON

The discount rate depends on the required return on that investment.

THE DISCOUNT RATE DEPENDS ON THE REQUIRED RETURN ON AN

**INVESTMENT:** 

DISCOUNT RATE = INTEREST WITHOUT PREMIUM
RISK " RISK

DISCOUNT RATE DISCOUNT RATE COST OF CAPITAL

### HOW IT AFFECTS THE PRESENT VALUE

- If we discount future cash flows at a higher discount rate, the present value of an investment decreases.
- If we discount future cash flows at a lower discount rate, the present value of an investment increases.

SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE LOGIC BEHIND THIS FORMULA...

Let's put ourselves in a fictitious situation:

You have to value two investments in two different companies:

- o Real Estate company, with low risk
- o Startup, with a lot of risk

As you can see below, the actual and foreseeable cash flows are the same.

VAN
REAL STATE
$$\frac{100}{(1+k)} + \frac{100}{(1+k)^2} + \frac{100}{(1+k)}$$
VAN
STARTUP
$$\frac{100}{(1+k)'} + \frac{100}{(1+k)^2} + \frac{100}{(1+k)}$$

I want you to make the following reflection, "WHICH is worth more, 100k per year with a lot of risk, or 100k per year with very low risk? Which would you be willing to invest more for?"

The answer is simple.

### Let's review:

- 1. If the risk is higher
- 2. We must demand higher profitability
- 3. And we will discount future CFs at a higher rate. This is what we call the "cost" of these funds.
- 4. And for this reason, the Present Value will be less



VAN

### WHAT IS

The NPV is the Net Present Value of the Cash Flows that the investment will generate, discounted at a discount rate (k) representative of the required profitability.

NPV is an absolute value, measured in monetary units. i.e., it is not a profitability indicator (%)

### **FORMULA**

VAN CFo " 
$$\frac{CF,}{(1+k)'}$$
 "  $\frac{CF_2}{(1+k)^2}$  + +  $\frac{CF_1}{(1+k)^n}$ 

### WHEN USED

Indicator used for investment vaora.

### HOW THE RESULTS ARE INTERPRETED

- If the NPV is '0, the expected return is higher than the required return. The NPV is the economic value created "above" the required return.
- If NPV = 0 the expected return equals the required return
- If the NPV ' 0 the profitability is lower than the required profitability.

**IRR** 

### WHAT IS

The IRR is the expected (not required) return on an investment.

### **HOW IT IS CALCULATED**

- 1. The CF of an investment is projected
- 2. The discount rate that makes the NPV zero is calculated, i.e., the profitability of this investment is calculated.

VAN -I + 
$$\frac{CF_{1}}{(1 + IRR)} = \frac{CF_{2}}{(1 + IRR)^{2}} + + \frac{CF_{2}}{(1 + IRR)} = 0$$



**IRR** 

Or seen from another perspective:

$$\frac{CF,}{(1 + IRR)} \frac{CF_{2}}{(1 + IRR)} + \frac{CF,}{(1 + IRR)^{n}}$$

### **HOW IT IS INTERPRETED**

- You must compare the IRR with the required return on investment. IRR vs k.
- In addition, the IRR is a profitability indicator (%) that allows us to compare investments.

NPV vs IRR

If NPV '0, the return is higher than the required return,

IRR 'K If NPV =0, the return is equal to the required

return, IRR = K

If the NPV '0, the return is better than the required return, IRR ' K

## ENTREPRISE VALUE ENTERPRISE VALUE VS EQUITY VALUE

It is convenient to clarify that in many occasions they are confused:

or Entreprise Value

o and the Equity Value

This must be taken into account because there are valuation methods that estimate the Enterprise Value and others the Equity Value (such as the PER, for example).

**ENTERPRISE VALUE = EQUITY VALUE + DEBT EQUITY** 

VALUE = ENTERPRISE VALUE - DEBT

You may find it "counter-intuitive" that the Value of a Company is equal to the value of Equity plus the Value of Net Financial Debt.

Perhaps this reasoning will help you:

"I imagine you get 100 million more in debt, g for what it's worth, you have ZOO million more in Assets, don't you think the company is worth 100 million more?"



ENTREPRISE
VALUE
ENTERPRISE
ENTERPRISE
VALUE VS.
VALUE
EQUITY VALUE
VALUE
VALUE
VALUE
VALUE
VALUE

## VALUATION OF COMPANIES. 3 APPROACHES

We can classify the methods into 3 approaches from which the value of a company can be estimated:

- 1. Based on the value of its assets.
- 2. Based on market value of comparable companies
- 3. From the Cash Flows that it will generate

### VALUATION BASED ON THE VALUE OF THE ASSETS

### WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

A valuation method that estimates the value of a company based solely on the value of the company's assets.

### **HOW IT IS CALCULATED**

From the sum of the value of all its assets, which we can arrive at through different methods:

- Book Value or Book Value.
- Net Book Value (of Liabilities)
- Adjusted Value. In this case we adjust the book values to market value, for example, if some assets are not carried at market value.
- Net Asset Value. Market value of assets net of debts.

### **DISADVANTAGES**

 It provides a limited perspective, because it does not take into account what is going to happen in the future.
 the future.

## VALUATION BY MULTIPLES

### WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

A valuation method that estimates the value of a company based on the value of comparable companies in the market. In other words, the value is estimated "by market comparison".



### VALUATIONBY MÜLTIPLES

### WHAT ARE MULTIPLES

Multiples relate the value to one of the company's main indicators such as sales, EBITDA, Net Profit, etc.

Some of the most important are:

Multiples of Enterprise Value:

- EV / Sales
- EV / EBITDA

Multiples on the Value of Shareholders' Equity:

- PER: Price / Net Profit
- Price / Book Value
- Price / Cash Flow

Price refers to the quotation in listed companies. HOW IT IS DONE

- You should know what multiples are used in your industry, i.e., how are companies in your industry valued?
- Analyzes the valuation2 of comparable companies
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### CAPITAL STRUCTURE

The capital structure determines how the company finances its activity and the proportion between equity and debt.

LEVERAGE RATIO

LEVERAGE RATIO Debt Debt +

(%)

Equity



HOW THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECTS CASH FLOW

### About the Debt:

- It generates interest at an interest rate of (i)
- Interest is tax-deductible, so we benefit from a tax credit.

### fiscal.

- The cost to the company is i x (1-T)

### **About Equity**

- Increasing EÇUity does not affect Cash Flow directly.
- Equity is remunerated with dividends, but they are not contractual.

HOW CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECTS ROE OR PROFITABILITY

Increased leverage increases ROE due to the effect of financial leverage. The higher the leverage, the higher the ROE.

For this to be true, the return on the assets or investments we make must be higher than the cost of the debt.

Positive effect on ROE by increasing debt

FINANCIAL LEVERAGE

**OF EQUITY** 

Debt generates risk while equity does not. Therefore, as the Leverage Ratio increases, risk increases.

HOW CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECTS RISK

The company's valuation increases as leverage increases, until it reaches a point where both EQUity (partners) and DeUda (banks) perceive the risk to be excessive.

HOW THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECTS THE VALUATION OF THE

OMPANY VALLE

**LEVERAGE** 



## DISCOUNTED CASH FLOW VALUATION

### WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

The Enterprise Value or EQUITY is estimated based on the Cash Flows expected to be generated, discounted at a discount rate called the cost of capital.

DCF 
$$\frac{\text{CF}_2}{\text{CFO}} + \frac{\frac{\text{CF}_2}{\text{CF}_2}}{(1+k)'} + \text{VR}$$

### FREE CASH FLOW FREE CASH FLOW (DEBT) FREE CASH FLOW

These are the funds generated by a company, after having made the necessary reinvestments in fixed assets and operating needs of funds, considering that there is no debt or interest.

With Free Cash Flow the company remunerates the capital structure:

- Debt repayment and interest payment
- And then to the shareholders with the payment of dividends.

Shareholders' FC is the funds remaining available to shareholders after all necessary reinvestments, debt repayment, interest payments, etc., have been made.

## SHAREHOLDERS' CASH FLOW 0 EQUITY CASH FLOW

We estimate the Enterprise Value by discounting FCF at a discount rate representative of the weighted average cost of capital structure, i.e. Equity and Debt.

### VALUATION DISCOUNTING FCF

WACC CMPC WEIGHTED AVERAGE COST OF CAPITAL The WACC weights the cost of capital, i.e. Equity (ke) and Debt (kd X (1-T)) by the weight of each.

WACC 
$$\frac{E}{D+E} (K_e) + \frac{D}{D+E} (K,) (1-t)$$

KE Cost of Equity

KD Cost of Debt

VALUATION DISCOUNTING SHAREHOLDERS' CF We estimate the Value of Equity by discounting shareholders' cash flows at a discount rate representative of the cost or return demanded by shareholders (ke).



### SOURCES OF FINANCING WHO

It is useful to understand the different sources of financing, i.e. OUIÉN can finance your company, as well as when you can access each of them:

PRODUCT DEVELOPM ENT	PHASES FINANCING	SOURCES OF FINANCING
		- BOOTSTRAP
Probíem- Solution Fit	Seed	- FFF - INCUBATOR -BUSINESS ANGEL
Product - Market Fit	Earlystage	- BOOTSTRAP - ACCELERATOR - BUSINESS ANGEL - VENTURE CAPITAL
Growth Engine	Growth	- BOOTSTRAP - BUSINESS ANGEL MEDIA 4 EQUITY
Climb	Expansion	- BOOTSTRAP - BUSINESS ANGEL - INDUSTRIAL PARTNER

### **BOOTSTRAPING**

This concept applies to entrepreneurs who start their projects with very few resources. It is also used for projects whose operations generate cash from the beginning, so they are not as intensive in financial needs.

FFF (FOOLS, FRIENDS AND

FRIENDS AND FAMILY)

No further description is required.

The only thing you should bear in mind is that entrepreneurial projects have a high risk, so it is preferable that FFFs are aware of this and invest an amount that does not compromise their situation or savings.

### **INCUBATOR**

### What is

It is an entity that selects entrepreneurial projects and "incubates" them from their birth, that is, it accompanies them in the early stages of development with various tools.

Benefits for the startup

- Workspace
- Mentoring
- Networking
- In some cases, financing

What the incubator receives

Usually the hatchery receives a percentage of the equity, around 5%-10%.

**Examples in Spain** 

- Shuttle
- Wayra

### What is

### ACCELERATOR

"Programs designed to boost the growth of startups based on a mix of mentoring, training, and access to a network of investors and experts". Javier Megías

Accelerator vs. incubator

- Incubators "incubate" early-stage projects
- Accelerators "accelerate" projects in more advanced phases

### What is

### VENTURE BUILDER

A venture builder is a vehicle, usually created by previously successful entrepreneurs, aimed at promoting their own projects.

### Main characteristics:

- He is the promoter and main shareholder
- VB generates the ideas. In many cases they are copy-cuts of startups that have succeeded elsewhere.
- The VB selects the team, which receives a % of the equity.
- The VB has central resources, which generate synergies among all the projects.

### Examples:

- Initial funding and risk is assumed by VB Examples
- Rocket Internet is the largest Venture Builder in Europe.
- Antai, founded by MigUel Vicente and Gerard Olivé
- DemiUM Startups
- Nunclio



VENTURE
BULDERVS
ACCELERATORS
EINCUBATORS

Venture Builders are not a source of funding or support for a startup, but develop their own projects in which they have a majority stake.

### VENTURE CAPITAL

It is a type of venture capital that finances startups.

### How a VC works

- Invest in projects that already have some traction, i.e. you cannot go to a VC. in the Seed phase.
- Your investment has a time horizon, i.e. your objective is to exit within a period of time (5-10 years). This exit occurs due to subsequent capital increases or the acquisition of the company.
- They are looking for an indicative return of X10 on their investment. In other words, if there is no prospect that your company could be worth ten times more than it is now, it will hardly be attractive to a VC.
- They have a diversified investment portfolio, of which, by pure statistics, only 10%-20% achieve the expected return.
- Provides know-how and networking to its investees

### **Examples of Venture Capital**

- Kibo Ventures http://kiboventures.com/
- Samaipata Ventures, founded by José del Barrio (founder of La Nevera Roja and partner of ThePowerMBA) https://samaipataventures.com/es

### **MEDIA 4 EQUITY**

What it is used for

It is a formula that serves to finance growth in Growth phases.

### How it works

It consists of the entry of a media company in the shareholding of your company.

It is really a "trade-off" between equity and media campaigns.

It usually occurs in financing rounds, in which there is a capital increase, and part of that capital is subscribed by investors who provide funds, and another part remains in the hands of the media, which provides the campaigns.

It is usually an "add-on" to the round, i.e. it allows you to extend the size of the round.

Advantages over raising capital and contracting campaigns directly with a media outlet. The media is your partner, instead of a supplier, so you have access to know-how, preferential space, discount, etc.

### The key

That you are at the right time to use media such as TV, radio or press.



### INDUSTRIAL PARTNER

Industrial partners are companies in your industry that may well invest in or acquire your company for strategic reasons such as the following:

- Search for potential synergies
- Entering a new geographic market and acquiring a position of dominance
- Enter your business as a diversification strategy, because they are aware that your growth potential is greater than theirs and they do not want to be "left out".

### EQUITY CROWDFUNDING

There are platforms that put investors in contact with startups, allow them to invest smaller tickets and also make the process more automatic and transparent.

Advantages for the investor

Investing in non-listed companies, mainly startups in which it would not otherwise be able to do so.

Advantages for the startup

- Access to a huge investment community
- Not having to "wear yourself out" in the search for and management of investors

Example

The best example is StartupXlore by our friend Javier Megías. www.Startupxplore.com

## ORGANIZATIONS PUBLIC

In addition, you can turn to public agencies that usually grant participative loans. We advise that the viability of your cash-ftow or your business does not depend on this type of financing.

Enisa is the most common case in Spain



### CDNCEPTDSYHERRAM | ENTAS: OCEANOAZUL

### **RED OCEAN**

We say that sectors/industries have turned red because competition (especially in the Maturity phase) generates price wars, systematic need to micro-segment and differentiate...

All of this has a negative impact on returns and limits the capacity for growth.

### **BLUE OCEAN**

A blue ocean is a new market space, where you have no direct competition, allowing you to grow quickly and obtain much higher returns than usual in a red ocean.

### BLUE OCEAN STRATEGY

The Blue Ocean Strategy is a book created in 1990 by W. Chan Kim and Renée Mauborgne, professors at INSEAD. The authors state that for companies to be successful, they must stop competing in the red ocean, i.e. "stop competing", and focus on creating new market spaces. The blue ocean strategy is a practical methodology that incorporates models and tools designed to guide companies towards their blue ocean.



## INNOVATION IN VALUE

Traditional competitive strategy proposes that in order to compete one must choose between two sources of competitive advantage, either differentiation (higher value) or lower cost. However, the blue ocean strategy proposes a different approach. It asserts that to create A blue ocean we must simultaneously deliver greater value at a lower cost.



Value

These are the factors around which competition revolves and which are specific to each sector (price, quality, service, design, etc.). Seen from another perspective, they are the factors in which companies in that sector invest in order to offer value to their customers.

COMPETITIVE FACTORS S/ VARIABLES



### VALUE CURVE

The value curve represents the degree of investment made by competitors within an industry in each of the competitive factors.

### RICE MATRIX

The Rice Matrix is a tool that helps to create greater value at lower cost, that is, to seek innovation in value.

On the one hand, investment in some competitive factors is reduced by REDUCE AND ELIMINATE.

On the other hand, we are able to provide greater value to customers by INCREASING AND CREATING. All this allows us to create a Value Curve that is very different from that of our competitors.

REDUCIR	INCREASE
Which variables can we reduce well below the industry?	What variables can we increase well above the industry?
ELIMINAR	CREATE
Which variables can we eliminate?	What variables can we incorporate or create?

### NON CUSTOMERS

The Blue Ocean Strategy states that companies within a sector usually all target the same customer segments and proposes that we stop competing head-on with the competition and look for new market spaces. In other words, it proposes that we look for non-customers. It also classifies the levels of non-customers into three:



First level: They are close to becoming non-customers Second level: Those who refuse to become customers

Third level: Those who have not even thought about it.

# PITCH DECK STRUCTURE

- 1. Title Concept Mission
- 2. Problem
- 3. Solution
- 4. Market
- 5. Business Model
- 6. Marketing
- 7. Traction
- 8. Team
- 9. Competition
- 10. Roadmap
- 11. Projections
- 12. Use of funds
- 13. Call to Action

TITLE - CONCEPT

MISSIO N DescriDe very DreVeLy: what do we do? who are we?

PROBLEM What is the problem?

How do customers currently find a solution? Is the problem big enough to find a solution?



What do we offer?

What is our product like?

Why aa solution to these problems? How have we validated the solution?

**SOLUTION** 

Coneos:

Show your poaucto

Leverage customer feedback

MARKET

Is it a market that exists?

How many people have this proD!Oma?

What is the market hand?

**BUSINESS MODEL** 

How do we make money?

When are we going to start earning in January?

MARKETING

How are we going to attract customers?

What channels will we use? What strategies and tactics?

How much is it going to cost us?

**TRACTION** 

What have we achieved so far?

Visits? Customers? Sales?

**TEAM** 

**COMPETENCY** 

¿Quiénes somos?

What competencies do we have?

Why are we the right people?

who are our competitors?

What are we better at?

What are we in?

ROADMAP What are we going to be born in the next few months?

WhaT aRe you sUrVEys sUrVEys sUrVEy?

PROJECTIONS

How will the main economic and financial figures evolve? Sales,

costs, cash-flow investments, etc.

USE OF FUNDS What are we going to allocate the funds we receive?



**CALL TO ACTION** 

What do we want from the investor? What do we ask from the investor? What do we ask from the investor? What do we ask from him?

we offer?

Some examples

https://piktocnart com/blog/startup-patch-

patch-decks-what-you-

can-team/

If you don't know how to design... Use S!idebean (and if you know too) <a href="http://www.slidODQan.com/">http://www.slidODQan.com/</a>

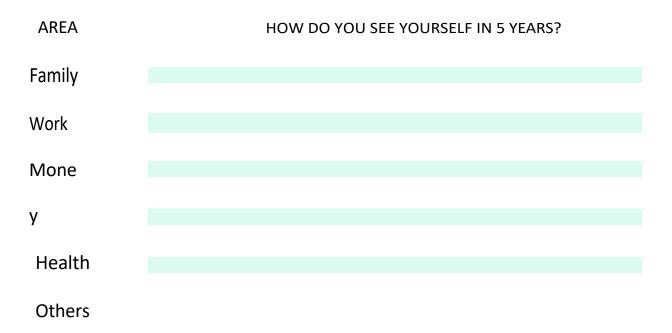
Lean Startup

The MBA



## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

# Airport Test



# Journey To The Past

EXPERIENCES	Valuation	EXPERIENCE 1
	Give a gra	
When		
Date and age		
The good		
The 3 things you liked the		
you liked the most		
The best		
Describe in detail		
your best recUrveYs		
The bad		
The 3 things you liked		
the least		

## **Labor Situation Analysis**

What really motivates you? Conclusions with a trip to the past

1.... 2....

Does your current job allow you to do so?

Yes? No? To what degree?

What job should you have? What should you do? What would you like to do?

# Email To Your Friends

Subject: Help me with a coaching dynamic I am carrying out

|Hello!

As you know, I am currently coaching ThePowerMBA. These days we are doing the typical coaching dynamics for managers and entrepreneurs. I would like to ask for your help. I would like you to answer the following question: WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS, THAT IS, WHAT ARE MY "POWERS"?

Thank you very much for your time. Best regards

#### **Keys To Personality Types**

#### Extroverts

They recharge their energy when they are with other people and when they have a problem they turn to others.

#### Introverts

They are recharged with energy when they are alone. They need to have their own space to be alone, both personally and at work.

#### Rationals (Thinkers)

They make decisions with their heads. They value logic. They analyze pros and cons in a very objective and analytical way.

#### Sentimentals

They tend to be sensitive and cooperative. They base their decisions on how they will affect other people.

#### Sensory

They are very realistic and like to pay attention to details. They make decisions based on past experience and common sense.

#### Intuitive

Always analyzing the future, the possibilities, trying to understand models, patterns and big pictUre. They value innovation, creativity, creation, etc.

#### Planners (Judgers)

They make decisions with their heads. They value logic. They analyze pros and cons objectively and analytically.

#### **Perceivers**

They prefer to keep their options open and spontaneity rather than planning.

# Diagnóstico Estratégico Personal

Personal Development



Todas las empresas tenemos una visión, unos objetivos, unos planes para alcanzarlos y unos KPIs para monitorizar la evolución. Sin embargo, a nivel personal, muy pocas veces hacemos lo mismo. No tenemos planes y nos dejamos llevar por la corriente.

When you are not clear about your objectives, your strengths, weaknesses and motivations, it is much more difficult to achieve SUCCESS.

#### WHAT SHOULD WE ACHIEVE?

- 1. Be very clear about where we want to go
- 2. Be very clear about our strengths, weaknesses and motivations Be aware of whether our work and professional situation is in a good
- 4. state of health and wellbeing

aligned with our objectives and capabilities.

To better understand our own personality and that of those around us.

To do this we will use a series of simple and practical tools that will guide us along the way. We are aware that there is a lot of skepticism around these methodologies, however, they are the tools used by the best coaches worldwide. So we advise you to approach this course with an open mind and enthusiasm.



#### INVITED EXPERT Carlos Puig Sagi - Sailing

CEO of Nexus People, speaker y expert in Professional Development methodologies, Personal Finance and other areas of other areas of expertise.

"We should look for a situationwork professionalthat is aligned with our motivations and strengths, that fulfills our expectations and makes us happier."

Carlos Puig Sagi-Vela

#### Classes

- 1. ANNEX: Tools used
- 2. Vision and objectives
- 3. Our strengths, weaknesses and motivations
- 4. Discover your superpowers".
- 5. What type of personality do you have: four-color test



#### **GROWTH STRATEGY**

#### Strategy



Growth is one of the strategic objectives common to all companies in the world, so you must understand very well what strategic growth alternatives a company has, as well as what options it has to carry them out...

#### What will you learn?

- Following Ansoff's matrix, a company can opt for four growth strategies: market penetration, product development, market development and diversification. What is each of them? What are the challenges?
- Growth can come in organic or inorganic form. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each type?
- Inorganic growth formulas: mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures and strategic alliances. You must be very clear about the differences.
- Companies can grow horizontally or vertically along the supply chain. The concepts of forward and backward vertical integration are basic to understanding the growth strategy of many companies.

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#### Cases analyzed:

# sage osBrRNEMANGO amazon Coca Cola

#### Classes:

- 1. Ansoff growth strategies
- 2. Organic vs. inorganic
- 3. Synergy analysis
- 4. Inorganic growth formulas
- 5. Inorganic growth Sage
- 6. Vertical integration strategy
- 7. Coca-Cola's growth strategy
- 8. Mango's growth strategy
- 9. Discovering Amazon
- 10. Osborne growth strategy
- 11. Altafit franchise growth strategy

# Estrategia del océano azul

Strategy



It is a basic tool for an expert in today's business world that you should know.

The blue ocean strategy revolutionizes all the knowledge developed throughout history about competitive strategy and challenges even dogmas such as Michael Porter's competitive strategies. Its authors invite us to stop competing head-on within the "red ocean" and seek new market spaces where competition becomes irrelevant and profitability and growth soar. In other words: every company's dream come true.

The Blue Ocean Strategy helps us to think differently and provides us with the practical tools to create innovative value propositions that help us create our "blue ocean".

We will have the collaboration of Carlos Frutos, speaker and strategic consultant expert in Blue Oceans Strategy who has enlightened hundreds of entrepreneurs on how to break their mental schemes to find and create their own blue ocean.





#### Classes:

Introduction
Key concepts and tools Red oceans
vs. blue oceans Creating value
innovation
In search of NO Customers
Cases: Lambrusco and Curves
Contaplus as an example of a blue ocean

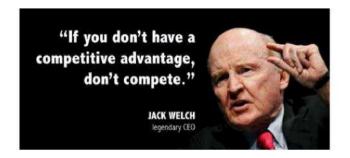
Another blue ocean: ThePowerMBA

# Estrategias competitivas

Strategy



emos ser capaces de entender bien cuáles son las fuentes de eración de ventajas competitivas, así como las alternativas o crategias genéricas que tiene toda empresa para competir.



How can and should we compete? By trying to be better than the rest, and have customers pay for it? Or perhaps by reducing our internal costs to be able to offer a lower price than the competition? Do we target all market segments or do we focus on a niche?

Companies must be very clear about their strategy and the consequences. In too many cases, companies, lacking a clear strategy, end up developing real competitive disadvantages.

In this course we will conduct an in-depth analysis of competitive strategy using Michael Porter's well-known Generic Strategies model.

#### Objectives:

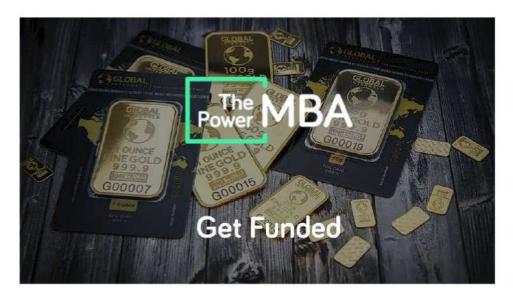
- Understanding the sources of competitive advantage
- Understanding generic strategies: cost leadership, differentiation and segmentation/ niche
- Understand the implications of each strategy in terms of margins, customer loyalty, risks, etc.
- Be able to make more informed decisions about how to compete.

#### Classes:

- 1. strategies
- 2. Cost leadership
- 3. Differentiation
- 4. Best cost strate
- 5. Niche strategy
- 6. Internal factors

# Financiación en una StartUp

Lean StartUp and entrepreneurship



indadores de una startup deben conocer las fuentes, los mecanismos y las claves para obtener la financiación necesaria.

The startup concept is usually applied to a specific type of company. Usually we are talking about companies with high growth potential, leveraged on technology and highly scalable. And these types of business models are almost always very capital intensive.

One of the most common causes of death of a startup is the inability to "raise" sufficient capital. This is a shame, especially when we are talking about businesses that could have succeeded.

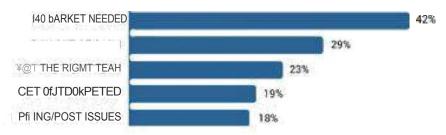
Another aspect to keep in mind is that **one of the main responsibilities of a CEO is to raise financing and manage investors.** This requires a high level of dedication and a lot of wear and tear.

This course will help you to:

- Understand who are the main investors in a startup: business angels, venture capital, industrial buyers, etc.
- Understanding how valuations are established
- Understanding how a capital increase works
- Understand the different financing rounds (seed, early stage, growth, etc.) throughout the different stages of product/business model development.
- Understand the investment criteria of professional investors such as Venture Capitals: what is an investor looking for?

#### TMET0P20REAS0HSSTARTUPSFAIL

Based on an Analysis of 101 Startup Post-Mortems



#### Classes:

- 1. Funding sources in a StartUp
- 2. Phases or stages financing
- 3. Balancing development and financing phases
- 4. Mistakes made in Nonabox
- 5. The valuation
- 6. Dilution
- 7. The exit
- 8. Bonus Class Growth and Financing at Glovo
- 9. How does a capital increase work?
- 10. Other concepts related to financing
- 11. The partners' agreement

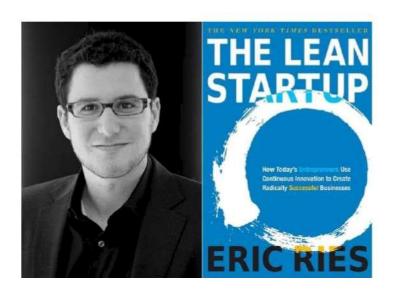
# Lean StartUp

Lean StartUp and entrepreneurship



Lean Startup is a true revolution. But I will tell you that it is not only a revolution in the world of startups and entrepreneurship. Large companies are slow and inflexible, and all of them will eventually be overtaken by younger, more agile companies. And all of these companies are managed based on Lean Startup principles.

Lean Startup is a methodology that transforms business strategy forever and that every expert in Business Administration must understand and assimilate.



#### This course will help you to:

- Innovate, either by creating a new company or new projects within your current company, with much more chances of success.
- Minimize the risks and investment required if you are an entrepreneur.
- Avoiding the most common mistakes in any innovative project
- Validate any idea through the Minimum Viable Product, as soon as possible and with the lowest possible investment.
- Understand the steps to take to create a product / business model.

By the way, Lean Startup is very well known. It is one of the biggest bestsellers of recent years. However, I have seen firsthand that only the best CEOs have truly assimilated its principles and are applying them correctly.

#### Classes

- 1. Lean Startup Executive Summary
- 2. Road to failure
- 3. Case of failure: DOCTOR24
- 4. Bonus Track Business Plans are worthless
- 5. How to identify hypotheses
- 6. How to validate hypotheses with rapid experiments
- MPV and resistors
- 8. Lean Metrics
- 9. The MPV at 21BUTTONS
- 10. Phases or stages
- 11. Colvin growth phases
- 12. Climbing prematurely
- 13. Method of design and construction of a product

Lean Canvas PTwe "rMBA

l Lean Canvas is an e	evolution of the Busine	ess Model Canvas de	veloped by Ash Maur	ya.
I like the Business Model Canvas is made up of 9 blocks, however, it is more adapted to the description and analysis of an innovative business model, incorporating key factors such as the Problem or the Solution.				
ean Canvas helps u Lean Startup metho		ed analysis of the hyp	ootheses to be valida	ted through the
PROBLEM	SOLUTION	UNIDUE VALUE PROPOSITION	UNFAIR ADWANTAGE	CUSTOMER SEGMENTS
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Source: Running Lean by Ash Mayura



	Describe what the problem is that your customers
Problem	have. Ash Maurya recommends listing 5 problems.
	It is also very interesting to analyze how our target audience is currently solving these problems.
Solution	Once you have identified the problem, you must define what the problem is. solution.
	It is convenient to describe a feature of your problem that solves each of the 3 main problems. This allows you to understand what the key values of your product are and not get lost in secondary functionalities.
	Identify and define your target customer segments.
Segments of customers	It is especially important to identify early adopters, because they will be your first customers and the ones you will rely on to learn.
Proposal for value and differentiation	Describe in one sentence what makes you different from others.
Competitiv e advantage	A competitive advantage goes beyond a differential value proposition, because it is difficult to copy and also has an impact on the market.  You may not have it.
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Source: Running Lean by Ash Mayura

Lean Canvas Pnva MBA

Channels	Describe how you are going to get your proposal to your customers.  It helps us to think about all the touchpoints of the Customer Journey: recruitment channels, web, sales force, etc.
Revenu e streams  Structure of costs	Define and describe your revenue streams and how we are going to make money.  Identifies IaS Drincipal cost items
Key metrics	This block is a major contribution to the Business Model Canvas.  You must identify the main metrics or indicators that are representative of the progress of your business model and growth engine. Having very clear metrics helps us enormously to optimally manage the company.

Source: Running Lean by Ash Mayura



#### DETAIL OF ACCOUNTS. STATEMENT OF INCOME

#### Revenues

We can define revenue as increases in a company's net worth due to increases in assets or decreases in liabilities. From a commercial point of view, we can define revenue as the collection or right to payment that is generated in exchange for the sale of a product or provision of a service.

The main revenues are as follows:

- Sales
- Subsidies
- Lease income
- Revenues from services rendered by the company abroad.
- Financial income generated by the company's investments.
- Extraordinary income.

#### **Expenses**

Expenses can be classified into the following groups

- Purchase of merchandise, raw materials and other supplies. We include here all expenses generated to supply the goods that will be sold later.
- Rentals, transportation, insurance, independent professional services, advertising. They are related to the activity of the company.
- Wages and salaries
- Financial expenses. These are expenses for the payment of interest on debts incurred by the company.
- Extraordinary expenses. In this item we could include expenses that are not included in the related to the company's activity and that will not occur on a recurring basis.
- Depreciation expense This is the accounting for depreciation that occurs over the course of the year. of the useful life of fixed assets.
- Provision expenses. Provisions are corrections of the value of assets that have not yet occurred. Despite the fact that they have not yet occurred, and may not occur, the The company makes a provision for compliance with the principle of prudence.



#### MAIN BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

#### **ACTIVE**

#### **CURRENT ASSETS**

• Cash/Banks

In the Spanish General Chart of Accounts ("PGC"), the cash and bank accounts are 570 to 576.

Customers

Balances receivable from customers. This is due to the deferral in the collection of sales of goods or services. In the Spanish GAAP they are mainly recorded in accounts 430 to 436.

Stocks

Goods for sale (merchandise, raw materials, work in progress, etc.). that have not yet been sold. In PGC, inventories are recorded in accounts NO, 31 to 36.

#### **NON-CURRENT ASSETS**

· Intangible assets

These are all the rights that a company owns and that could be valued economically, such as patents, trademarks, etc. In accordance with PGC, intangible fixed assets are recorded in accounts 201 to 206.

· Property, plant and equipment

In this case they are investments of a tangible nature: land, buildings, vehicles, computer equipment. Property, plant and equipment are mainly recorded in the accounts: 210 to 219, as well as 220 and 221.

· Financial fixed assets

These are the financial investments that the company has made, such as the purchase of shares in other companies, funds, etc. Long-term financial investments are recorded in accounts 240 and 241.

#### LIABILITIES

#### **CURRENT LIABILITIES**

• Suppliers

Balances owed to commercial suppliers. This is due to the usual deferral of payment. Trade suppliers are mainly recorded in accounts 400 to 406 of the PGC.

• Short-term debt with financial entities

These are financial debts maturing in less than one year. They are recorded in accounts 50, 51 and 52 of the Spanish PGC.

• Other creditors

Balances owed by the company to other trade creditors such as the tax authorities, personnel (remittances pending payment). They are recorded in accounts 41, 46, 47, etc. of the PGC.

#### **NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES**

• Long-term debt with credit institutions
Financial debts maturing in more than one year. They are recorded in accounts 1605 and 170.

• Bonds and debentures

Another form of financing. The company can issue debentures and bonds. It is obliged to remunerate the purchaser of these securities with interest. Debentures and bonds are recorded in accounts 177, 178 and 179 of the PGC.



#### **NET WORTH**

#### **CAPITAL STOCK**

Capital Stock

These are the contributions of the partners. Accounts 100 to 102 of the Spanish PGC.

• Reserves or Unappropriated Retained Earnings Reserves are undistributed profits that have been reinvested in the company. Reserves are recorded in PGC accounts 11.

#### STRUCTURE OF THE BALANCE SHEET

The following table shows the structure of the Balance Sheet. As you can see, they are classified as follows from bottom to top based on liquidity (assets) and enforceability (liabilities and equity)

NON-CURRENT ASSETS  Intangible fixed assets Property,	PATRIIHONIO NET  Capita Social  Retained earnings	
plant and equipment Financial fixed assets	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES  Long-term debt with credit institutions Debentures and bonds	
CURRENT ASSET  Inventories Clients Banks / Cash	PARIMENT ORREINITIES  Accelitors: Shockate contephaticade suppliers Proveedores comerciales	

In the Anglo-Saxon world, they follow the opposite criterion and the top items are the most liquid (assets) and due (liabilities and equity).

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#### RATIOS ANALYSIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SOLVENCY** 

LIQUIDITY

Solvency is the ability to meet long-term debt payments.

Liquidity is the ability to generate cash flow to meet short term debt

payments.

LONG-TERM ASSETS

TREASURY SHORT TERM

**SOLVENCY RATIOS** 

Debt Ratio <u>Debt with cost Liabilities</u>

+ Shareholders' equity

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es + Shareholders' Equity

LT Debt Ratio

Debts to LP

Liabilities + Equity

Solvency Ratio

Total Assets

**Total Liabilities** 

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

Liquidity ratio working capital

ratio

**Current Assets** 

Current

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Current Liabilities

Cash flow ratio

<u>Current assets - inventories</u>

**Current liabilities** 

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Gross Margin

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Sales

Net Margin

Net Profit Sales

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	Margen alto	Margen bajo
Sales Volume	Low	High
Competitive	Differentiation	Economies of scale, Cost leadership
advantage Price	Low	High
sensitivity Value-	High	Under
added value		

#### **ACTIVITY-ATTRIBUTION RATIOS**

or inventory

Asset turnover

Inventory turnover





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#### **OPERATING FUND REQUIREMENTS**

+ Stocks
Operating cash + Clients
requirements - Suppliers
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+ № days Stocks

Working Capital Cycle (days)



# Relación con inversores

Lean StartUp and entrepreneurship



#### APRENDE A RELACIONARTE CON LOS INVERSORES

En muchos casos, la viabilidad de una Startup dependerá de que se obtengan los fondos necesarios para financiar el desarrollo del modelo. Los fundadores de una Startup deben conocer las fuentes, los mecanismos y las claves para obtener la financiación necesaria.

#### MAJOR ERRORS

- Entrepreneurs don't know how an investor thinks Entrepreneurs waste time, and waste investors' time.
- Entrepreneurs, even if they have interesting projects, close many doors because they are not able to "sell" their project in an attractive way.

"Raising finance is igoa/ than sales and marketing. You have to know your target and be able to convey your proposal in a way that is attractive, easy to understand and generates interest."

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Understand the criteria used by professional investors
- 2. Better structure the ideas in your head, so that you will be able to better communicate your project, either in person or in writing.
- 3. Prepare your Pitch Deck

One of the most common causes of death of a Startup is the inability to "raise" enough capital. This is a shame, especially when we are talking about businesses that could have succeeded.

Another aspect to keep in mind is that one of the main responsibilities of a CEO is to raise financing and manage investors. This requires a high level of dedication and a lot of wear and tear.

#### Classes:

- 1. Annex: Pitch Deck Structure
- 2. Investment criteria
- 3. Bonus Track Analysis process
- 4. Bonus Track Hugo Arevalo's Investment Criteria PowerShot
- 5. The Pitch Deck
- 6. The structure of your Pitch Deck
- 7. Elevator Pitch

# CONCEPTOS CLAVE: LIDERAZGO Y ORGANIZACIÓN

Misión	TO WHICH IT RESPONDS  What do we do? What is our raison d'être? What do we do?  WHY IT IS IMPORTANT  Informing employees, customers, investors, banks about what we do Helps make strategic decisions such as product development It helps you not to get dragged down, because you are very clear about you are getting into. you dedicate	: what
Visión	<ul> <li>TO WHICH IT RESPONDS</li> <li>Where are we going?</li> <li>What do we want to achieve?</li> <li>WHY IT IS IMPORTANT</li> <li>It defines the direction and is the basis for the strategic objectives.</li> <li>It tends to be ambitious, and forces you to gain altitude and think</li> <li>big. It is motivating for everyone: employees, management, etc.</li> </ul>	
Valores	<ul> <li>What do we believe in?</li> <li>What are the principles that guide our actions?</li> <li>WHY IT I'S IMPORTANT</li> <li>To understand the importance of values it helps to take it to a personal level. A person with strong values "attracts" others who share their values. Exactly the same with companies: they attract customers and employees who identify with those values. Values help in decision making.</li> </ul>	

When in doubt, you can "consult" your values to make decisions that are consistent with them.

We have created a model that helps us to be clear about our strategy through 8 key questions that you should be very clear about at all times.

Strategic diagnostic questions:

Why do we exist? Mission

- 2. What do we dream of? Vision
- 3. How do we behave? Values
- 4. Why are we going to succeed? We must be clear about our differentiation, competitive advantage, entry barriers, etc.
- 5. What do we offer? We must be clear about our value proposition, to which problems it provides solutions and who are our target segments? customers

It is also very important, and very often, to ask ourselves a series of questions more related to the short term:

- 6. What is important now? It is key to always be very clear about what we need to FOCUS on in order to achieve the strategic objectives.
- 7. What are we doing? Companies lose FOCUS almost every day, so the more we ask ourselves this question, the better.
- 8. What are we going to do to achieve it? We must always have very clear short-term plans, aimed at the objectives on which we have to focus.

Every day, everyone, both at a business and personal level, does a lot of things, consumes a lot of resources, etc. For this reason, putting FOCUS on what is important, every day, makes the difference between success and mediocrity.

However, we seldom rethink whether what we are doing is the most important things. Instead, we measure our productivity by the number of things we do. This, aggregated at the organizational level, with tens, hundreds or thousands of people, is a huge waste of resources. But more importantly, it has a high opportunity cost.

Work smarter, not harder.

Liderazgo de transformación	There are many different definitions and classifications of LEADERSHIP and leadership types and styles. We are going to define leadership based on the concept of transformational leadership, which defines a leader based on the following requirements:  1. Create a vision 2. What motivates and inspires others to commit to that mission? 3. Define plans and manage resources to achieve that vision. Management and project management 4. Manage teams and people on a daily basis. Human capital management.
Lider vs manager	It is convenient to understand the differences between leader and manager:  A manager has to be good at managing resources to achieve defined objectives. There are millions of people with these skills. Moreover, they can be learned.  Being a (transformational) leader is more complicated, because you also have to be able to set the course. In other words, you have to be able to have a vision and convince others of this vision. The founders of successful startups are often transformational leaders.  A manager can be a good CEO in a stable environment with little uncertainty. CEOs of startups or highly innovative companies should be transformational leaders. It is a different profile.  Keep in mind that, in many cases, when organizations grow, the founders of the startup give way to managers, less visionary, but with greater ability to manage resources, i.e., with a more managerial profile.
Estilos de liderazgo	There are many different classifications of leadership styles. We share the most traditional model that classifies them in 3. Note that it is being used as a criterion exclusively for people management.  We believe it is useful because we can all make a diagnosis of our leadership style using this classification.

#### DEMOCRÁTICO **PARTICIPATIVO**

Las decisiones las toma el jefe, pero a partir de las ideas del equipo Las decisiones las toman los miembros del equipo

Control! móximo Medium control

No control

Team members act out of coercion, not motivation.

You motivate team members Team members will be very motivated only if they are people who value participating. motivated only if they are people who value participating in this type of leadership. this type of leadership.

You lead by orders

You lead at being a guide and supporting "I' You don't give many directions.

Top-to-bottom communication

Communication flows in both directions

**Bottom-up Communication Low Productivity** 

High productivity when the leader is present, and very low when he is not Everything runs like clockwork, like a factory

Average productivity, sometimes slow, but better decisions are made.

It is slower, but well organized

Roles are usually less well defined

Leadership styles, like types of corporate culture or organizational structures, as we shall see later, are not objectively good or bad, but depend on the situation, the company, the objectives, etc.

> More hierarchical styles are more appropriate when there is little uncertainty, when there is no need to innovate because the tasks are very well defined, when efficiency is the main concern, and when there is no need for innovation.

key, etc.

When innovation is needed or when being an agile organization is a competitive advantage, it is necessary to apply organizational styles, cultures and structures that give more autonomy to employees, that enhance communication, encourage risk-taking, etc.

It must be taken into account that it is becoming increasingly difficult for organizations that are not very agile to be competitive, because everything changes faster.

#### WHAT IS

"The corporate culture reflects the DNA or personality of the company. organization, and depends on the characteristics that make it unique and distinguish it from other entities.

#### WHAT IT AFFECTS

Culture affects everything. The type of culture of an organization will condition the brand, the values, the type of customer you can attract, the success, the failure, the motivation of the employees? EVERYTHING

#### WHAT IT DEPENDS ON

It would be impossible to make a complete classification of all the factors that affect the culture of an organization, but this list will help you:

- Vision, mission and values
- From the people in the organization From
- the proposal to the employees
- Autonomy, freedom, flexibility
- On the closeness between leaders and teams
- Of the offices, both in terms of style and location.
   Whether employees are encouraged to take risks
- How the structure is organized: functions, divisions,
- etc.

The matrix defines 4 types of culture based on two axes or dimensions. These two dimensions help to analyze any company, so it is interesting to know them and incorporate them to our usual strategic diagnosis:

The degree of autonomy or flexibility of the organization.

- This affects both the definition of processes (whether they are well defined or not) and people (whether they have greater or lesser autonomy). In this way we can classify organizations into two extremes:
  - Organizations focused on control, seeking
  - efficiency, usually very hierarchical and with little flexibility.
    - More flexible organizations both in terms of
  - functions (what we have to do) and in terms of people's autonomy to perform those functions, innovate, take risks, etc. Usually with flatter and more horizontal structures.

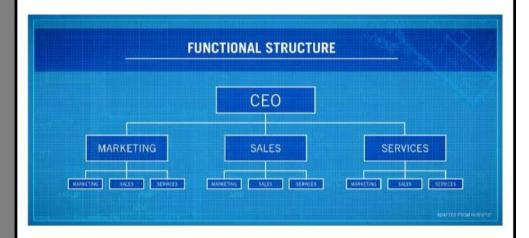
On the other hand, we can classify organizations according to where they focus: internal and external. It should be noted that all organizations have some internal and external focus.

### Matriz 4 tipos de cultura

	<ul> <li>Organizations focused on achieving the objectives of sales and growth put external focus</li> <li>Organizations focused on innovating, revolutionizing a market or launching a new product have an external focus</li> <li>Organizations highly focused on the people in the organization have an internal focus.</li> <li>Organizations that are very process-centric have an internal focus.</li> </ul>
Flexibilidad y autonomía	Focus: collaboration Focus on creativity rge family, in which the development of people is encouraged. Dynamic organization, oriented to the development of people, risk risk-taking, demanding.  JERARQUIA  MERCADO
Control	Enfoaue: control Focus: results iciency, control, safety, compliance Sales and growth are the most with processes, etc. are sought. important  Foco interno Foco externo
Tipos de estructu organizativas	Functional By division: geographic, business line, product, segment, etc. Matrix -Per project
Organizaciones funcionales	Traditionally, organizations were structured by function: marketing, finance, commercial, operations, etc.  It tends to occur in smaller organizations and also in more hierarchical or vertical organizations.  Cons  The organization is not oriented to the strategic objectives or to the customer, but each one to its functions. But the vision of the relationship of these functions with the objectives or with the real value of the organization is lost. Communication between different departments is often poor.

#### Pros

 On the other hand, it must be taken into account that groups organized by functions are easy to manage (role assignment, internal communication management, etc.) and knowledge synergies are generated, because you put people with the same functional specialty to work together.



#### **Divisional Organizations**

Later, especially in larger organizations, divisions began to be created both geographically and by product, business line, brand or customer segment. This movement was referred to as "decentralization".

#### Pros

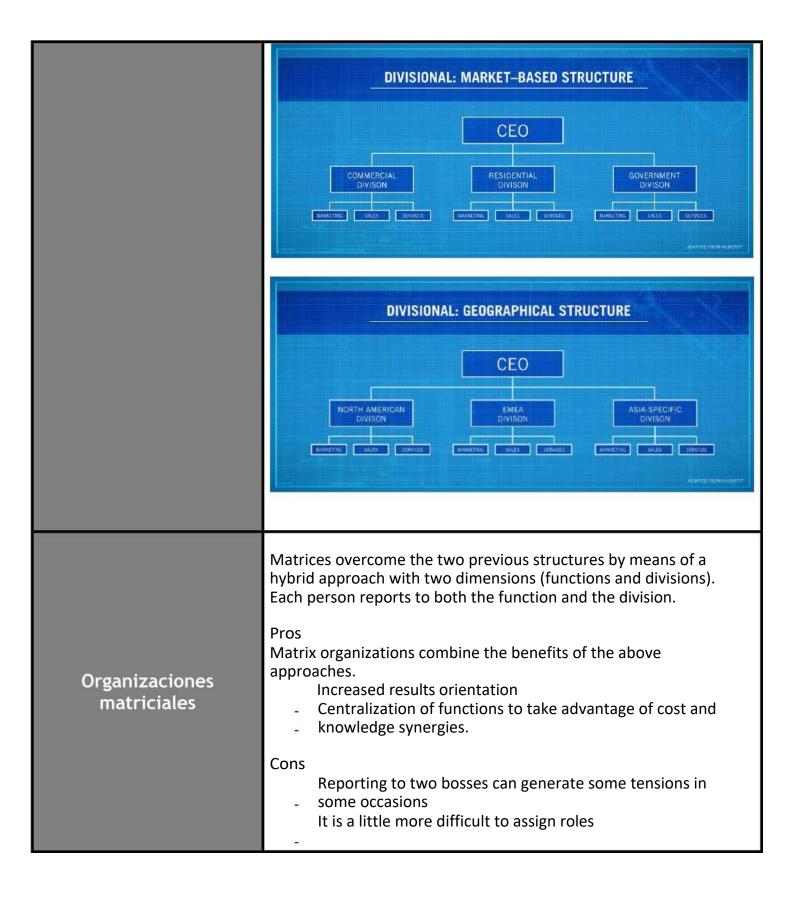
Divisions are smaller, more target and customer oriented companies.

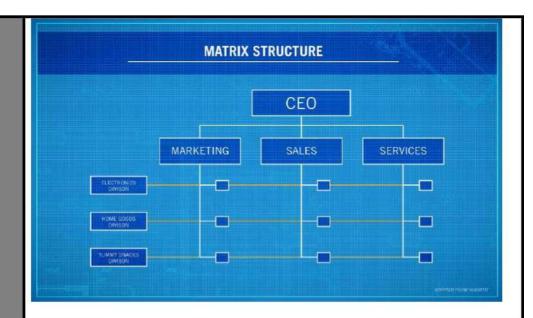
## Organizaciones divisionales

#### Cons

However, divisions generate certain inefficiencies. Keep in mind that in each of the divisions we will have functional specialists, in some cases performing very similar functions.

In addition, communication between functional specialists in the different divisions is often non-existent, so that value may be lost by not sharing this knowledge.





The current trend, especially in agile and adhocratic organizations, is to create the organization by projects. This is because it allows you to be much more agile, and because organizations are increasingly facing environments with greater uncertainty in which innovation is required.

#### Example:

- A team is created to analyze the Customer Journey and obtain feedback from customers to design a Customer Experience improvement plan.
- In the team we have incorporated people in charge of each of the departments: customer service, web design, commercial, marketing...
- This allows us both to facilitate the diagnostic phase (we need information in the hands of different departments) and subsequently to drive the changes and improvements resulting from the diagnosis.
- The team reports to the Management
- Committee The key metric is to improve the NPS

#### How it works

It is complementary to another organizational structure. That is, projects can be created in functional, divisional and

- matrix structures.
  - Teams are created with specific and temporary
- objectives.

These teams are made up of people from different functions or functions.

Organizaciones estructuradas por proyectos

	Pros  It allows you to put many initiatives in place It increases the motivation of employees, who work with specific objectives for a period of time, in mini organizations and also know the impact of their work.	
Consejos ThePowerMBA sobre cómo evolucionar las estructuras organizativas	<ul> <li>Destroy formal structures as much as possible Flat</li> <li>organization with only two levels</li> <li>Teams are created that are mini-companies with full autonomy, profit and loss accounts, freedom to make decisions, etc.</li> <li>It is better and more motivating to work in an organization of 15 people in which you feel part of, than in one of 15 people.</li> <li>1,500 in which you are a number. These mini-companies can have stable missions or</li> <li>temporary objectives, in this case they are "projects". We must encourage all employees to feel that they are entrepreneurs. To this end, they should be encouraged as</li> <li>much as possible as if they were partners. The top level has the functions of guiding the various teams toward the vision, resourcing, hiring talent, etc.</li> </ul>	
OKR	WHAT IS A system that allows planning, setting objectives and monitoring throughout the organization.  It is used by the most innovative and best-run companies in the world such as Google, Twitter, Uber and many others  It provides a solution to many of the common problems of companies: poor alignment with strategic objectives, loss of focus, demotivation, etc.	
	<ul> <li>HÓW IT WORKS</li> <li>OKRs are composed of Objectives and Key Results.</li> <li>1. OBJECTIVES are established</li> <li>Several Objectives are defined for each level.</li> <li>A reasonable number of targets is recommended, e.g., between 1-3</li> <li>Objectives define where we want to get to</li> <li>They have to be aligned with the strategic objectives.</li> </ul>	

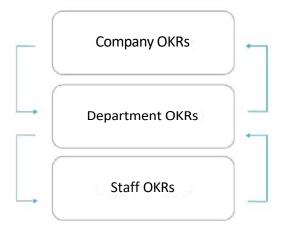
- They must be ambitious and challenging
- Not measurable
- 2. And then the KEY RESULTS for each of the objectives
  - Key results let us know if we are on track to achieve our objectives.
  - We establish between 2-5 key results for each objective
  - They are measurable
  - It is easier to focus on achieving key results rather than on an objective

Implementation in the organization

OKR is performed at three levels (depending on the organization):

- Organizational, i.e. strategic
- Team
- At the individual level

It is very important that the OKRs of the entire organization are aligned in a cascading fashion. This ensures that the entire organization contributes to the strategic objectives.



It is important to keep in mind that OKRs must be very transparent to the entire organization. In other words, everyone needs to know the OKRs of all people at all levels.

Planning and time tracking

It is recommended, by default, to set annual and quarterly objectives, and to follow up on them on a regular basis. That is, managers sit down with their team members and review progress on each OKR.

However, we recommend that both the time horizon and the follow-up be established according to the type of objectives, projects, urgency, etc.

It is recommended that monitoring scales be established for each Key Result, e.g., 0-1 or 0-10.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Allows us to orient or align the entire organization towards the strategic objectives.
- OKRs allow us to systematically monitor whether the organization is on track towards its strategic objectives.
   It is a very transparent system. The whole organization
- knows the objectives and key results of the others. Increases the motivation of all employees, because they know what
- objectives their work contributes to, and how it is related to the company's objectives.





**VIRTUOSO** 

#### **KEY CONCEPTS PLATFORMS**

LINEAR MODEL The delivery of value occurs in a linear fashion from the company to its customers.

That is, the company sells products or provides services to its customers.

Platforms create infrastructures within which their users provide value to each other. **PLATFORM** 

That's why we say there are two sides or two customer segments. **BUSINESS MODEL** 

**NETWORK EFFECT** EFFECT that occurs on a platform because the value for all Users increases as the **NETWORK** 

number of Users increases. **EFFECT** 

**NETWORK** This does not occur in linear models, where the value is independent of the number **ECONOMIES** of customers.

MORE As a result of the network effect, a virtuous **CIRCLE USERS** circle occurs because when you gain traction

> and are able to attract more Users than your Competitors, providing more value will help **MORE** you attract more Users. **VALUE**

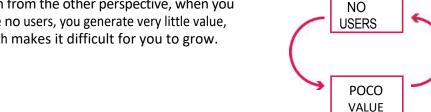
Platforms start creating value when they reach a certain critical mass. For

**CRITICAL** example, a Marketplace starts to generate value for buyers when there are **MASS** 

"enough" sellers, and vice versa.

Seen from the other perspective, when you have no users, you generate very little value,

**VICIOUS** which makes it difficult for you to grow. **CIRCLE** 





THE "EGG AND THE HEN".

This is the challenge of overcoming or breaking the vicious circle.

**MARKETPLACE** 

Platform that connects supply and demand for products and services of various types.

**CLASSIFIED** 

Business model that was very popular. Currently the term is in "disuse". These are platforms that aggregate supply and demand, with a free proposal for the user, and that monetize mainly through advertising.

It would fit into the Free model.

Some classifieds have incorporated premium fees (e.g. Wallapop, Vibbo, etc.).

ON-DEMAND PLATFORMS

Platforms such as Uber, Cabify, Mr Jeff, ClintU... that offer a comprehensive service. They connect supply and demand, but not with the same freedom as a Marketplace. For example, prices are set by the platform.

They earn money by charging a commission for each transaction.

CONTENT PLATFORMS Platforms such as Youtube, Yelp, Tripadvisor... where a few create content that everyone consumes. They correspond mainly to the Free model. In some cases they also incorporate Premium services.

FREE BUSINESS MODELS

Attract millions of users with a free proposition.

They monetize their users by selling "data" and "attention" to advertising  $\overset{\cdot}{}$ 

companies.

FREEMIUM BUSINESS MODELS They offer a free basic service that allows them to attract millions of users and a higher-value premium service in exchange for, usually, a subscription price. Sometimes they also charge for the consumption of a specific service.

#### **KEY CONCEPTS: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

## MISTAKE #1: THE CONTENTS

Companies, in all their communications, talk about many things (their product, what makes them different, their history, etc.), but they often forget to make clear what is most important.

The key is for the customer to understand that your brand, product or service can make their life better, can help them with something or can solve a problem. POINT.

MISTAKE #2: NOISE Most companies are not able to convey messages in an effective way. simple.

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WHY ARE WE GOING TO CREATE A

STORY/STORY?

- Because stories have a script
- Because the stories are easy to understand
- Because they hook
- Because they take us to the end

7BS STORYBRAND FRAMEWORK

It is a model that helps us to create very powerful stories that meet the above-mentioned objectives.

Storybrand helps us to give a script to all the communications of a company, inspired by the structure followed by movies and novels. In other words, a story that engages.

A Character

Meets a guide

And call them to action

And helps to avoid faifure

#### **KEY CONCEPTS: EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

BRANDSCRIPT Script of your brand = Script of your brand

This is the tool we will use to create the script. https://www.mystorybrand.com/

Identify what is the most basic or deepest desire, don't get lost in details, or in

WHAT DOES the media.

THE "Learn from marketing"- NO

CUSTOMER "Make more money, have a better life (thanks to being a marketing expert)" - YES

WANT OR "Being able to organize an event in a simple way" - NO

DESIRE FROM "Having more time" - YES YOUR BRAND? "Have fancy clothes" - NO

"Feel better and convey the image I want"- YES

External problems are the situations, in an objective way. "I have no marketing knowledge".

INTERNAL VS. EXTERNAL PROBLEMS Internal problems are the feelings that external problems generate in us. "I'm frustrated that I'm not able to take my company to the next level."

Why is it important to identify internal problems?

"Companies provide solutions to external problems, but customers buy to solve their internal problems."

Donald Miller (CEO Storybrand)

How can you position yourself as a solution or guide for your customers?

Showing empathy, for which it will help to have been able to identify Your problems

- Generating authority, trust, confidence, etc. You can achieve this in several ways: projects completed, client testimonials, titles, press mentions, etc.

#### KEY CONCEPTS EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

#### TYPES OF CTA

- Direct CTAs in which you ask them to take the final action: buy, register,
- Transitional CTAs, aimed at establishing a relationship, and prior to the Direct CTA: subscribe Newsletter, follow us on social networks, try us out, make an appointment, etc.

# How are we going to use Brandscript?

- 1. Create the story by filling in the Brandscrip
- 2. Used as a gUion for all communications

It is key that all messages in the different tOUchpoints (ads, web, social networks, e-mail marketing, etc.) must start from and communicate the story we have previously created.

By the way, it will help you a lot to create the messages. Because you know from where you have to leave.

# One-Liner One-Line Pitch Elevator Pitch

#### What is

It is a statement, composed of one or several sentences, that allows you to convey the key points of the story in the most direct and simple way possible.

#### When to use

Whenever you can: include it on the web, email signatures, informal conversations, etc.

#### Recommended structure:

You can opt for a synthesized version of the story, in which you include the customer to make them feel identified, their problem, your plan and the benefits you will generate for them.

There is a very simple three-step model:

- 1. Identify your customer's problem
- 2. Summarize what your plan is for a solution
- 3. Concludes with the benefit

"Now prescription glasses are very expensive, so we decided to reinvent the model and create an online optical so you can choose and buy the glasses you like the most, and at half the price."

# Key Concepts Customers g target market

### Segmentation

The theory says that segmenting is analyzing the total market (or your current customers) to identify smaller groups with common characteristics, which allow you to tailor your proposition.

# The importance of segmentation

Being very good at segmenting will help you understand everything much better: who your customers are, why, why they buy from you, why they don't buy from you, what they are like, what they see in you, etc.

"Could you give an answer now toC/or this?"

And when you have such a clear vision of your customers, what you do is adapt your proposition, your messages and your channels.

By the way, everyone knows what segmentation is. But hardly anyone knows how to do it well.

To do so, you have to know and understand all the Segmentation Variables, and know how to apply them according to the case / company...

# Segmentation variables

#### WHAT IS IT?

These are the criteria you use to segment. That is, you "enter" some criteria and you "get" segments.

#### COMMON MISTAKE

Companies usually stick to the more conventional variables: demographics, geography, profile, etc. And they miss a lot of things.

#### They do NOT have a complete picture. They do not

#### understand. KEYS

- Let them all know
- Not all of them apply to all cases.

### SEGMENTATION VARIABLES

**Customer Analysis** 

Geographic Where do you live? Country, city...

Demographi Who are they? Sex, age...

C Who are they? Type of company, sector...

Firmographi What are they like? Urban, pijo....

c How do they see the world? Opinions, reactions, what do

they consider important?

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Attitudinal

How to use them

You have to analyze your customers and target marker iTAL from all possible perspectives.

Be careful. Not all variables will make sense in your case.

You enter the variables and "get" segments.

Example:

- Geographic.
- · On a profit basis.
- Depending on whether they have purchased from a competitor.
- By gender.
- Depending on how many times we have been purchased.
- Depending on thousands of different things.

Then you have to use all this information for something. That is, you have to adapt the value proposition, messages or channels.

### Segments vs People

We are going to move from having segments to identifying / creating a series of fictitious personas that are representative of our most common and/or ideal customers. We will call these personas Customer Personas.

Customer Personas Benefits (Vs Segments or targets)

- Because it forces us to think about people, who are after all our customers.
- Because it is much easier to understand them when you rely on people than on segments.
   Keep in mind that segments can be measured, but people can be described.
- Because it is much easier to understand them better when you rely on people rather than targets.
- It helps us make marketing decisions.
- When you know your customers very well, you can improve everything: what to sell to them, such as more powerful messages, optimal channels to reach them, etc.

How to create your Customer Personas:

The theory says to do surveys, analyze data and so on....

We recommend that to create Customer

People you rely on who are real and close to you, who are good customers or representative of your ideal customer. And research them.

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### SegmentsVs Customer Personas

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To create a proposal, messages... you have to think about someone, don't you? Well, in addition to thinking about segments, we are going to rely on Customer Personas.

We call these people Customer Personas.

# Customer persona, Is it really useful?

The Customer Persona is not just a colorful template. It is a tool that, when done well, helps you sell much more.

#### **DISCLAIMER**

The problem is that it is very difficult to do well. And that's why many people try it, but then they don't use it. And in the end it remains just that: a template with little colors.

# How to know who your Customer Personas are

It is usually done in two ways:

- A. Cross segmentation variables. You should, therefore, cross only the most important variables.
- B. From one of your real customers. Real people. Or companies if you are in a B2B model.

What information should we analyze for each customer person

The goal is not to fill out a template, but to have information that allows you to sell more.

To do this you must analyze your customers from many perspectives.

Here is a very complete list.

#### GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

### Customer Persona: Getting to know you better

Where you live, age, salary, social class, gender...

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Description of your life: where you work, your family, your history...

#### PROFILE AND LIFESTYLE

Describe what he is like, personality, additions, a day in his life....

#### **ATTITUDES**

What is their opinion of the world? What things do they find important?

#### OBJECTIVES, PROBLEMS, CHALLENGES

What is important? What worries you? What hurts you? What would you like to change? What is important to you? What matters to you?

### Customer Persona: Understanding much more deeply why they buy from us

## WHAT PROBLEM YOU WANT TO SOLVEO THAT BENEFIT SEEKS

I mean, what are you buying from us for? You have to get to the heart of the matter.

#### **STOPPERS**

Is there anything that stops or bothers you?

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

How do you try to solve these problems? Do you rely on other solutions or companies? Are you happy with it?

OF EVERYTHING YOU OFFER, WHAT REALLY APPEALS TO HIM?

Surely your product generates various benefits, but... which one do you really value?

#### **EFFORTS** AND COSTS

What efforts, costs or sacrifices does your product generate for him? Does he have to give up anything?

#### HOW DO YOU SEE US COMPARED TO THE COMPETITION?

How does he/she perceive you, what does he/she like or dislike, does he/she know your competitors, who does he/she know, what does he/she think of them, can you learn something and improve?

Customer Persona: The conversation in the customer's mind You have to identify all the expressions, *words*, ideas... that are *already* in the **customer'**s mind. About *all the* above points.

### Better understand the Conversion Funnel

WHICH CHANNELS ARE THE MOST SUITABLE FOR **REACH** 

What media or social networks does he/she use? who does he/she consult? how can we reach him/her? how does he/she look for information? does he/she search or do we have to impact him/her?

HOW YOU MAKE THE DECISION

What do you look at, what do you value, who do you ask? Analyze the entire Customer Journey.

INFLUENCERS (Important in B2B)

Who do you consult? How do you make the decision?

# After purchasing

#### WHEN AND HOW YOU USE OUR PRODUCT

Different Customer Personas will use your product for different things, at different times, in different ways... It's important to understand this.

WHAT YOU EXPECT AND WHAT YOU GET

Are you satisfied? Did we exceed expectations? What did you expect?

**FIDELITY** 

Is he faithful or does he not care?

RECOMMENDATION AND VIRALITY

Do you recommend it to anyone, when, to whom and why?

WHAT IS

### **Targeting**

Choice of segments to target.

#### COMMON MISTAKE

 The vast majority of companies do not know the implications, advantages and disadvantages of each strategy. As a result, they decide who to target spontaneously, without having thought about it, and end up making mistakes: not segmenting, targeting several segments, etc.

Corporate segmentation and targeting strategies

MASS MARKET

SEGMENTED

**NICHE** 

Are you targeting the entire market with the same offer?

Do you have proposals adapted to several segments? You are going to a very niche specific.

It's hard to be competitive when you don't segment.

Watch out for point to option in various many segments and nooccasions be good

at none.

#### MASS MARKET VS. NICHE COMPARISON

CHALLENGES MASS MARKET NICHE

Know and understand your customers

It's easier to understand your customers and connect with them because they are homogeneous,

because with your customers absoluteon them

because within your market there will be very different people.

Create a winning value proposition

It is easier to develop a proposal to convince all to convince a niche, becausethe world.

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Reaching them in a cost-effective way

homogeneous

Acquire a strong market position

You have to reach out to You can choose the channels on thethat through channels are your customers, more segmented. massive.

It is more difficult to gain Market Share andeasier to gain Market Share and barriers to entry large market.

# Niche strategies

#### WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

Specialize in a very specific segment/Customer Persona. Sometimes you can also specialize in a very specific product (vs. your competitors who have wider ranges).

#### WHY / ADVANTAGES

- Specializing allows you to know that Customer Persona better than anyone else. And this ultimately gives you a competitive advantage.
- Less competitive warfare because the

- competitors don't care if you grow in that niche, they don't perceive a threat.
- You can become strong and create a monopoly.
- Companies usually tend to be unfocused.

#### WHEN

The niche strategy is especially recommended when you are launching a new business model, product or service, especially when it is innovative (= high risk).

#### Focus on a niche

"Look for a specific Customer Persona stzper {qoe ótzsca a concrete óene£icio, qcie has a concrete proó/ema, qtze ócisco in you o/go concrete...Jy create a proptzesto for it/."

### **Early Adopters**

#### **COMMON PROBLEM**

Companies create their value propositions and messages by trying to convince many customer segments. And this leads you to create something that is not really powerful for anyone.

#### SOLUTION: FOCUS ON YOUR IDEAL CUSTOMERS

Create everything (proposal and messages) with your early adopters in mind, i.e. your ideal customers, those with whom your proposal fits perfectly.

#### HOW TO IDENTIFY THEM

You have to find the Customer Persona or niche in which the following occurs:

• It is very easy to sell to them.

- As buyers you are not judged.
- They thank you.
- They show their enthusiasm.

# Focus on your Early Adopters

"Of all the niches or Customer Personas, it is best to focus strictly on those with which your proposal is a perfect match. That is to say, that the "match" should be a perfect one".

# They are looking for vs. All the companies are targ

All the companies are targeting (like sheep) the same customers. In addition, they target customers who are already looking for a product or service in the market. Consequences:

- Limited market
- You get to compete with everyone else.

#### **SOLUTION**

Targeting customers who are NOT looking for

	THEY ARE LOOKING FOR	ARE NOT LOOKING FOR
Market size		80% of the total
What do they do?	20% of the total	
	They are already looking for a solution. You are clear about what you want, you know what is on offer and you are comparing	<ul> <li>They are not looking and do not know the offer because:</li> <li>They do not feel the problem / need</li> <li>They feel the need but have not started to search for</li> </ul>
Prob. to close a sale	Low. You have to compete with everyone else. You get in line	High. If you are the first to generate the need and position yourself as the solution or product of reference, your conversion rate will be very high.
Challenge	If you have a competitive advantage you will gain share. If not, you will be just another "company" in a red ocean.	You have to find them, generate the need and convince them. But if you succeed, the opportunity is huge.

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Model to help estimate market size



Fallacy of the 1% Milkmaid's Tale

- 1. There are 1.3 billion people in China.
- 2. We are going to sell at 1%... We are going to make a fortune!
- 3. Well, let's be careful, let's sell at 0.1%... We're going to get rich!
- 4. And you get to IIf, and you sell to ZERO Chinese, because no Chinese want to buy.

How to estimate market size:
Two approaches

From top to bottom

Bottom to

bottom upward

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mercado
2. Aplicamos hipótesis

Bottom to

upward

1. Partimos de la observación,
datos cercanos y reales
2. Sacamos conclusiones
3. Extrapolamos
4. Llegamos al dato final

To avoid falling into unrealistic estimates, we advise incorporating the bottom-up approach, i.e., starting from the observation of what has already happened near you.

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ELIGE LAS PREGUNTAS

DESCRIBE A TU CUSTOMER PERSONA/S

GENERAL DATA

LIFESTYLE

LIKES AND HOBBIES?

MOTIVATIONS AND DREAMS? A

DAY IN YOUR LIFE

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ELIGE LAS PREGUNTAS

DESCRIBE A TU CUSTOMER PERSONA/S

PROBLEM? PAINS?

HOW DOES IT SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN OUR PRODUCT?

WHERE DO YOU LOOK FOR INFORMATION?

**HOW IS THE PURCHASE PROCESS?** 

**INFLUENCERS?** 

DBJECIDNES?

### Introducción final

Final review



In the next few days we will review the main concepts and models we have learned throughout the program.

This is the knowledge base that every student should have. Why? Because it takes you to another level and gives you the tools to be more successful professionally: to move up professionally, to create an entrepreneurial project that becomes a great company or to evolve or grow your business.

#### Classes:

- 1. Strategy
- 2. Innovation and entrepreneurship
- 3. Marketing
- 4. Finance and accounting
- 5. Management, organization and leadership

## Gestión del Capital Humano

Leading Organizations



Quiero que nos hagamos una pregunta: ¿cuál es el activo más importante que tiene cualquier empresa? La respuesta es: las personas, es decir, su CAPITAL HUMANO.

It should be kept in mind that a large majority of professionals, regardless of their profession, are faced at some point with managing people.

Therefore, in addition to a good understanding of leadership styles and the different types of cultures, it is advisable to acquire some basic knowledge related to Human Capital / Human Resources management.

In this course we will learn about the main areas of action of an IT Department. Human Resources.

- Identification of needs
- · Channels or tools to search for candidates
- How to carry out the selection process
- · Interviewing tips
- Remuneration systems
- Management by objectives and talent development systems.
- Etc.

We will have the participation of Cris Mazarrasa, Talent & Development Manager at Pernod Ricard, one of the leading companies in Human Capital Management in the world.



## CLASSES:

- 1. Identification of needs. Job Crafting
- 2. The candidate selection process
- 3. Job interview tips
- 4. Performance management/objectives5. Compensation formulas

# Introducción Gestión de Proyectos Agile

#### AGILE PROJECT MANAGEMENT



ida día nos enfrentamos a entornos de mayor incertidumbre en los que las prácticas de management tradicionales son perjudiciales.

Most people manage projects based on common sense or intuition. But the results (achieving objectives efficiently) are never comparable to applying methodologies based on the Agile philosophy.

We can assure you that the methods, even if at first you feel lazy to apply them, work and help.

#### **HÓW THEY WILL HELP YOU**

- All resources will be oriented towards value creation.
- You will be more efficient
- You are much more likely to achieve your ultimate goals.
- Because you will drastically increase the efficiency of the resources used.
- Because it will help you focus and prioritize the important things.

• It will allow you to have more control over what happens in your company.

or equipme nt

#### WHAT METHODS EXIST

Since the 1950s the reference in project management has been the Project Management Institute. You are probably familiar with the PMP (Project Management Professional) certification.

In recent years, project management methodologies such as Scrum or Kanban, which are born under the umbrella of the Agile philosophy, have become popular. It would take us weeks to learn about the Agile philosophy and tools such as Scrum. But there are a number of truly transformative principles, which we can apply today: working in cycles, working in cycles, working in a team, working in a team, working in a team, working in a team.

/ very short sprints, always being close to the client so as not to get disoriented, creating multidisciplinary teams that are totally autonomous...

The objective of this course is to understand Agile principles very well.

and be able to apply them to project management.

In this course we have counted with the collaboration of Gerardo Barcia, an expert consultant in the implementation of agile methodologies, who has led projects in reference companies such as Banco Santander, Orange or Repsol. <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/gerardobarcia/">https://www.linkedin.com/in/gerardobarcia/</a>



# CLASSES:

- 1. What is Agile?
- 2. Agile project management
- 3. Scrum



## KEY CONCEPTS DIGITAL MARKETING

FUNNEL OR CONVERSION FUNNEL Graphical representation of the phases or stages a customer goes through in the buying process.

DIGITAL
MARKETING
STRATEGIES
AND
OBJECTIVES

Let's define the strategies and objectives along the funnel. In a

general and common way we can define the following:

FUNNEL OBJECTIVES

Getting to know us, branding, awareness Attracting visitors

Convert visitors into customers

To convert customers into promoters.

It is converged to objectives as a first step to define the metrics to be used, as well as the tools to achieve them.

By the way, a funnel could be drawn for each company, but to make it simple we have made a classification into two types:

For products or services with low involvement, conversion funnels are shorter and require less effort on both sides:

SHORTER' FUNNEL

- The buyer decides more quickly, it is a simple decision process, and in many cases more impulsive.
- The salesperson has the challenge of convincing quickly, and to be present in the consumer's mind to encourage repetition. However, it is not necessary to provide too much information.

Converting traffic into customers



## LONGER' FUNNEL

OUTBOUND

MARKETING VS. INBOUND

**MARKETING** 

- It is usually common in high-involvement purchases.
- From traffic to leads and from leads to sales
- Requires greater effort on both sides
- This type of purchase process, being less immediate, requires a more complex management, with tools such as lead nurturing.
- The salesperson has the challenge of convincing quickly, and to be present in the consumer's mind to encourage repetition. However, it is not necessary to provide too much information.





TRAFFIC ATTRACTION CHANNELS/PLAT FORMS At the top of the funnel the objective is to attract traffic / visits. To do this we have different alternatives, channels, platforms, etc.

These channels can be classified in different ways according to different variables: inboUnd and outboUnd, paid and organic, own, paid and earn, etc.

It is convenient for you to know the most important ones.

**OUTBOUND MARKETING** 

Online campaigns: radio, press, TV, telemarketing, etc.

Social Media Marketing: Facebook, Linkedin, Youtube, etc.

Search Engine Marketing (SEM)

**Programmatic** 

Remarketing / retargeting

E-mail marketing

Influencer Marketing

INBOUND MARKETING

SEO and ASO

Content Marketing: blogging, newsletters, etc.

PR Public Relationshops

## PERFORMANCE MARKETING

The concept of performance is used in cases where you have to pay based on the results of a campaign.

These formulas are more convenient because they lower the risk.

Within Performance Marketing we have different cost models (see below) which in turn have different levels of risk.

PAID VS. ORGANIC TRAFFIC

It is important to understand the difference between organic vs. paid traffic:

Organic traffic is the traffic we receive on our website without having paid for it directly.

Examples: traffic coming from bUsConsultants, social networks, etc.

Paid traffic comes directly from advertisements.

It is convenient to work strategies that in the medium term allow us to have a sustainable flow of organic traffic. It is closely related to Inbound Marketing.



# MORE OR LESS 'QUALIFIED' TRAFFIC / LEADS

We use the concept "qualified" to refer to the traffic or leads that know more about our product, that is to say, that have advanced further in the buying process.

In any case, Qualified traffic will have a higher conversion rate. For example:

- Low qualified traffic: you receive visits from an ad with an image and a text "50% discount". This traffic lands on your website without knowing anything.
- Qualified traffic: you receive visits from a post on a social network in which you are transmitting in detail what you are selling, price, etc.

#### **QUALITY TRAFFIC**

We use the concept "quality" to refer to traffic that is more aligned with our value proposition, or, in other words, more likely to buy or spend more money.

Low quality traffic: people who are not in your Customer Persona, who do not have the purchasing power, etc.

The quality of traffic is one of the aspects to be valued in traffic attraction strategies.

The quality of traffic is higher in search engines and all inbound marketing strategies.

#### **COST MODELS**

These are the different formulas used to pay for digital marketing campaigns.

Not only that, but they are also the metrics used to allocate costs internally and calculate the return on actions.

Funnel / Customer Journey	Indicators Funnel		Models Cost
	#impressions	CPM	Cost per thousand impressions
	#Visits	CPC	Cost per Click
	#Leads	CPL	Cost per Lead
	#Shopping #Customers	CPA CAC	Cost per acquisition Cost per Customer Acquisition

## SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING / PUBLICIDAD EN REDES SOCIAELES

Social networks (Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube) have become, along with Google, the most important advertising players and the preferred option for millions of companies around the world.

These platforms allow us to contract, in a very simple, fast and variable cost way, very segmented advertising campaigns.

Benefits compared to other channels:

- Enormous reach
- Segmentation
- Performance, with different cost models
- Highly conversion oriented
- Despite being outbound /push /intrusive advertising, engagement is higher because there is bidirectionality.
- It allows us to "accompany" the customer throughout the entire funnel and impact them on different occasions for different reasons.
- Very easy to use platforms
- No minimum investment required

SEM, SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING Advertising campaigns (paid) in search engines, mainly Google (95%) and Bing (5%).

These campaigns allow you to "respond" to the SEARCH that a user performs in the search engine, appearing in the first links.

SEM is paid in Pay per Click / Cost per Click.

In Google it is contracted through the Google Adwords tool. Examples of Google search: "casa Madrid".





## SEM, SEARCH ENGINE MARKETING

#### SEM benefits

- Since the traffic comes from a search engine, the quality and conversion is high.
- It is easy to start up and requires no minimum investment.

### DISPLAY

Display is an online advertising "format" in which the ad is displayed in the form of a "banner" and inserted into another web page.

Three main players are involved in this type of advertising:

- 1. The an Unciants
- 2. The websites or blogs on which the banners appear: media, high-traffic sites, Apps, games, etc.
- 3. Platforms, affiliate networks and programmatic. They are intermediaries between the first.

In this type of advertising, the payment model is fixed between the parties: from campaigns at a closed price (for a specific space and time), CPM, CPC, CPA, etc.

## AFFILIATE MARKETING

An affiliate network is a set of websites and blogs, which promote in their digital spaces (mainly through banners) the advertiser's products, deriving traffic from their website to the advertiser's website.

It is usually remunerated in a performance or variable model (by click, a specific action, purchase, etc.) so everything needs to be tracked.

For example, the Google Display Network is an affiliate network, which allows you, through Google Adwords, to advertise on millions of websites.

# PROGRAMMATIC ADVERTISING

#### WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

Display campaigns have traditionally been contracted in two ways:

- Directly, by contracting a space in a medium
- Through an agency, which has a relationship with many media and facilitates the process.

But programmatic advertising provides a solution to many of the problems and inefficiencies in the traditional process, because through a network or platform it allows us to address our target audience, in an automated way and through a variety of media.



# PROGRAMMATIC ADVERTISING

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- It is more immediate than contracting directly with the media or through an agency.
- It allows us to better segment and impact (and pay) only users with the "attributes" we have defined.
- Allows you to have a greater reach

#### **EMAIL MARKETING**

E-mail is one of the main channels of communication with customers. In Digital Marketing it is used as a tool throughout the entire funnel:

- 1. Tools for attracting new customers, sending e-mails to third-party databases.
- 2. Conversion and Lead Nurturing tool, using e-mail as the main communication channel with the Leads.
- 3. A tool aimed at repetition and loyalty, sending e-mails to people who have already bought from us.

### RETARGETING/ REMARKETING

A technique that allows us to re-impact, through ads, someone who has performed a certain action: visiting our website, clicking on an ad, leaving us data in a form, etc.

Retargeting is therefore a tool that helps us to optimize conversions throughout the conversion funnel:

- Retargeting to visitors: retarget people who have clicked on the ad or visited the website.
- Retargeting leads
- Retargeting customers to make them buy again.
- Etc

It is contracted on the same platforms on which the prospecting campaigns are contracted: social networks, Google Adwords, etc.

## PROSPECTING VS RETARGETING

We differentiate between actions aimed at impacting someone for the first time (prospecting) vs. retargeting.

# SEO, SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION

SEO is the set of tools and tactics that aim to optimize the positioning in a search engine. That is to say, to appear at the top of Google searches. And without paying for traffic.



#### SEARCH ENGINE

Search engines have search engines that "crawl" all existing web pages, and do a human-like reading, in the same order, and navigate through the links.

In this way, they are able to create a gigantic database with all the websites.

# KEYS TO OPTIMIZE

- Indexing. It is a purely technical work aimed at making your website easily analyzable by search engines and able to find the keywords on which you want to position yourself.
- Selection of keywords or keywords on which you want to "compete". You must take into account if you are going to be relevant for that type of search: if there is enough search volume, if there is a lot of competition, etc.
- Relevance of your page. Search engines like Google prioritize the most relevant and popUlar pages. The main criteria are links from other websites or social networks to your page.

## ASOAPP STORE OPTIMIZATION

It is the equivalent of SEO, but in this case with the objective of positioning yourself organically in the App stores (Google Play and Apple Store) and appearing in the first positions of the searches.

## CONTENT MARKETING

What it is and what it is used for It is a technique that is part of Inbound Marketing.

It consists of creating content on our website, blogs, social networks, so that it catches the attention of our target audience and we can first attract them and then convert them into customers.

Therefore, it is not just an attraction strategy (top of the funnel), but content is a very useful conversion tool.

Where the content is shared Social networks, blogs, newsletters, webinars, events, e-books, etc.



# CONVERSION RATES

Conversion rates are one of the main metrics in digital marketing. They measure conversion as we "go down" in the funnel.

Funnel / Customer Journey	Optimization		
runner/ customer Journey	Indicators	Conversion rates	
	#impressions	% clicks / hits	
	#Leads	% leads / visits	
	#Sales #New customers	% customers / leads	
	#Recurring #Promoters	% recurring / customers	
		% promoters / customers	

# CLICK THROUGH RATE (CTR)

№ Clicks / № Impressions.

CTR is a very representative metric of the "attractiveness" of "something" (ad, CTA, copy, etc.) and the interest it arouses in the audience. It is used in different contexts. Some examples:

- In an advertising campaign in which we pay for impressions (CPM), the CTR is the first of the conversion ratios and the metric that we must optimize. Keep in mind that by paying for impressions you assume the risk of your ad being liked or disliked.
- If we do an emailing with a CTA button inside the email, the CTR would help us to measure the percentage of people who, once the email is opened, click on the link.
- It is also used within our website to measure the percentage of people clicking on each of the buttons, links, etc.

MICRO AND MACRO CONVERSIONS We distinguish between main conversions, for example, the conversion ratio of customers over visits, vs. micro conversions, which are intermediate conversions.



#### **AB TESTING**

#### How it works

A technique or tool that consists of dividing the traffic into two groups (A and B) and each group is "shown" a version of the website, advertisement, e-mail, etc.

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#### What it is used for

It is the best tool to optimize everything based on measurable results.

#### Examples:

- We tested a new version of the website with less text and measured conversions.
- We incorporate a pop-up on the website and measure conversions.
- We do an e-mailing and before sending to the whole database we do an A/B Testing with two alternatives of Subject and Time of sending.
- We tested two pricing models and measured the average ticket
- Etc.

#### LEAD NURTURING

#### What is

Technique or set of tools aimed at "managing" leads and optimizing conversions, through a series of automated contacts, usually e-mails.

#### Objective:

Optimize conversions on leads in a scalable way, as it is automated. How it is done

- We rely on a marketing automation tool
- A How of touchpoints, usually e-mails, is defined.
- It is important to create different types of touchpoints / content to be delivered, for example:
  - o Delivering value
  - o Information about our offer
  - o Closing
  - o Testimonials from other customers
  - o Eta
- It is convenient to personalize contacts according to the lead's qualification level, which is called lead scoring.
- It is convenient to personalize the contacts based on the previous interactions that the customer has had with us (if he has been on the web, if he has opened the e-mails, etc.).
- The main tool is e-mail (cheap, easy to set up, etc.) however, it is convenient to take into account that there are more channels, such as social networks, telemarketing, etc.



#### LEAD SCORING

Technique aimed at segmenting leads according to their degree of qualification, establishing different segments or levels based on variables.

#### /\Some examples:

- Where and how we have captured the lead.
- For example, if we have only asked them for their e-mail address, the degree of qualification will be lower than if they have filled in a longer form.
- How much information we have provided
- What interactions they have had with us.

For example, if a potential customer has opened all the e-mails we have sent them, the degree of qualification will be higher.

## MARKETING AUTOMATION

Marketing automation is a methodology that allows us, through the use of a software tool, to automate a large part of the marketing processes and actions: segmenting, sending emails, lead nurturing, lead qualification, sending tailored offers, etc.

It is a basic tool that must be implemented by any company that wants to have a digital marketing strategy.

# CRO CONVERSATION RATE OPTIMIZATION

A set of techniques aimed at optimizing conversions. Usually used for conversions within the web page or landing page.

Measures the percentage (%) of sessions that leave the web page without browsing within a few seconds.

# BOUNCERATE TASADEREBOTE

In principle, although there are many nuances in this regard, if a website has a very high bounce rate it means that the content is not aligned with the interests of the users who visit it, or with the links or ads from where those visits come from.

# **EXITRATE-RATE**

The exit rate, on the other hand, shows the percentage of visits by Users who have ended THEIR Visit on that particular page. That is, of the total number of visits to a given page, how many have left the site on that page.

# CONCEPTOS CLAVE: DAFO

PARA QUÉ SIRVE	Strategic oiagnosis tool that helps us to know the current situation of the company, as a previous step to define plans or strategies.
CUANDO SE UTILIZA	The SWOT is a very useful and practical tool and practical tool that we put to be used in different contexts:  • Strategic plan  • Marketing plan  Submit a project  • Before taking more operational decisions: launching a new product to enter a new market, etc.
CÓMO SE REALIZA	E! SWOT is composed of a double perspective of internal and external analysis.  - From oe! analysis nternal analysis we identified Strengths and Weaknesses
DAFO Análisis Interno Factores de análisis	Threats.  FORTALEZAS  OPORTUNIDADES  AMENAZAS  In order to perform an adequate internal analysis, we recommend taking into account or reviewing the following
	factors:

Brand

Marketing, best advertising campaigns daa

	Sales force
	<ul> <li>Distribution channel: scope, agreements with suppliers,</li> </ul>
	etc.
	<ul> <li>Structural and operating costs</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Efficiency in operations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Habilidades, know-how knowledge</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Human Capital: company management</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Capita! Human: experience o expertise from</li> </ul>
	the organization
	Corporate culture
	<ul> <li>Financial resources</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Borrowing</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Innovation capabilities</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Customer experience</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Customer relationships</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Knowledge of or proximity to customers</li> </ul>
	Intellectual Property, Patents
	Assets
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	<ul> <li>More powerful</li> </ul>
DAFO	<ul><li>brand</li></ul>
Análisis interno	<ul> <li>Agreements with suppliers</li> </ul>
Fortalezas	<ul> <li>More management capacity</li> </ul>
	Scarce assets, patents, etc,
	<ul> <li>Increased access to financial resources</li> </ul>
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	With e ective oe to realize a aoecuaoo external analysis We recommend that the following factors be considered or reviewed:

	<ul> <li>The market and customers</li> <li>Size and growth of the market / segment</li> <li>Evolution of demand</li> <li>Changes in customer behavior</li> <li>Trends in the sector: suppliers, distributors,</li> <li>Competitors</li> <li>Product portfo!io</li> <li>Size, market share, etc.</li> <li>Competitive advantages</li> <li>Strategy and expected movements</li> <li>Political and legal factors</li> <li>Economic factors,</li> <li>Economic situation</li> <li>Exchange rates</li> <li>Growth in other markets Available</li> <li>technology and trends</li> </ul>
DAFO Análisis externo Oportunidades	Examples of OPPORTUNITIES  Possibility to grow in a new market segment Possibility of growth through new product development The purchasing power of our customers is going to grow A  very important competitor has a problem Fast market growth S  We can take advantage of certain technology develop para a competitive advantage  We can access a better suppliers at other markets Regulatory systems in other markets are flexibilized and trade barriers removed

# DAFO Análisis externo Amenazas

## **Examples of THREATS**

- New competitors will enter our market very strong
- Unstable growth biliPolitical or economic instability
- The application of new laws can be detrimental to us
- Tax changes
- · Increase in the price of raw materials Increase in sales of
- substitute products
- · Changing consumer needs and tastes Increasing
- consumer power power iación oe negoc of customers and/or suppliers
- · Adverse oemographic changes
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DAFO Estrategias E! SWOT is a strategic oiagnostic tool whose purpose is to The objective is to analyze the current situation of the company. At a generic level, four strategies are defined based on the conclusions of the SWOT! SWOT.

In practice, knowledge of these 4 strategies can help as reference point, in order to define or orient the specific strategy we take.





## Offensive Strategies

When Opportunities and Strengths prevail.

We have to be aggressive in growth, because we can rely on our Competitive Advantages to take advantage of the opportunities that arise.

## **Defensive Strategies**

When we have Strengths but the external situation is not favorable, and there are more Threats than Opportunities.

In this case we have to rely on our Strengths to be able to diminish the effect of the Threats.

For example, a leading company in a sector where demand is in decline could take advantage of its position to create new products or compete in more segments. In this way, it could minimize sales growth in its current products.

# **Survival Strategies**

Worst-case scenario: threats and threats.

If you are not going to be able to turn your strengths into strengths or if the threats will persist, it is preferable to divest and explore opportunities in another product or market.

# CONCEPTOS CLAVE: MARKETING MIX

MARKETING MIX	The set of tools and tactics available to marketing managers to achieve marketing objectives.   Ian.  Marketing Max is the implementation of the marketing strategy.  There are several models or tools for defining marketing Mix. The best known are the 4Ps.
4Ps	product price the marketing mlx  promotion place
4cs: LA EVOLUCIÓN DE LAS 4Ps	The mooe!o traditional! of! marketing mix (4Ps) can be considered excessively "product-centric".  This is the reason for the birth of the 4Cs.

As always, we recommend incorporating the customer's perspective in absolutely all analyses. This is why we consider that the 4C's enrich the 4Ps model, because they "obviatelithe" need for the customer's perspective". to think of the customer.

In some cases it is very clear. For example, from thinking about our Product, to thinking about the value that this product generates for our customer.

4Ps	4Cs	
PRODUCTO	CUSTOMER VALUE	
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### **4Ps PRODUCTO**

What is the customer looking for in the product? What is the

- problem? what do we give solution to?
- What is our differentiation / competitive advantage?
- How does the brand affect or contribute to value creation? Characteristics: functionalities, uses, design, packaging,
- after-sales service, etc.
- What is the Customer Experience like?
   What are the key touchpoints?
- What is our product portfolio like?

4Ps PRECIO	<ul> <li>What factor did we set the price based on: Cost, Competence or Value</li> <li>What is the total cost to the customer?</li> <li>Are there factors external to our product product that increase or decrease the price?</li> <li>What is our strategy of prec os, in relation to our competitors?</li> <li>How does price affect positioning?</li> <li>What is the Sensitivity to demand price?</li> <li>Promotions, discounts, etc.</li> <li>Are we using other pricing tactics?</li> <li>How do I pay?</li> <li>Bundles?</li> </ul>
4Ps PROMOCIÓN	<ul> <li>How are we going to make our product known?</li> <li>Online marketing</li> <li>Pob!icidao off!ine</li> <li>Sales force</li> <li>PPRR</li> </ul>
4Ps PLACE - DISTRIBUCIÓN	<ul> <li>How and where do they buy your product?</li> <li>Online and/or retai! traaitiqna</li> <li>Direct or indirect channels: sales and sales channels: sales and</li> <li>service locations and coverage</li> <li>stores   lusivas</li> <li>Intensive, selective or exc strategies. Benchmarking</li> </ul>





## RATIOS ANALYSIS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**SOLVENCY** 

LIQUIDITY

Solvency is the ability to meet long-term debt payments.

Liquidity is the ability to generate cash flow to meet short term debt

payments.

LONG-TERM ASSETS

TREASURY SHORT TERM

**SOLVENCY RATIOS** 

Debt Ratio <u>Debt with cost Liabilities</u>

+ Shareholders' equity

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es + Shareholders' Equity

LT Debt Ratio

Debts to LP

Liabilities + Equity

Solvency Ratio

Total Assets

**Total Liabilities** 

LIQUIDITY RATIOS

Liquidity ratio working capital

ratio

**Current Assets** 

<u>Current</u>

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Current

Liabilities

Cash flow ratio

<u>Current assets - inventories</u>

**Current liabilities** 

Cash and cash equivalents

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#### **í-IARGE ON SALES**

Gross Margin

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Sales

Net Margin

Net Profit Sales

#### KIARGEN ON SALES BY SECTOR, PATTERNS

	Margen alto	Margen bajo
Sales Volume	Low	High
Competitive	Differentiation	Economies of scale, Cost leadership
advantage Price	Low	High
sensitivity Value-	High	Under
added value		

## **ACTIVITY-ATTRIBUTION RATIOS**

or inventory

Asset turnover

Inventory turnover





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#### **OPERATING FUND REQUIREMENTS**

+ Stocks
Operating cash + Clients
requirements - Suppliers
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+ № days Stocks

Working capital cycle + Average collection period / working capital - Average payment period

PURCHASE OF PAYMENT SALE (STOCK COBRO TOESTANCIAS SUPPLIERS OUT)

PMM, Workir g Capital Cycle

Nº days of stock

PMP

PMC

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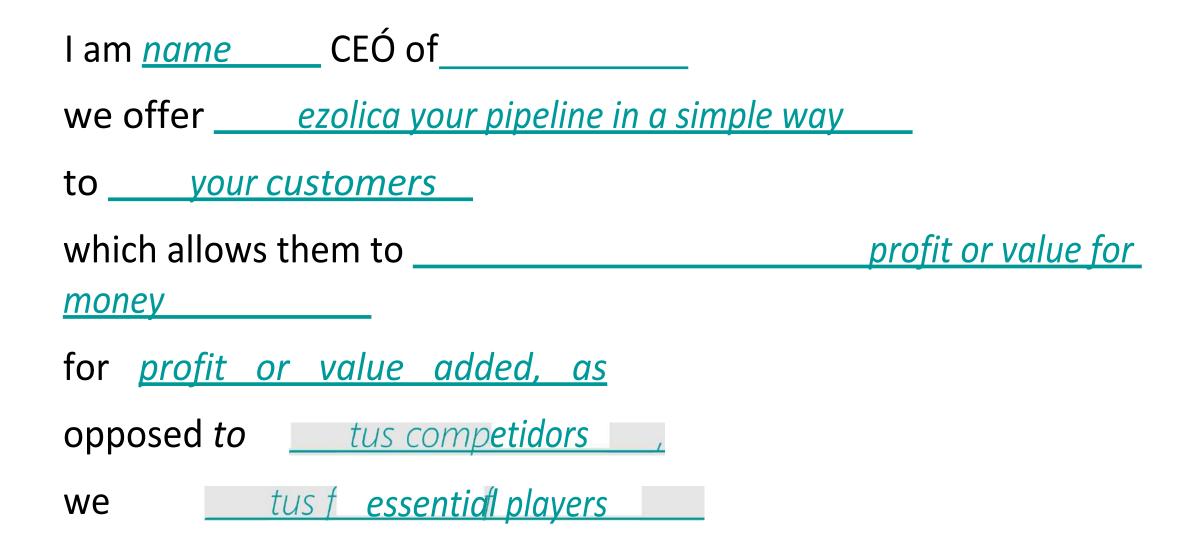
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that makes you unique



# Additional:

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...is a great opportunity because \_\_\_\_\_

...the team consists of <u>equipo</u>

...our vision is

.. we have demonstrated th <u>hitos / tracción</u>

Did you know that <u>(customer categorY)</u> experience <u>(massive Dain)?</u> This is a (market size) billion dollar opportunity in the US alone. (Product name) is a (product category) that (value) proposition.) unlike other alternatives we, (key diPerentiator). The team includes (credible team bios) and we make money by (business <u>model</u>). In essence, we are the <u>(well know analo0ue)</u> for <u>(analoaue</u> product categorY) and our vision is to <u>chow wz// the world be</u> <u>diEerent? Why do You care?</u>) We have already <u>(ezecuted</u> <u>milestones</u>) and you must be involved because <u>(invite!)</u>



# End User > Acceptance of Interposed Third Party

Both parties agree to conclude this contract electronically with the assistance of a third party acting as a trusted service provider. For this purpose, PREDISPONENT or LOGALTY shall send to the ADHERENT, at the e-mail address indicated by the ADHERENT, the pre-contractual information or a copy of the contract.

For the access by the SUBSCRIBER to this information, LOGALTY shall make available to him/her the mechanisms to accredit access to this information. Once this access has been accredited, the SUBSCRIBER may, after reading it, proceed to the acceptance of the conditions contained in the contract through the mechanisms provided by LOGALTY, thus generating an electronic proof of acceptance of the same.

LOGALTY shall send to both PREDISPONDER and SUPPORTER an electronic certificate accrediting the formalization of the contract. The SUBSCRIBER will receive this certificate in the e-mail address indicated for this purpose.

In order to ensure the legal effectiveness of the procedure described above, both parties agree to:

- To accept LOGALTY as a third party interposed in the transaction, entrusting it with the generation and custody for a minimum term of five years of the proof of said transaction.
- In accordance with the provisions of article 3.10 of the current Electronic Signature Law, both parties accept that the use of the electronic signature mechanisms proposed by LOGALTY (listed below), will have full legal effectiveness and validity for them.
- For the provision of the LOGALTY service as an interposed third party, we inform you of the
  provision to Logalty of the data necessary for the provision of the trust service, with the sole
  purpose of the generation and custody of the electronic proof of the existence and content of the
  transaction in question.
- In consequence of the foregoing, LOGALTY will be considered as a processor of those regulated in Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, and the national legislation supplementing it, with the obligations inherent to this figure.

The mechanisms for access and acceptance of conditions made available by LOGALTY are as follows:

- Recognized electronic signature of the ADHERENT
- Handwritten stroke signature on an electronic device
- Transaction code (PIN) sent by SMS to the SUBSCRIBER who will enter it on the LOGALTY website.
- Transaction code (PIN) sent by VOICE to the SUBSCRIBER who will enter it, if necessary, on the LOGALTY website.

- What happens once I am done? Once you have completed all the exams and
  the final review, the certification process will be automatically activated
  with the credible seal and you will receive your certificate online.
- Will I still have access to the LinkedIn Alumni group, online afterworks and face-toface networkings? Of course! We would love for you to continue participating and keeping up to date with these meetings. If you haven't already done so, please take the opportunity to join the LinkedIn group HERE.
- And don't forget to put in your LinkedIn profile that you have studied
   ThePowerMBA. This will allow you to be visible for other colleagues to find you with
   the Alumni tool: TOOL.
- What's next? We are now preparing the ThePowerFormula and ThePowerMarketing programs. More details coming soon.
- Do you have a great testimonial about how ThePowerMBA has helped you in your career, your project and/or in your life and you would like to tell us about it so we can spread the word? Write me and I'll call you.
  - If you have any other questions or doubts, you know where I am.
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