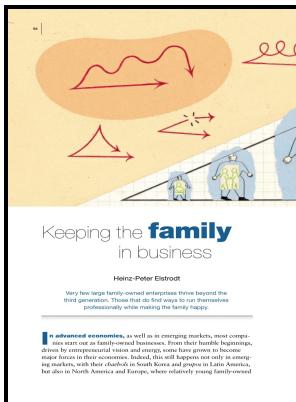


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How To Make Family Business Succession Successful

Families must remember to respect and formally adhere to the governance provisions of partnership or limited liability agreements. Passing businesses to the next generation, however, is done successfully on a regular basis. This must only ever be a last resort, and in many cases would not be possible anyway — but it underlines the importance of investing time and money upfront to ensure a smooth succession and avoid unnecessary stress all round.

Newsletter: Why Family Businesses Should Have Succession Plans : Why Family Businesses Should Have Succession Plans

Practical implications By extending current research to businesses that have been successfully transferred between six or more generations this study offers a unique insight into the requirements for effective succession. Quarterly Journal of Economics, 94: 749—772.

Family Business Succession Planning—Tips for Success

Discuss what it means to follow the dream, take ownership of it, innovate, and adapt it to new circumstances. In their place, more tech-savvy members of management were called upon to maintain communication and operations in a remote space. In nutshell, business succession planning needs to be done with serious thinking.

Keeping it in the Family

For the exiting generation, focus should shift from running the family business to enabling the success of the family enterprise system, which includes developing a comprehensive succession and ownership plan. However, founders and generations after them also have obligations to fulfill to ensure successful succession to next generations.

Keeping your assets in the family

There is substantial body of literature on the subject of succession planning.

Family Business Succession Planning Opportunities

For example, by maintaining the role as the chairman of the board of directors and the controlling shareholder, the founder may allow the next generation to take over all day-to-day decision-making, with the gentle threat of removal should the next generation run amok with the business.

How To Make Family Business Succession Successful

When determining the need for liquidity, the founder needs to consider all of the non-cash benefits they receive from the company such as health insurance, technology stipends, use of company cars, and other expenses which will become the responsibility of the founder and their spouse. However, only one-third of these businesses survive the second generation, 12% survive the third generation, and merely three percent make it to the fourth generation and beyond.

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