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TEMPLATE GUIDELINES

THE PROBLEM

Clearly articulate the pain point your solution addresses

STRUCTURE:
- Specific problem statement - be concrete and relatable
- Market size affected by this problem
- Current inadequate solutions and their limitations
- Why this problem matters now - urgency/timing

EXAMPLE ELEMENTS:
- Customer quotes highlighting the pain
- Statistics showing problem magnitude
- Visual representation of the current broken process
- Market research data supporting the problem

PRO TIP: MAKE THE AUDIENCE FEEL THE PAIN. USE STORIES AND EMOTIONS, NOT JUST STATISTICS. THE PROBLEM SHOULD BE SO CLEAR THAT THE SOLUTION BECOMES OBVIOUS.

OUR SOLUTION

Present your solution as the logical answer to the problem

KEY COMPONENTS:
- Clear description of what your product/service does
- Unique value proposition - what makes you different
- Key features that directly address the problem
- Benefits to customers - quantified when possible

VISUAL ELEMENTS:
- Product screenshots or demo
- Before/after comparison
- Simple diagram showing how it works
- Customer testimonial or case study highlight

PRO TIP: KEEP IT SIMPLE. DON'T OVERWHELM WITH FEATURES. FOCUS ON THE CORE VALUE AND HOW IT SOLVES THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM YOU OUTLINED.

MARKET OPPORTUNITY

Demonstrate the size and potential of your target market

KEY COMPONENTS:
- TAM - Total Addressable Market: $X billion
- SAM - Serviceable Addressable Market: $X million
- SOM - Serviceable Obtainable Market: $X million
- Market growth rate and trends

VISUAL ELEMENTS:
- Primary target customer segment
- Secondary target segments
- Customer personas and pain points
- Market entry strategy

PRO TIP: USE CREDIBLE SOURCES FOR MARKET DATA. BE REALISTIC ABOUT YOUR ADDRESSABLE MARKET - INVESTORS SEE INFLATED NUMBERS ALL THE TIME.

TRACTION & VALIDATION

Prove that customers want and will pay for your solution

KEY METRICS:
- Revenue: $X ARR/MRR with X% growth
- Customers: X active users/customers
- Usage: X% retention rate, X engagement metric
- Market validation: X pilot customers, X letters of intent

SOCIAL PROOF:
- Notable customer logos
- Customer testimonials
- Press coverage or awards
- Partnership announcements

PRO TIP: SHOW MOMENTUM AND GROWTH TRAJECTORY.EVEN EARLY-STAGE COMPANIES CAN SHOW VALIDATION THROUGH PILOT PROGRAMS, PRE-ORDERS, OR USER ENGAGEMENT.

BUSINESS MODEL

Explain how you make money and achieve profitability

REVENUE STREAMS:
- Primary revenue model: subscription/transaction/licensing
- Pricing strategy and tiers
- Secondary revenue opportunities
- Revenue per customer and lifetime value

UNIT ECONOMICS:
- Customer Acquisition Cost (CAC): $X
- Customer Lifetime Value (LTV): $X
- LTV/CAC ratio: Xx
- Gross margin: X%

PRO TIP: SHOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE PATH TO PROFITABILITY.
INVESTORS WANT TO SEE SUSTAINABLE UNIT ECONOMICS AND SCALABLE
REVENUE MODELS.

GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY

Outline your plan to acquire and retain customers

CUSTOMER ACQUISITION:
- Primary acquisition channels
- Sales strategy: direct, channel partners, etc.
- Marketing strategy and tactics
- Customer acquisition timeline and milestones

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE:
- Key differentiators from competitors
- Barriers to entry you're creating
- Network effects or competitive moats
- Intellectual property or technology advantages

PRO TIP: BE SPECIFIC ABOUT CUSTOMER ACQUISITION COSTS AND CONVERSION RATES. SHOW YOU HAVE A REPEATABLE, SCALABLE SALES PROCESS.

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

Present realistic, data-driven financial forecasts

3-5 YEAR PROJECTIONS:
- Revenue growth: Year 1: $X, Year 3: $X, Year 5: $X
- Gross margin progression
- Path to profitability timeline
- Key assumptions and drivers

KEY METRICS:
- Customer growth projections
- Market share assumptions
- Team growth and operational scaling
- Cash flow and funding requirements

PRO TIP: BASE PROJECTIONS ON BOTTOM-UP ANALYSIS, NOT TOP-DOWN MARKET CAPTURE. SHOW MULTIPLE SCENARIOS IF POSSIBLE.

TEAM & ADVISORS

Demonstrate you have the right team to execute

FOUNDING TEAM:
- CEO/Founder: Background and relevant experience
- CTO/Co-founder: Technical background and achievements
- Other key team members and their expertise
- Previous startup or industry experience

ADVISORS & SUPPORTERS:
- Industry advisors and their credentials
- Previous investors or supporters
- Strategic partnerships
- Board members or key supporters

PRO TIP: HIGHLIGHT DOMAIN EXPERTISE AND TRACK RECORD. SHOW WHY THIS TEAM IS UNIQUELY POSITIONED TO SOLVE THIS SPECIFIC PROBLEM.

FUNDING REQUEST

Clearly state what you need and how you'll use it

FUNDING DETAILS:
- Amount requested: $X million
- Funding type: Series A/Seed/etc.
- Timeline: X month runway
- Milestones to be achieved

ADVISORS & SUPPORTERS:
- X% for team expansion
- X% for product development
- X% for marketing and sales
- X% for operations and other

NEXT STEPS:
- Contact information
- Calendar link for follow-up meetings
- Data room or additional materials

MORE INFORMATION?
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