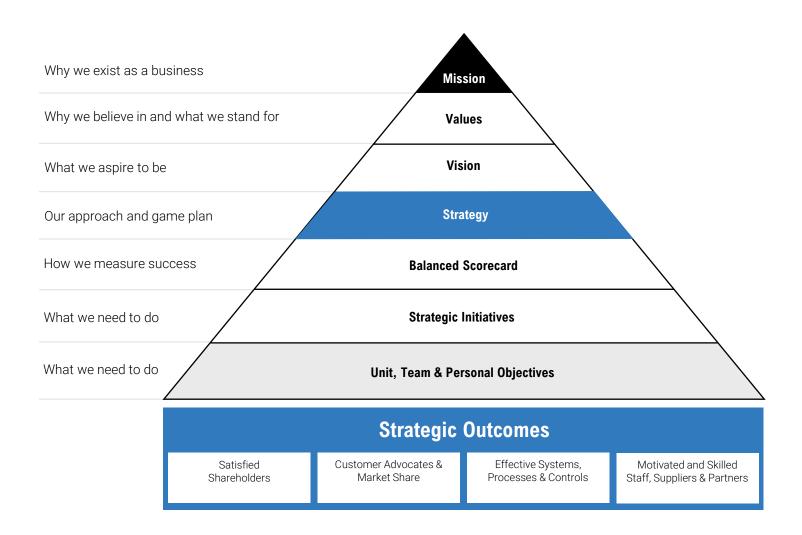
The Accelerated SWOT Analysis is a simple approach that matches corporate capabilities against market conditions to develop strategic choices. The technique uses a grid to present trends, strengths, weakness and strategic choices on a single panel. The method lends itself to a collaborative approach - taking into account organizational strengths and weaknesses, and market trends. At the end of the exercise you will have a set of strategic imperatives that the leadership team can understand and buy into.

Strategic Objectives	Strengths	Weaknesses		
Opportunities	Offensive Strategies	Conversion Strategies		
Threats	Utilization Strategies	Defensive Strategies		

The Strategy Pyramid is a framework to assist thinking through the development of a business strategy, linked with mission, vision and values and translated down to actions and objectives at the various levels and components of the business.

The framework follows proven principles for business strategic planning while also being highly customizable to suit the specific application.

The framework can be used for development of an overall business strategy or for a specific function within a business.



The PEST Analysis Matrix is a framework for outlining the critical market trends impacting an organization, how they manifest as Opportunities or Threats and what Strategies could be adopted in order to capitalize on the market trends.

#	Key Market Trends	Evidence or Observation of Trends	Implications Opportunities Threats		Strategic Hypotheses	Competitive Advantage Gained?

The Capability Gap Assessment is a structured framework for analyzing the capabilities that exist within an organization and presenting this assessment in a clear and simple form.

The template allows a business analyst to capture multiple organizational dimensions, assess current capabilities and then outline potential improvement strategies to address apparent capability gaps.

Dimensions	Required Capabilities	Existing Capabilities & Rating		Potential Strategies	
Brand	Must have	Currently have		Investigate the option of	
Service					
Pricing					
Network					
Offering					
Cost					
Invoicing					
Suppliers					



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