

The Follower

"We do not jump on it straight away, we sit back and make sure the right decision is made which can cause us to miss opportunities"





Business mindset

Conservative Risk taker

Digital planning

Avoid Active

Community



Engagement with external experts

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Diffusion of knowledge

Closed Open

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Digital investment

Opportunity

Business

Priorities & Goals

- We are comfortable in working and diversifying within our area of business but are open to try new things if we consider them worthwhile.
- Having a sustainable business that can be passed on to the next generation is important for us.
- Environmental sustainability is important for our business model but more support from local government and customers would be helpful.
- We think the data we have is sufficient for our business but there might be useful data that we don't know about.



Community

Diffusion & Sharing

- We openly communicate and share information in our business including our business goals.
- If needed we actively seek advice and support from external sources.
- We utilise our networks to keep up with trends and new research.
- Networking, R&D and collaboration is encouraged in our community.

Digital Technology

Priorities & Attitudes

- We consider digital when replacing technology/ machinery and usually once we have it we wonder how we ever did without.
- We can see a chance for small scale improvement to our systems or customer experience.
- We understand that digital investments are becoming more important for competitive advantage and profitability as well as the improvement of the people/ systems/processes/customer experience.

Motivation & Barriers

- We are willing to adopt tried and true digital solutions that will deliver value to our business.
- · We trust the recommendations of trusted advisors.
- We might need to bring people into our workforce with the right digital skills.
- We are concerned that digital solutions will complicate things.



The Delayer

"Business was easier when my parents owned the company. Your word was your word and things got done."

Business

Priorities & Goals

- · We prefer to work within the boundaries of what we know rather than exploring the unknown.
- · Having a sustainable business that can be passed on to the next generation is important for us.
- Environmental sustainability is not part of our business model.
- · We have data sufficient for our business and we use it in a way that works for us.
- · We focus on personal relationships and word of mouth referral with our existing customer base.

Digital Technology

Priorities & Attitudes

· We avoid digital solutions because they are going to complicate things.

· We don't need input from anybody outside the

business, unless we really have a problem.

· Lack of R&D is hampering innovation.

- · We feel that digital solutions may detract from the personal, human connection which is where we believe value to our customers lie.
- We are usually task-level focussed and may not consider digital technology as part of an overall strategy.

Motivation & Barriers

- · We only invest in new technology if the risk to our business is low and we can be sure that it will deliver value for what we're investing.
- · We are hesitant because we don't perceive there is the right solution on the market.
- · We might use digital to solve a specific problem. It's only when we are forced into it and it makes sense.
- · We become solutions focused. If we don't have the skills we will delegate to fix the problem and get the job done.

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Diffusion & Sharing

- · Our business plan and strategic goals are only shared amongst the business owners.
- · Communication between management and workforce
- Local networks and research are sufficient for us.
- Direct (perceived & real) competition in the same market is hampering collaboration and business networking in regards to technology and information sharing.





The Initiator

"Everything we do today is for a sustainable growth set for our company."

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Priorities & Goals

- · We are open to try new things within our model of business sustainability.
- · We diversify and explore new business opportunities.
- Environmental sustainability is important for our business model.
- We have data sufficient for our business and we use it in a way that works for us but we always look for ways to utilise it better.
- · We apply research from a wide range of sources.
- · We know our brand is important and if possible spend time and money to promote it.



EXAMPLE 1 Community

Diffusion & Sharing

- · We openly communicate and share information in our business including our business goals.
- · We actively and continuously seek advice and support from external sources.
- · We utilise local and global networks to keep up with developments and new research.
- Networking, R&D and collaboration is encouraged in our community.

Digital Technology

Priorities & Attitudes

- · We actively look for digital solutions on the market and make them part of our future planning.
- · We know how to create a safe environment for trialling new innovations.
- · We understand that digital investments are essential for competitive advantage and profitability as well as the improvement of the people/systems/processes/ customer experience.

Motivation & Barriers

- · We constantly look for new opportunities to improve our business.
- · We are hesitant because we don't perceive there is the right solution on the market.
- · We see digital marketing as an opportunity for us.
- · We trust the recommendations of trusted advisors.
- · We might need to bring people into our workforce with the right digital skills.
- · We know it might take a bigger investment in time/ money/risk to implement digital technology.



The Sceptic

"The less people know about how you do your marketing the better off you are."

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Priorities & Goals

- We are comfortable in working and diversifying within our area of business but are open to try new things within our model of business sustainability.
- · We think the data we have is sufficient for our business.
- We know our brand is important and if possible spend time and money to promote it.



Community

Diffusion & Sharing

- We openly communicate and share information in our business including our business goals.
- We are very cautious about with whom we are share our knowledge and collaborate with outside of our business.
- We utilise local networks to keep up with developments and new research.
- Direct (perceived & real) competition in the same market is hampering collaboration and business networking in regards to technology and information sharing.
- · Lack of R&D is hampering innovation.
- We know what we are doing but if needed we will approach external experts.

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