

# GROWTHTOOLS<sup>tm</sup>

One-Page Tools for Scaling-Up the Business

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**Strategy:** Strengths, Weaknesses, Trends (SWT)

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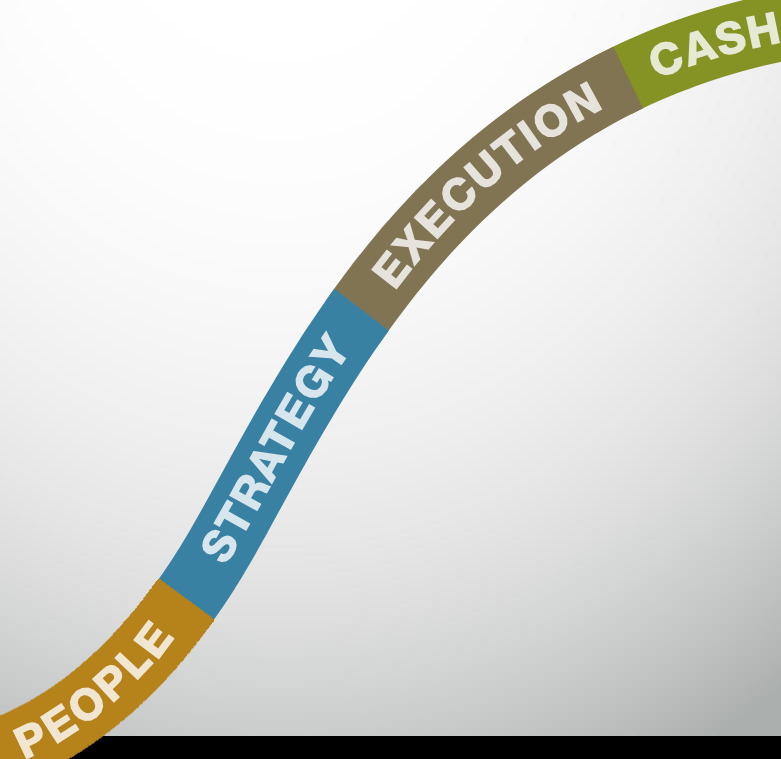
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# Gazelles 4D Framework

## Getting to Results

A proven business growth method used by thousands of growing companies to achieve **RESULTS**.

### 1 **Driver** (with Accelerators)

**Coaching** – Advisors, Consultants, Coaches

**Learning** – Continuous Business Education (CBE)

**Technology** – Management Accountability System

### 2 **Demands** (Balance)

**People (Reputation)** – Employees, Customers, Shareholders

**Process (Productivity)** – Make/Buy, Sell, Record Keeping

### 3 **Disciplines** (Routines)

**Priorities** – The Main Thing

**Data** – Qualitative/Quantitative

**Meeting Rhythms** – Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Annual

### 4 **Decisions** (Right Questions)

**People** – Happiness/Accountability

**Strategy** – Revenue/Growth

**Execution** – Profit/Time

**Cash** – Oxygen/Options

## ! **Results**

**2x Cash Flow • 3x Profitability • 10x Valuation • More Time!**

# People: One-Page Personal Plan (OPPP)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

		Relationships	Achievements	Rituals	Wealth (\$)
<b>FAITH</b>	<b>10-25 Years (Aspirations)</b>				
	<b>1 Year (Activities)</b>				
<b>FAMILY</b>	<b>1 Year (Activities)</b>				
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# People: Function Accountability Chart (FACe)

- 1 Name the person accountable for each function.
- 2 Ask the four questions at the bottom of the page re: whose name(s) you listed for each function.
- 3 List Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each function.
- 4 Take your Profit and Loss (P&L), Balance Sheet, and Cash Flow accounting statements and assign a person to each line item, then derive appropriate Results/Outcomes for each function.

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Functions	Person Accountable	Leading Indicators (Key Performance Indicators)	Results/Outcomes (P/L or B/S Items)
Head of Company			
Marketing			
R&D/Innovation			
Sales			
Operations			
Treasury			
Controller			
Information Technology			
Human Resources			
Talent Development/Learning			
Customer Advocacy			
Heads of Business Units			
• _____			
• _____			
• _____			
• _____			

- 2 Identify:** 1. More than 1 person in a seat; 2. Person in more than 1 seat; 3. Empty seats; 4. Enthusiastically rehire?

# People: Process Accountability Chart (PACe)



- 1 Identify 4 to 9 processes that drive your business.
- 2 Assign someone specific accountability for each process.
- 3 List Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for each process (better, faster, cheaper).

2 Person Accountable	1 name of Process	3 KPIs (Better, Faster, Cheaper)

## Trends

What are the significant changes in technology, distribution, product innovation, markets, consumer, and social trends around the world that might impact your industry and organization?

## Strengths/Core Competencies

What are the inherent strengths of the organization that have been the source of your success?

## Weaknesses

What are the inherent weaknesses of the organization that aren't likely to change?

# Strategy: 7 Strata

Organization Name:

## Words You Own (Mindshare)

## Sandbox and Brand Promises

Who/Where (Core Customers)	What (Products and Services)	Brand Promises	KPIs

## Brand Promise Guarantee (Catalytic Mechanism)

## One-PHRASE Strategy (Key to Making Money)

## Differentiating Activities (3-5 How's)

## X-Factor (10x-100x Underlying Advantage)

## Profit per X (Economic Engine)

## BHAG® (10-25 Year Goal)

# Strategy: One-Page Strategic Plan (OPSP)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## People (Reputation Drivers)

### Employees

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Customers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Shareholders

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

CORE VALUES/BELIEFS (Should/Shouldn't)	PURPOSE (Why)	TARGETS (3-5 YRS.) (Where)	GOALS (1 YR.) (What)																														
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## Strengths/Core Competencies

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## Weaknesses

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3. \_\_\_\_\_



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Process (Productivity Drivers)

### Make/Buy

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Sell

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Record Keeping

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## Trends

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# Strategy: Vision Summary

Core Values

Purpose

Brand Promises

BHAG®

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

3-5 Years	1 Year	Quarter

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

	Your KPIs	Goal		Your Quarterly Priorities	Due
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## Execution: Who, What, When (WWW)

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**1. The executive team is healthy and aligned.**

- Team members understand each other's differences, priorities, and styles.
- The team meets frequently (weekly is best) for strategic thinking.
- The team participates in ongoing executive education (monthly recommended).
- The team is able to engage in constructive debates and all members feel comfortable participating.

**2. Everyone is aligned with the #1 thing that needs to be accomplished this quarter to move the company forward.**

- The Critical Number is identified to move the company ahead this quarter.
- 3-5 Priorities (Rocks) that support the Critical Number are identified and ranked for the quarter.
- A Quarterly Theme and Celebration/Reward are announced to all employees that bring the Critical Number to life.
- Quarterly Theme/Critical Number posted throughout the company and employees are aware of the progress each week.

**3. Communication rhythm is established and information moves through organization accurately and quickly.**

- All employees are in a daily huddle that lasts less than 15 minutes.
- All teams have a weekly meeting.
- The executive and middle managers meet for a day of learning, resolving big issues, and DNA transfer each month.
- Quarterly and annually, the executive and middle managers meet offsite to work on the 4 Decisions.

**4. Every facet of the organization has a person assigned with accountability for ensuring goals are met.**

- The Function Accountability Chart (FACe) is completed (right people, doing the right things, right).
- Financial statements have a person assigned to each line item.
- Each of the 4-9 processes on the Process Accountability Chart (PACe) has someone that is accountable for them.
- Each 3-5 year Key Thrust/Capability has a corresponding expert on the Advisory Board if internal expertise doesn't exist.

**5. Ongoing employee input is collected to identify obstacles and opportunities.**

- All executives (and middle managers) have a Start/Stop/Keep conversation with at least one employee weekly.
- The insights from employee conversations are shared at the weekly executive team meeting.
- Employee input about obstacles and opportunities is being collected weekly.
- A mid-management team is accountable for the process of closing the loop on all obstacles and opportunities.

**6. Reporting and analysis of customer feedback data is as frequent and accurate as financial data.**

- All executives (and middle managers) have a 4Q conversation with at least one end user weekly.
- The insights from customer conversations are shared at the weekly executive team meeting.
- All employees are involved in collecting customer data.
- A mid-management team is accountable for the process of closing the loop on all customer feedback.

**7. Core Values and Purpose are "alive" in the organization.**

- Core Values are discovered, Purpose is articulated, and both are known by all employees.
- All executives and middle managers refer back to the Core Values and Purpose when giving praise or reprimands.
- HR processes and activities align with the Core Values and Purpose (hiring, orientation, appraisal, recognition, etc.).
- Actions are identified and implemented each quarter to strengthen the Core Values and Purpose in the organization.

**8. Employees can articulate the following key components of the company's strategy accurately.**

- Big Hairy Audacious Goal (BHAG®) — progress is tracked and visible.
- Core Customer(s) — their profile in 25 words or less.
- 3 Brand Promises — and the corresponding Brand Promise KPIs reported on weekly.
- Elevator Pitch — a compelling response to the question "What does your company do?"

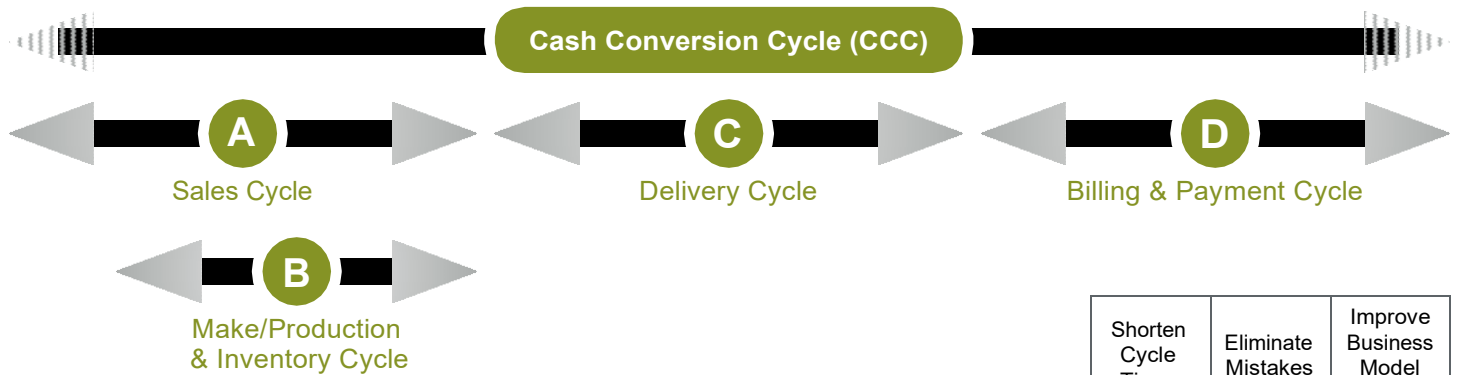
**9. All employees can answer quantitatively whether they had a good day or week (column 7 of the One-Page Strategic Plan).**

- 1 or 2 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) are reported on weekly for each role/person.
- Each employee has 1 Critical Number that aligns with the company's Critical Number for the quarter (clear line of sight).
- Each individual/team has 3-5 Quarterly Priorities/Rocks that align with those of the company.
- All executives and middle managers have a coach (or peer coach) holding them accountable to behavior changes.

**10. The company's plans and performance are visible to everyone.**

- A "situation room" is established for weekly meetings (physical or virtual).
- Core Values, Purpose and Priorities are posted throughout the company.
- Scoreboards are up everywhere displaying current progress on KPIs and Critical Numbers.
- There is a system in place for tracking and managing the cascading Priorities and KPIs.

# Cash: Cash Acceleration Strategies (CASH)



## Ways to improve your Sales Cycle

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## Ways to improve your Make/Production & Inventory Cycle

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## Ways to improve your Delivery Cycle

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## Ways to improve your Billing & Payment Cycle

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# Cash: The Power of One

## Your Power of One

net Cash Flow \$

EBIT \$

Your Current Position



## Your Power of One

Change you would  
like to make

Annual Impact on  
Cash Flow \$

Impact on  
EBIT \$

Price Increase %

 %



Volume Increase %

 %



COGS Reduction %

 %



Overheads Reduction %

 %



Reduction in Debtors Days

 days

Reduction in Stock Days

 days

Increase in Creditors Days

 days

## Your Power of One Impact



## Your Power of One

net Cash Flow \$

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Your **Adjusted** Position

Notes:



If we can assist you with implementation of the Rockefeller Habits™, Annual Planning, or to build a One-Page Strategic Plan for your business, please contact us at [coaches@GICoaches.com](mailto:coaches@GICoaches.com)