

Think Strategy Development Process

"What will we sell, to whom, and where?"

Benefit to your business: A sustainable competitive advantage!

Strategic Thinking Group's Strategy Development Process empowers your company with a sustainable strategy supported by "battlefield" operating principles to execute the strategy. We provide the thinking roadmap, you make the journey. Our strategic thinking process will allow your company to:

- Develop a clear strategy to create a customer
- Achieve strategic positions: market share, revenue, profitability
- Implement critical organizational changes
- Assign accountability for results
- Obtain commitment for implementation
- Speak a common language about your future business

What we offer: A process to craft, execute, and sustain your strategy

Our strategic thinking process is the foundation programme in building and leading a performance based organization. We will assist your organization to craft your strategic direction and create a compelling future strategic profile of your company that answers the fundamental questions of any business or entrepreneur: *What will I sell, to whom, and where?* A company can envision, through information, debate and imagination, a plausible future business environment. Within that future you decide your strategy: what products or services you should provide, to which customers and in which geographical locations. The outcome of these decisions is a future strategic profile of your organization, your "castle":



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Your Strategic Profile



How we will assist you

Using our proven strategic thinking methodologies we assist you to craft your "castle" or strategy by making the following 10 decisions:

- 1. What is our business?
- 2. What will be the future business environment?
- 3. What strategic options do we have to compete in that business environment?
- 4. What should and should not be our business and what are our expectations for performance?
- 5. What critical changes must we make in the way we currently do business in order to achieve our strategy?
- 6. Who will be responsible and accountable for making those changes happen?

- 7. What clear, measurable targets or strategic positions must we achieve and defend in order to implement our strategic intent?
- 8. What customer needs/wants must be met by our products/ services in order to achieve or defend our strategic positions?
- 9. What tactics will we use to meet those needs and achieve our targets, and who will be responsible for execution?
- 10. What strategic architecture, based on our organization's capabilities, must we create to carry out our strategic intent?

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Stage 3	Establish strat Direct operat 2 Doys	tegic positions ional plans		
Stage 4		Managing critical change issues 1/2 Doy Managing critical change issues 1/2 Doy	Managing critical change issues Ith Day	
Stage 5				Review the strategy 2 Days
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