

# GROWTHTOOLS™

One-Page Tools for Scaling-Up the Business

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**People:** One-Page Personal Plan (OPPP)

**People:** Function Accountability Chart (FACe)

**People:** Process Accountability Chart (PACe)

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

**Strategy:** 7 Strata

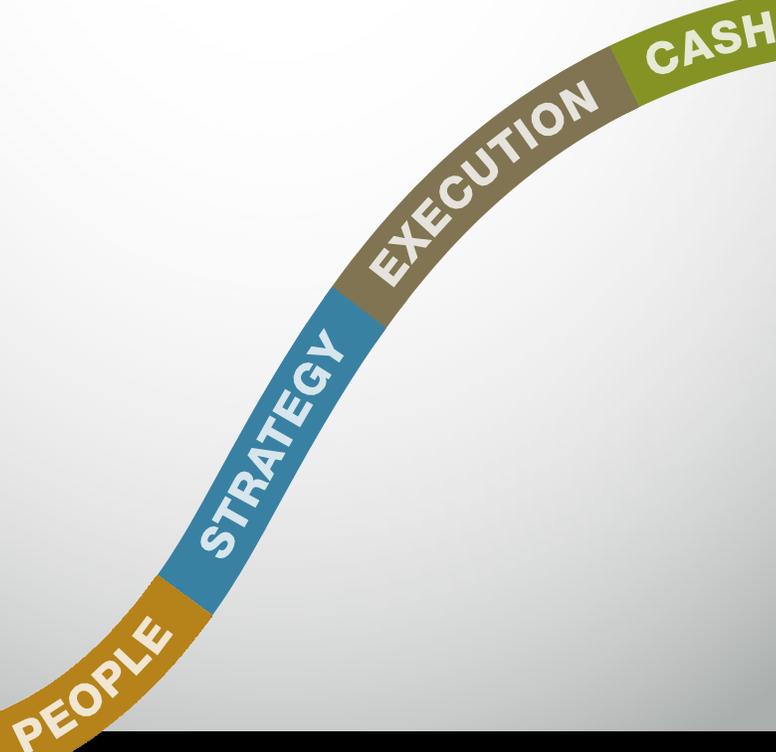
**Strategy:** One-Page Strategic Plan (OPSP)

**Strategy:** Vision Summary

**Execution:** Who, What, When (WWW)

**Execution:** Rockefeller Habits Checklist™

**Cash:** Cash Acceleration Strategies (CASH)



# 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>FAMILY</b>	<b>1 Year (Activities)</b>				
<b>FRIENDS</b>	<b>90 Days (Actions)</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Start</b>
<b>FITNESS</b>	<b>90 Days (Actions)</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Stop</b>	<b>Stop</b>
<b>FINANCE</b>					

# 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.

1	3	4	
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?



## 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)

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## Sandbox and Brand Promises

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

## Brand Promise Guarantee (Catalytic Mechanism)

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

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

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

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## Profit per X (Economic

## BHAG® (10-25 Year Goal)

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

## Weaknesses

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

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

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

**Process (Productivity Drivers)**

**Make/Buy**

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

**Sell**

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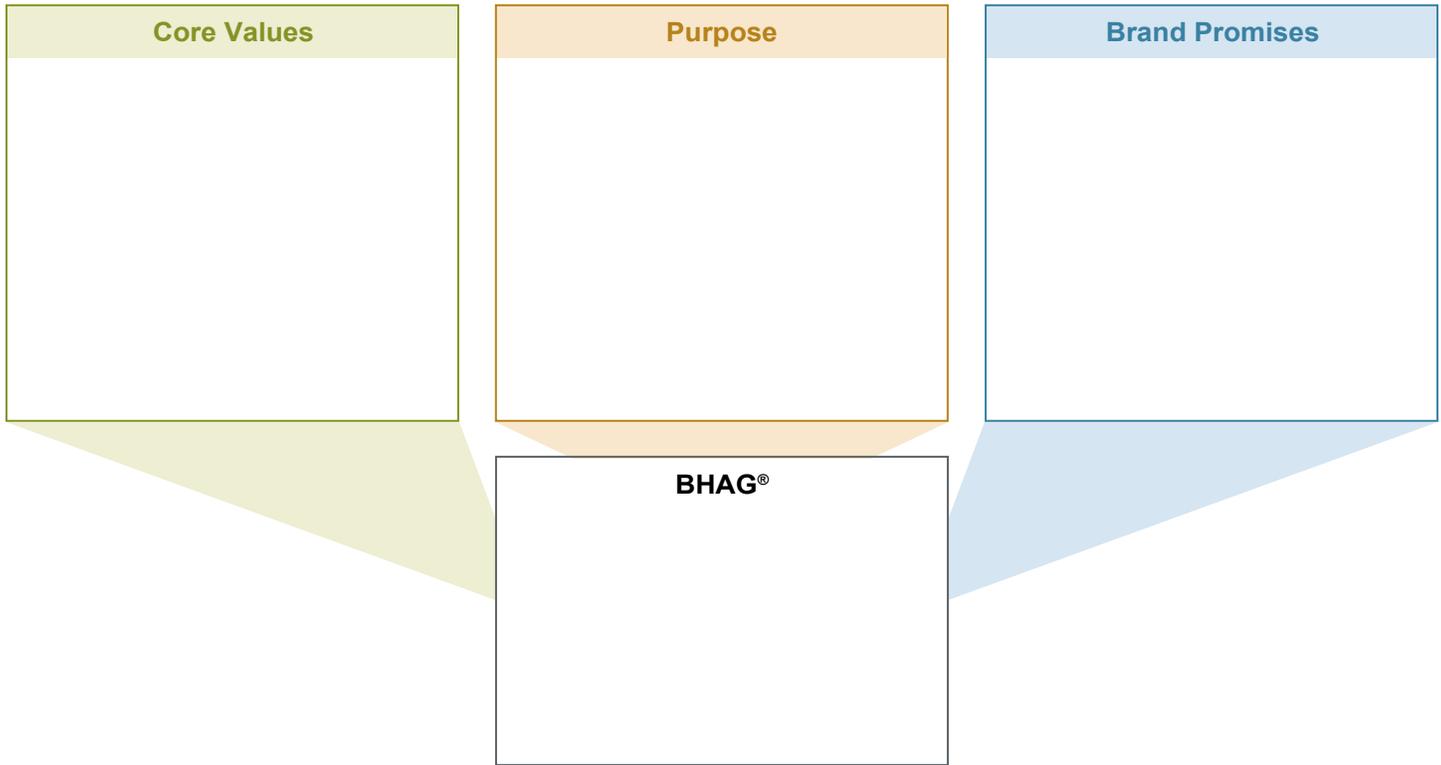
**Record Keeping**

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**Trends**

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| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES		
3-5	1	Quarter

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

Your KPIs	Goal
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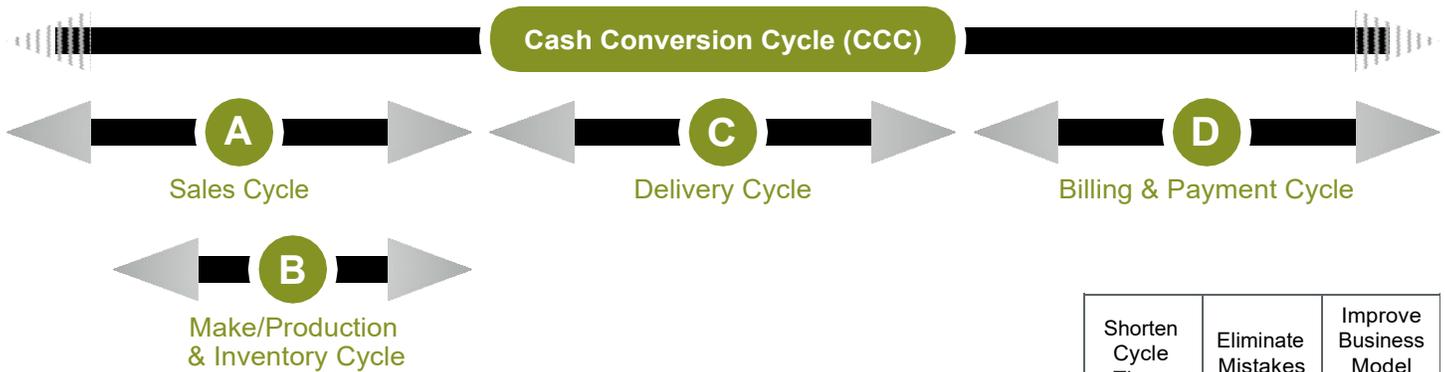
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Your Quarterly Priorities	Due
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- 1. The executive team is healthy and aligned.**
  - Team members understand each other's differences, priorities, and styles.
  - The team meets frequently (weekly 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.



## Ways to improve your Sales Cycle

1			
2			
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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 \$

EBIT \$

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)