

Strategic Planning

MODULE ONE





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Why Strategy Matters

ALIGNMENT

FOCUS

PRIORITIZATION

What a strategic plan is – And isn't

Long-term roadmap that sets the direction of your business.

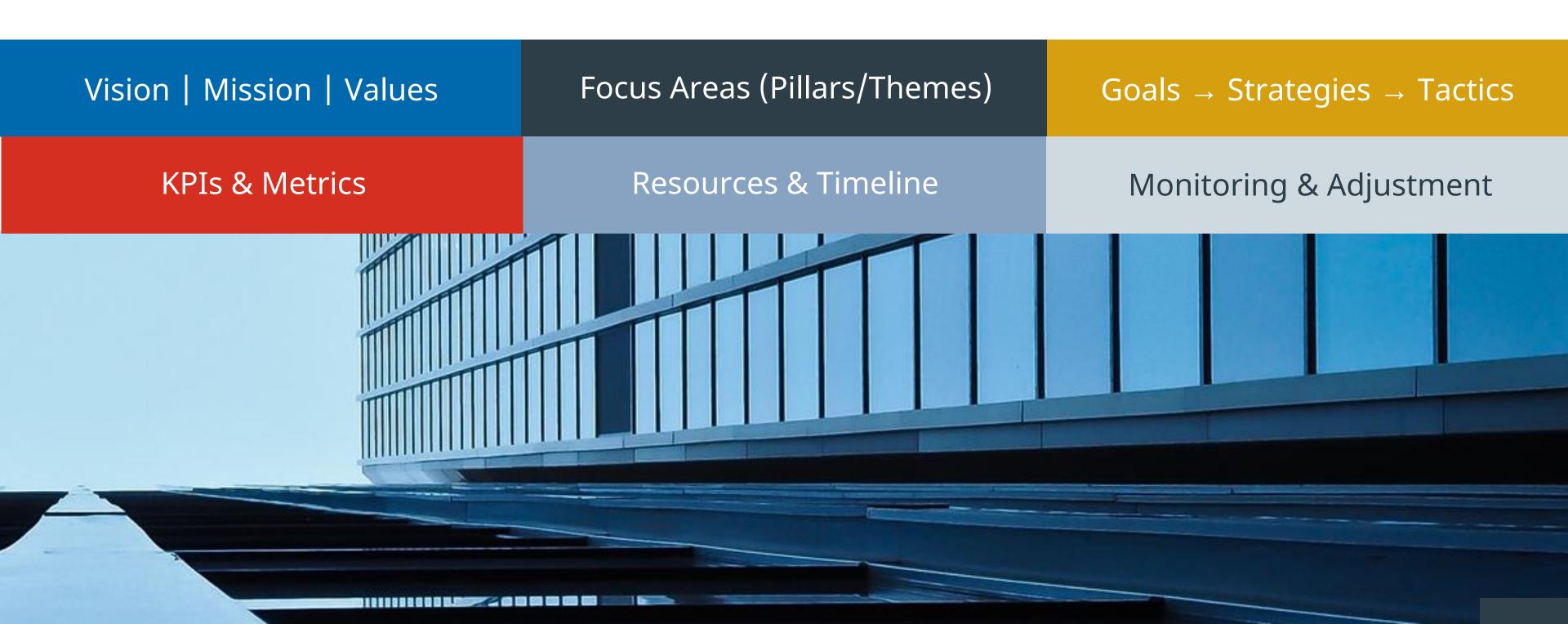
Defines what you're building, what you need to focus on to get there, and how you'll measure progress along the way.

It is the bridge between your vision (why you exist and where you're going) and your day-to-day operations (how you actually run the business).

- **≠ Go-to-Market**
- **≠ Mission/Vision/Values**
- **≠ Annual Operating Plan (AOP)**



Foundations of a Strategic Plan



Vision, Mission, Values





MISSION
WHY DO WE
EXIST?



VALUES
HOW DO WE
BEHAVE?

Strategic Focus Areas

GROWTH INNOVATION TECHNOLOGY TALENT OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Goals → Strategies → Tactics

GOALSARE YOUR **WHAT**

STRATEGIESARE YOUR **HOW**

TACTICS
ARE YOUR ACTIONS

KPIS & Metrics

A goal without a plan is just a wish.

And a plan without metrics is just hope.



BASELINE

→ TARGET

CADENCE + OWNERSHIP

COST TO MEASURE



Resources & Timelines





BUDGET & CAPACITY



MILESTONES (QUARTELY, SEMI -ANNUAL, FISCAL)



Monitoring & Adjustment

CADENCE

- Monthly; 45 minutes, KPI review and blockers.
- Quarterly; 90 minutes, strategy review and reallocation.
- One page scorecard, one owner per KPI, one update per initiative

PIVOT TRIGGERS

- Pre agree what counts as a dig in moment vs a pivot moment
- KPI misses for two periods
- External shocks

LIVING DOCUMENT

- Set a simple rhythm and stick to it.
- Use Stop, Continue, Change format

COMMON PITFALLS

- Reviewing numbers without decisions
- Changing goals every month, or never changing at all
- Too many KPIs, no single source of truth, unclear owners

A One-Page Template for Writing Your Plan

VISIONONE SENTENCE

FOCUS AREAS
3-5

FOR EACH FOCUS AREA:

- 1 Goal
- 2–3 Strategies
- 3–5 Tactics
- KPIs (lead + lag pair)
- Owner + Milestones

Great Strategies Require External Components

COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

CUSTOMER INSIGHTS

MARKET/INDUSTRY TRENDS



Additional Strategy Development Facilitations





SWOT or Death of a Company – 15-Minute Sprint

Choose: SWOT or Death of a Company

Task: Work solo or in pairs

Output: 2 themes + 1 risk + 1 action

Time: 15 min work → 5 min share

The Power of Focus

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