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From innovation to exit

How best to leverage the power of tech
to maximise shareholder value

#innovationtoexit



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“Technology is business critical now more than ever. During this continued period of digital disruption, businesses across the market are seeking to enhance core capabilities and extend offerings to remain competitive.”

Many companies know that they need to innovate and are genuinely committed to doing so.

But that commitment doesn't mean they are finding it easy.
Some are struggling to execute.
Some are struggling to keep up.

- **Introductions**
- **Context**
- **Innovation**
- **Valuation Multipliers**
- **Leadership Excellence**

Introductions



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**I am a builder of ventures,
products, and brands;

an agent for mass adoption;

a deliverer of career best performance**

Context



**There has never been a
better time to be alive**

Digital =
Disruption

Businesses both big and small are struggling to keep up

A photograph of a storefront with large glass windows and doors. Above the entrance is a textured, metallic-looking canopy. Inside the store, a person is visible. Outside, a person is lying on the ground in front of the entrance, covered with a dark blanket. A small cup and some items are on the ground near them.

**Corporates
struggle to
innovate**

**49% of UK
SME's
don't have
a website**



The next
disrupted industry?

All of them

Say goodbye to bad:

- Detrimental to health
- Detrimental to the environment
- Dependent on the processing of paper
- Dependent on waiting or queuing

STUCK



STUCK operating within self imposed constraints



STUCK because there is no precedent



STUCK because of fear of failure



STUCK with a lack of intuition



STUCK demanding too much revenue from new ventures



STUCK in need of preserving the legacy business



STUCK investing proportionate to revenue not the opportunity



STUCK in an analogue paradigm



**We keep
having
the wrong
argument**

Innovation




Blog

The Megatrend Megatrend



- Obesity
- Ageing Society
- The amount of plastic pollution in the world's oceans
- Computer processing power
- Electronic/cashless payments
- Freelance working
- The number of knowledge intensive businesses
- The earlier detection of diseases
- The application of Artificial Intelligence
- Global warming
- Superfast ubiquitous connectivity
- Multiple careers
- Veganism
- Mental health issues
- Renewal energy
- Scooters
- Electrification of cars
- Driver automation
- Side-hustles
- 24/7 – the decline of the working week
- Understanding the human biome
- The use of DC electricity
- Systematic elimination of human error
- In ear technology
- Self diagnosis
- Taller toilets



The repeat behaviours
common to successful
entrepreneurs:

**Know what
problem you
are solving**



We live in an era of accelerated extinction



We can choose what next to eliminate:

- Obesity
- Food of poor nutritional value
- Noise pollution from planes
- Pumping sewage in the sea / Thames
- Energy loss from the national grid
- Repeat offending / custodial sentences
- Unintended loneliness
- Smoking (even though I want a cigar)
- Fifth generational unemployment
- Carbon
- Frail memories
- Delayed / cancelled trains
- Wasted radio spectrum
- Road deaths
- Inconsistent internet connectivity
- Town dereliction
- Rush hour
- Traffic jams
- Poorly insulated buildings
- Telegraph posts
- Closed ticket barriers at train stations
- Elderly people dying alone
- Photocopiers
- Human error

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

**What's your
“it's not right”?**

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

Focus

The MPA

Valuation multipliers

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

The eighths

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

Be remarkable

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

**Sales are not
a future event**

**The selling
starts NOW**

Leadership excellence

The rise of the [metaphorically] two-footed CEO:



Struggling with how best to keep the lights on in the legacy business, and maintain established revenues...



whilst simultaneously reinventing the business for tomorrow

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

**Fear has no place
in the workplace**

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:



Eliminate doubt

A photograph of a 'MIND THE GAP' street sign. The sign is painted in white, blocky capital letters on a dark, textured surface, likely a brick or cobblestone path. Below the text is a thick, horizontal yellow line. Above the sign, there is a white curb and a dark, possibly black, surface.


Blog

The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

The four D's of exceptional leaders:

- Decisive
- Definitive
- Directive
- Declarative





The repeat behaviours common
to successful entrepreneurs:

**Great leaders
don't tell people
what to do**



Thank you

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