

Developing a Business Plan

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The Vision of an Entrepreneur brings vision to reality, finds the need in the marketplace and develops the mission to establish the vision.

Habakkuk 2:2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

2 And the Lord answered me and said, Write the vision and engrave it so plainly upon tablets that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] as he hastens by.

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Proverbs 29:18 King James Version (KJV)

18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

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Mission Statement

A clear statement of your company's long term mission. Try to use words that will help direct growth of your company, but can be concise as possible.

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The Team

List the CEO and key management by name

Include previous accomplishments to show these are people with a record of success

Summarize number of years experience in the field

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Marketing Summary

Market, past, present, future

Review those changes in the market share, leadership players, market shifts, costs, pricing or competition that provide the opportunity for your company's success

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Resource Requirements

Technology Requirements

Personnel

Resource – Financial, distribution, promotion, etc.

External Requirements - Products/Services/Technology required to be purchased outside company

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Risks and Rewards

Risks – Summarize risks of proposed project

Addressing Risks – Summarize how risks will be addressed

Rewards – Estimate expected pay-offs, particularly if seeking funding

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Key Issues

Near Term – Isolate key decisions and issues that need immediate or near-term resolution

Long Term – Isolate issues needing long-term resolution

- State consequences of decision postponement

If you are seeking funding, state specifics

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Problems and Opportunities

State consumer problems, and define nature of products/service opportunities created by those problems

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Business Concept

Summarize key technology, concept or strategy on which business is based

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Competition

Summarize Competition

Outline your company's competitive advantage

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Goals and Objectives

Five year goals

State specific measurable objectives

State market share objectives

State revenue/profitability objectives

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Financial Plan

High-level financial plan that defines financial model, pricing assumptions, and reviews yearly expected sales and profits for the next three years

*Use several slides to cover material appropriately