



Your business name/logo

[Your business name] is a <describe your startup in <10 words> that enable(s) <define your target market in <6 words> to solve <outline the target market's problem in <6 words> by <describe how you solve the problem in <6 words>

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Why – Slide 3

Why Heading - Explain your authentic connection to the problem in less than 10 words

Explain your personal authentic connection to the problem in one sentence of less than 15 words.

Add more concise content as needed.

This is where you get the opportunity to connect to the reader on values and emotions.

Pictures are great story tellers here.

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Target Market- Slide 4

Target Market Heading - Explain your target market in less than 10 words

Describe your 1st (and 2nd) Early Adopter Target Market in less than 6 words

Complete up to 4 bullet points, all in less than 10 words each, that go into more detail about your early adopter target market.

Show you're focused and know your target market intimately

For instance their age, location, size of business, position in business or revenue. Include anything that makes it fast and easy for the reader to identify a specific individual or business.

Provide an image or two wherever possible

Target Market



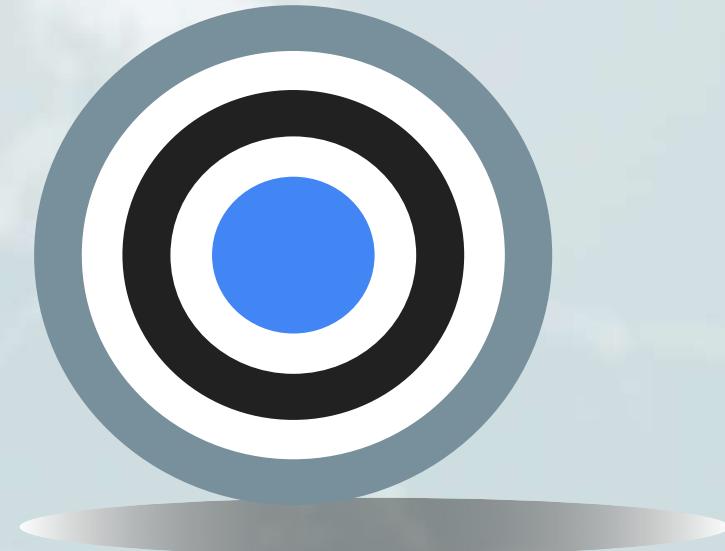
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Problem- Slide 5

Problem Heading - Explain your target market's problem in less than 10 words

Don't build a solution in search of a problem. Clearly identify a real and huge problem as investors want to see you addressing a real and current need.

Complete up to 4 bullet points, all in less than 10 words each, that go into more detail about your early adopter target market's problem.

Don't talk about broad industry problems. Think about what keeps the individuals awake at night such that they will want to spend money on your solution.

Quantify the problem in dollars and time (wasted or saved) by target market

Provide an image or two wherever possible

Problem in Target Market



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Solution- Slide 6

Solution Heading - Explain your solution to your target market(s) in less than 10 words

Simply and concisely explain what your solution is to the problem you've described. Quantify the solution benefits if you can.

Be focused. Don't go into USP (Slide 8) or IP (Slide 13) here.

Complete up to 4 bullet points, all in less than 10 words each, that go into more detail about how your product/service solves your early adopter target market's problem.

Provide an image or two wherever possible

Solution for Problems



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Market Analysis & Opportunity– Slide 7



How big is your target market. Obviously investors want a huge potential target market .

Size of your:
Domestic target market
Global target market
Global industry market

How fast is it growing? % per year

Insert 2 or 3 competitor proof points that validate companies in international markets completing large capital raisings at high valuations or other relevant data.

Provide clear data, concisely.

Market Analysis & Opportunity



COMPETITOR PROOFS

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USP – Slide 8

What is your secret sauce (your Unique Selling Proposition) in less than 6 words?

This may be your product features, cost, simplicity or it could be your business model, unique connections, industry experience or some other secret sauce that no-one else has.

Complete up to 4 bullet points, all in less than 10 words each. Detail how they relate to each heading and how you and your product/service are significantly different to everything currently on the market that is in any way similar.

This slide is a precursor to your Intellectual property slide coming later, but don't go into patents etc here.

Provide an image or two wherever possible

USP of Our Startup



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Sales & Marketing Plan- Slide 9

How will your target market find out about your product/service? What is your way of identifying, communicating and selling to your target market?

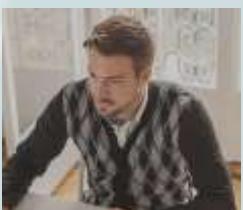
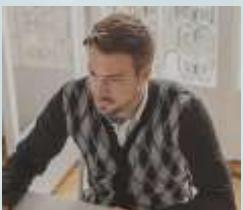
What does your marketing and sales funnel look like?

What are your metrics? Conversion rates? Target rates?

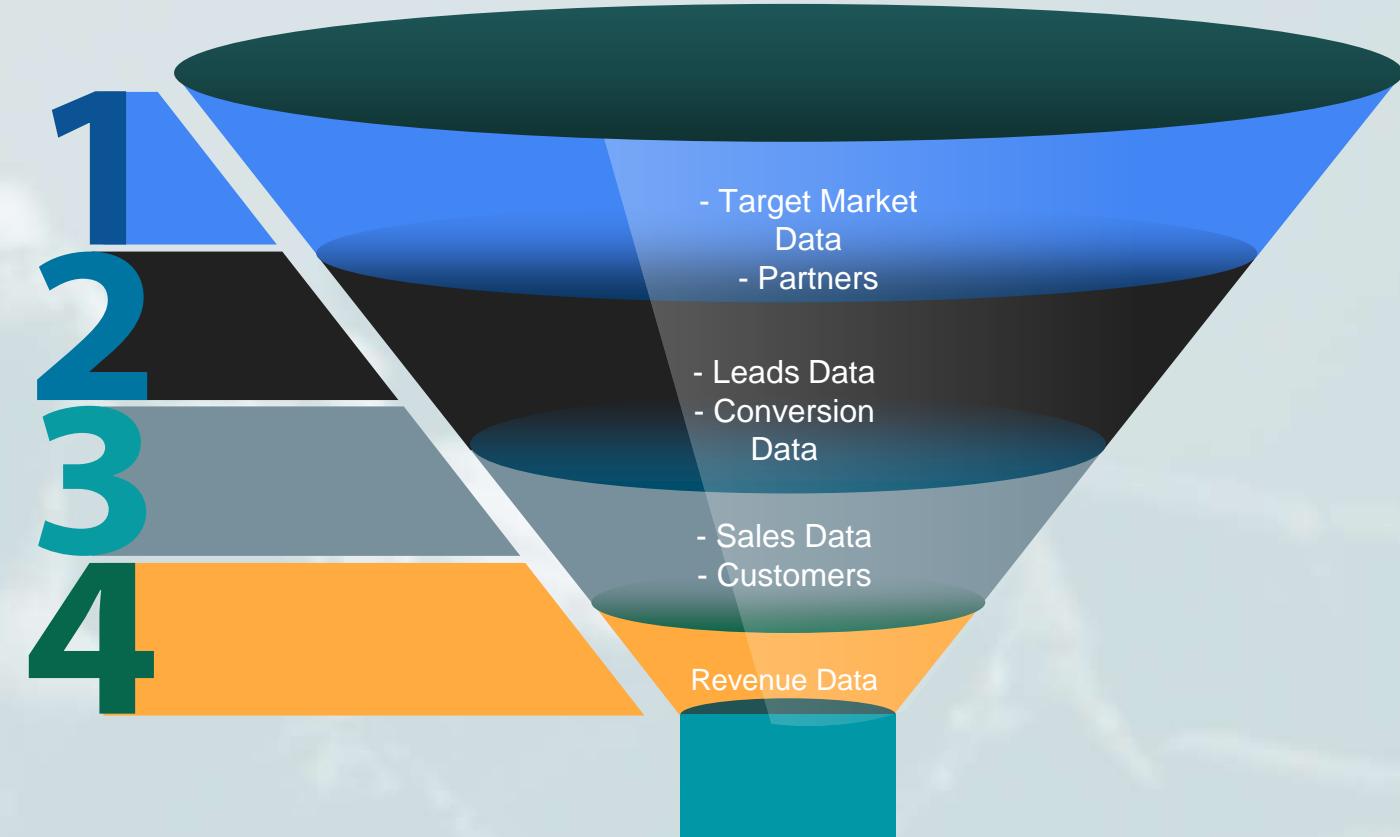
Which marketing methods are you applying?

Why have you chosen these methods?

Sales & Marketing Plan



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Business Model- Slide 10

What does a graphical representation of your customer journey look like? Show how scalable your model is.

How does your service make money? Show key data

What is the lifetime value & cost of acquiring a customer? – Revenue generated & cost per customer over what period of time?

Key items that should be in every business model slide:

Target market

Marketing activities

Distribution channels and/or partners (existing &/or future)

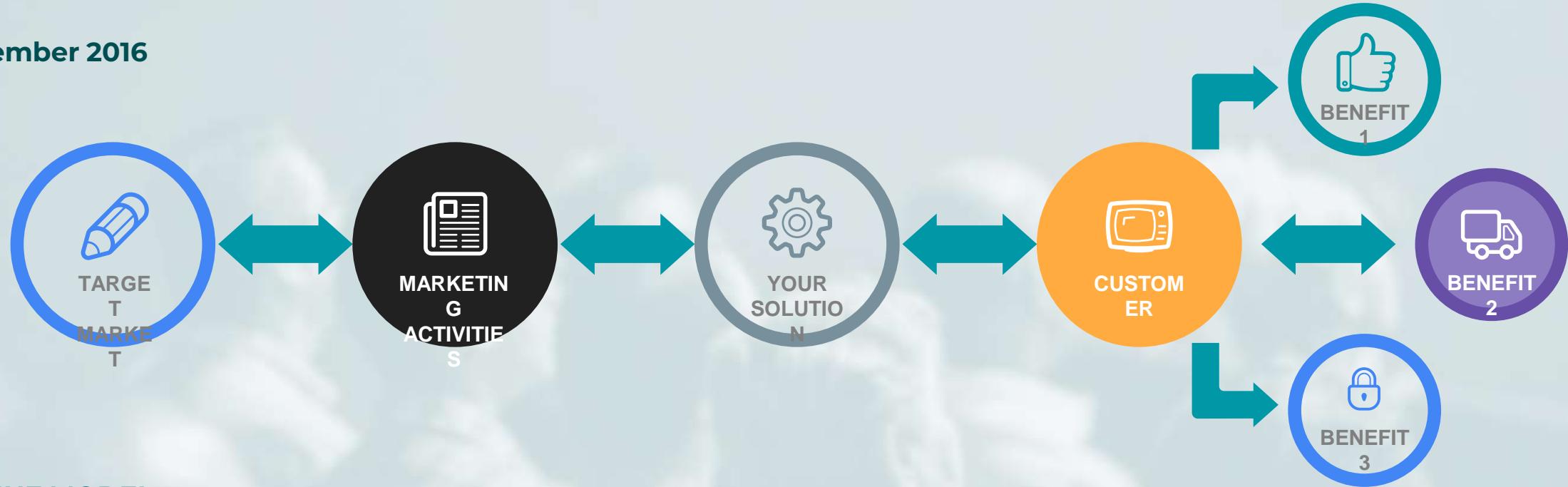
Core business activities

Revenue model

Customer “success” – what does the end look like?

Business Model

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REVENUE MODEL

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KEY STATS

- Lifetime value over XX months
- Cost of acquisition

Traction – Slide 11

One of your most important slides. Traction via revenue & profits are validation of your entire business

Investors will always feel more comfortable investing with a company that is live and gaining rapid traction

Show data and dates

Create a story over time

Examples of key traction (logos are great):

Customers - \$ monthly rev, growth rates & total customers

Partners – Number of partners, leads generated, potential rev, other metrics

Media - Example links, leads generated, potential revenue

Traction: Customers, Partners & Media



CUSTOMERS

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\$50,000+

Per month – Feb

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PARTNERS

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\$16,000+

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Competitor Analysis- Slide 12

Every business has competitors. Who are yours? Now and likely in the future?

How does your product/service compare? What are your advantages? How are you different?

Produce a list, table or XY chart

AND list elements of your strategy, in bullet points each <10 words, that prove to investors that you are innovating in front of your competitors and/or have a secret strategy that will allow you to be more nimble and out manoeuvre your competitors.

**This is not the same as USP. Think about strategies and tactics you know that no-one else does.
How does your offering standout and win over the competition?**

Why Us?



UNIQUE STRATEGIES

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Competitor Analysis – Table (Option 2)



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Intellectual Property- Slide 13

How can you protect your product/service and its USP?

What intellectual property do you own? What is its status? Locations?

Such as:

Patents

Trademarks

Copyrights

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Trade secrets

Software

Do you have any future IP plans?

Intellectual Property



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Team: Founders & Executives – Slide 14



Investors invest in businesses not just products/services

Who are your founders and key executives? What are their roles?

What is their (relevant) experience? Track record?

Keep it simple and short. Save the details for your data room.

Is your team well balanced? Are there any skill gaps?

Team: Founders & Executives



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Team: Advisors & Investors – Slide 15



Who are the respected people backing your business with time and/or money?

What are their roles?

What is their (relevant) experience? Track record?

Keep it simple and short. Details will be in your data room.

Is your team well balanced? Are there any skill gaps?

Team: Advisors & Investors



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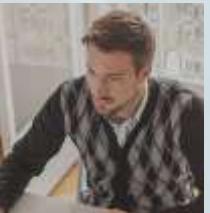
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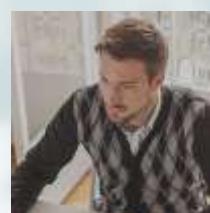
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Funding and Timeline- Slide 16

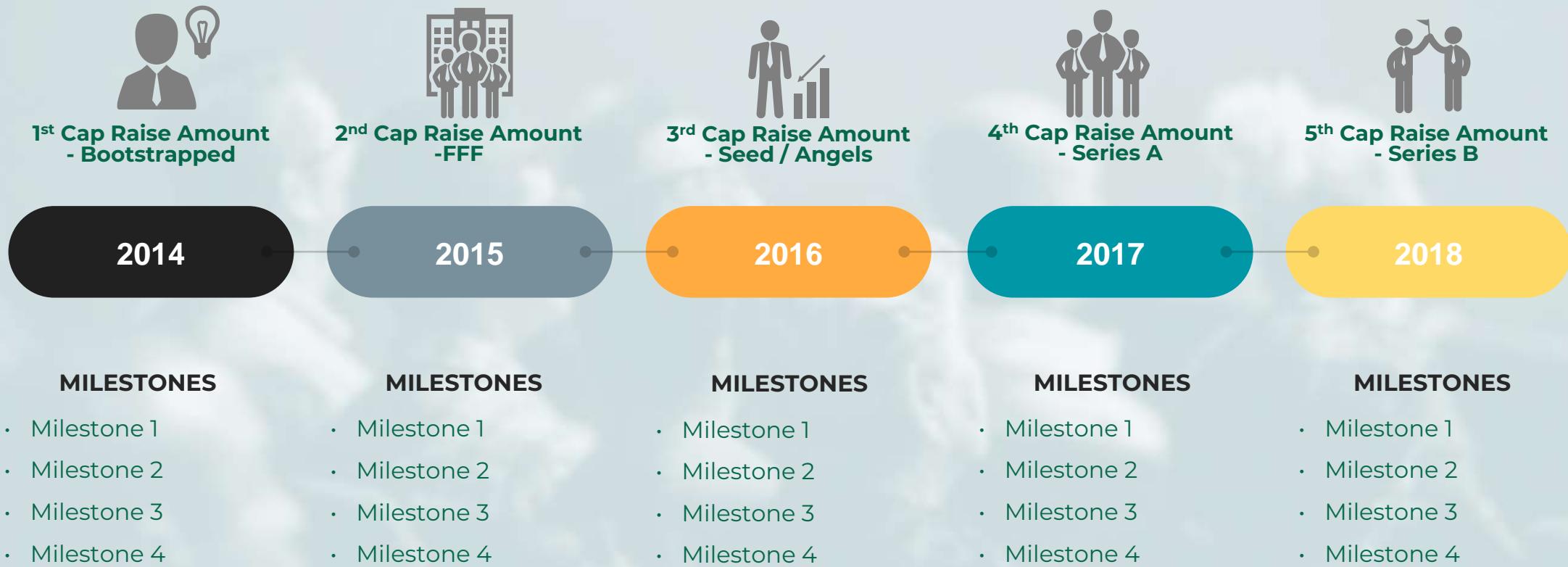
What milestones have you met, over what period?

How much has this journey cost?

What major milestones are you targeting?

Keep it to concise bullet points and clear data

Funding & Timeline



Financials- Slide 17

Produce a chart with income, expenses and net income for past, and at least 3 years of projections

What is your annual run rate? Annualised rev when you multiple your previous month rev by 12

What is your monthly burn rate? Amount of cash you make or lose per month

Key data that is relevant – revenue, expenses, net income, other key data

Any relevant key assumptions

Financials: Historic & Projections



KEY ASSUMPTIONS

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	ANNUAL RUN RATE: \$		MONTHLY BURN RATE: \$		
	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Customers	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Capital Raised \$	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Revenue \$	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Expenses \$	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Profit (Loss) \$	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000

Key Risks- Slide 18

Startup investing is risky. Be upfront and open and honest with investors.

Identify your key risks and then be on top of them by identifying:

Likelihood

Impact

Mitigation strategy

Responsibility

Key Risks & Mitigation Strategies

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation Strategy	Responsible
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Ask, Offer, Use of Funds, Exit Strategy – Slide 19



Investor make money on exits not investments

What are you valuing your business at?

Ask - How much are you raising? Is it realistic? A range is OK

Offer - What are the general terms? Con note, equity, etc.

Use - What will you use the funds be used for?

Exit - What is your exit strategy? Don't be vague here. That shows lack of thought and planning.

What examples of other similar exits can you quote?

Be clear, be concise

The Ask, Offer, Use of Funds & Exit Strategy

Ask & Offer	Total raising	AUD \$1,000,000
	Pre-money valuation	AUD \$4,000,000
	Ordinary shares	4,000 shares @ \$25
	Equity offered	20%

Use of Funds	#1	40%
	#2	30%
	#3	30%

Exit Strategy

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Exit Examples

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References- Slide 20

What statistics and conclusions have you referenced?

What research have you conducted?

What further reading areas you suggest investors go to?

Methodical record keeping reflects strong governance

References

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Contact Info- Slide 21



The objective of your Pitch Deck is to progress the relationship between the business and the investor, so of course you need to make it as easy as possible for an investor to contact you in whatever format they prefer.

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