

## **Established Business Evaluation**

As a marketing company we are passionate about helping businesses to become successful. Please take 15-30 minutes to honestly answer the following questions to evaluate where you may meet new challenges.

Any business requires hard work, commitment and long hours. As you have now been trading for a while, you may want to move your business forward to the next level or simply improve certain areas of your business. Your success will depend on a number of factors, your knowledge, financial status, attitude, skills and the ability to be honest about a range of issues.

You and Your Business	
What is your company status?	
What is your main product/service?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No
Strengths	Weaknesses
Opportunities	Threats
Are your premises presenting the right image for your comp Are you located in the right area to optimise your business? Have you outgrown your premises? Would an additional branch attract more customers? Do you have a business plan? Are you constantly reviewing your business plan? What are your short and long term goals?	any?
Short term 1 2	Long term  1 2
3 4	3 4
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You and Your Business Continued		
Do you have a sales and marketing plan? What is this month's activity?		☐ Yes ☐ No
Create your organisational chart	Managing Director/s  Is Manager/s  Accounts Manager/s  Accounts Manager/s  Accounts Person Accounts Person Accounts Person Accounts Person  (example)	
Do you have a sales team? Are your team handling your sales effectively?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know
Are your sales team aware of their targets? Have you been considering streamlining your wo Are the right people in the right job?	orkforce?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know☐ Yes ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know☐ Yes ☐ Y
You and Your Money		
What is your targeted profit margin? What are your actual profit margins? Are you achieving your sales projections and fore	□ 0-10% □ 11-25%	
How accurate are your financial records?  Do you require any additional sources of finance?  Are you struggling to take on new business due to		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't knov☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't knov☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't knov☐
Have you accurately identified your overheads? Do have credit control procedures?		☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't knov ☐ Yes ☐ No
Where should you be investing and where should	d you be saving?	
Where can I cut costs?	Where can I invest?	
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2	2	
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You and Your Marketing			
Does your company image say what you want it to say?  Do you have the right literature and tools?	Yes Yes	□ No	☐ Don't know☐ Don't know
Do you know your ideal customer demographics?  Do you know how to reach the client base you want to attract?  What are your customers saying about your company?  What is your customer retention rate?		☐ No ☐ No ☐ No /6-100%	☐ Don't know☐ Don't Cnow☐ Don
Are you dedicating time for prospecting?			☐ Yes ☐ No
How do you advertise your company?			
What else are you doing to increase your customer base?			
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What was your ROI on your last quarter? What is your unique selling point?			
Are you missing important incoming sales calls?	Yes	□No	☐ Don't know
Are your customers frustrated because they cannot reach you?	Yes	□No	Don't know
Are you following up on your quotations?			Yes No
Do you often find, due to the nature of your job, that you cannot answer your phone?			Yes No
Do you know who your competitors are?	Yes	□No	☐ Don't know
Are you charging enough?	Yes	□No	☐ Don't know
What separates you from your competition?			
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You and Your Marketing Continued			
Have you diversified too much? Or not enough?	Yes	□No	☐ Don't know☐ Yes☐ No
Does your Customer Service Department act as an extension of your sales team?  Do you have an after sales service in place?  What do your customers really think about the services you provide?	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Don't know☐ Yes☐ No☐ Don't know☐
Can you action any areas or weaknesses in any of the above subject areas that you are unsure about?	☐ Yes	□No	☐ Don't know
Summary  We hope you found this questionnaire useful and thought provoking. Despite experi intentions, we all need a little help along the way. Simply identifying your strengths a you to move in the right direction.		_	

Please contact us for a no-obligation review of your business.



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