

LEADINGAGILE

HOW TO MAKE AGILE TANGIBLE FOR EXECUTIVES



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TO GET THE SLIDES
FROM TODAY'S
PRESENTATION



TEXT
“EXECUTIVE”
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WHAT DO WE AGREE ON?

- *Organizations need to be able to respond at market speed—sustainably*
- *That takes a lot more than scrum or dev ops or xyz ops*
- *We must have executive support for the changes we need to make*
- *Executives aren't trying to fail*

Why don't executives participate?

WHAT

DOESN'T

WORK



WHAT

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WHAT

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WORK



*“let the teams
decide how to
work”*

WHAT

DOESN'T

WORK



*“you’ll get what
you get when
you get it”*

WHAT

DOESN'T

WORK



*“here are some
books you need
to read”*

WHAT

DOESN'T

WORK



*“you need to
start thinking
differently”*

WHAT



DOESN'T

What have you tried that didn't work?

WORK



HOW TO MAKE AGILE TANGIBLE FOR EXECUTIVES

- *Care about what they care about*
- *Speak in their language*
- *Create safety*
- *Demonstrate results*

CARE ABOUT WHAT THEY CARE ABOUT

Agile Transformation Is Never About Agile

GOALS OF EXECUTIVES



Making Money



Success in the Market



Health of the Firm

CARE ABOUT WHAT THEY CARE ABOUT

Understand how the Goals of going Agile deliver on the Goals of the Executive

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GOALS OF GOING AGILE



Predictability



Quality



Early ROI



Lower Costs



Innovation

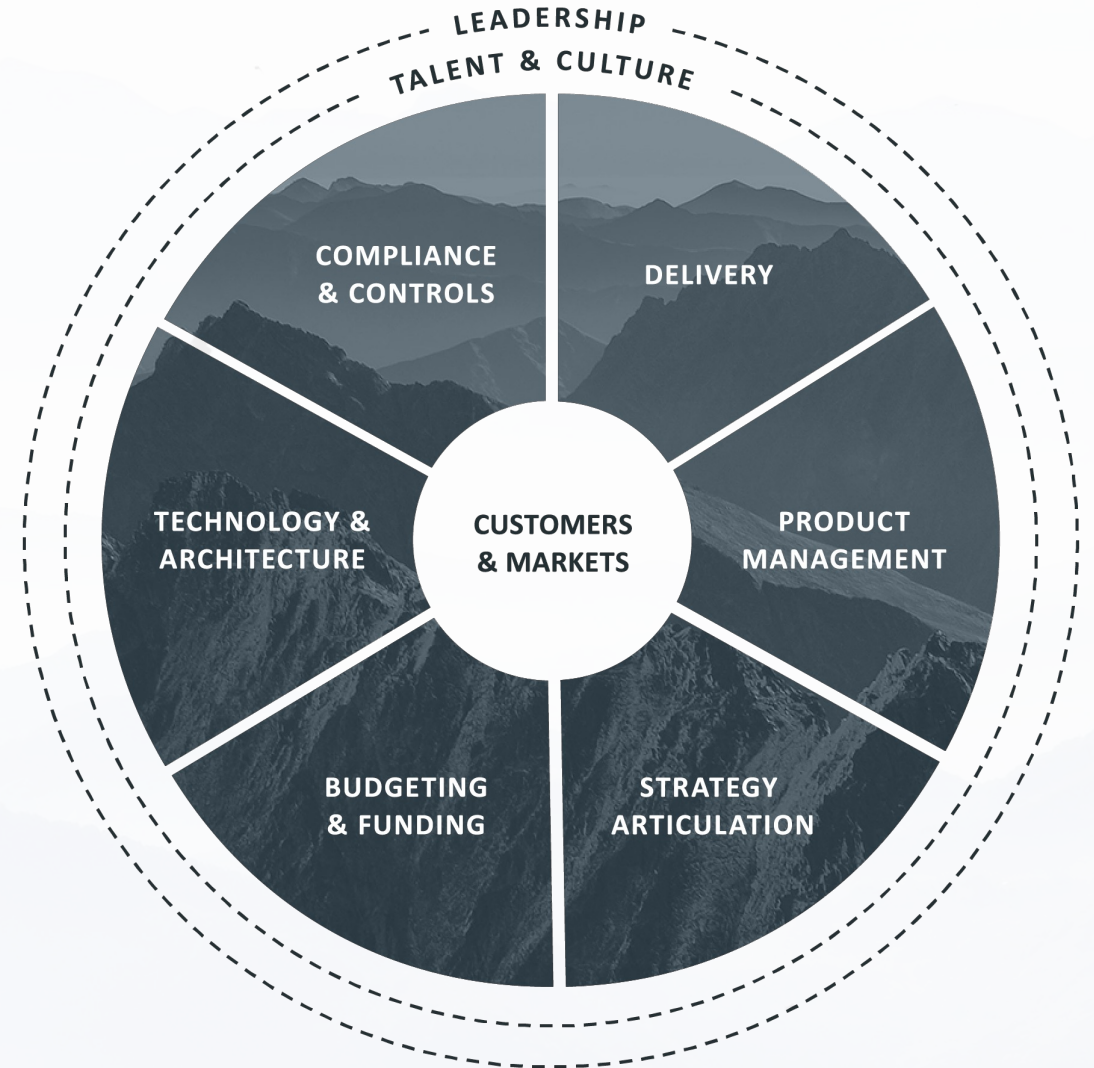


Product Fit

CARE ABOUT WHAT THEY CARE ABOUT

How can we help align concerns, create transparency, reduce time to feedback

**SYSTEMS PRODUCE
WHAT THEY ARE
DESIGNED TO PRODUCE**



SPEAK IN THEIR LANGUAGE

We Must Speak in the Language of Business

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Revenue



MARKET SUCCESS

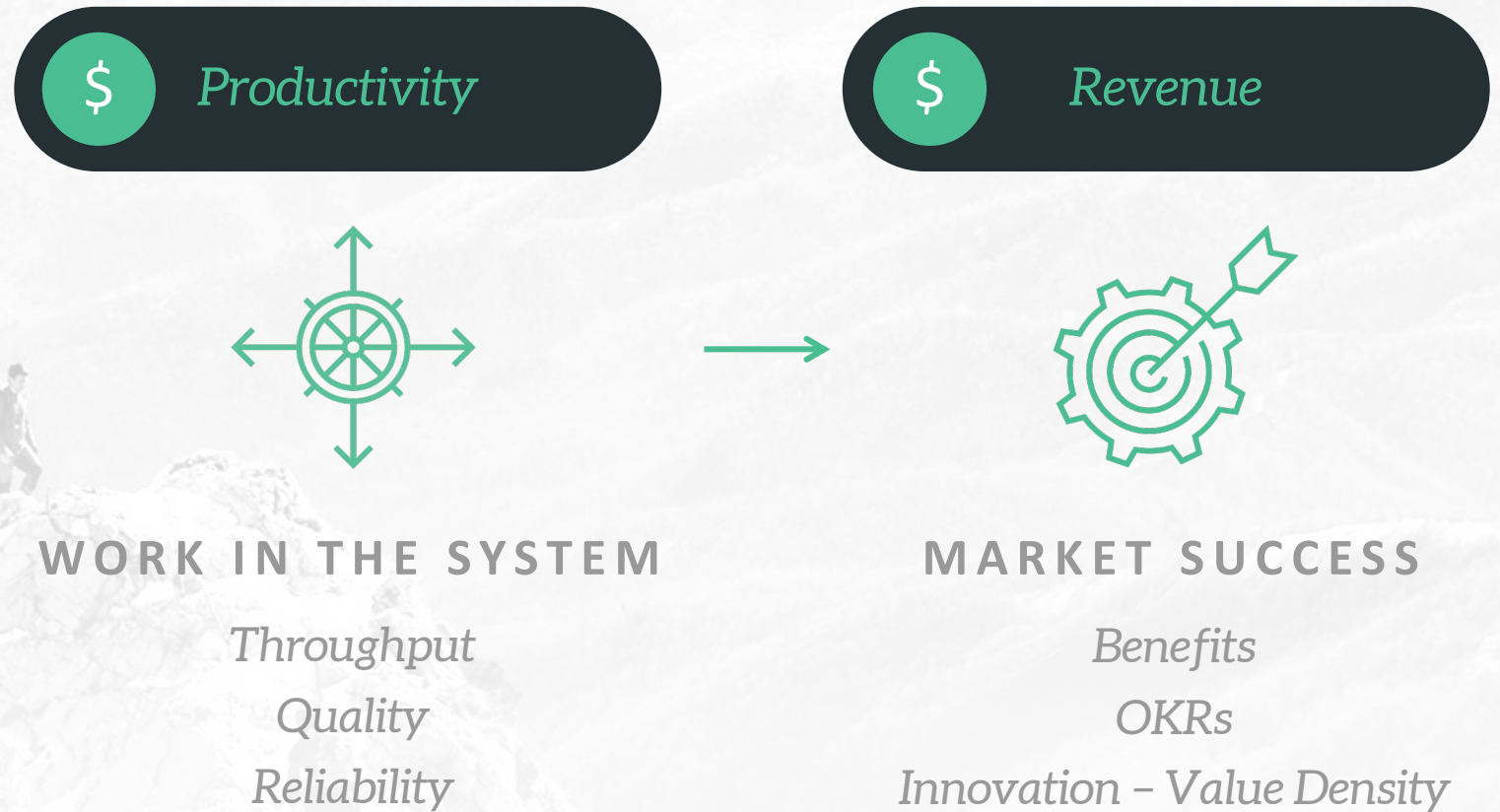
Benefits

OKRs

Innovation – Value Density

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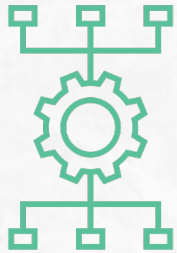


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Creating Options



IMPROVING CAPABILITY

Competency
Technology Health
Trusted System

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Productivity



WORK IN THE SYSTEM

Throughput
Quality
Reliability

\$

Revenue



MARKET SUCCESS

Benefits
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CREATING SAFETY

ALIGN ON THE
REASON
*START WITH
EMPATHY*



Help them see how
they will contribute to
the plan and stay
informed of progress
toward the goals



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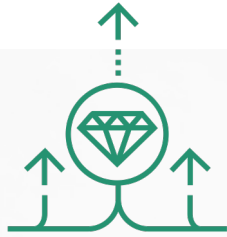
DEMONSTRATE RESULTS



Connect to Value

- Work connected to OKRs
- Capability gaps closed
- Throughput and quality and reliability improvements

DEMONSTRATE RESULTS



Manage Change

- Progress on the roadmap
- Transparency into work
- Calling your shots – build influence



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PUTTING IT TOGETHER



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