BM BUSINESS MILL

Pitching to investors - what they want to hear?

The introduction - hook the audience

- Introduce your business idea (company name) and your company slogan
- Tell us the business idea, make it SIMPLY and BRIEFLY
- Tell us why we should be interested, or even excited
- We are interested about BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES not technology
- Preview of arguments **if** there is time



Just who do you think you are anyway - what is your mission statement?



Introduce the team

- WHO will LEAD?
- WHO will SELL?
- WHO has a TRACK RECORD?
- WHO are your MENTORS and BACKERS?

This team has what it takes to win!





Identify the problem!

- Frame the problem for the audience
- Quantify the scope of the problem and connect it to your audience.

Use always some data, it increases confidence





Concretise the solution

- Show how you solve the problem you identified (is it a product or service? What does it do?)
- What will be different when the problem is solved (by your team)?
- Why it is better than the competition?
- WHAT VALUE does it create -and HOW MUCH?

We have a better answer!





Tell the market opportunity

- Who is the CUSTOMER (identify the target market)?
- How **BIG** is the **MARKET**?
- How BIG is your SLICE (how many are ready to pay for the solution you have)?
- How **TOUGH** is the **COMPETITION** in your niche?
- What is your MARKET SHARE target?





What's the business model?

- WHO will PAY for it?
- HOW MUCH will they pay?
- **HOW** will you **DISTRIBUTE** it?
- WHAT is the EARNINGS LOGIC?
- We have paying CUSTOMERS!
- **REALISTIC** sales & earnings projections!
- How do you enter the MARKET?
- How do you **SCALE** your business?



We will make Tons Of Money!



Getting action

- •SUMMARY of key messages IF there's time
- Make us a PROMISE you can keep
- •Make a **CONCRETE** proposal for next steps
- •SHOW us that you are DRIVEN

ACTION

Ask something they can't answer no.



Practical tips

PITCH - RULES

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USE PICTURES



Practical tips

- 1. understand content & the audience
- 2. tell a story
- 3. personality / make it you
- 4. practice
- 5. don't worry about mistakes
- 6. enjoy the show

