

THE BU\$INESS CA\$E FOR SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT'S NEW?

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"Over the last 10 years the 'Sustainability Imperative' has emerged, magnified by escalating public and governmental concern about climate change, industrial pollution, food safety, and natural resource depletion, among other issues."



"Capitalism is under siege ...

The purpose of a business must be redefined around creating shared value (CSV)...

How to **reinvent capitalism**—and unleash a wave of innovation and growth"

SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY



5. PURPOSE & PASSION

4. INTEGRATED STRATEGY

3. Beyond Compliance

2. Compliance

1. Pre-Compliance



STRATEGIES VS. ANOTHER GOAL

Profit

Share price

Growth

Revenue

Market share

Expenses



Talent wars

Productivity

Innovation

Brand image

Quality

Compliance

Supply security

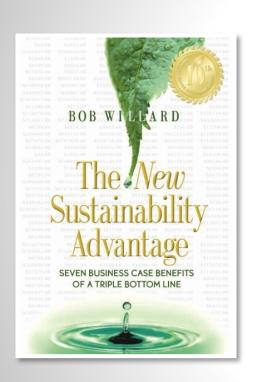




SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES



MORE RIGOROUS BUSINESS CASE



95% rewrite; recalibrated

Benefits

Strategies

1. Increased revenue

3

2. Reduced energy

10

3. Reduced waste

4

4. Reduced materials

4

5. Increased productivity

6

6. Reduced turnover

1

7. Risks to revenue and expenses

7

+7

MORE COMPELLING BUSINESS CASE

Opportunities

Income Statement

Risks

1. Increased revenue

9%

Revenue

2. Reduced energy

75%

3. Reduced waste

20%

4. Reduced materials

10%

5. Increased productivity

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6. Reduced turnover

25%

7. Reduced revenue and

SUSTAINABILITY CAPITAL RESERVE +51 to +81%

PROFIT

-16 to

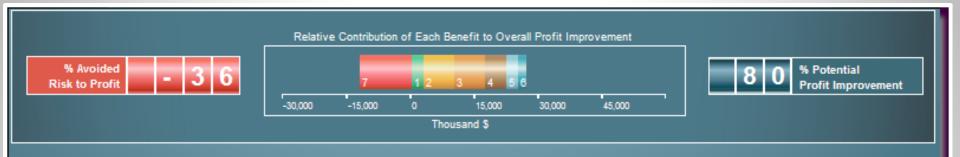
Company Data Profile	Small Professional Services Company	Large Manufacturing & Distribution Corporation
Revenue	\$1,000,000	\$500,000,000
Energy expense	\$20,000	\$10,000,000
Materials and water expense	\$50,000	\$150,000,000
Total salary / payroll expense	\$300,000	\$150,000,000
Profit	\$70,000	\$35,000,000
Average salary	\$50,000	\$40,000
Number of employees	6	3,750
Potential profit increase	51%	81%

Potential profit at risk

-16%

-36%

DASHBOARD



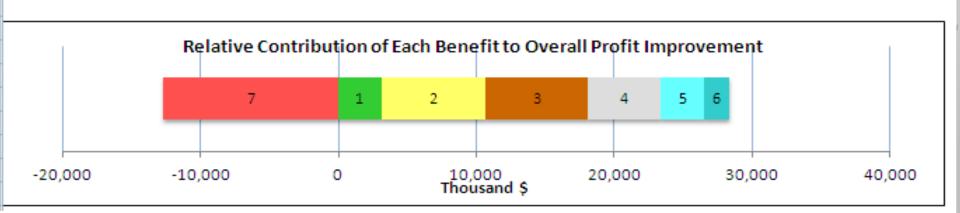
Step 2. Estimate Potential Improvements				
BENEFIT AREAS		%Change		
1. Increased revenue	-	9%		
% additional revenue from a more sustainable brand				
0	20	5%		
% new revenue from new green products				
•	20	2%		
% new revenue from services and leasing				
0	20	2%		
2. Reduced energy expenses		75%		
3. Reduced waste expenses	-	20%		
4. Reduced materials and water expense	es 🔻	10%		
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Step 3. Watch the Profits Improve					
BENEFIT AREAS	Annual Benefit	Profit Increase			
1. Increased revenue	\$45,000,000	\$3,150,000			
2. Reduced energy expenses	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000			
3. Reduced waste expenses	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000			
4. Reduced materials and water expenses	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000			
5. Increased employee productivity	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000			
6. Reduced employee attrition expenses	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000			
7. Avoided risk to profit	-36%	\$12,600,000			
Potential profit improvement	80%	\$28,200,000			
Sustainability Capital Reserve, for more projec	\$12,750,000				

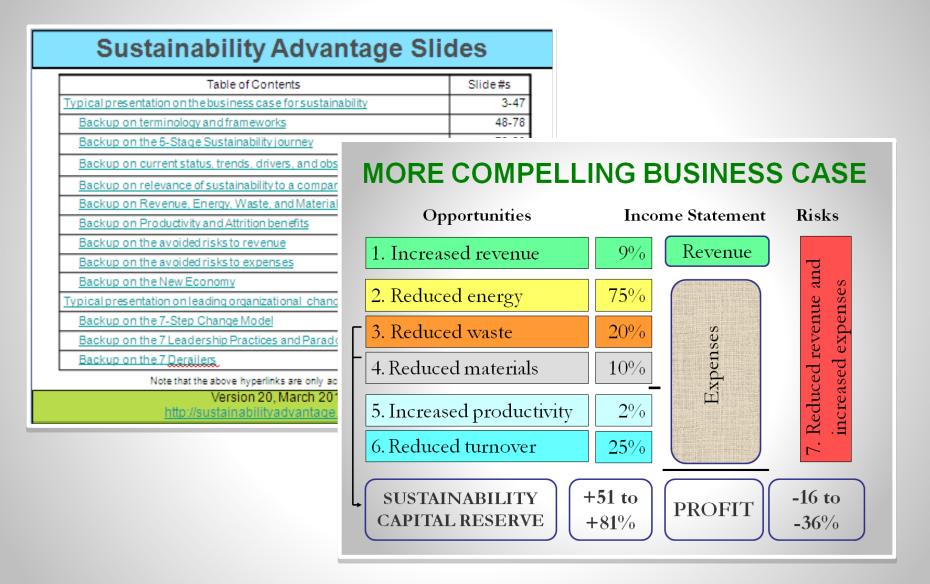
WORKSHEETS

TOTAL BOTTOM-LINE BENEFITS

Summary of Potential Benefits	Percentage Improvement in 3 to 5 Years	Annual Benefit	Annual Profit Increase
1. Increased revenue	9%	\$45,000,000	\$3,150,000
2. Reduced energy expenses	75%	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
3. Reduced waste expenses	20%	\$7,500,000	\$7,500,000
4. Reduced materials and water expenses	10%	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000
5. Increased employee productivity	2%	\$3,150,000	\$3,150,000
6. Reduced attrition expenses	25%	\$1,800,000	\$1,800,000
7. Avoided risk to profit	-36%		-\$12,655,000
Potential profit improvement	81%		\$28,350,000
Sustainability Capital Reserve, for more projects			\$12,750,000



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WHAT'S NEW?

"CSV" and "Sustainability Imperative"

Harvard Business Review
Creating Shared Valu
Sustainfificative

Position as "Strategies" for Stage 4

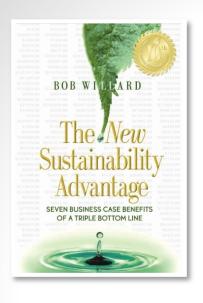


More compelling / rigorous case

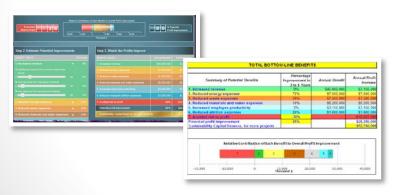


Better business case tools



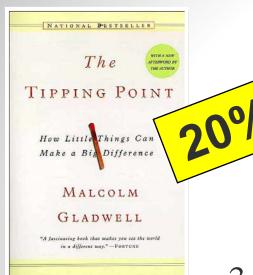


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CLOSE TO "TIPPING POINT?"



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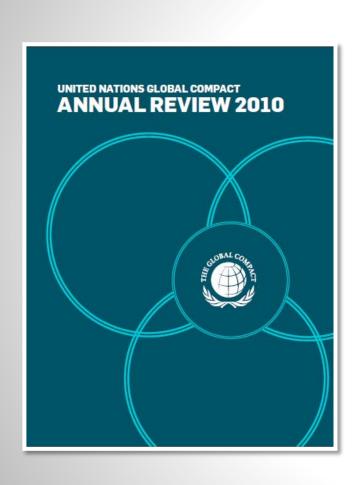
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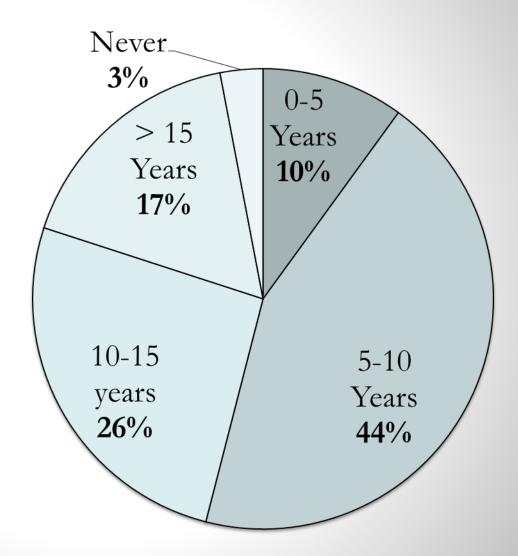
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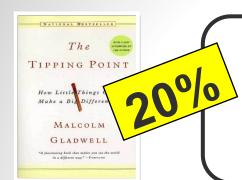


SURVEY SAYS ...





QUESTION



- 5. PURPOSE & PASSION
- 4. INTEGRATED STRATEGY





What are three ways that we can use a more compelling and rigorous business case to accelerate the journey to the "Tipping Point?"