



Scale Up: Growth & Succession Strategies for Steel Leaders

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Three origami cranes are depicted in a diagonal line from the bottom-left to the top-right. The bottom crane is blue, the middle one is purple, and the top one is red. They are all in flight, with their wings spread. The background is a light gray gradient with faint, larger-scale geometric patterns.

Overcoming Challenges & Maintaining Control through Succession Planning



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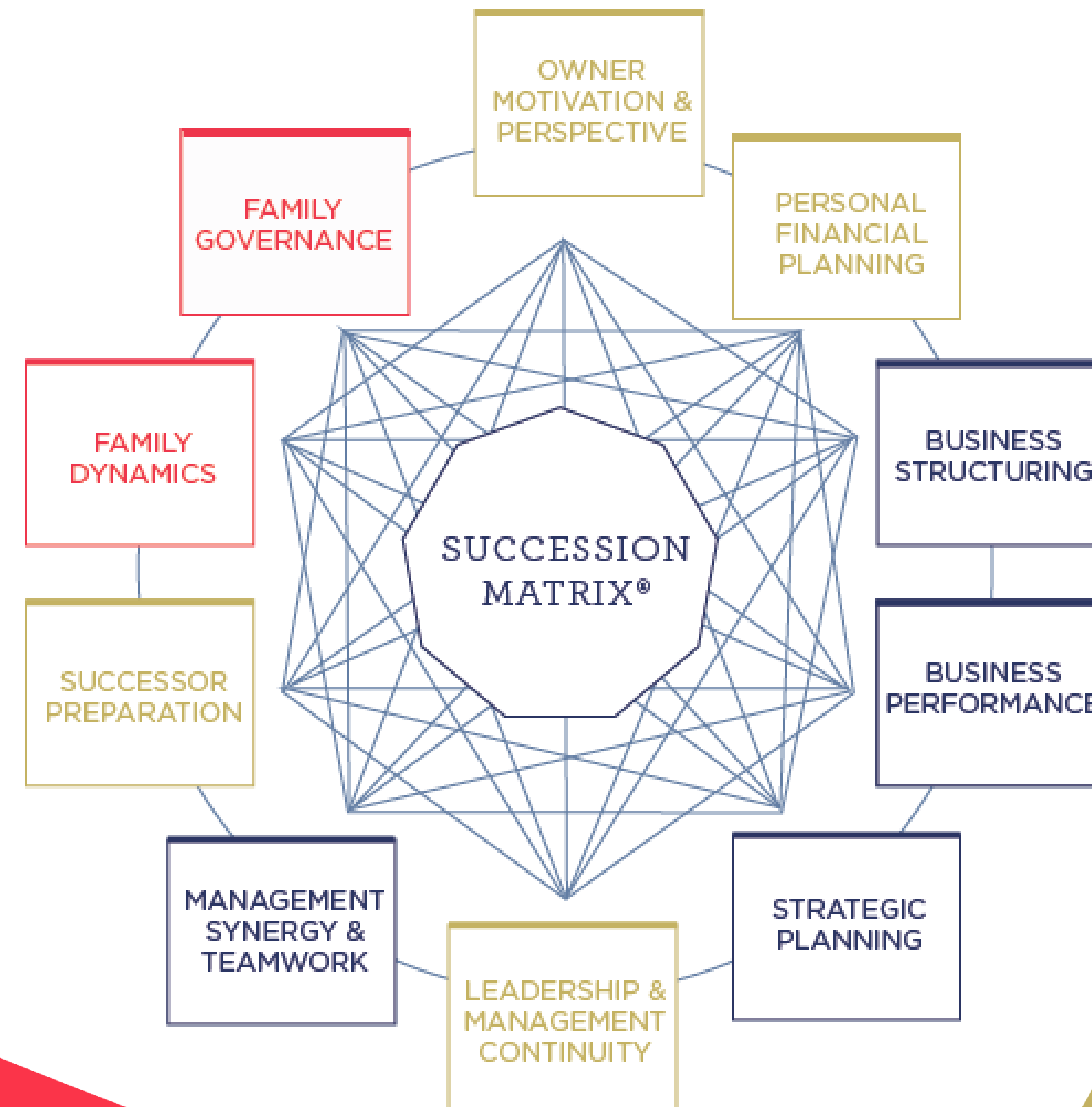
What We Will Discuss

- ▶ Strategies to thrive in an industry facing constant change
- ▶ How to create options whether you decide to sell, diversify or grow



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Matrix acts as a Fly Wheel to Successfully Transition Through Change





Succession Planning

- ▶ What is your purpose?
- ▶ Where is your vision?
- ▶ What is getting in the way?
- ▶ What resources do you need?

Owner Pressures

- ▶ Changing industry
- ▶ Protecting business from distracting family dynamics
- ▶ Identifying, developing and qualifying a successor
- ▶ Creating financial independence
- ▶ Protecting life's work
- ▶ Position business for long-term success
- ▶ Support employees and community dependent upon business
- ▶ Creating opportunities for others



WHAT IS YOUR WHY?



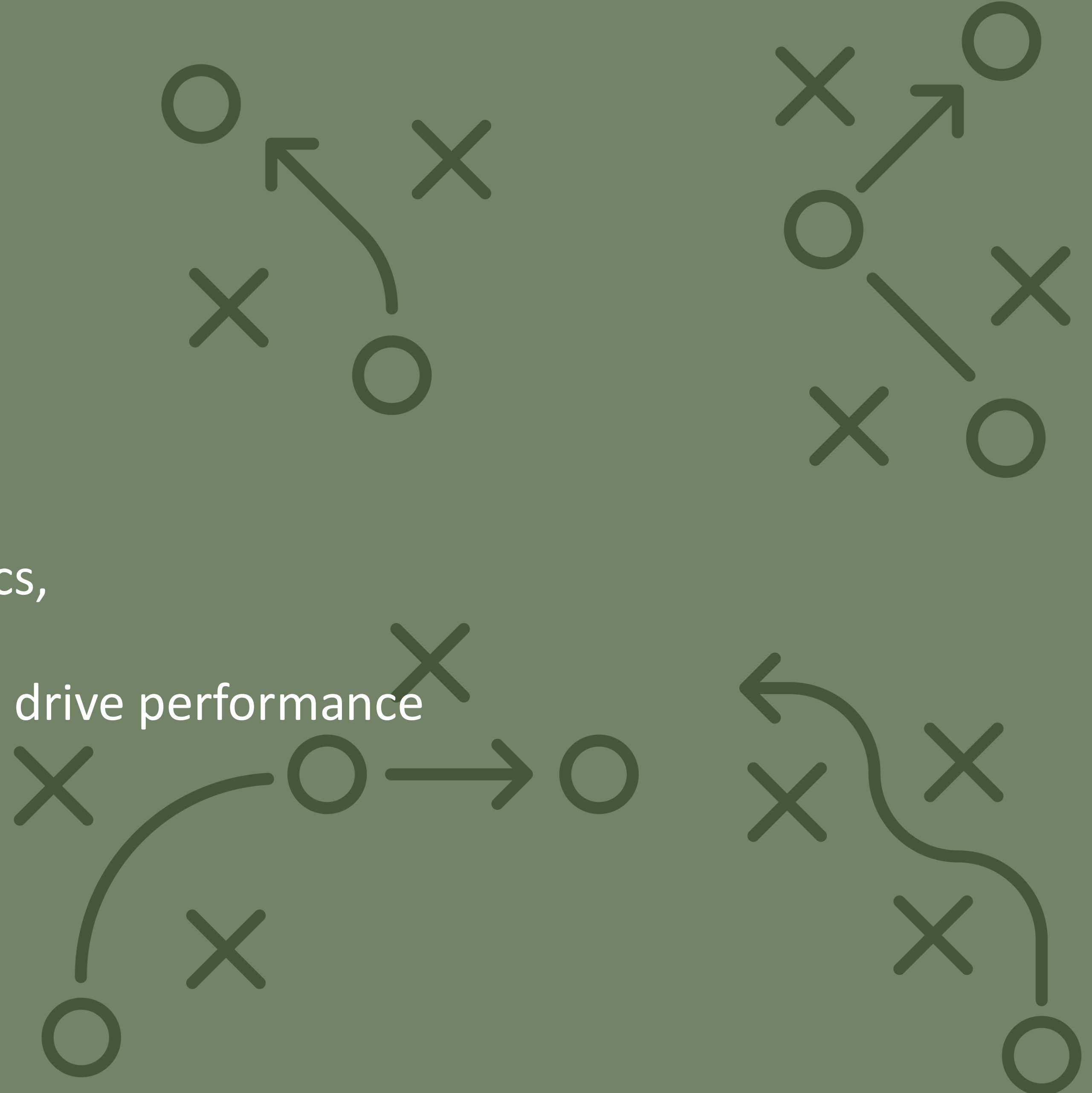
Everything must start with Why?

#1: Professionalizing the Family Business



Strategies

- ▶ Codified mission, vision & values
- ▶ Family Governance Policies
- ▶ Job description, performance metrics,
- ▶ Comp plans to support teamwork & drive performance
- ▶ Accountability



#2: Create a Development Game Plan



#3: Pathways to Growth

Diversification, Acquisition, Internal



Focus on the Goal

- ▶ Geographic footprint
- ▶ Brands
- ▶ Ancillary revenue streams
- ▶ Size



#4: Create an Attractive Culture



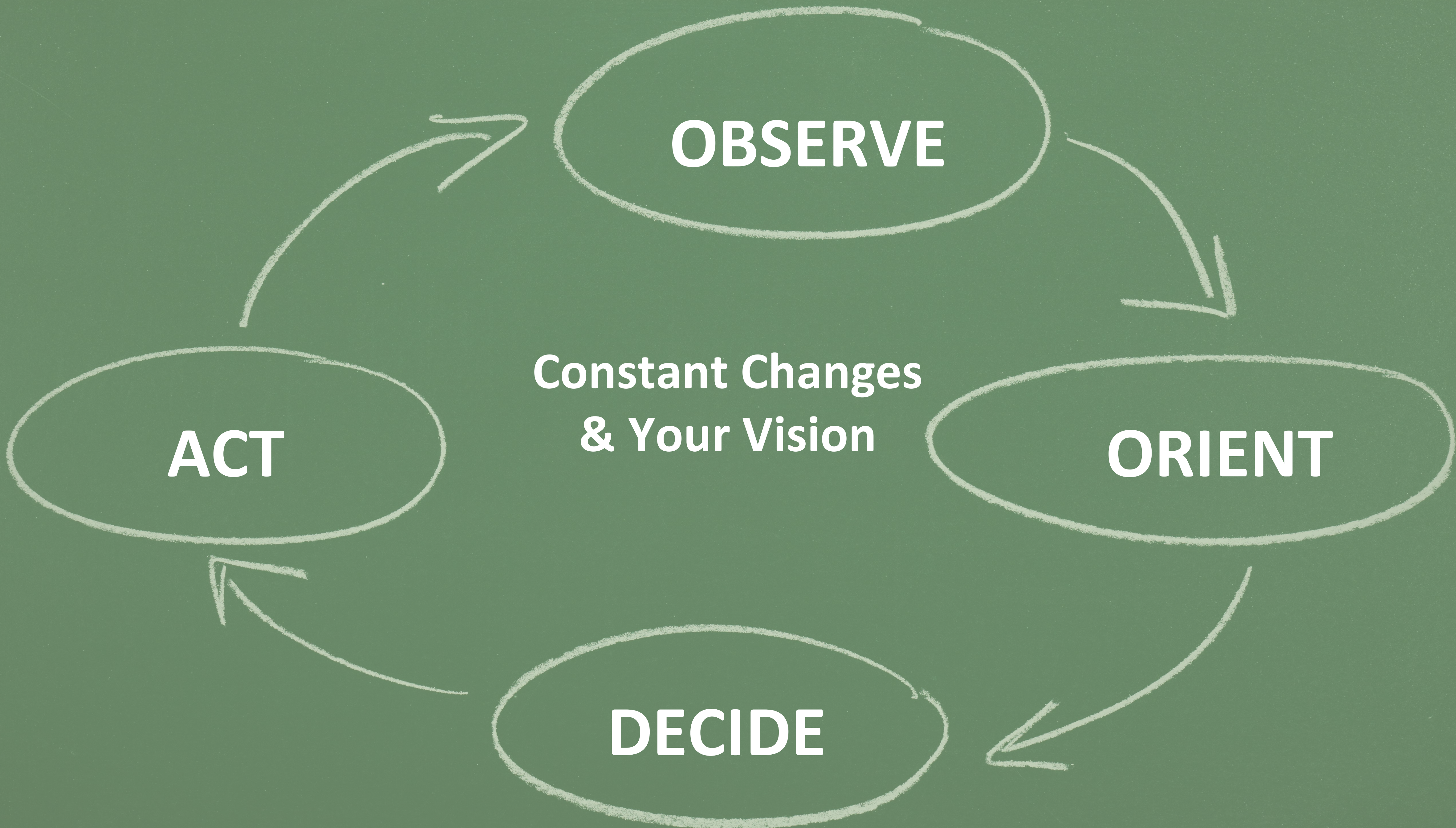
Culture Builds Talent

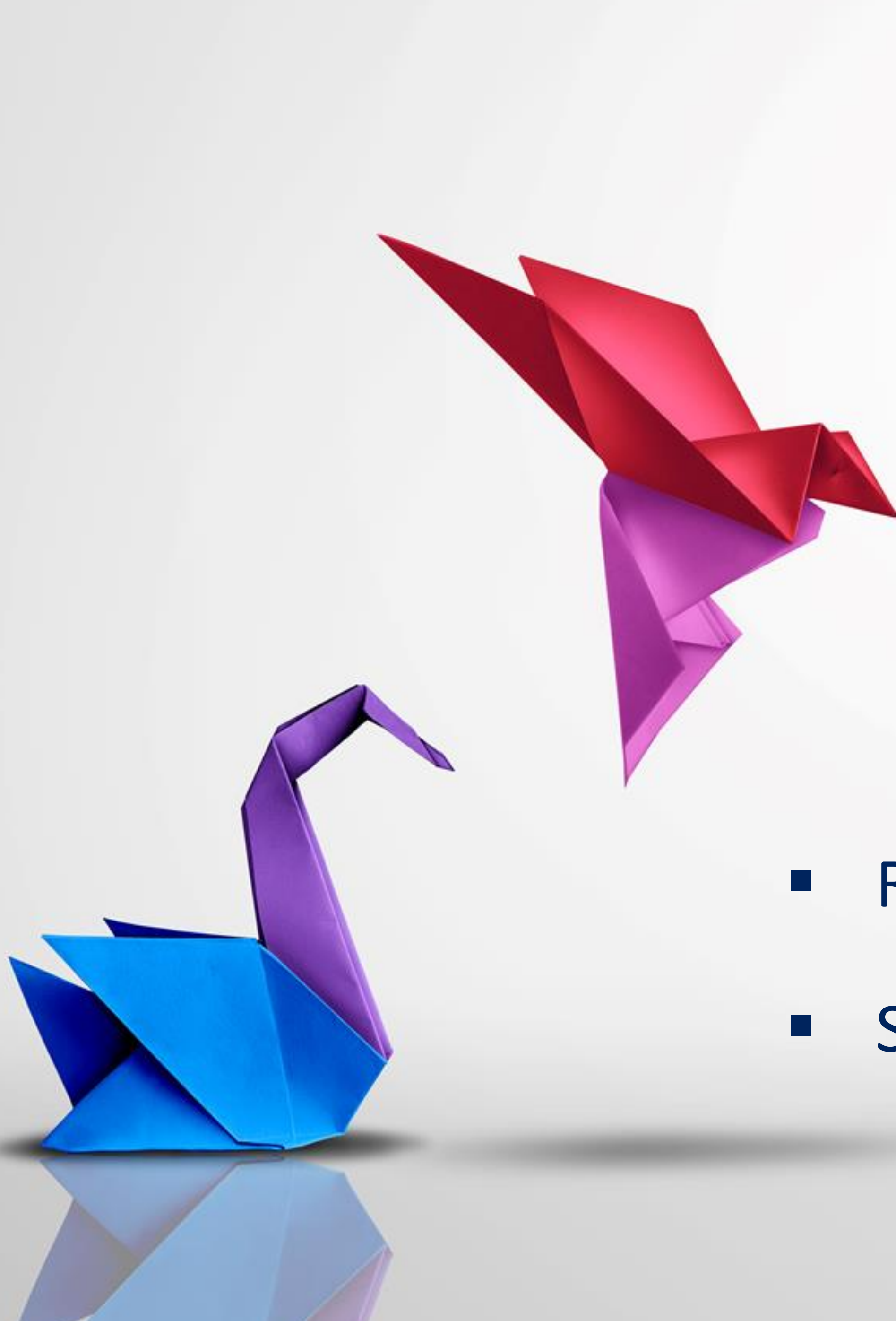
- ▶ Implied or expressed?
- ▶ A winning culture breeds a winning team
- ▶ Value Collaboration & Teamwork
- ▶ Foster Meaningful Contributions
- ▶ Build Mutual Trust
- ▶ Reward Performance



A stylized illustration of a mountain range in shades of blue and grey. A red dashed line with circular markers at each turn represents a path that starts from the bottom left, winds through the valleys and up the slopes, and finally reaches a red flag at the highest peak. The text "#5: Clear Vision & Strategies" is overlaid in the center-right of the image.

#5: Clear Vision & Strategies

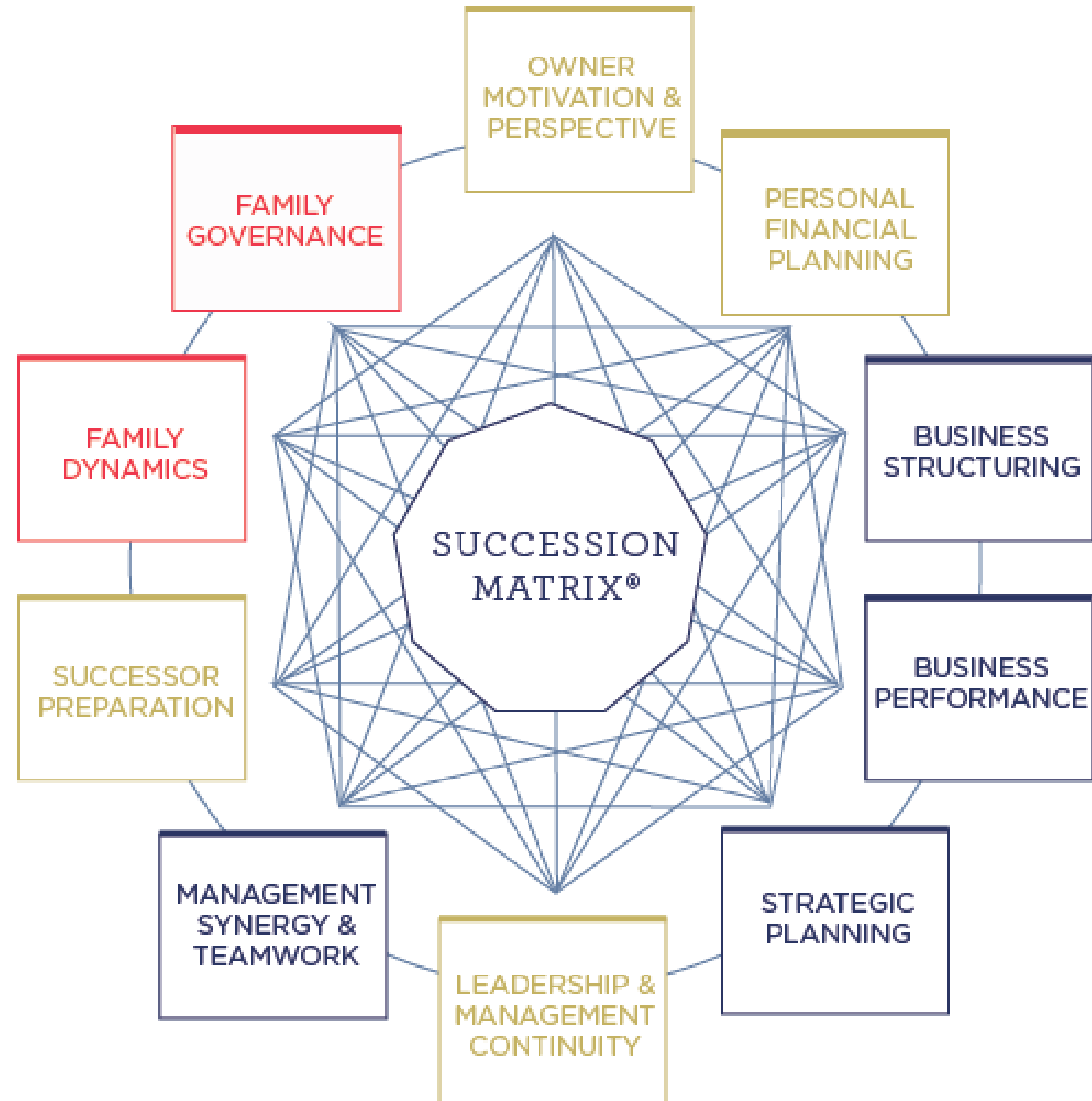




Succession Planning

- Relevancy
- Sustainable Growth
- Fulfillment of Vision
- Opportunities for others

Builds Value &
Creates Options
Towards the
Future You
Envision



Questions to Consider

1. What is your 5, 10, 15 & 20 year vision?
2. Considering all influences (family, management, strategic partners) what are possible, probable and potential issues getting in your way?
3. Do you have the team of advisors who can problem solve with you and get you to where you want to go?

Questions



3-Minute Assessment

Identify Overlooked
Opportunities to Build Value

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