Products Catalogue



We support start-ups and established firms to make an idea, a service or an item into a product that can be sold with our competence and global network of experienced specialists and investors.

No-nonsense approach guaranteed.



You are operating within Durable Consumer Goods:

Whether you are:

- Start up, scale up or establish firm
- Innovation driven firm or branch/department
- Sustaibaility driven firm or branch/department
- Inventor

You are operating within:

- Durable goods
- Whitegoods
- Technology laden products including OEM
- Furniture and Homeware Indoor/Outdoor/Public use

And you are looking to:

- Make an idea, a service or an item into a product that can be sold
- Enter or establish into a market with your existing range
- Make your business more efficient by working with synergies and new partners
- Access innovative materials or skilled partners
- Create long term growth

Choose from one or more of our 10 services, depending on your needs, budget and where you are with your business.

Did you know that LuciA has 20 years experience within productization in different fields: read her article at Europe's first Business Development platform

The DB School



Do you need to make it, nail it or sell it?

Choose one or more of our 10 services, then call and we take a first informal chat.



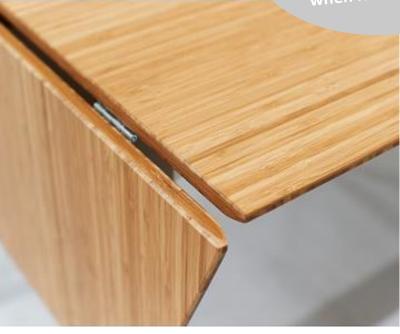
#1/A

Product Development Strategy and Management

- **1. Identification** of the competitive edge in your idea, item or service
- **2. Framing** of the products strengths and weaknesses
- **3. Competitors** 'products analysis, where your product sits in the market
- **4. Opportunities** to build a range from one product
- 5. Price strategy, define how much it will cost and how many volumes you need to sell for the margin you want
- 6. Minor changes in function and design to meet different market's needs

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Example of product development: the first IKEA bamboo and aluminium table. You can disassemble it completely and recycle every single part.

#1/B

Product Development Strategy and Management

- **7. Road map** for development, processes, deadlines, milestones
- **8. Definition** of roles and responsibilities within the team
- **9. Management** of the product development process
- 10. Briefing of designers
- **11. Home-test** and follow-up on function, style, design usability
- **12.** How to increase the margins keeping the quality at the same level
- 13. Industrial Design

Estimated delivery time

Strategy (1-7): 6-8 weeks

Management: To be assessed

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Example of product development. From top left: the first fully assembled IKEA product: same price and same number in a container as if it was knocked down.

Chosen as example for good design at the Biennale of Venice.

First wooden table with plastic edge to tackle costs attached to returns.

Improvement of an existing table: thanks to the design the new version has an additional function, a drawer, at exactly the same cost as the previous version.

#2

Range assessment, Development and Management

- 1. Assessment of how many products you are in fact already offering (different colour, different finish) and how this affect your budget, your processes and therefore business
- Commerciality, an assessment based on analysis of design and function with respect to global and local behavioral trends
- **3. Strategy** on how to multiply your chances for growth by having a range of products starting from one single item
- 4. **Identification** of which product is missing in the market
- 5. Framing which product will:
 - Carry the volumes
 - Bring the most margin
 - Strengthen and bring forward the identity of your company
- **6. Decision** on what to develop first for best use of resources
- 7. **Differentiation** and expansion of supplier's base for better price, improved quality, local sourcing, working on synergies
- **8.** Range strategy and road map for short, medium- and long-term growth

Estimated delivery time: 4-6 weeks





you offer a different









Example of a range of jewellery created with the same innovation of industrial process

#3

Pricing

- 1. Investigate the price landscape for similar products or products that solve the same problem
- **2. Set** the price goal within a timeframe that allows for margin and volumes
- 3. Create a price picture for the range inclusive of entry price, medium price and high price and action plan on how to strike the right balance price vs margin

Estimated delivery time: 1 – 4 weeks (depending on how many products in the range)

4 Competitors analysis

Navigate what others offer in the field, how much they charge for similar products/items/services, what sticks out in terms of price, design, function, usability and technology used

Estimated delivery time: 1 - 4 week (depending on how many products in the range)











Examples of price range: low, medium and high price extraction hoods.

No compromise on design or commerciality

5 Bottle necks and Cost drivers

- 1. Get a grip on the bottle necks in the development process and how they influence the roadmap
- 2. **Decide** which bottle neck needs to be solved first to create a positive domino effect on all the others
- **3. Explore** potential synergies with different partners or suppliers to transform the bottle necks in opportunity for growth
- 4. Plan how to mitigate the risks linked to them
- **5. Product develop** on the factory floor to quickly resolve technical bottle necks
- **6. Support** the strategic negotiation with suppliers from series A to the final product
- 7. **Identify** what drives the cost and how this affects the budget, the final price and the margin
- **8. Explore** synergies with different partners or suppliers to transform the cost driver problem into an opportunity for growth

Estimated delivery time: 2-4 weeks



Examples of cost driver used as an opportunity: the first glass and metal table with low-tech open and close mechanism in the market.

#6

Internal Communication

- 1. Assess the knowledge of the product / the range and/or the business status within the company and the team
- 2. Align the team in terms of knowledge of the product, range and business priorities and routines
- **3. Choose** tools and set processes for a smooth update of the co-workers and partners
- **4. Identify** external partners for delivering tools or training internal resources
- **5. Plan** what tools and forums need to be used for making all co-workers and partner the first fans and testimonials of the product

Estimated delivery time: 1-2 weeks



Example of the first internal communication magazine introduced in an IKEA store: 1 A4 once per week.

7 External Communications

- 1. Assess the present use of media vs budget: what tools are used, frequency, what is the main message, what is the secondary message.
- 2. **SWOT** analysis to agree on what we want to say as primary, secondary and third message.
- 3. Plan the content: when to say what and with what tune of the voice. What is routine information, what is a launch campaign, what is a seasonal or a time-limited-offer. Dotting in the calendar of actions to be taken.
- **4. Source** external partners when necessary (designers, growth hackers, digital marketing specialists).

Estimated delivery time: 1-2 weeks

Did you know that you can pay as many influencers as you want, if you don't know what to say, how and when, you are smoked? Smörgåsbord 🍅 Sweden is in the heart Examples of our digitally native sister company Smorgasbord, Sweden. Click to visit.

8 Retailing

- **1. Identify** the competitive edge of your idea, item or service
- **2. Frame** your products strengths and weaknesses
- **3.** Lead a competitors' analysis, where does your product sit in the market
- **4. Identify** multiple sales channels to work in a complementary way.
- **5. Decide** how to distribute the budget among channels
- **6.** Create or improve your shop /e-shop customer experience in terms of layout and navigation

Estimated delivery time: 1-2 weeks

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Examples of products successfully developed: Sales strategy and digital marketing for Librottiglia

9 Growth

Assessment, strategy, action plan and implementation: we identify your company's priorities and key steps for growth in moment of needs. Different tools and format based on need and budget.

Estimated delivery time: 1-2 weeks

10 Industrial Design

Throughout a solid network of professionals we can support with any need for Industrial Design

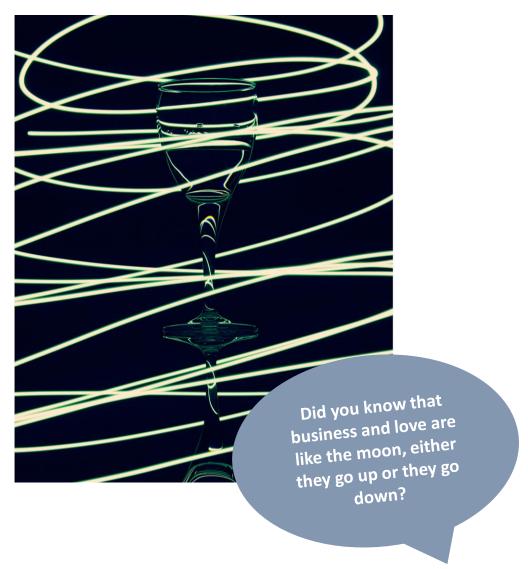




10 Industrial Design

We design your own collection
We design your own product
We finalise your own design
3D Modelling
Communications

Estimated delivery time: TBA

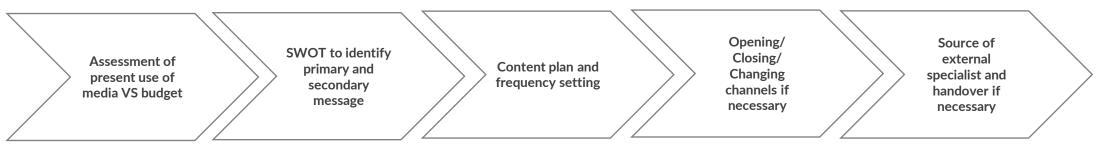


Examples. How to pick services.

You need to transform a concept, item or idea into something that needs to be sold

Product Design and Framing of Supplier Competitors development product **Pricing and** competitive Home tests strategy and and Market strategy and development Volumes setting edge and action plan analysis action plan Management commerciality

You have a product or service, you need visibility



You have a product, service and visibility, you need to grow





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