BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS

(8) PARTNER NETWORK

Who are my key partners? Describes the network of suppliers and partners that make the business model work. Some activities are outsourced and some resources are acquired outside the business.

- a) Who are our Key Partners and Suppliers?
- Which key resources and activities are we acquiring from partners?

Motivation for creating partnerships

- Optimization and economy of scale
- Reduction of risk and uncertainty
- Acquisition of particular resources and activities

What are my key Workstreams? The most important things a company must

(7) KEY ACTIVITIES

do to make its business model work. Key resources perform key activities

- What key activities does our value proposition require?
- b) What key activities do our distribution channels require?
- c) What key activities do our customer relationships require?
- What key activities do our revenue streams require?

Some categories of key activities:

- Production
- Marketing
- **Problem Solving**
- Network

(6) KEY RESOURCES

What are my key resources? They are the assets required to offer and deliver the previously described elements. The most important assets required to make a business model work.

- What key resources does our value proposition require?
- What key resources do our distribution channels require?
- What key resources do our customer relationships require?
- What key resources do our revenue streams require?

Types of Resources

- Physical
- Intellectual
- Human
- **Financial**

What is my value proposition? It seeks to

(2) VALUE PROPOSITION (OFFER)

solve customer problems and satisfy customer needs with value propositions the bundle of products and services that create value for a specific customer segment

- a) What value does <the business> deliver to the customers?
- Which problem are we helping them solve?
- c) Which customer needs are we satisfying?

Customer value creation:

- Getting the job done
- Performance
- Customization
- Design
- Brand/Status
- Price

(4) CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS

What relationships do I entertain? Established and maintained with each customer segment. Describes the types of relationships a company establishes with specific customer segments.

What type of relationship does each of our customer segments expects us to establish and maintain with them?

Drivers:

- **Customer Acquisition**
- **Customer Retention**

- Boosting Sales (Up selling)

(3) DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

What channels will I use? Value propositions are delivered to customers through communication, distribution, and sales channels. The way a company communicates with and reaches its customer segments to deliver a value proposition

- How do customers want to be reached?
- Through which channels are we reaching them now?
- How are we integrating them with customer routines?
- Raising awareness among customers about company products and services
- Delivering a value proposition to customers
- Providing post-purchase customer support

(1) CUSTOMER SEGMENTS

Who is my customer? A business serves on or several Customer Segments. They are the people or organizations a business aims to

- For whom is <the business> creating a) value?
- b) Who are <the business'> most important customers?

They represent separate segments if:

- Their needs require and justify a distinct
- They are reached through different distribution channels
- They require different types of relationships
- They have substantially different abilities
- They are willing to pay for different aspects of the offer

There are different types of Customer Segments. Here are some examples:

- Mass market
- Niche Market
- Segmented
- Diversified
- Multi-sided platforms(or multi-sided markets)

(9) Cost Structure

What does the Cost Structure look like? The business model elements result in the cost structure. All costs incurred to operate a business model

- What are the most important costs in our business model?
- Which key resources/activities are most expensive?

(5) Revenue Streams

What are my Revenue Streams? The cash a company generates from each customer segment. Revenue streams result from value propositions successfully offered to customers.

- For what value are our customers really willing to pay?
- How much does Revenue Stream contribute to overall revenues?

The different types of revenue streams:

- Transaction revenues resulting from one-time customer payment
- Recurring revenues resulting from ongoing payments to either deliver a value proposition to customers, or provide post-purchase customer support