# Guiding questions for organizational diagnosis

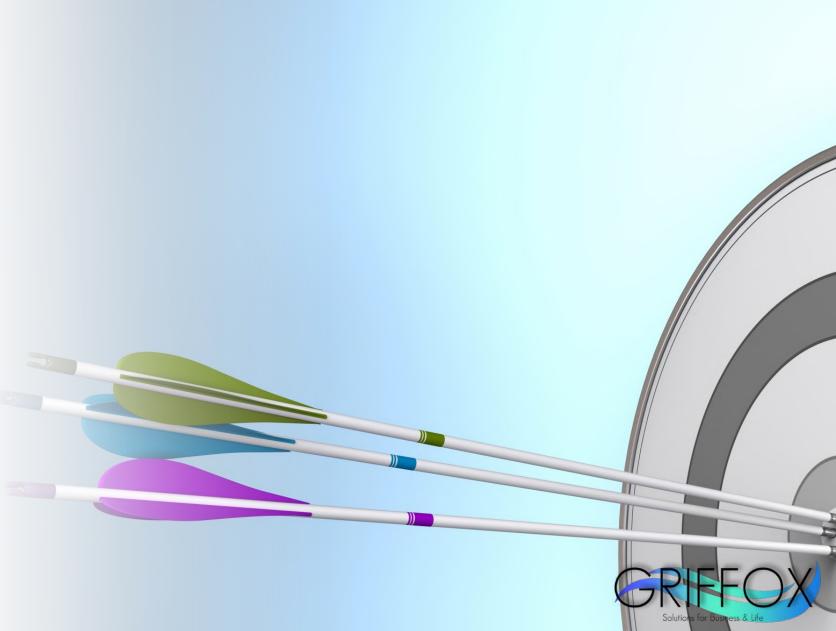




Perspectives to optimize your business!

### Corporate goals

- 1. What is your company's mission statement? What is the overarching purpose of your company, and what is its reason for existence?
- 2. What are your company's short-term and long-term goals? What specific objectives does your company want to achieve within the next few years, and what are its aspirations for the future?
- 3. What are your company's core values? What principles guide the company's actions and decision-making, and how are these values reflected in your company's culture?
- 4. What is your company's target market? Who are your company's customers, and what are their needs and wants?
- 5. What are your company's competitive advantages? What makes your company unique and better than its competitors, and how can it leverage these advantages to achieve its goals?
- 6. What are your company's financial goals? What are your company's revenue and profit targets, and what financial metrics will be used to measure the company's success?
- 7. What are your company's growth strategies? How does your company plan to expand its business, and what initiatives will be undertaken to achieve growth?
- 8. How will your company measure progress toward its goals? What metrics will be used to track performance, and how often will progress be reviewed and reported?





## Leadership

- 1. What are your company's leadership principles or values, and how are they communicated to employees?
- 2. How are leaders selected, evaluated, and developed within your company?
- 3. How are leadership skills and behaviors assessed, and what metrics are used to measure leadership effectiveness?
- 4. What is the process for providing feedback to leaders, and how are they held accountable for their performance?
- 5. How are leaders held responsible for creating and maintaining a positive and inclusive workplace culture?
- 6. How are leaders encouraged to take risks and innovate, while also maintaining a focus on the company's mission and goals?
- 7. What is your company's approach to succession planning for leadership positions?
- 8. What training and development opportunities are available for leaders, and how are these programs designed to support their growth?
- 9. How are leaders held accountable for diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives within the company?
- 10. How are leaders encouraged to collaborate across departments and functions to achieve the company's goals and objectives?



# Structures: organizational structure

- What is your company's overall strategy, and how should the organizational structure support it?
- 2. What are your company's goals and objectives, and how should the organizational structure be designed to achieve them?
- 3. What are the key functions and processes required to achieve your company's goals, and how should they be organized?
- 4. What are the core competencies of your company, and how should the organizational structure be designed to leverage them?
- 5. What are the reporting relationships within your company, and how will decision-making be distributed?
- 6. What are the levels of hierarchy within your company, and how will communication flow between them?
- 7. How will your company balance centralization and decentralization of decision-making authority?
- 8. What are the roles and responsibilities of each position within the organizational structure, and how will performance be evaluated?
- 9. What are the training and development needs of employees within the organizational structure?
- 10. What are the mechanisms for ensuring accountability, transparency, and effective governance within the organizational structure?





#### Structures: workflows

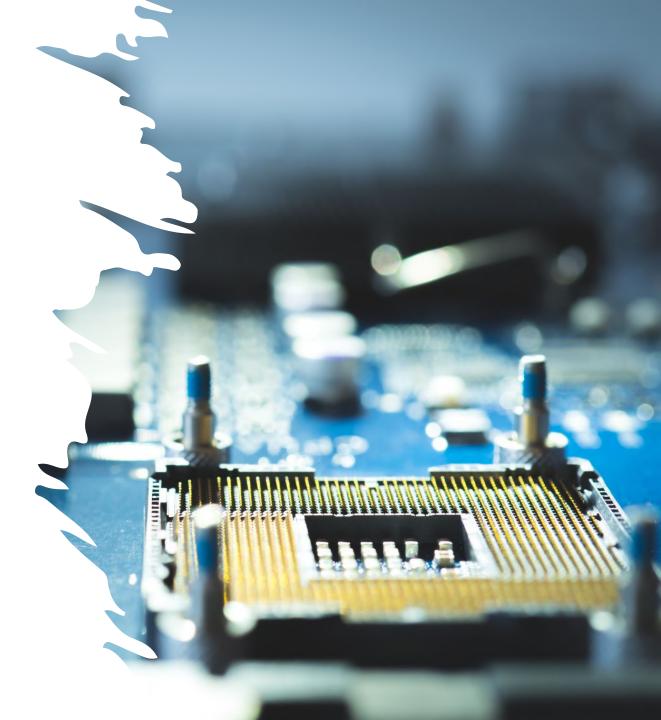
- 1. What are the core business processes that the workflows will support?
- 2. How are the stakeholders involved in the workflows, and what are their roles and responsibilities?
- 3. What are the inputs and outputs of each workflow, and how are they connected to other workflows within the organization?
- 4. What are the key steps and decision points within each workflow, and what are the criteria for moving from one step to the next?
- 5. What are the performance metrics and KPIs for each workflow, and how will performance be monitored and evaluated?
- 6. How will the workflows be documented and communicated to stakeholders, and what training will be provided to ensure understanding and adherence to the workflows?
- 7. What are the potential risks and challenges associated with each workflow, and what contingency plans are in place to address them?
- 8. How will the workflows be optimized and improved over time, and what mechanisms are in place for continuous improvement?
- 9. What technologies and tools will be used to support the workflows, and how will they be integrated into the organization's overall technology stack?
- 10. What are the policies and procedures related to data management, security, and privacy, and how will they be incorporated into the workflows?



# Technical support systems and tools

- 1. What are the technical systems and tools currently in use by your company?
- 2. How are these systems and tools used in the day-to-day operations of your company?
- 3. What are the goals for using these systems and tools, and how do they support your company's overall objectives?
- 4. How are these systems and tools managed and maintained, and who is responsible for these tasks?
- 5. What is the process for acquiring and implementing new technical systems and tools, and how are these decisions made?
- 6. How is employee training and development provided to ensure they are proficient in using these systems and tools?
- 7. What are the costs associated with these systems and tools, including both initial acquisition and ongoing maintenance?
- 8. What are the security and privacy considerations related to these systems and tools, and how are they addressed?
- 9. How are these systems and tools integrated with other company systems and tools, such as HR or financial software?
- 10. How are the effectiveness and efficiency of these systems and tools measured and evaluated, and what metrics are used to determine their success?





# Recognition of the work performed

- 1. What criteria are used to evaluate employee performance and determine recognition?
- 2. How are employees informed of their recognition criteria and opportunities?
- 3. What types of recognition are available, such as bonuses, promotions, or other forms of acknowledgement?
- 4. Who is responsible for determining and granting recognition, such as managers or a dedicated recognition committee?
- 5. How often is recognition given, and is it tied to specific milestones or achievements?
- 6. How are employees nominated for recognition, and are there any formal or informal processes for doing so?
- 7. Are there any limitations or restrictions on who can receive recognition, such as based on job title or length of service?
- 8. How is recognition communicated to employees and other stakeholders, such as clients or shareholders?
- 9. How is the impact of recognition on employee motivation, engagement, and retention measured and evaluated?
- 10. How does recognition fit into the broader company culture and values, and how is it aligned with other HR and business strategies?







# Relationships & Collaboration

- 1. What are your company's strategic partnerships, and how do they align with your company's goals and objectives?
- 2. What are the communication channels and protocols for collaborating with partners, vendors, and suppliers?
- 3. How does your company engage with customers, and what are the mechanisms for soliciting and responding to feedback?
- 4. How does your company foster a culture of collaboration and teamwork among employees, and what are the incentives and rewards for collaboration?
- 5. What are the tools and technologies that your company uses to support collaboration and communication, and how are they integrated into your company's workflows?
- 6. What are the processes and procedures for managing conflicts and resolving disputes in collaborative relationships?
- 7. What are the policies and guidelines for sharing information and intellectual property with partners and collaborators, and how are they enforced?
- 8. What are the performance metrics and KPIs for measuring the success of collaborative relationships, and how are they monitored and evaluated?
- 9. How does the company ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations related to data privacy and security in collaborative relationships?
- 10. How does your company manage risk in collaborative relationships, and what are the contingency plans in case of unforeseen events?



### Corporate Culture

- 1. What are your company's values, and how are these values communicated and integrated into the corporate culture?
- 2. What is your company's approach to employee engagement, and how are employees empowered to contribute to your company's mission and goals?
- 3. What is the process for hiring and onboarding employees, and how is this process optimized to identify candidates who are a good fit for your company's culture?
- 4. What is the process for providing training and development opportunities to employees, and how are these opportunities optimized to support career growth and skill development?
- 5. How are diversity, equity, and inclusion integrated into your company's culture, and what is your company's approach to promoting a diverse and inclusive workplace?
- 6. What is your company's approach to performance management, and how are performance metrics aligned with your company's values and goals?
- 7. What is the process for providing feedback to employees, and how is this feedback used to support continuous improvement?
- 8. How are collaboration and teamwork encouraged and supported within your company, and what is the process for resolving conflicts?
- 9. What is your company's approach to work-life balance, and how are employees supported in maintaining a healthy work-life balance?
- 10. What is the process for recognizing and rewarding employees who embody the company's values and contribute to the company's success?



#### **Customer Service**

- 1. What are your company's goals for customer service, and how are these goals measured and evaluated?
- 2. What channels are available for customers to reach your company, such as phone, email, chat, or social media?
- 3. How are customer inquiries and issues tracked and managed, and what is the process for resolving them?
- 4. What training and development opportunities are available for customer service representatives, and how are they empowered to solve problems and provide excellent service?
- 5. What is the process for gathering customer feedback, and how is this feedback used to improve the customer experience?
- 6. What is your company's approach to handling customer complaints, and how are these complaints addressed and resolved?
- 7. How are customer service metrics, such as response time and satisfaction ratings, used to identify areas for improvement?
- 8. What is the process for monitoring and analyzing customer service trends and patterns, and how is this data used to optimize customer service?
- 9. How are customer service representatives held accountable for their performance, and what incentives or rewards are in place to encourage excellent service?
- 10. How is customer service integrated with other company functions, such as sales and marketing, to create a seamless and positive customer experience?





#### HR

- 1. What are the company's HR goals, and how are these goals measured and evaluated?
- 2. What is the HR department's role in recruiting, selecting, and hiring employees, and how is this process optimized?
- 3. What is the process for onboarding new employees, and how is this process designed to support their success?
- 4. How are employee benefits and compensation packages designed and evaluated, and what metrics are used to determine their effectiveness?
- 5. What is the process for providing ongoing employee training and development, and how are these programs designed to support career growth and development?
- 6. How are employee performance evaluations conducted, and what is the process for providing feedback and addressing performance issues?
- 7. What is your company's approach to employee engagement, and how is the HR department responsible for fostering a positive work environment?
- 8. How are HR policies and procedures communicated to employees, and what is the process for updating and revising these policies?
- 9. What is the HR department's role in ensuring compliance with labor laws and regulations, and how are these regulations monitored and enforced?
- 10. How are HR metrics, such as employee turnover and retention rates, used to identify areas for improvement and optimize the HR department's performance?





#### Operations

- 1. What are your company's operational goals, and how are these goals measured and evaluated?
- 2. What is the process for assessing and improving the efficiency of operational processes and workflows?
- 3. What is your company's approach to inventory management and supply chain optimization, and how are these processes evaluated and improved?
- 4. What is the process for identifying and mitigating operational risks, and how are contingency plans developed and implemented?
- 5. What is your company's approach to quality assurance and control, and how are these processes integrated into operations?
- 6. What is your company's approach to data management and analysis, and how are data-driven insights used to optimize operations?
- 7. What is the process for identifying and addressing bottlenecks and inefficiencies in operational processes?
- 8. How are employees trained and empowered to identify and implement process improvements?
- 9. What is the company's approach to sustainability and environmental responsibility, and how are these principles integrated into operational processes?
- 10. What is your company's approach to innovation and continuous improvement, and how are these values integrated into the culture of operations?







#### IT

- 1. What are your company's IT goals, and how are these goals measured and evaluated?
- 2. What is the IT department's role in supporting your company's overall strategy and operations, and how is this alignment optimized?
- 3. What is the process for identifying and mitigating IT-related risks, such as cybersecurity threats or system failures?
- 4. What is your company's approach to IT infrastructure management, and how is this infrastructure optimized for performance and scalability?
- 5. What is the process for identifying and implementing new technologies, and how are these technologies evaluated for their potential to improve business operations?
- 6. What is the process for providing IT support to employees, and how is this support optimized to minimize downtime and disruptions?
- 7. How are IT security measures, such as access controls and encryption, implemented and monitored to protect sensitive data?
- 8. What is your company's approach to data management and analysis, and how are data-driven insights used to optimize business operations?
- 9. What is the process for developing and implementing disaster recovery and business continuity plans, and how are these plans tested and updated regularly?
- 10. What is the IT department's role in promoting innovation and continuous improvement, and how are these values integrated into the culture of IT operations?

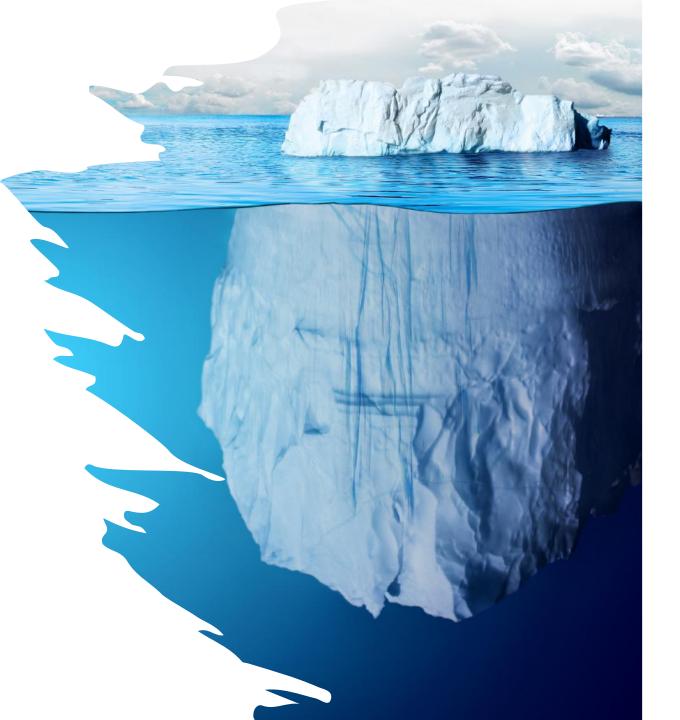


#### Marketing & Sales





- 1. What are your company's marketing and sales goals, and how are these goals measured and evaluated?
- 2. What is your company's target market, and how is this market defined and segmented?
- 3. What is the company's approach to branding, and how is this branding optimized to effectively communicate the company's values and message?
- 4. What is the process for identifying and engaging with potential customers, and how are these leads converted into sales?
- 5. What is the process for creating and executing marketing campaigns, and how are these campaigns evaluated for their effectiveness?
- 6. What is the process for developing and implementing sales strategies, and how are these strategies evaluated and optimized for performance?
- 7. How is customer feedback collected and analyzed, and how is this feedback used to improve marketing and sales efforts?
- 8. What is the process for gathering and analyzing market research data, and how is this data used to optimize marketing and sales strategies?
- 9. What is your company's approach to digital marketing, and how are these strategies integrated with traditional marketing efforts?
- 10. How are marketing and sales metrics, such as conversion rates and customer acquisition costs, used to identify areas for improvement and optimize performance?



### Risk Management

- 1. What are the potential risks that the company may face?
- 2. How likely are these risks to occur?
- 3. What are the potential consequences of each risk?
- 4. How can the company prevent or mitigate these risks?
- 5. What measures are in place to detect and respond to risks?
- 6. Who is responsible for managing risks within the company?
- 7. How will the company monitor and assess the effectiveness of its risk management strategies?
- 8. How will the company communicate and report on its risk management activities to stakeholders?
- 9. How will the company ensure compliance with relevant laws and regulations related to risk management?
- 10. How will the company adapt its risk management strategies to changing circumstances or emerging risks?







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