

# Company Pitch Deck





#### **Essentials of a Company Pitch Deck**

A good Pitch Deck is key to successfully raise capital Not more than 20 slides maximum Have a story with a differentiator that grabs the attention It should fit with investor's interests (check ahead of meeting) Solving a Big Problem = Big Market Show market size and use cases Get the right team in place Assumptions are important and will be discussed Timing of presentation is key Sell ! Do not over-explain !



#### **Structure of a Pitch Deck**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Team
- 3. Opportunity
- 4. Solution
- 5. Competition
- 6. Business Model
- 7. ESG considerations
- 8. What are you looking for



## 1. Introduction

1 slide containing:

- ✓ Summary of the company's history
  - ✓ Start date
  - ✓ Funding history so far
- ✓ Catch sentence defining the company and its business
- ✓ USP to which customer addressing which pain point(s)
- ✓ Credibility indicators (clients, press, ....)



#### 2. Team

1 slide containing:

- ✓ Management
  - ✓ Relevant experience
  - ✓ Prior companies
  - ✓ Education
  - ✓ Prior exits
- ✓ Board of directors
- ✓ Advisors (experiences and roles in the company)
- ✓ Key hires (who is missing for now)



#### 3. Opportunity

- 2 5 slides containing:
- $\checkmark~$  Explain the Pain of customer / in the market
- ✓ Big Problem (Pain) = Big Opportunity
- $\checkmark\,$  How has the pain been addressed so far
- ✓ What has changed in the market
  - ✓ Are we at a turning moment
  - $\checkmark\,$  Why our solution is now possible and will succeed
- ✓ Define the market
  - ✓ Total market size
  - ✓ Total Addressable Market
  - ✓ Serviceable Available Market
  - ✓ Future evolution



#### 4. Solution

- 2 6 slides containing:
- $\checkmark\,$  Which offering to whom
- ✓ Show and demonstrate your solution
- ✓ Differentiator (why are you different)
- Competitive Advantage (why are you better than others)
- ✓ IP/Technology/Patents
- $\checkmark\,$  FTO and regulatory issues



# 5. Competition

- 1 2 slides containing:
- $\checkmark$  Position within the ecosystem
- ✓ Competitive Landscape
- ✓ Competitive Matrix
- $\checkmark\,$  Competitors and their investors
- $\checkmark\,$  Reasons why our solution is preferred
- $\checkmark$  Why will people switch to our solution



## 6. Business Model

2 - 4 slides containing:

- ✓ Business Model (Use Business Model Canvas) with metrics:
  - ✓ Key Customers
  - ✓ Revenue model
    - ✓ Pricing policy
    - ✓ Average ticket size
    - ✓ Churn rate
    - ✓ Subscription base
  - ✓ Sales and distribution model
    - ✓ Pipeline
- $\checkmark$  Milestones to be achieved in the future
- ✓ Financials:
  - ✓ P&L, Cash Flow, Burn Rate, Cap table



# 7. ESG considerations

1-2 slides containing:

- ✓ ESG engagement policies
  - ✓ Policies in place
  - ✓ Mitigation actions

#### ✓ Life Cycle Analysis

- ✓ A Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) measures the
  - environmental impacts of a product or service
- ✓ Summary of results on Global Warming Impact



# 8. What are we looking for ?

1-2 slides containing:

- ✓ Company financing history
  - Equity (with pre-money valuations of each round)
  - ✓ Convertible
  - ✓ Grants / Non-dilutive
- ✓ Valuation expectations (in pre-money and % of capital)
- ✓ Target amount to be raised, why so much ?
- ✓ Runway available now and after financing
- Timeline with milestones and future financing needs
- Post-money of last round.



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