

## **Growing Company Value**

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## **Company Overview**

- Milner Ltd is a consultancy delivering a range of services
  - Market analysis
  - Strategy
  - Marketing Programmes
- Clients are B2B tech companies
  - High tech (ICT)
  - Clean tech (Energy)
  - Bio tech (Medical/Healthcare)
- Client range in size from venture backed start-ups to large plc's
- Based in The Ross Building



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### **Overview**

- How to grow your company's value through your market analysis, strategy and marketing/PR programmes
- The basis of company valuation
- Milner Methodology (Business Valuation Performance Management) to show you how to grow revenue AND grow company value
- Four case studies



## **Company Valuation**

### **Quoted Company**

- Share price x shares
- Driven by <u>evidence and</u> <u>belief</u> about the future earnings (profits) of the company
- Disclosure
- Analysts working to value listed companies
- "...that is already factored

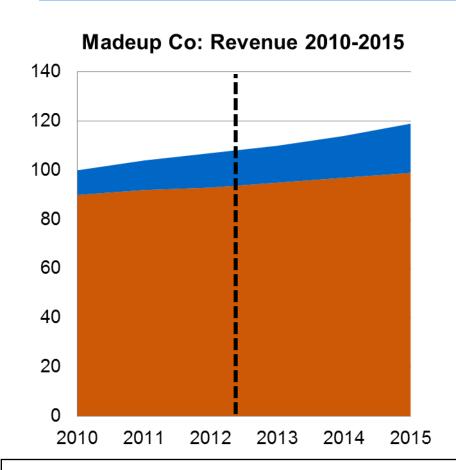
### **Private Company**

- No share price
- Calculated using <u>evidence and belief</u> about the future earnings of the company
- Techniques include
  - Discounted cash flow
  - M&A multiples revenue and profit (similar companies)
  - FTSF 250/AIM P/F ratios

## Think like a buyer - where's the valuation evidence



# Evidence and belief about the future earnings (profits) of the company



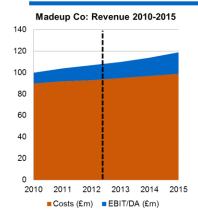
#### **Sources of Evidence and Belief**

- Business Plan
- Historic profit and revenue profile
- Order book or sales pipeline
- Market size and growth
- Market share
- Brand and Reputation
- Competitor analysis/ Competitiveness
- Products/Services/R&D
- Customers and contract length
- Customer Satisfaction/loyalty
- Quality/morale of staff
- Track record of the leadership

## How do I provide the evidence and build the belief?

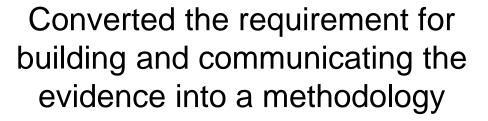
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## Methodology

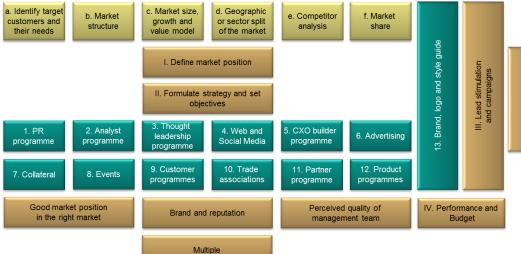


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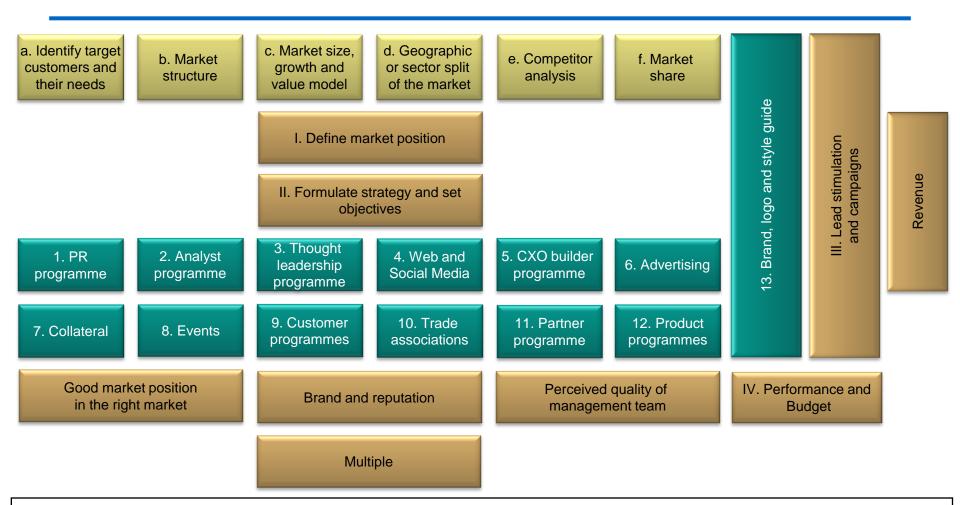






## Milner Methodology

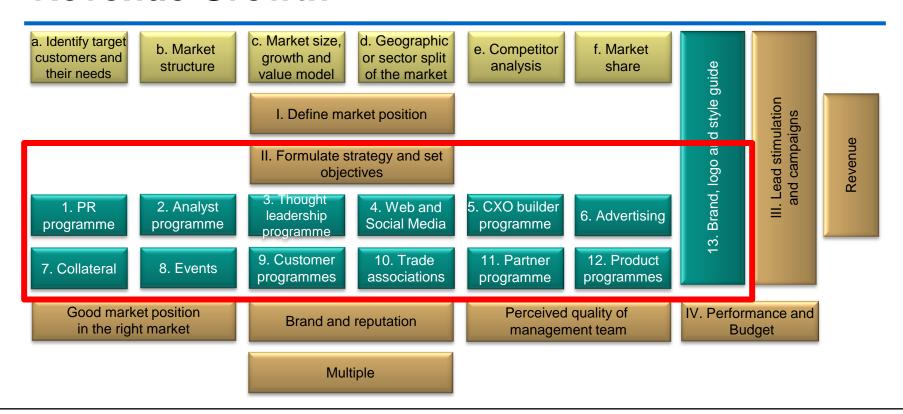
### **Business Valuation Performance Management**



Company size makes some methodology skillsets more important than others



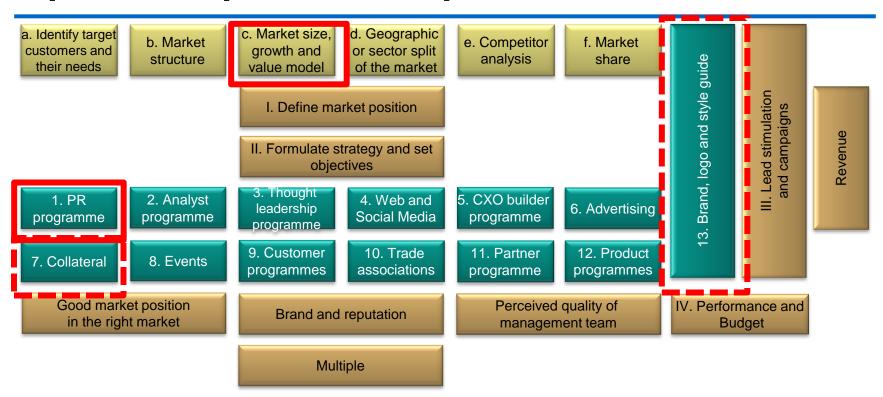
## Small Co: Broad Expertise, Value Growth with Revenue Growth



- 1. Specific questions about PR, their web site or writing a strategy document
- 2. Methodology helps Small Co's understand and drive their marketing...
- 3. ... and grow value in a planned way



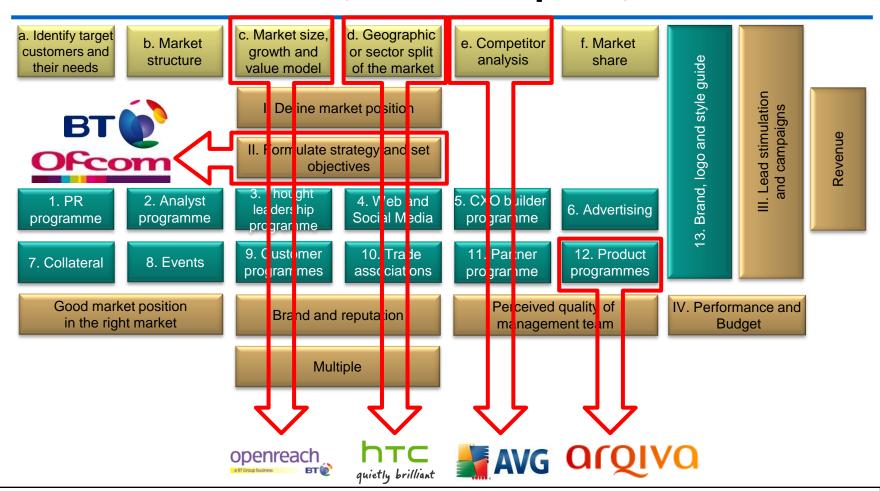
# Mid Co: Revenue Growth with Value Growth, Specific Expertise, Independence



- 1. Specific requests for expertise e.g. market sizing or PR
- 2. >50% are interested in a second area e.g. brand or collateral
- 3. Advice on current suppliers or sources of skills



# Large Co: Specific Expertise, Independence, No conflict of interest, 100% bespoke, Internal data



1. Specific expertise, independent, bespoke, confidential



## Summary of Needs by company size

Specific Need	Small (£0-£5m)	Medium (£5-100m)	Large (£100m+)
Want Value growth	Υ	Y	
Broad Expertise	Υ	Y	
Independent	Υ	Y	Y
Specific Expertise		Υ	Υ
100% bespoke		У	Y
Use own data		У	Υ
No conflict of interest			Y

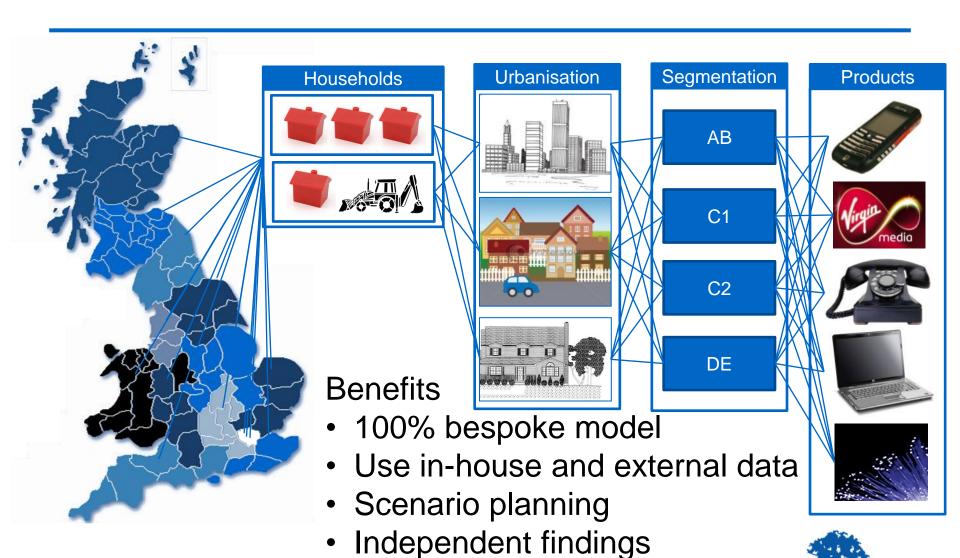
Y = strong requirement; y = requirement

### Specific needs vary by company size





## **Case Study 1: Market Modelling**





## Case Study 2: Strategy Workshop

### What we do:

- Analysis/interviews
- Design a bespoke, structured work shop
- Facilitate and draft strategy



### **Benefits**

- Clarity
- Cohesion
- Co-ordinated action







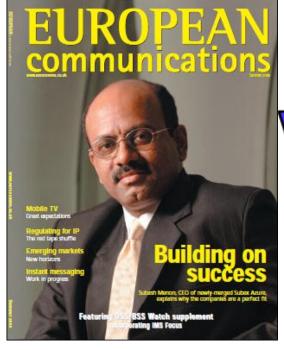


### What we do;

- Clarify the messages
- Identify the target media and how to reach them
- Identify newsworthy material
- Write, distribute and manage releases, articles, interviews, social
- Measure, analyse and feed back performance

### Benefits

Strategy to PR in one step





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## Case Study 4: Product Marketing/Management

- What we do data capture and analytical tools and techniques, results and analysis, implement and train
- Benefits clear and independent analysis, findings that can be turned into action, improvement plans, increased competitive ness, and profitability

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- Each sections of the Product Framework may contain a number of different documents

Example: Wiki product plan



## **Summary and final thought**

- Covered Company Valuation (Public and Private)
- Methodology
- Described what services different size clients value most
- Four case studies (Market Modelling, Strategy, PR/Marcoms, Product Management)

Final Thought: If you don't have a plan, you are condemned to part of someone else's

 Let us know if we can help you with your overall plan or a specific part of it



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