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2022 GIL Council
Innovating for Long-term
Horizons

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Icebreaker
- Frost & Sullivan's long-term innovation approach
 - Innovation engine
 - Tools to translate long-term thinking into specific innovations
- Innovation discussion
 - Top tools for long-term innovation
 - Embedding long-term thinking within innovation culture
 - Balancing both short-term and long-term priorities

ICEBREAKER

Share with the team:

What single piece of advice has served you well when tackling longer term thinking?

INNOVATION ENGINE

FS's Innovation Engine Model comprises 7 key steps for innovation success, of which steps 1-5 ensure that only highly qualified innovation concepts are incorporated in AB InBev's technology strategy and funneled into the R&D pipeline.

Input

Identification of consumer or customer needs and wants, megatrends, market hypes, behaviors and wishes; prescreening of opportunities in terms of company strategy

Insighting

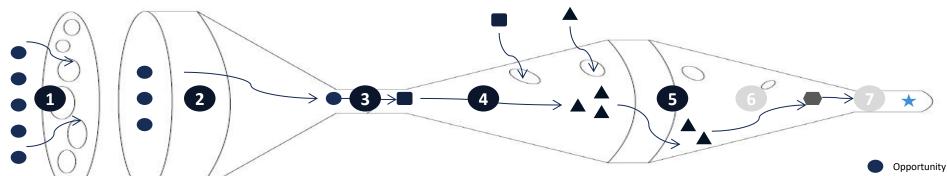
Insight is drawn from consumers & customers, market research studies, observations and interviews with target consumers / customers and outcomes are mapped according to level of opportunity

Problem definition

Good opportunities are converted into a problem or set of problems to be solved

Solution generation

This is a process of generating ideas for solutions to the identified problems, using both internal or external resources; other unrelated ideas, initiatives, or problems may enter the process at this stage



Qualification

The process to define, evaluate, and prioritize ideas

Research and Development

The process to research and develop a proof-of-concept for an ideal industrialisation of idea

Implementation

The process to select, identify and secure business for the implementation of the solution and to prepare technology for implementation

Defined problem

Idea for solution

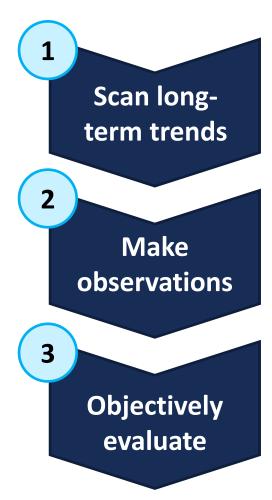
Proof-of-concept prototype

Final Product

TOOLS TO TRANSLATE LONG-TERM THINKING INTO SPECIFIC **INNOVATIONS**

Overlap with Our Interests

Point 1: Use a disciplined process



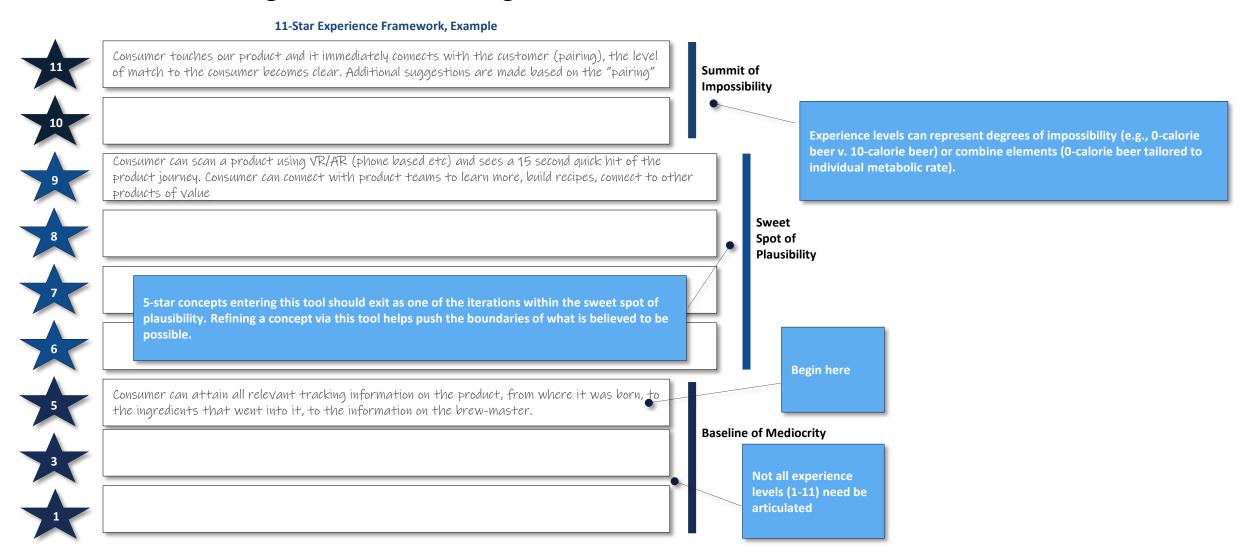


Significant Synthetic foods Excess sugar taxation is global Off-Our-Radar **On-Our-Radar Peripheries Disruptive Potential to Current World** Little **Significant**

Takeaway	Time of Broad Noticeable Impact	Overlap with Existing Priorities	Innovation Context	Impact Potential	Interest Score
CBD beverages	Short term	5	5	5	5
Widespread plastic bans	Wid term	4	3	4	3.5
Ubiquitous AI	Long term	1	2	2	2
Drone delivery advances	Wid term	1	4	5	4.5

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Point 2: Encourage stretched thinking



INNOVATION DISCUSSION

Top tools for long-term innovation



1: What tools or resources have you used that have worked?

2: How Often do your Refresh Your Toolkits? Why Would you?

Embedding long-term thinking within innovation culture



1: What approaches have served you well to ignite longer term thinking?

2: How do you engage senior executives?

Balancing both short-term and long-term priorities



1: What is the ideal balance for your business & has that changed?

2: Possible recession? How will this effect your innovation strategy?



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