

Running a Company on Love

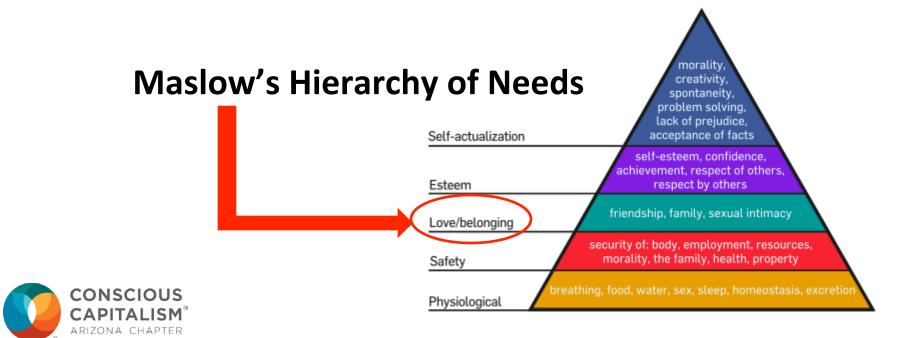
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MY CASE



Underlying Assumptions

 Exhibit A: Human beings have an innate need to be connected to one another, which has been the case across generations & geographies and we will find ways to express love as a cultural norm in societies.



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- Exhibit B: Love leads to a Chemical Release in the human brain, which can be authentically re-created
- http://vimeo.com/44537526#at=0
- Srinivasan Pillay CEO of Neurobusiness Group
 & Educator at Harvard med school
- beginning to 1:24 & 20:04 22:15



Underlying Assumptions

- Love is Chemical Reactions in the brain of various kinds
- I can "love" my family. I can "love" my job. I can "love" my car. I can "love" a company.
- I, I, I are all expressions of self, even though directed outwardly.
- You must love yourself before you are able to externalize love outwardly and truly understand the relationship between you and that which you love.
- If you love what you do...What you do will become an expression of what you love.



Chronological Timeline of Events

- Exhibit D:
- Industrial Revolution 1780-1840
- Industrialization and Globalization and the Gold Standard accepted across Countries & Continents
- Democracy and Capitalism continue to open up more markets for free trade and growth between communities.
- We began to recognize our true potential of connectivity across cultures.
- Technological Revolution
- The Internet Mid 1980s
- The Issue: Information Revolution
 - Total Transparency
 - Gap in the human ability to understand and keep up with advancement in technology at a human level



Humanization Revolution

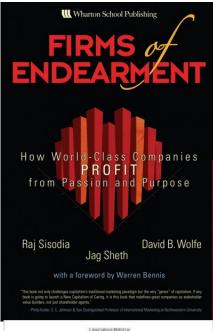
- Outcome 1: Companies can no longer hide negative externalities
- Outcome 2: Huge opportunity in creating companies around humanizing technologies and 2.0 versions of real connectivity platforms. I.E. Facebook vs. Meetup
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?
 v=4VdO7LuoBzM
- 9:38 16:32 (Simon Sinek)



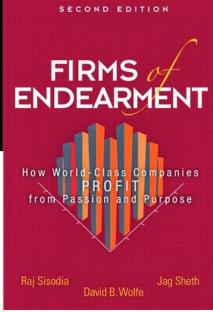
AHA!

- An increasing amount of companies are learning to monetize and make a competitive advantage out of leading with love and truly connecting with their stakeholders and giving them opportunity to connect with one another externally.
- This does not mean giving everything away. The more of a competitive advantage you get, the more of a reach you can achieve
- Companies that are particularly good at this are great at expressing their love through their actions AND verbiage.





Examples?



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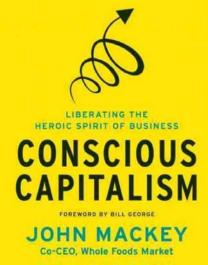
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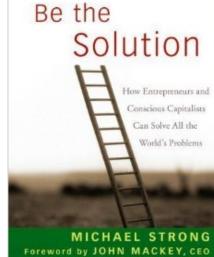
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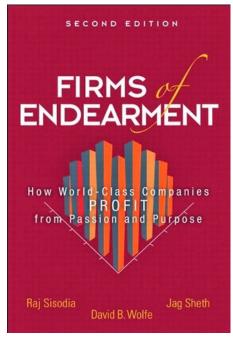
SCREW BUSINESS AS USUAL

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Chapter 1: Building a Business on Love



& Care

Cumulative				
Performance	15 Years	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years
US FoEs	1681.11%	409.66%	151.34%	83.37%
International FoEs	1180.17%	512.04%	153.83%	47.00%
Good to Great Companies	262.91%	175.80%	158.45%	221.81%
S&P 500	117.64%	107.03%	60.87%	57.00%

US Public Companies	US Private Companies	Non-US Companies	
3M	Barry-Wehmiller	BMW (Germany)	
Adobe Systems	Bon Appetit Management	Cipla (India)	
Amazon.com	Co.°	fabIndia (India - private)	
Autodesk	Clif Bar	FEMSA (Mexico)	
Boston Beer Company	Driscoll's	Gemalto (France)	
CarMax	GSD&M Idea City	Honda (Japan)	
Chipotle	Honest Tea°	IKEA (Sweden - private)	
Chubb	IDEO	Inditex (Spain)	
Cognizant	Interstate Batteries	Mahindra & Mahindra (India)	
Colgate-Palmolive	Jordan's Furniture		
Costco	L.L. Bean	Marico (India)	
FedEx	Method	Novo Nordisk (Denmark	
	Millennium Oncology°	POSCO (South Korea)	
Google	New Balance	TCS (India)	
Harley-Davidson	Patagonia	Toyota (Japan)	
IBM	Prana	Unilever (UK)	
J.M. Smucker Marriott International	REI		
Marnott International MasterCard Worldwide	SAS Institute		
	SC Johnson		
Nordstrom	Stonyfield Yogurt		
Panera	TDIndustries		
Qualcomm	The Container Store		
Schlumberger	The Motley Fool		
Southwest Airlines	Timberland*		
Starbucks	TOMS		
T. Rowe Price	Trader Joe's°		
United Parcel Service Walt Disney	Union Square Hospitality Group		
Whole Foods Market	USAA		
	Wegmans		
	WL Gore		

^{*} These companies are stand-alone subsidiaries of other companies, and operate essentially as private companies.

Conscious Capitalism / Conscious Consumerism

Each of these four tenets is a give and take

relationship

How do you
 Express love to
 Those who seek
 It out?





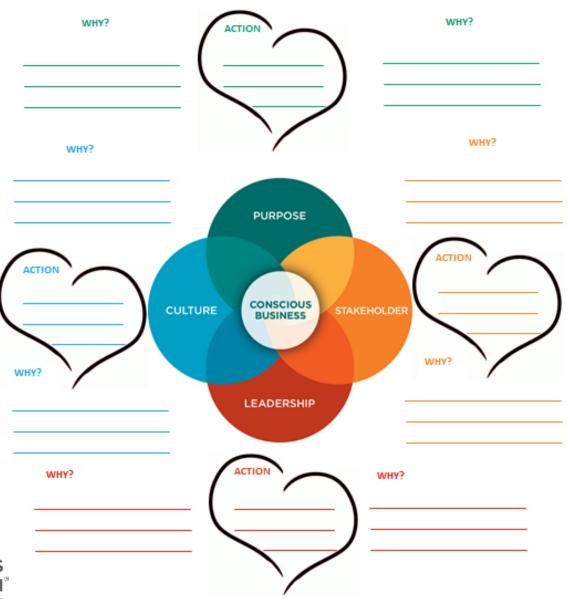
Case Closed & Desired Outcomes

 1) Use the word love more often in a meaningful way

 2) Lead your business with love. Create actions around this and articulate this to your stakeholders: WORKSHEET



LOVE STATEMENTS EXTERNAL EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE





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