STARTI792 RITE

Employee engagement in a turnaround

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NORDIC CAPITAL

500





PRIVATE EQUITY / BLUE CHIP

THE CARLYLE GROUP



1792 BIRTH OF MODERN SHOE INDUSTRY

James Smith cordwainer based in Norwich marketplace.



Who is Start-Rite?

START¹⁷⁹² RITE



2018

6800 sqm site opened in 2003

86 employees



Develop and lead a transformational change



"Lead the evolution of a business where employees are long serving, highly skilled and passionate yet accustomed to a different pace"



"If the rate of change on the outside exceeds the rate of change on the inside, the end is near."

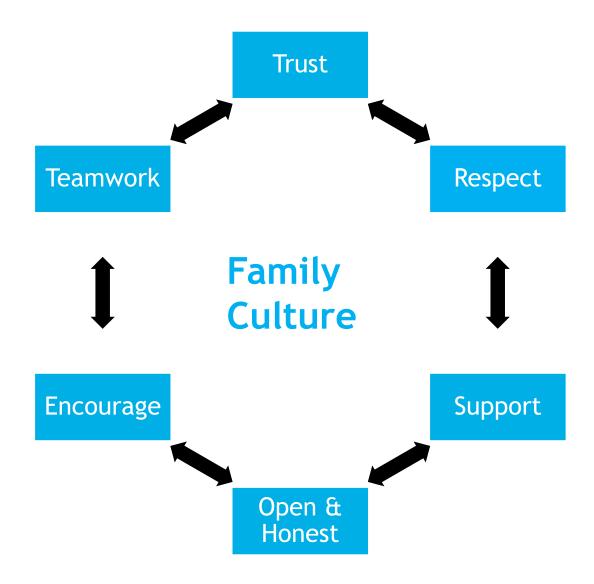
- Jack Welch



Private Equity Family Culture









Performance Culture

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Make capital work hard - Cash is King

Measure only what drives value

Shareholder engagement



Create a sense of urgency



If it's not adding value, it's adding cost





Never apologise for focusing on profits



From Inward to **Outward Perspective**



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RE-FOCUS

Place the needs of our retail partners and our target consumers back at the centre of our business



PROFESSIONALISE

Bottom up improvements
across our people, processes
and systems to create a
business able to thrive and to
drive success for its partners



We're here to ensure children never stop exploring - with footwear designed around the way they live and move today



From brand purpose to corporate values

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We're here to ensure children never stop exploring **PURPOSE** COLLABORATION **EMPATHY COMMITMENT VALUE BRAVERY** Going further to Acting with conviction. Being all in. Respecting each other. get closer. Prepared to lead Always seeing things Unlocking potential. Free of preconceptions. the way. through.



Be the pioneer

Our mission is to enable everyday pioneers.

And to enable pioneers, we need to behave like pioneers.

This means having an unwavering focus on the people we're seeking to serve - their needs, their hopes, their frustrations - big and small.

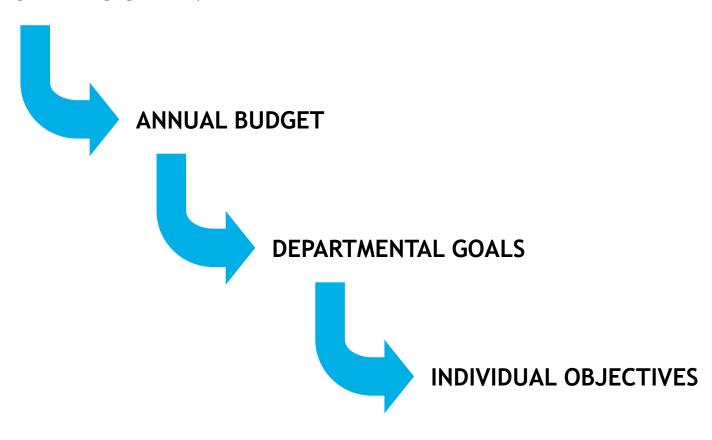
This means having the bravery to tread our own paths, the conviction to ask tough questions, and a constant thirst for improvement.

This means being all in - committing everyday, in all that we do - no half measures, no hiding in the shadows.

This means pulling together to go further, faster - appreciating our diverse strengths and leveraging them in a way that makes us collectively unbeatable.

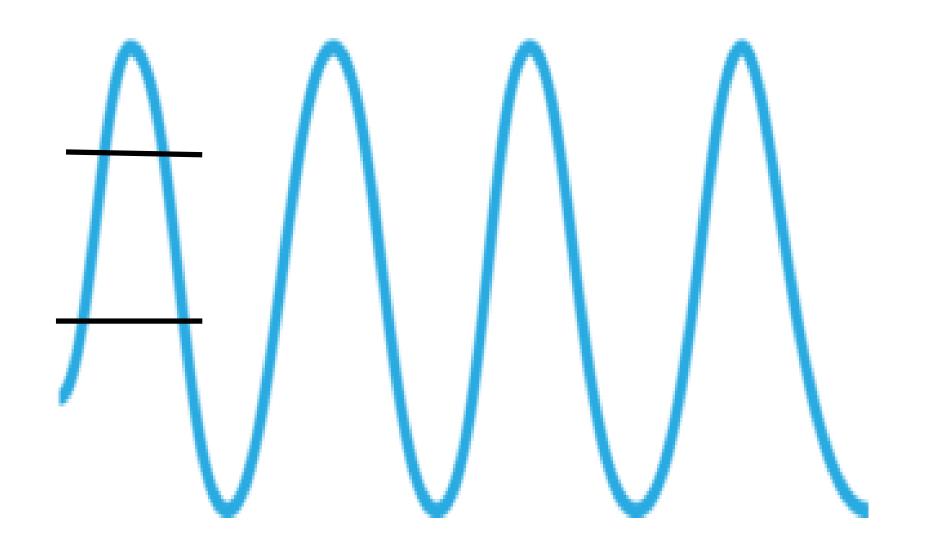


STRATEGIC PLAN



EXECUTION

























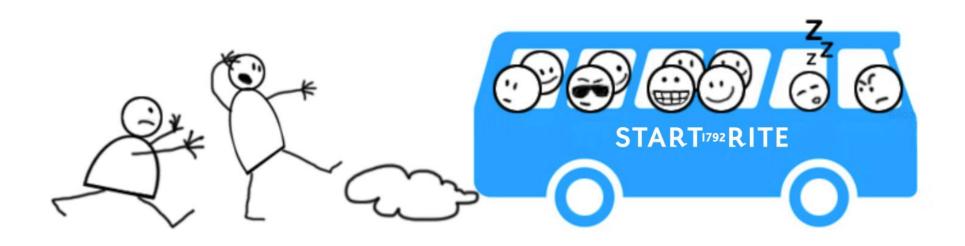
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...As long as it's not them



The destination is set but we are flexible on the journey





Summary

- We are writing the next chapters to our history
- Our brand is professional and relevant to todays consumer
- We have clarity of strategy
- We are building a new performance culture
- Everyone has a part to play

