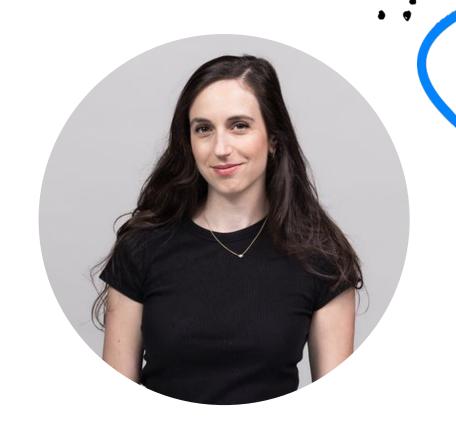
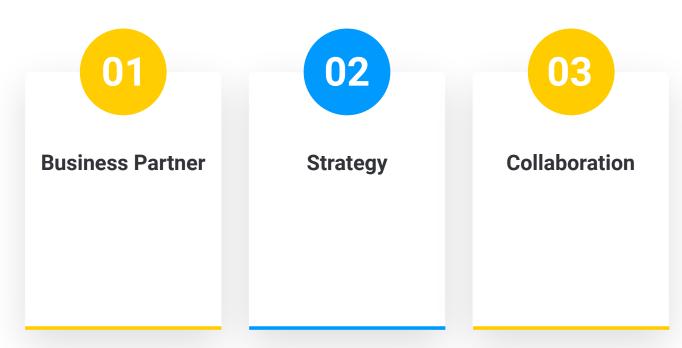
Financial modeling and strategy

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What's planning all about?



How to create a solid financial model?

- Combination of:
 - * Bottom-up
 - * Top-down
- 5 year plan (1-2 detailed, 3-5 top down)
- Benchmark review
 (industry, target customer, company stage, revenue scale, trend changes etc.)
- Defined KPIs to validate and reevaluate your plan
- Realistic as possible, and avoid over-complication

Times of Uncertainty

- Scenarios modeling
- Budget vs forecast live, on-going (the budget will always be an important reference point)
- Create a mutual on-going process & communication with the departments

 (in depth and periodic review - keep the right intervals)
- Flexible mindset and live responses to changes (be alerted, and constantly re-examine and evaluate if we should adjust our plan or take action)
- Don't give up on your goals

The value in financial planning

- Improving the end result
- Create cross-company full alignment
- Identify and respond fast and efficiently to changes
- Enhance investors and stakeholders confidence

Takeaways

- Plan long term, part of a bigger picture
 - Description of the property of
 - Adopt a flexible mindset avoid giving up on your dreams

