NXTmove™

## What our clients say about NXTmove:

"We were amazed with the accuracy of the software and the fact that the analysis of the entire business was completed in a matter of hours. We would recommend that every business affords time to undergo the analysis."

Systems technology company serving the aerospace and defence industry

"The leadership team went through a company design audit with PwC using the NXTmove system. The report gave the leadership team strong recommendations on how to improve on certain aspects of the business. It was easy to read, and project recommendations were practical and very clear. We recommend this process to any leadership looking to embark on a critical assessment of the design of their business."

Large consulting engineering company

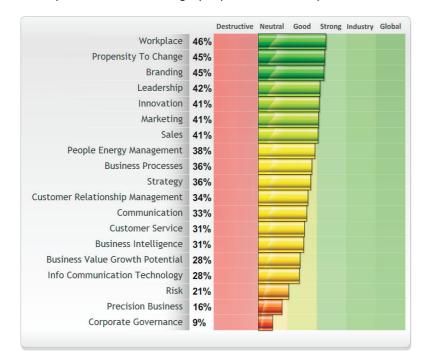
"The NXTmove session was valuable in challenging our way of thinking and providing us with ideas."

Large family-owned business

"I am impressed with the system's intelligence and the way the questions were handled. Personally, I found the handling of the questions, as well as the discussions more valuable than the report itself, as it poses various options that can be evaluated. The day provided a basis for certain aspects that management will certainly discuss again."

Diversified organisation in the agri sector

#### Example of a benchmark graph (from NXTmove)



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# The future-proof organisation

Preparing for business eventualities



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#### What is NXTmove?

NXTmove is an online business assessing tool used successfully by PwC on clients of various sizes and profiles. NXTmove offers access to real-time, systematised, objective intelligence with unparalleled capability: the future of consulting.

Based on future business principles and an artificial intelligence framework, NXTmove will empower you to:

- assess your business within one day:
- adopt stronger thinking towards future business;
- engage in extreme learning;
- create project roadmaps to take your business to the NXT level;
- interact with the intelligence in real-time; and
- compare your business against global best practice.

#### What makes NXTmove different?

A process that could take up to six months can now be done in four to six hours, significantly cutting down on the upfront investment time to get to know an organisation. The time of highly-skilled consultants can be used to change and develop the business, instead of assessing its functions and corporate design. Project teams can start working and deliver profitable results before the process gathers negative energy.

#### Who would benefit from NXTmove?

PwC makes use of NXTmove to assess the organisational design of various types of businesses. Typical issues that are assessed could include:

#### "Future proof"

Will your organisation still be around in 10 years? When the investors and/or business leaders find it difficult to keep a competitive edge in times of rapid and radical changes, the NXTmove report will elaborate on the areas where the business runs the biggest risk of failure.

## Change in leadership

Have you recently had a change in leadership (new CEO, FD, directors etc)? NXTmove gives new leaders a snapshot view of the organisation, enabling them to be more effective and successful, much faster

#### Strategy

Looking for an innovative way to facilitate your next strategic planning session? Create a tangible growth and development strategy with practically implementable projects. The business leaders receive an outline of the success of their current business design

Take advantage of being nimble and quick!

NXTmove provides the SME with a full map

of development opportunities in order to

Private company/owner-managed

successfully compete against larger

When business leaders need to know where they stand in relation to global business best practices, this report will compare 19 strategic business design areas of the business with best practice, providing a precise comparison.

#### **Business assessment**

**Corporate finance actions** Do you really know what you're acquiring or selling? Are you planning to list? Compare merging companies using the same static measurements. Provide both business buyer and seller with an immediate assessment of the relevant business design.

Provide the business leaders with a map of critical challenges to be addressed, as well as strengths to utilise for further growth.

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competitors.

organisations

Compile a project-based business recovery and development programme to ensure business growth despite difficult business conditions

#### How NXTmove works

NXTmove is a web-based tool using technologies of fuzzy logic and artificial intelligence to assess the organisational design of a business against over 60 million permutations, benchmarking it against 19 areas of 'global best practice'.

NXTmove goes beyond the limitations of traditional statistics. Included in NXTmove are various complex domain sets. In combination with fuzzy logic sets, NXTmove can assess the organisational design in detail and gain deep-level insight into the way the business operates and the challenges it experiences in relation to its complex domain. NXTmove can also pinpoint key ways in which the business can move forward and make the appropriate recommendations in all areas of the business – in particular the weakest areas.

### The NXTmove experience

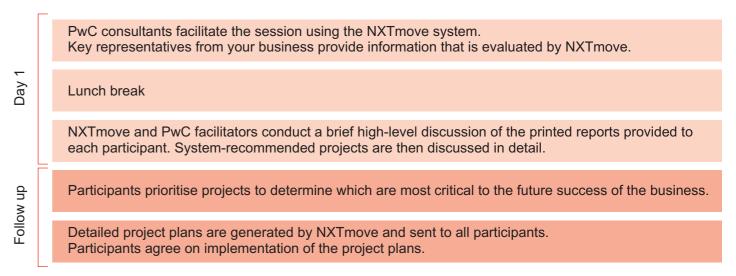
Social and sport behaviour

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■ None of the above

□ Other.

The following diagram shows how your business will be assessed within one day using the NXTmove system. This process is highly engaging and challenges conventional business thinking.



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Audio, audio-visual channels (e.g. TV, satellite, big screen events, radio, etc).

None of the above.

This is not applicable to our business/industry

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Print Media (e.g. newspapers, pamphlets, brochures, magazines, billboards and so on)

