

Strategic clarity

Leadership readiness

Investor confidence

Growth-Readiness- Checklist

An evidence-based
self-assessment tool
of four central growth drivers

The self-assessment tool contains **20 evidence-based questions** across four growth drivers

- **strategic clarity**
- **leadership**
- **organisation**
- **investor readiness**

Feel free to use this as a **self-assessment of your growth readiness** with your teams.

This template is designed as a guide for your internal thinking or strategic discussions.

The tool is based on our research of over 80 research papers, studies, and publications.

You can access our full white paper [here](#).

Strategic clarity

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Can you clearly articulate your 1-year, 3-year, and 5-year strategic goals?

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Is your revenue model well-defined, validated, and demonstrating a clear path to profitability?

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Have you assessed the scalability of your current business model and operations?

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How effective are you differentiating from key competitors in your target market?

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Are your financial goals and projections realistic and backed by data?

Leadership and team capability

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Is your leadership team fully aligned on the company's strategic direction and priorities?

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How effectively does your leadership team delegate tasks and empower employees?

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Does your leadership team actively foster a culture of accountability, transparency, and open communication?

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Are your leaders equipped to manage conflict, navigate change, maintain team morale during high-pressure periods?

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Do your leaders actively seek feedback and engage in ongoing personal and professional development?

Organisational readiness

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Does your current organisational structure effectively support your growth plans? Are roles and responsibilities clear?

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Are your core operational processes documented, efficient, and scalable?

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Do you know which talent/skills/capabilities you need to have or bring on board for the next 2–5 years?

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Is your company culture intentionally cultivated to support your strategic goals and necessary changes?

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Can your current technology infrastructure (IT systems, tools) handle significant increases in users, data, and transactions?

Investor readiness

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Do you have a compelling and concise investor pitch deck covering key areas (problem, solution, market, team, financials, ask)?

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Are your 3–5-year financial projections (revenue, expenses, cash flow) clear, justifiable, and readily available?

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Is your data room prepared with all necessary legal, financial, and operational documents for due diligence?

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Can you clearly articulate how investor funds will be allocated and the expected ROI?

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Have you identified potential risks to your business and outlined mitigation strategies?

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Determining **strategic clarity**, preparing for **leadership readiness**, and building **investor confidence** is as much about decisions as it is about data and sometimes an outside perspective.

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If you're working through these questions and need a sounding board, we're here to help.

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