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Auditing Ecosystem and Strategic Accounting in the Digital Era - Global Approaches and New Opportunities

This book examines current topics and trends in strategic auditing, accounting and finance in digital transformation both from a theoretical and practical perspective. It covers areas such as internal control, corporate governance, enterprise risk management, sustainability and competition. The contributors of this volume emphasize how strategic approaches in this area help companies in achieving targets. The contributions illustrate how by providing good governance, reliable financial reporting, and accountability, businesses can win a competitive advantage. It further discusses how new technological developments like artificial intelligence (AI), cybersystems, network technologies, financial mobility and smart applications, will shape the future of accounting and auditing for firms.

Strategic Audits - A Necessity for Transforming Businesses

Strategic Audits: A Necessity for Transforming BusinessesISBN 978-1-453-804681Rated: Five Stars (out of Five) by Foreword Clarion ReviewAs companies slowly emerge from what undoubtedly has been a very challenging business climate, they may be rethinking their products or services, their market, and even the way they operate. In fact, according to Parbatee Chang, many companies "are being compelled to go through a period of structural adjustment." Such fundamental change, writes the author of Strategic Audits: A Necessity for Transforming Businesses, means a company may need to "remove non-value adding activities, re-organize others, and include value-added activities, all in an effort to improve the services and products which are being offered." The strategic audit, says Chang, is a "mechanism for identifying the root causes of problems, so that solutions and, more importantly, preventive actions can be taken to ensure that situations do not arise that will cause harm to employees or the organization as a whole." In a carefully structured, pragmatic way, Chang offers an introduction to strategic audits, details methodologies for conducting the strategic audit, lays out the vision mission and objectives, and addresses a company's existing strategies. The author provides an overview of how to review a company's general management system and other key processes, including employee training, performance appraisal, design and production of products and services, centralization or decentralization, new technology, marketing and promotions, and financial analysis. Chang also talks about organizational culture, customer satisfaction and dissatisfaction, and financial management, all in the context of the strategic audit. In the final section of the book, the author provides a "menu for organizational transformation," which includes several strategic audit worksheets, keyed to the chapters in the book. Each worksheet is divided into four useful sections: Process Point, Summarized Result, Life Cycle Phase, and Recommendation for Transformation. Life Cycle Phase is further broken
down into four stages: Embryonic, Growth, Mature, and Declining. Chang concludes with the recommendation that businesses compile and analyze the results of the strategic audit from the worksheets and then establish an “improvement team” tasked with the role of leading the transformation. The author is careful to point out several times throughout her book that, while she is providing a general process designed to facilitate implementation of a strategic audit, each business is different, so each strategic audit will, of necessity, be unique to that business. Still, Chang provides a comprehensive plan for implementing strategic audits that can be adapted and put to good use. Strategic Audits is a clearly written road map for implementing the strategic audit process. The worksheets provided by the author will be particularly valuable to any organization that undertakes a strategic audit. Managers of any size company should benefit from Chang's no-nonsense approach. Foreword Clarion Review

**Ten Years to Midnight - Four Urgent Global Crises and Their Strategic Solutions**

“Shows how humans have brought us to the brink and how humanity can find solutions. I urge people to read with humility and the daring to act.” — Harpal Singh, former Chair, Save the Children, India, and former Vice Chair, Save the Children International In conversations with people all over the world, from government officials and business leaders to taxi drivers and schoolteachers, Blair Sheppard, global leader for strategy and leadership at PwC, discovered they all had surprisingly similar concerns. In this prescient and pragmatic book, he and his team sum up these concerns in what they call the ADAPT framework: Asymmetry of wealth; Disruption wrought by the unexpected and often problematic consequences of technology; Age disparities—stresses caused by very young or very old populations in developed and emerging countries; Polarization as a symptom of the breakdown in global and national consensus; and loss of Trust in the institutions that underpin and stabilize society. These concerns are in turn precipitating four crises: a crisis of prosperity, a crisis of technology, a crisis of institutional legitimacy, and a crisis of leadership. Sheppard and his team analyze the complex roots of these crises—but they also offer solutions, albeit often seemingly counterintuitive ones. For example, in an era of globalization, we need to place a much greater emphasis on developing self-sustaining local economies. And as technology permeates our lives, we need computer scientists and engineers conversant with sociology and psychology and poets who can code. The authors argue persuasively that we have only a decade to make headway on these problems. But if we tackle them now, thoughtfully, imaginatively, creatively, and energetically, in ten years we could be looking at a dawn instead of darkness.

**strategic auditing with incomplete information**

**Fundamentals of Strategic Management' 2007 Ed.**

**AUDIT FUNCTION STRATEGY (Driving Audit Value, Vol. I ) - The best practice strategy guide for maximising the audit added value at the Internal Audit Function level**
Global Recognition for "Audit Function Strategy": “Audit Function Strategy offers profound insights and hands-on advice on the achievement of the highest performance levels for Internal Audit. The book will prove to be a bible for all Chief Audit Executives who strive to deliver the best audit value to the organisation they serve. Driving Audit Value (Vol. I) also guides Audit Committees and Executive Management for what can be expected of a state-of-the-art Internal Audit function and how to benefit from unlocked audit potentials.” - Henk van Blokland, Head of Internal Audit OC Oerlikon Management AG, Switzerland “Hans Beumer has developed an excellent internal audit resource with thought-provoking strategies and concepts based on actual experience. Relevant and practical for new or experienced practitioners. Truly passionate about the value of internal audit to organizations.” - Robert Kuling, Chairman of the Board of Directors for IIA North America, Partner - Risk Advisory, Deloitte, Canada

**Handbook of Strategic Management, Second Edition.**

Revised and updated for the second edition, the Handbook of Strategic Management provides a set of broad-based bibliographic essays on strategic management. It covers synoptic approaches, complexity theory, organizational capacity, financing strategy, networks, and chaos theory and offers an in-depth look the use of strategic management in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors. The National Institute of Personnel Management called this book "...the most comprehensive single-source treatment of strategic management." New topics discuss the role of strategic management in political decision making, uncertainty, the absence of strategy, productivity, teamwork, leadership, and change.

**Cases in Strategic Management**


Audit Engagement Strategy (Driving Audit Value, Vol. III) the best practice guide for implementing a value-added internal audit engagement strategy. Follow the strategic principles and become successful in achieving the objectives of the audit engagements. Apply the fundamental success principles described in this book and your audit engagements will generate the desired added value. drs. Hans Beumer has a Master degree in Business Economics and was educated and trained as Dutch CPA, CIA, CISA, CRMA and CFE. Hans is a long-time Internal Audit, External Audit and Finance Management professional. During his 28 years’ career, he was CAE for 16 years at the head offices of global operating companies, worked 6 years in public accounting and held other positions such as CFO. During the last 10 years, he published 4 books and 8 articles on the topic of best practice internal auditing.

**Artificial Intelligence for Audit, Forensic Accounting, and Valuation - A Strategic Perspective**
Strategically integrate AI into your organization to compete in the tech era. The rise of artificial intelligence is nothing short of a technological revolution. AI is poised to completely transform accounting and auditing professions, yet its current application within these areas is limited and fragmented. Existing AI implementations tend to solve very narrow business issues, rather than serving as a powerful tech framework for next-generation accounting. Artificial Intelligence for Audit, Forensic Accounting, and Valuation provides a strategic viewpoint on how AI can be comprehensively integrated within audit management, leading to better automated models, forensic accounting, and beyond. No other book on the market takes such a wide-ranging approach to using AI in audit and accounting. With this guide, you'll be able to build an innovative, automated accounting strategy, using artificial intelligence as the cornerstone and foundation. This is a must, because AI is quickly growing to be the single competitive factor for audit and accounting firms. With better AI comes better results. If you aren't integrating AI and automation in the strategic DNA of your business, you're at risk of being left behind. See how artificial intelligence can form the cornerstone of integrated, automated audit and accounting services. Learn how to build AI into your organization to remain competitive in the era of automation. Go beyond siloed AI implementations to modernize and deliver results across the organization. Understand and overcome the governance and leadership challenges inherent in AI strategy. Accounting and auditing firms need a comprehensive framework for intelligent, automation-centric modernization. Artificial Intelligence for Audit, Forensic Accounting, and Valuation delivers just that—a plan to evolve legacy firms by building firmwide AI capabilities.

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Internal Audit Foundation and Protiviti Release White Paper Identifying Opportunities for Business Resilience Amid Extreme Change

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Openware Partners With Hacken To Audit Cybersecurity of the Yellow Network

Blockchain B2B SaaS provider Openware, a Yellow company, and Hacken, a cybersecurity consulting company, announced a strategic technology partnership. The partnership aims to perform security ...

Audit office: National postal service outdated, needs reforming

The current organization of the state postal service is unnecessarily costly and unprofitable and should be updated, the National Audit Office (Riigikontroll) finds.

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