



## Top Clients & Key Staff...... Philosophy for Success

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# Hoogeveen Luigjes Group

### About HoogeveenLuigjes

- ✓ Founded in 1993
- √ 5 Partners
- ✓ 32 Employees
- ✓ 2 Offices
- ✓ 500+ clients
- ✓ € 3,000K turnover
- ✓ Audit 25% | SME Accounting 40% | Consultancy/Tax/Others 35%



### Our Philosophy



"a personal approach is our basis of cooperation"





### Our Philosophy explained

- ✓ Personify contact with clients and visit them frequently
- ✓ People are doing business, not machines or academic models
- ✓ Teach our staff to listen, act and react empathically
- ✓ Happy people in a safe environment perform at their best
- ✓ Stay close to yourself

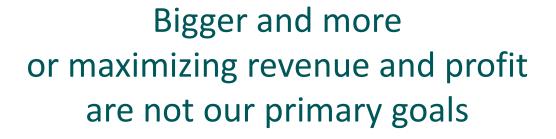




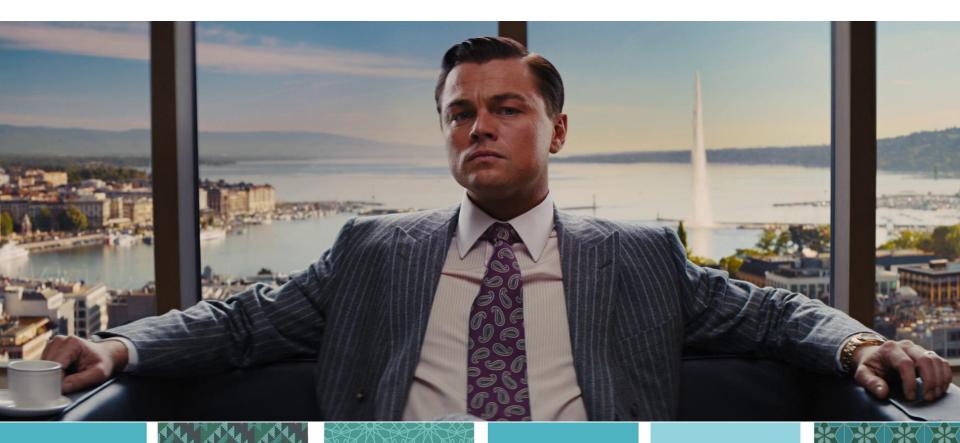
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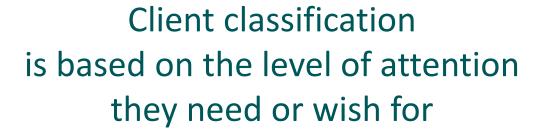


















### **Extensive Loyalty Event Program**





**SAIL** Amsterdam

And we do more.....



### Personal budgets for key staff | partners







### Train staff on social skills and how to build and maintain client relationships

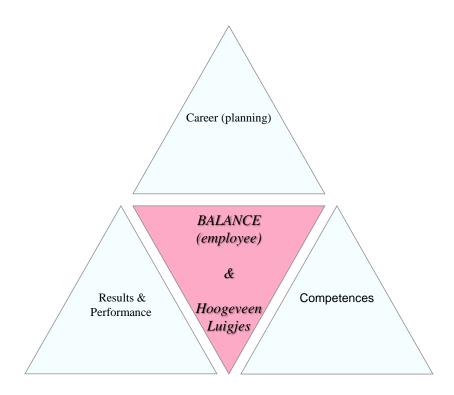






# Personal development plan for all employees and extensive for key staff







### **Staff Loyalty Activities**

(work hard, play hard)















### Why we lose clients and staff

- ✓ Span of control
- ✓ Clients lose the connection to the partner
- ✓ As small firm we have less opportunities for career planning
- ✓ Acquisition

We rarely lose clients due to our fees



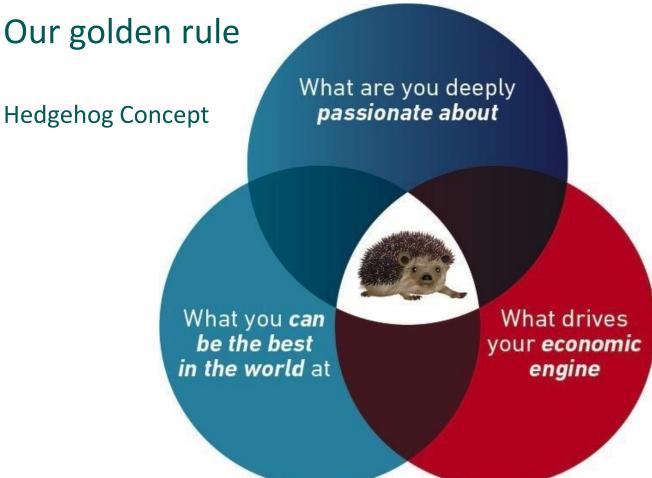


#### Lessons learned



- ✓ Acquisition without a value adding plan
- ✓ Underestimation of regional and cultural differences
- ✓ Individual bonus system

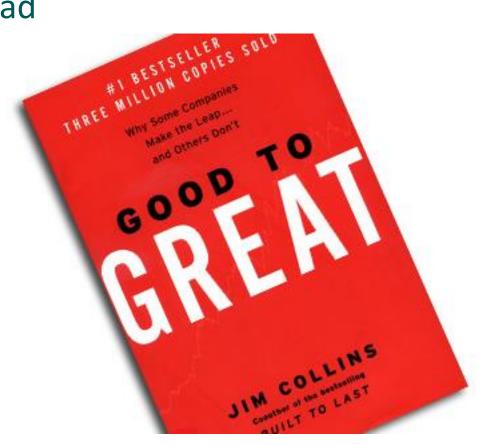








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### Conclusion



- √ 75% of client base ≥ 15 years
- $\checkmark$  35% staff ≥ 10 years
- ✓ As we down-sized and focus, result is sustainable growth and stronger client relationships



### Thank you for your attention





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