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Building Your Board

Accelerating growth

➤ Gap & needs analysis

> Leverage your network

Advisors vs. Consultants

- ➤ Where & how deep are the holes?
- ➤ SWOT analysis
- > Key features, benefits & economics
- Compensation issues

Customer Advisory Boards

- > Trendspotters
- ➤ Demographic
- > Psychographic

Technical Advisory Boards

> Research

> Scientific

➤ Academic

Market Validation

≻ Customers

➤ Analysts

> Media

Creating Evangelists

> Rapid response

> Feedback loops

Process & accountability

Staying Relevant

> Process not an event

> Executive session

Thank You!

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