New strategies and business models for a circular plastics transition

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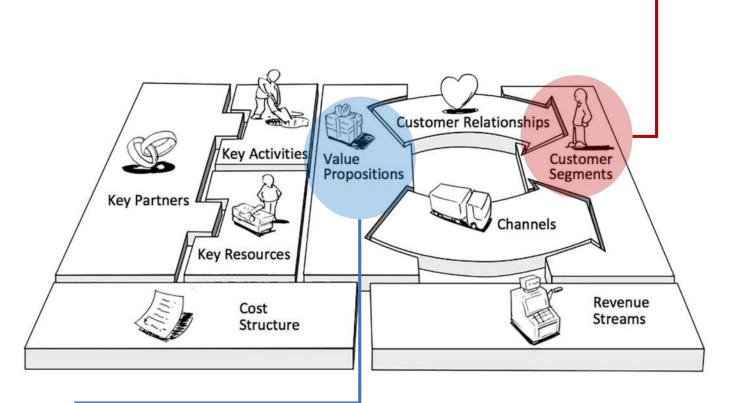




Business Model: the underlying **logic** of the firm

(Casadesus-Masanell & Ricart, 2010)

<u>Who</u> is your target customer? —



- <u>What</u> value are you offering them?

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Google Glass: 2012 Launch

Target: General Public

Google Glass: 2019 Comeback

Target: Industrial Enterprises

https://www.bizjournals.com/bizwomen/news/latest-news/2018/01/google-glass-rebounds-with-industry-autism.html?page=all

If your tech innovation...

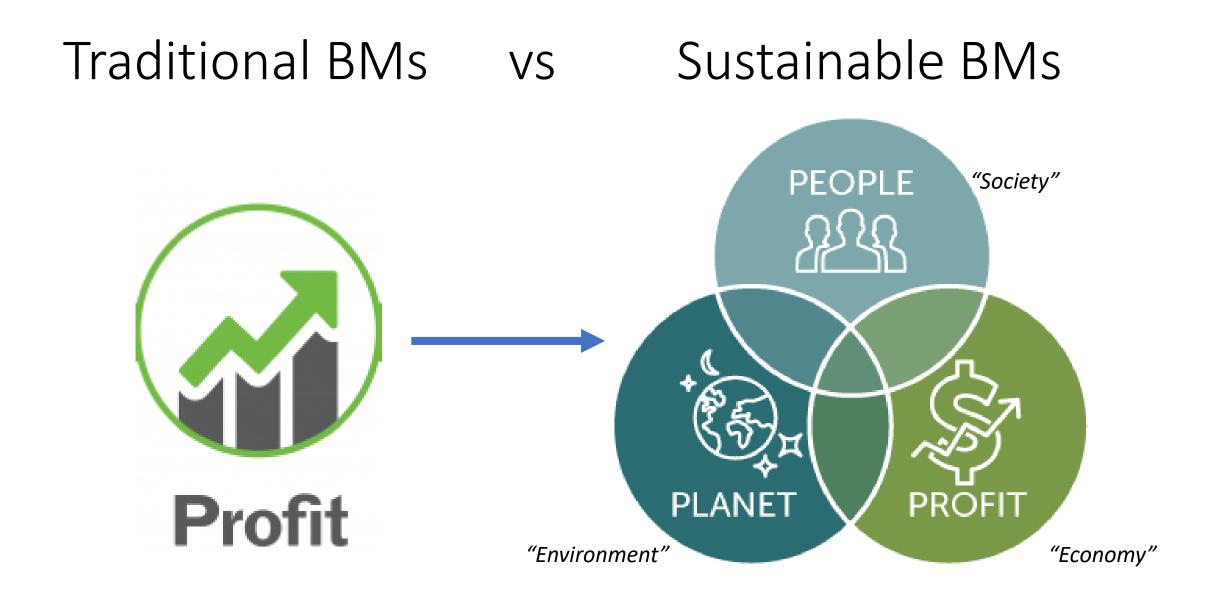
relies on hype without a clear 'logic', you might be bound for **failure**



If your tech innovation...

is paired with a carefullyplanned business model, you are probably bound for **success**





https://www.facebook.com/pg/PeoplePlanetProfits/posts/

Example 1: Traditional Business Model for Household Goods



PURCHASE + USE

https://www.gloucestershirelive.co.uk/whats-on/family-kids/fire-chiefs-explain-you-should-2526158

DISPOSE / RECYCLE

<u>https://www.pori.fi/uutinen/2018-10-26_uusissa-jatehuoltomaarayksissa-ehdotetaan-muovipakkausten-keraysta-kerrostaloihin</u>

A TYPICAL BOTTLE OF CLEANER IS 90% WATER AND LESS THAN 10% ACTUAL INGREDIENTS.

Reusable bottle

Reusable base

Concentrate refill pod



replenish

https://www.myreplenish.com/

Ergonomic grip

Measuring cup

Example 2: Traditional Business Model for Lego

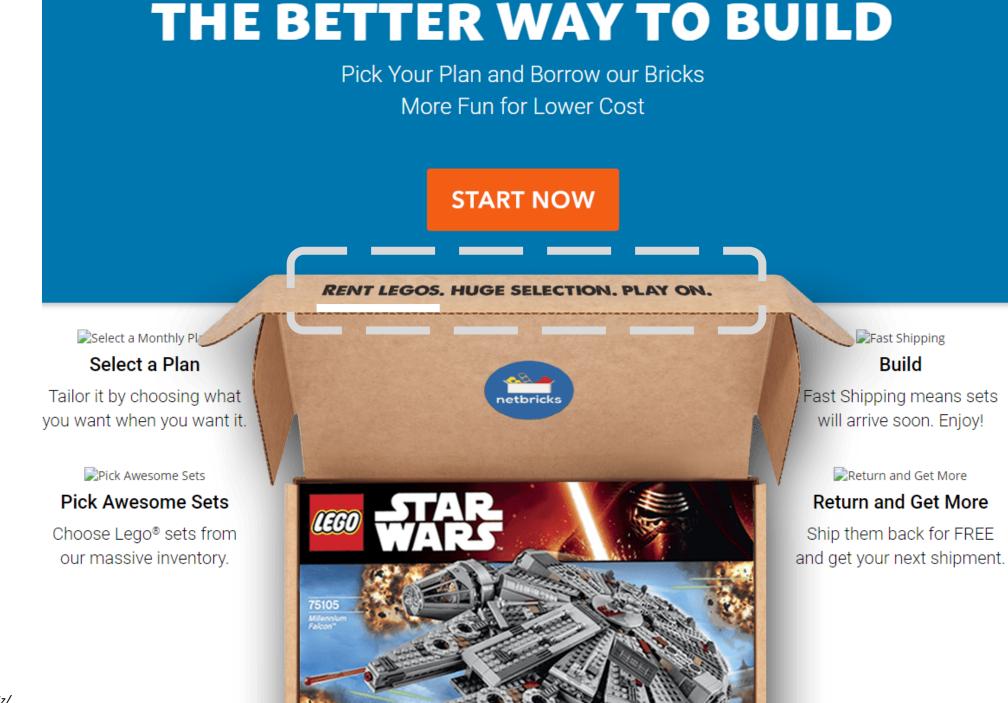


BUY new sets, OWN new sets, get bored (?), STORE them

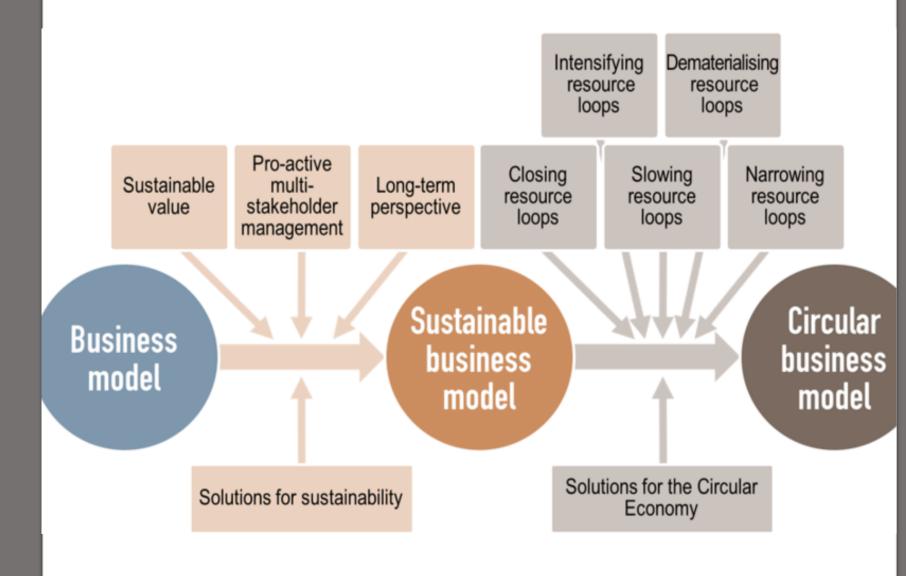
https://www.brickshop.eu/lego/lego-super-mario/lego-71363-desert-pokey-expansion-set.html



https://www.amazon.com/LEGO-6283895-Ideas-2019-4/dp/B07PX3X5WL



https://netbricks.biz/



Circular Business Models

"sustainable business models that are specifically aiming at solutions for the Circular Economy through a circular value chain and stakeholder incentive alignment"

(Geissdoerfer, 2018)

Research Objective

• To design new business models for circular plastics to stimulate their market adoption

Research Approach:

- The research will build on best practices from existing business models for circular plastics as well as circular-economy business models from other sectors.
- Existing stakeholders in the plastics industry as well as future intra- and inter-industry stakeholders needed for operating these business models will be thoroughly analyzed.
- Political as well as other contextual influences on the business model design will be examined.

Thank you for listening!

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