# **Thought Leadership Definition**

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To simplify the notion of Thought Leadership it can be defined as the process of leading preemptive and empirical discussion around anticipated change and innovation in consultation with our clients to ensure the clients viability and success in the future.

#### Our role

The role of Company X in Thought Leadership is in a consulting capacity. To be successful in a thought leadership role, the thought leadership notion needs to meet particular expectations. COMPANY X must be dedicated to its clients' needs, by building strong relationships with business leaders to be recognized as credible. COMPANY X must generate and sustain trust from its clients.

### Insight into the future

Firstly it is essential that we portray the ability to articulate vision by working closely with technology innovators and being a breast of technology. Our clients must recognize COMPANY X as a key source of knowledge and as an experienced provider of business solutions and services. COMPANY X can meet this expectation through it's commitment to research and development.

# Assessment of our client's business issues and how technology trends might affect their business

Working with a client our role would be to use our wealth of knowledge, experience and expertise to assess the issues being faced by the client today and looking into the future. Our assessment must illustrate to our clients our in-depth understanding of their issues (particularly their business issues) and to provide an empirical assessment of the possible impact of technology trends on their respective businesses.

#### Recommendations

Our assessment of the issues will form the basis of a recommendation strategy and approach. Our recommendations should address our client's issues today and provide a fundamental foundation for the future.

## **Knowledge Sharing**

COMPANY X will share our knowledge with our clients through various information sharing events. Some of preferred mechanisms for continual education include, but are not limited to: executive and technical presentations, newsletters, technical workshops & training, customer testimonials through guest speakers & case studies, business partner relationships & referrals.

