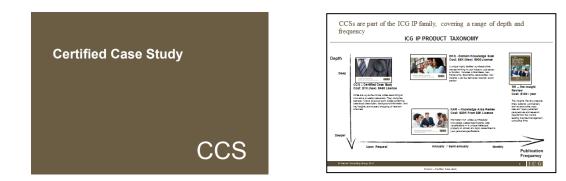


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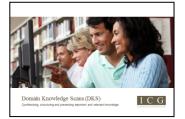
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# Sample 1: Agenda

Section	Component	Description
1	Overview	<ul><li>Daily IQ - What is it?</li><li>Why the Daily IQ is an ICG Certified Case Study</li></ul>
2	Context	<ul><li>How does it fit into the Business Model</li><li>Global market (peers and substitutes)</li></ul>
3	Detailed Description	<ul><li>Three core areas where Daily IQ helps SMEs</li><li>Mystery Shopping</li></ul>
3	Relevant Media	Media coverage and relevant quotes
4	Marketing Collateral and Brochure ware	<ul><li>iPad screenshots</li><li>FAQ session</li><li>User guide</li></ul>
5	Appendix	Other ICG source of insights



PROGRESS	BRANCH	COLLATERAL
Branch Concierge	<ul> <li>Welcomed by branch concierge (was not aware of the Daily IQ product)</li> <li>Asked to wait in an informal area (free Wi-Fi, music, newspapers) for a business specialist</li> </ul>	BetterBusiness Insights Report
Branch Business Specialist	<ul> <li>Invited by the business banking specialist into their office</li> <li>Looked for an email to show the official Daily IQ video (available in this document)</li> <li>After suggesting that company payments are processed only through PayPal online (and not on POS as in the video), the business specialist suggested to adopt B-point ( CBA's online payment platform) with same day settlement</li> <li>Mentioned that Daily IQ is free and part of Commbiz ( CBA business clients product, that clients are charged for)</li> <li>Mentioned that Daily IQ has different level of information disclosure (different people in the company can see different levels of analysis)</li> <li>In front of the potential customer the Business Specialist forwarded an email with a full explanation of Daily IQ</li> <li>Provided a brochure about CommBiz (No Daily IQ brochures currently available)</li> <li>Offered a free industry report through the "Better business insight report"- part of Commbiz (An impressive summary of relevant sub sector data)</li> <li>After asking more info about CommBiz cost, offered to be contacted by a Commbiz specialist (not available at the branch)</li> </ul>	<image/>
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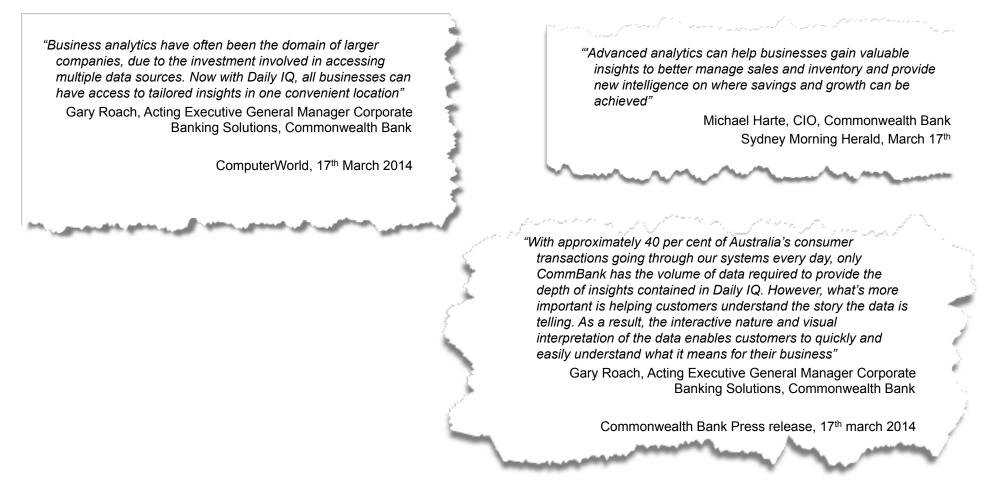
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## Sample 3: Quotes from the Press







Source: Sydney Morning Herald, March 17th; CBA Press release, March 17th; Australian Financial Review, March 17th



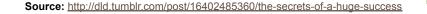
## Sample 4: Growth Strategy



- Rakuten started expanding outside Japan from 2005, mainly through takeovers and joint ventures.
- Assisting this process was Mikitani's global vision of Internet culture, which transcended traditional and prevailing views of Japanese business culture. This position often placed Mikitani at odds with the Japanese business establishment
- In a surprising move which had bold ramifications for the company, Mikitani instantiated English as the official corporate language of Rakuten in 2010, as part of his global expansion plans.

"In order to become successful in other countries, we need to have a global mindset. Japanese companies have been very homogenous. Because of the lack of ability to speak English, Japanese companies have remained largely focused on Japan."





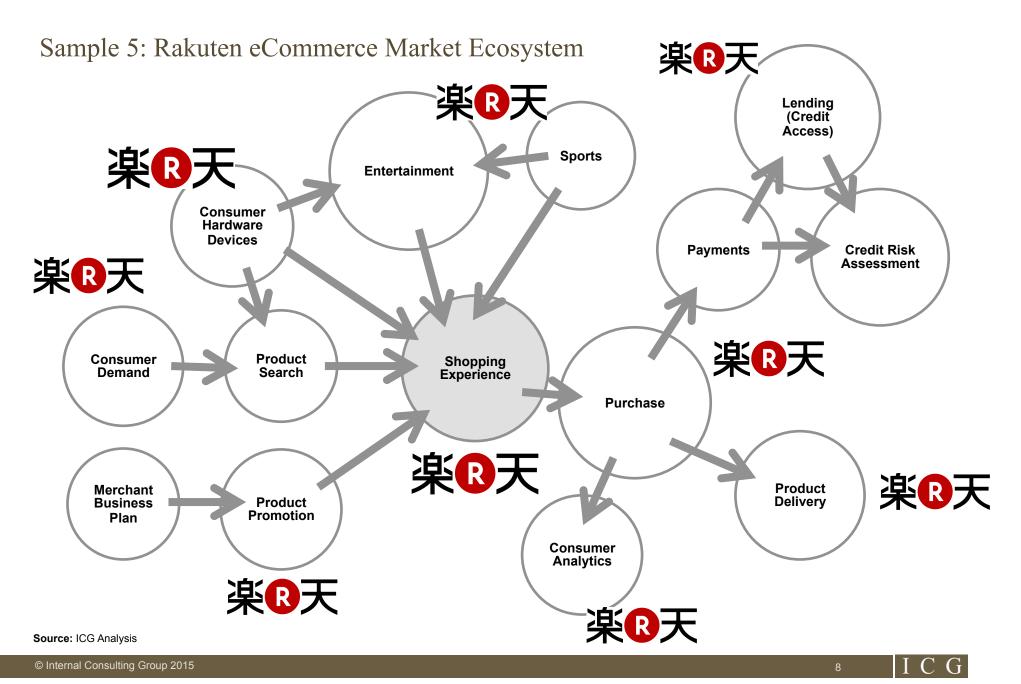


WHEN Hiroshi Mikitani, one of Japan's most successful entrepreneurs and richest men, considered leaving Japan's prestigious business association, Keidanren, he <u>announced it</u> <u>via Twitter</u>—symbolically bypassing the old guard. This morning he followed it up by sending the group a formal letter of resignation.

"This is not what I should belong to. I am doing business to drive Japan to new Japan, and they want to protect old Japan. So I felt that for fundamental issues, I don't share the values of the current Keidanren," he said in a telephone interview. Mr Mikitani is the founder and chief executive of Rakuten, an innovative retailer and by now an established household name in Japan. "Rakuten is a very value-oriented company, and we challenge many things," he says. "If they were trivial issues, I could live with it. But if it is a fundamental philosophical difference, I don't think it's right to stay there."

Source: http://www.economist.com/blogs/banyan/2011/06/new-japan-v-old-japan





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