



SAP: Fueling the Blueprint to a Billion

Please join us at a webinar on August 22nd featuring the word renowned author of Blueprint to a Billion, David Thomson and the CIO of Abiomed, Daniel Lubin.

David G. Thomson will also share with you that 30% of today's leading Blueprint companies utilize SAP. What is the common theme? They invested in infrastructure early in order to sustain their exponential growth trajectory. A key to becoming a best-run business and one of America's next Blueprint Companies is the implementation of simple, powerful solutions that gain complete visibility into business operations and customer activities. Daniel Lubin will share how Abiomed invested in their infrastructure as a springboard for their growth.

To RSVP contact Carol Larsen at Ki Solutions at (877)454-4727 x 254.

Growing Billion Dollar Businesses

Blueprint to a Billion: 7 Essentials to Achieve Exponential Growth Webcast

Small and Mid-sized firms that enjoy high sales growth share seven key traits. Please join a one-hour webcast with David G. Thomson – author of Blueprint to a Billion: 7 Essentials to Achieve Exponential Growth, and Daniel J. Lubin the CIO at Abiomed, Inc., a company that develops and manufactures advance medical technologies, to learn about the key attributes of America's fastest growing companies.

America's fastest growing companies forged the Blueprint.

Growth is on every emerging company's agenda, but achieving exponential growth is the only way to become a billion-dollar company. Discover the success pattern of America's highest growth companies and how you and your company can follow in the footsteps of these masters. David G. Thomson, the author of Blueprint to a Billion® offer insights gleaned from three years of research into the success patterns of 387 companies who have experiences explosive success since 1980.

- The quantifiable, success-based patterns of winning companies
- How Abiomed, Inc. and other companies are following the blueprint
- How to create and sustain breakthrough value proposition
 - Why Marquee Customers™ shape the revenue powerhouse
 - How you business measures up to the competition

Blueprint to a Billion

By David G. Thomson

Renowned business-building and leadership expert and former consultant with McKinsey & Co., David G. Thomson is the author of Blueprint to a Billion: 7 Essentials to Achieve Exponential Growth. Thomson spent three years researching what it takes for an emerging business to reach the magic revenue threshold of a billion dollars. As a result, he identified the quantitative success-based patterns of America's highest growth companies. Since being released in January 2006, the book is already in its fourth printing. Soundview has awarded this work as one of the top 30 best business books for 2006. He has appeared in the NY Times, Fortune Small Business, Forbes.com and recently on CNBC.



Abiomed

The Company develops, manufactures and markets advanced medical technologies designed to assist or replace the pumping function of the failing heart. Abiomed is the global leader for products in the acute heart failure market and ships more ventricle assist devices (VADs) than any other company in the world. The company manufactures and sells the AB5000 Circulatory Support System and the BVS 5000 Biventricular Support System for the temporary support of patients with failing but potentially recoverable hearts. It offers the IMPELLA and RECOVER, which are minimally invasive cardiovascular support systems in Europe. The company also develops AbioCor, a battery-powered implantable replacement heart system. ABIOMED sells its products to medical centers through direct sales and clinical support teams in the United States and Europe, as well as through distributors internationally. The company was founded in 1981 and is headquartered in Danvers, MA.