# The Why, What, and How of Family Governance



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# THE FAMILY GOVERNANCE STORY





## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND FAMILY GOVERNANCE

**CORPORATE GOVERNANCE** 

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### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**



Focus on the Family business

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### WHY?

To lay out for all stakeholders "the way we do things", the consequences of not doing these things and the principles that guide us as we do these things.

### **FAMILY GOVERNANCE**



Focus on the business of the Family



### WHY?

To support the successful transition of five critical pillars of capital across generations.



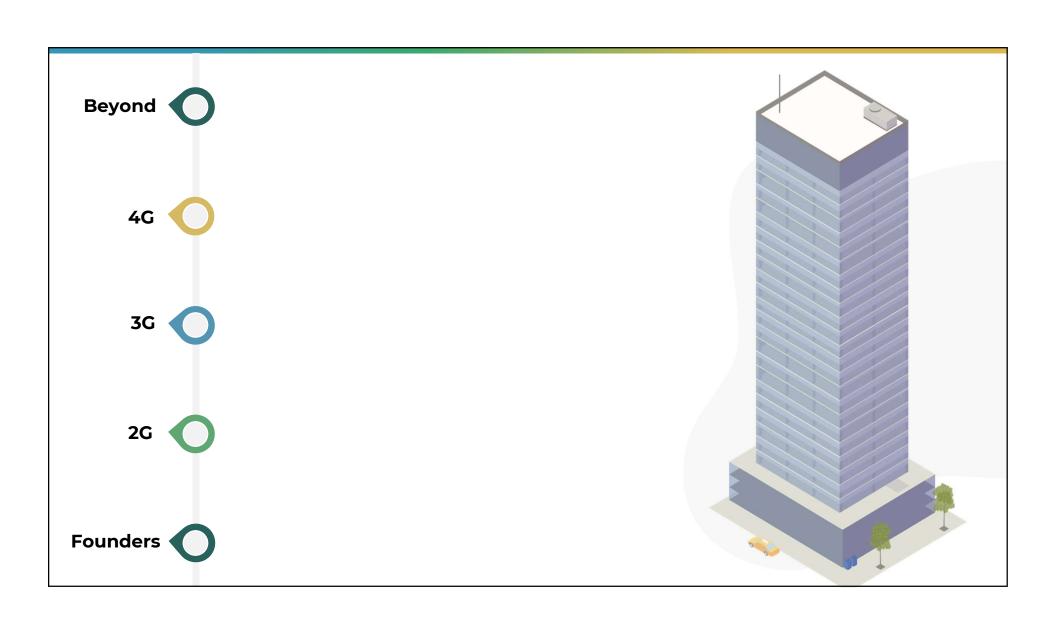
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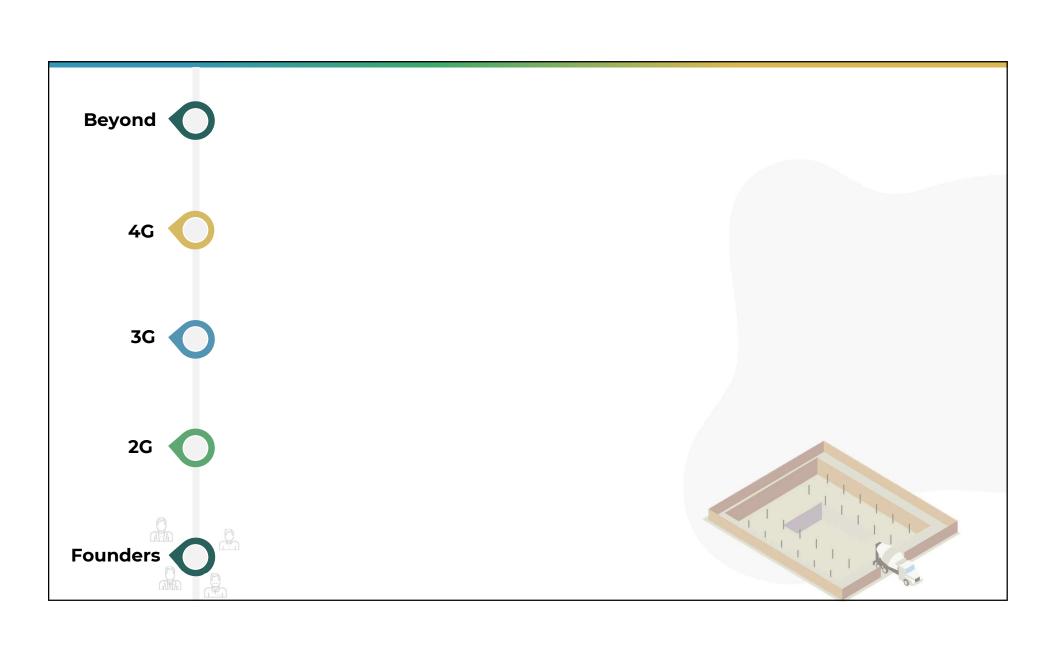
# **5 PILLARS** OF CAPITAL

- → INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL
- → FINANCIAL CAPITAL
- → SPIRITUAL CAPITAL
- HUMAN CAPITAL
- → SOCIAL CAPITAL

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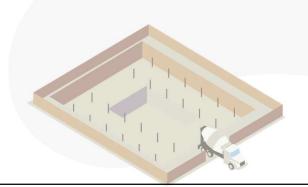


### **Operational Governance**

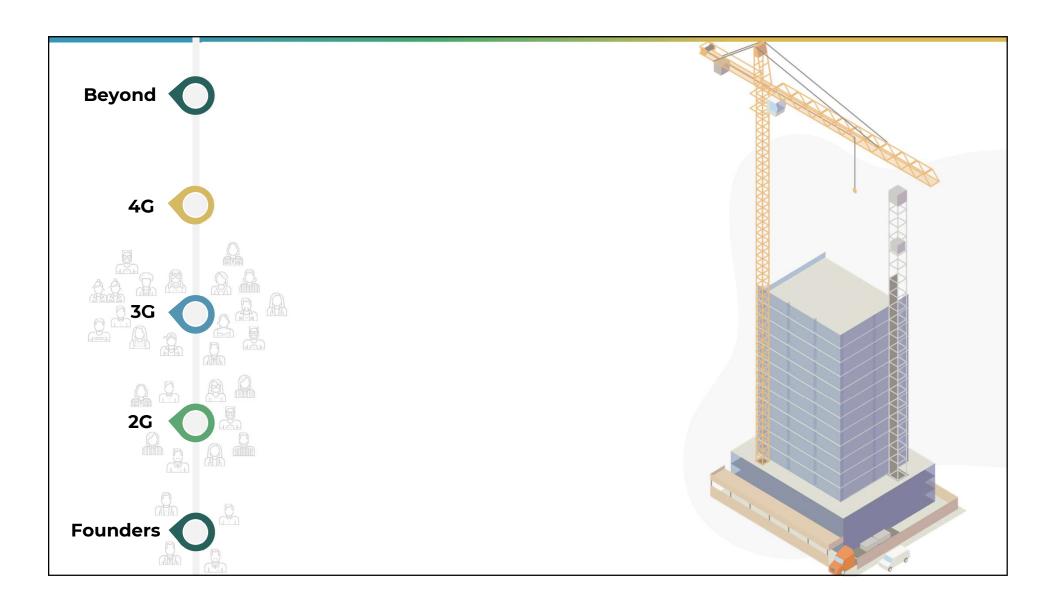
- Owners/Shareholders
- Board of directors
- Committees
- Executives
- Shareholder agreements
- Board charters
- Estate plans
- Trusts
- Wills

#### **Process Governance**

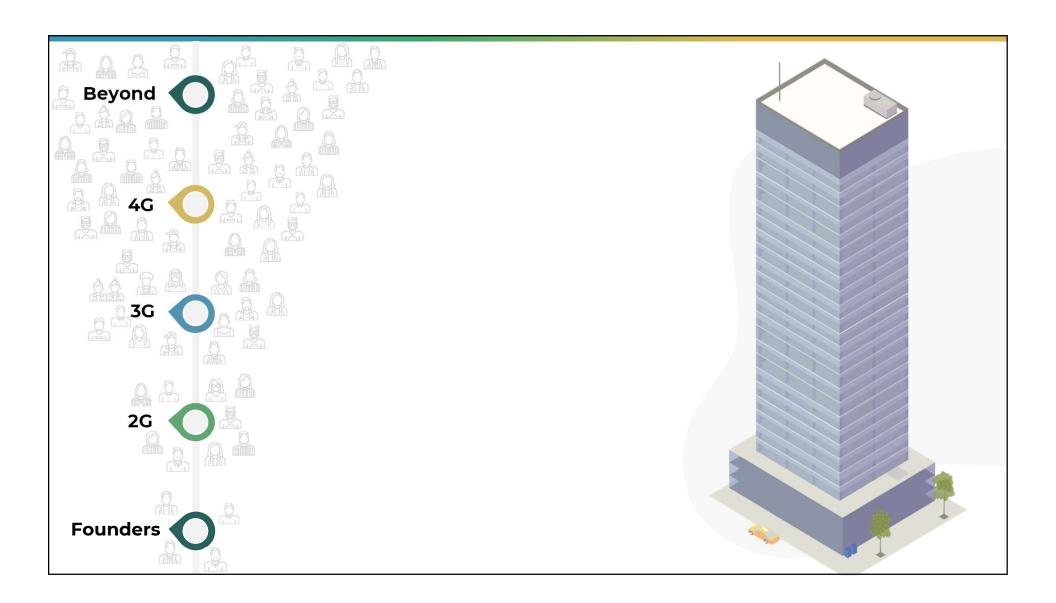
- Family employment policy
- Board membership criteria

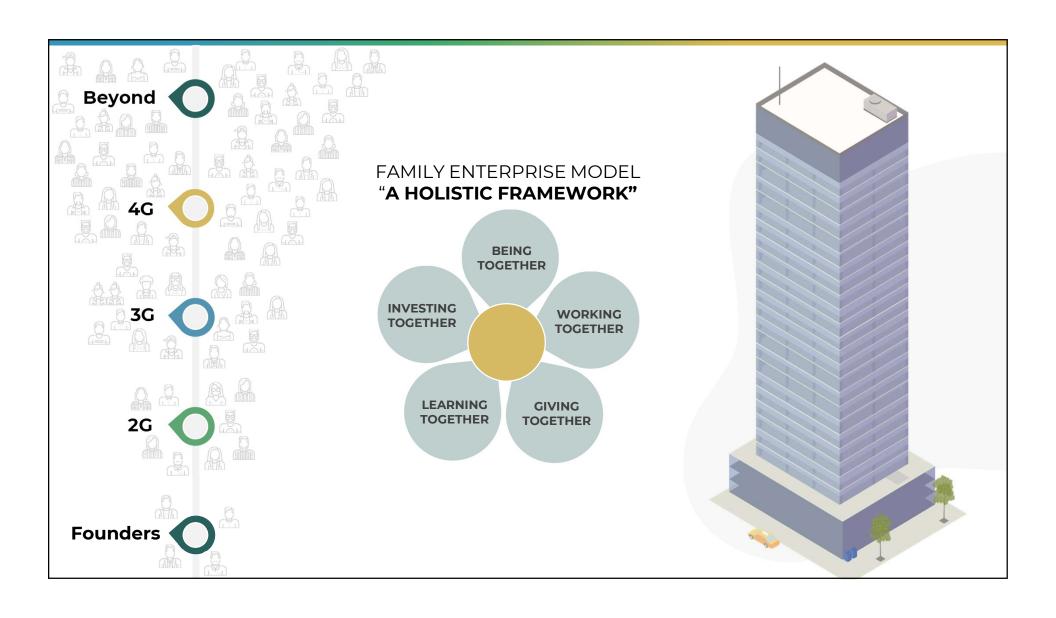


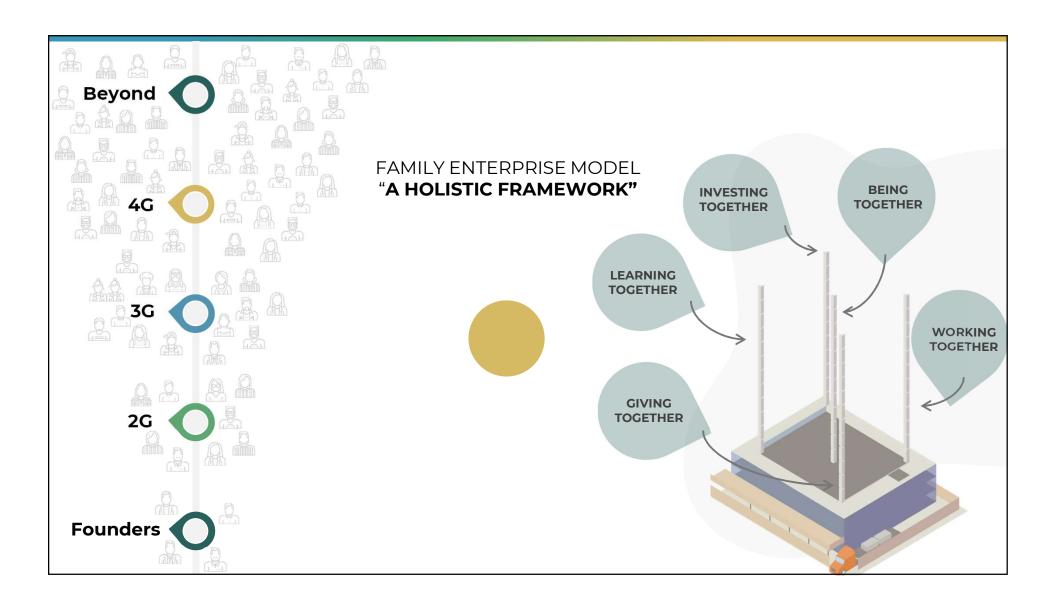


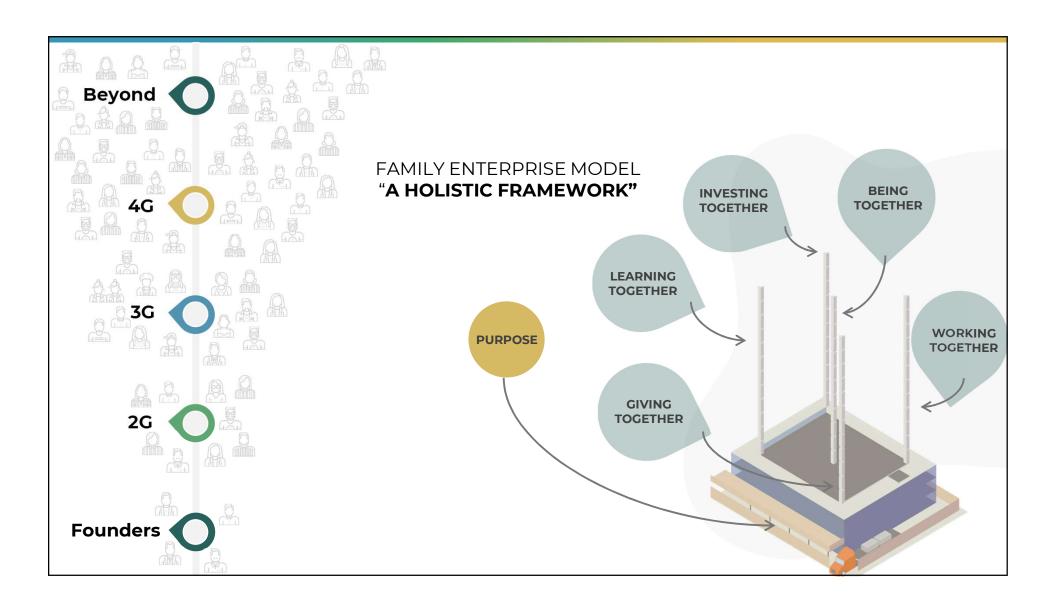


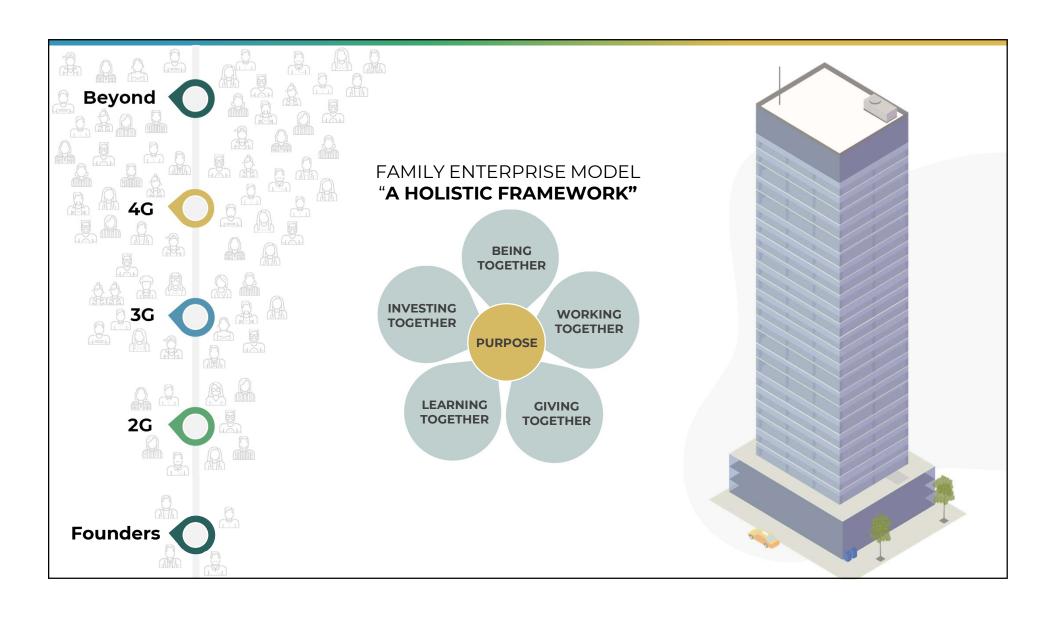


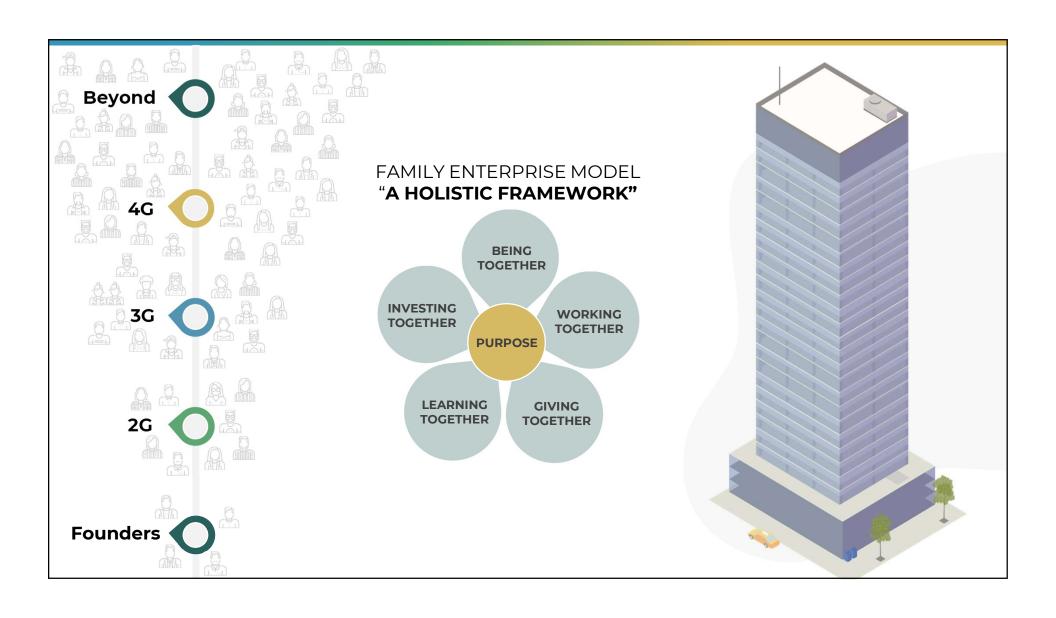


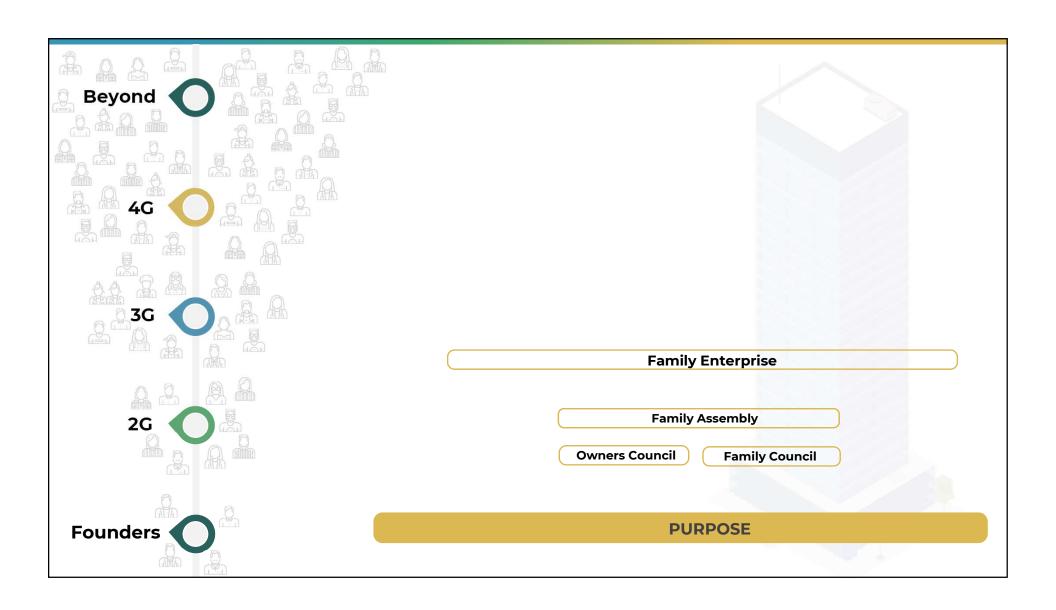


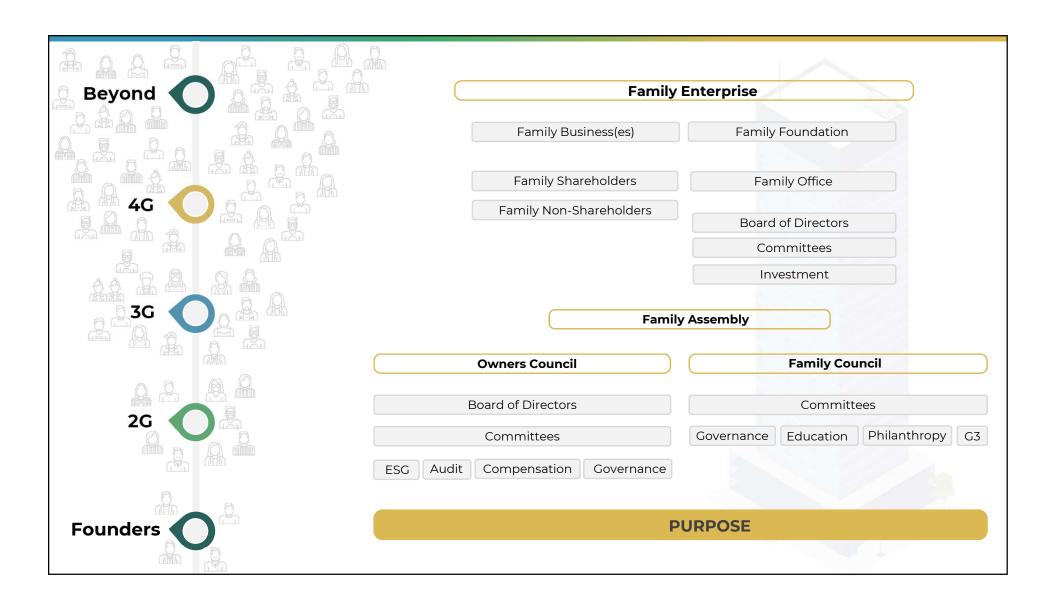


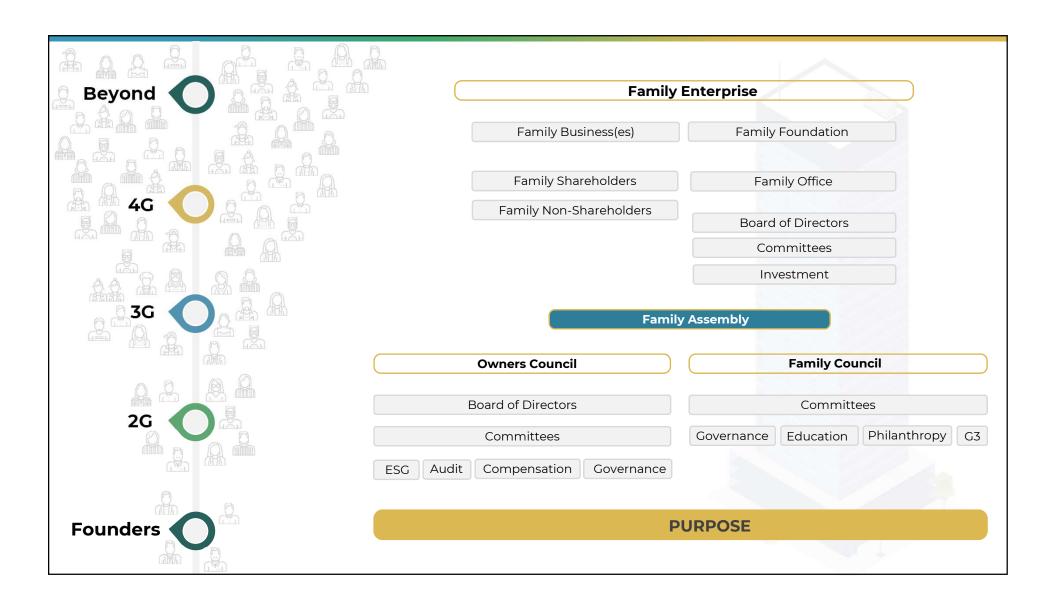




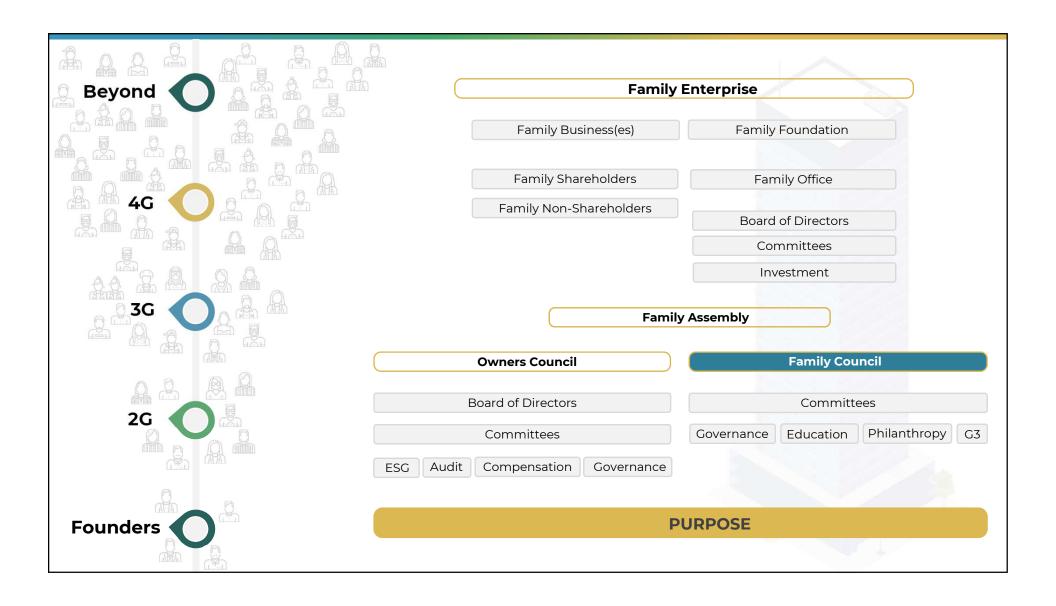










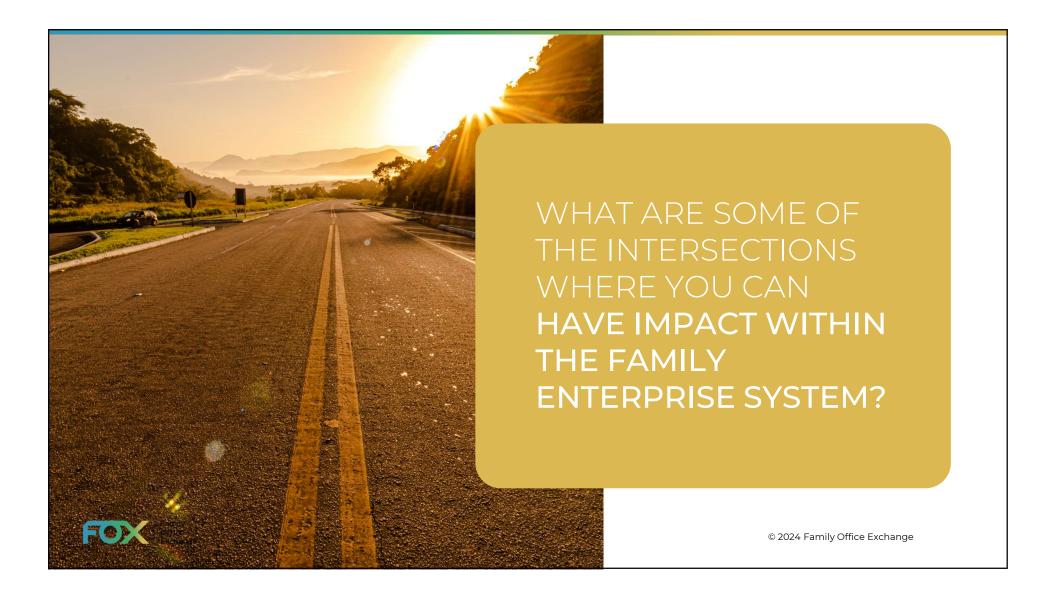






- Oversee the many legal documents governing entities within the Family Enterprise
- Create opportunities for everyone to contribute
- Communication
- Education and Personal Development
- Plan the annual Family Assembly gathering
- Separate Business of the Family from Family Business





# **POWERFUL** QUESTIONS

- (a) What is the Family's "purpose statement" or if that hasn't been formalized, what shared values do you want to share with the next generations and how do you want the Family legacy to stay alive?
- (a) What do you most want to pass on to your children and grandchildren?
- How important is it to stay together as a Family Enterprise?
- What does great look like in five years? Who is involved? What is happening in the Family Enterprise?
- (a) What kinds of structures, processes, traditions, values, activities are in place to promote engagement and continuity?





# **IMPORTANT** QUESTIONS FOR ADVISORS

- (a) What were some events/activities that you believe did OR SHOULD HAVE TRIGGERED an evolution or change in the Family Governance structure?
- Oid the Family Governance structure keep up with the change?
- Are the founders/ wealth creators resistant to change, are they open to a rising gen involvement
- What vehicles are in place withing the Family Governance Structure to encourage rising gen engagement?





## FAMILY GOVERNANCE INTEGRATION

- Formalize the System
- 2 Plan for the future TOGETHER
- Communicate using the most creative platforms
- 4 Redefine Succession



# E-learning







Family Governance:
Building a Strong
Foundation for Lasting
Success













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