Stitch Fix



Yes!!! GCI should invest in Stitch Fix

An online personal styling service with advanced algorithms.





Personalized clothing recommendations that are delivered to the customer's doorstep.

The company's success has been driven by its ability to leverage data and technology to create a personalized, efficient





Stitch Fix is creating waves and inviting sharks to their Blue Ocean

		LOW Risk	MODERATE Risk	HIGH Risk
Stage 1 Circumstances	Customer loyalty	Stable or increasing	Slow decline	Rapid decline
	Venture investment	Little or none	Substantial seed and early-stage activity	Substantial growth-stage activity
Stage 2 Catalysts	Policy changes	Little or none	Under consideration or discussion	In the process of being implemented
	Industry entrant activity	Little or none	Growth at the low end or fringe of the market	Entering or present in the mainstream
	Customer habit shift	Habits are stable	Change at the fringes	Change in the mainstream
Stage 3	Business model innovation	Entrants optimizing existing models	Entrants experimenting with different models	Entrants successfully executing different models
	Profit margins	Stable or increasing	Slow decline or increasing due to cost management	Rapid decline

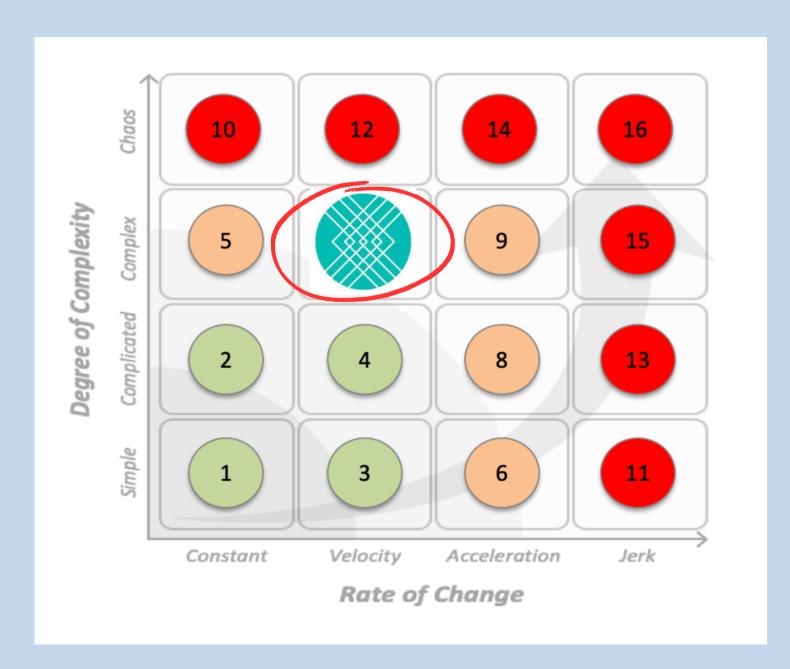


Stitch Fix is operating in a constantly evolving fast paced industry with new competetive entrants

Rate of change (Velocity) - Stitch Fix faces a number of external challenges such as shifting consumer preferences, changing fashion trends, and new competitive entrants in the market.

Degree of Complexity (Complex) - Stitch Fix is relying on data science, algorithmic decision-making, and personalized styling recommendations in tumultuous times with domain experts like Amazon.

Level of Uncertainty (Level 7) - the landscape is continuoisly evolving and there are multiple directions and paths in which Stitch FIx could go for surviving and thriving.





Blood is in the water and sharks are on the way - Stitch Fix has tumultous times ahead



Factors such as cultural values, lifestyles, attitudes and trends.

POLITICAL

Factors such as regulation, trade policy, tax policy, and labor laws

ECONOMIC

Factors such as Economic Growth, Exchange/Interest/Unemployment Rates

ENVIRONMNENTAL

Factors such as natural resources, environmental policies, and climate change/natural disasters

DEMOGRAPHIC

Factors such as Population Growth Rate, Age Distribution, and Changing Workforce

COMPETITIVE

Moves from Incumbent, Adjacent and Insurgent competitors in the business ecosystem landscape

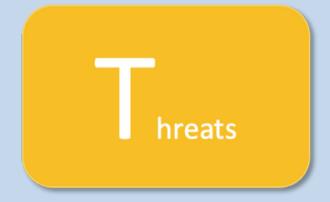
- Increasing demand for sustainability and ethical practices in the fashion industry.
- Growing trend towards e-commerce and online shopping.
- Possible changes in trade policies and tariffs affecting the import and export of goods.
- Changing regulations related to consumer privacy and data protection.
- Economic downturns affecting consumer spending patterns.
- Fluctuations in exchange rates affecting international sales.
- Increasing awareness of the environmental impact of fast fashion, leading to a demand for sustainable and eco-friendly clothing options.
- Demand for personalized styling services due to increasing diversity in fashion preferences.
- Aging population with different clothing needs and preferences.
- Competition from similar services (Trunk Club, Rent the Runway, Amazon) and emerging tech (virtual styling, augmented reality) impact Stitch Fix.



Societal and Competetive drivers pose diverse opportunities and threats leading to moderate uncertainty







S_{trategic Response}

Societal

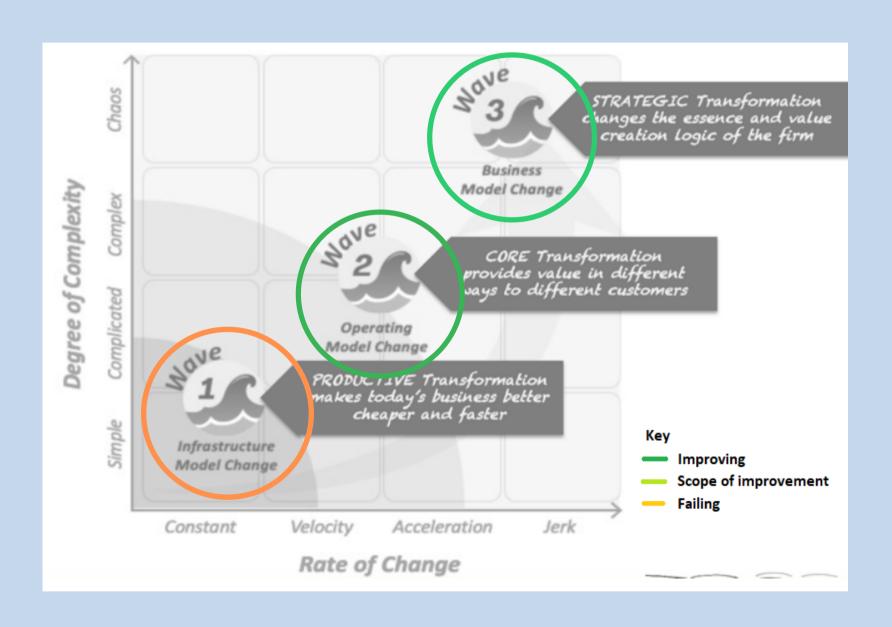
- Increasing demand for personalized styling services due to diversity and individuality in fashion preferences- athliesure, body positivity
- Growth potential in the older population segment with different clothing needs and preferences
- Disruption from emerging technologies like virtual styling and augmented reality changing the way customers shop and experience fashion.
- Can start a sustainable fashion line within their product offerings. This product line is also customizable according to the customers choices.

Competitive

- With growing competitors in the space, it would push Stich Fix to innovate
- Intense competition in the ecommerce and personal styling space from companies like Trunk Club, Rent the Runway, and Amazon
- With increasing competition, it owuld push Stich Fix to diversify its product lines. Possibly offering cosmetics, jewelry, accessories



Identifying the transformation objective



• Infrastructure Model Change:

Stich Fix needs to work on improving its existing model by bettering their communication with their stylists

Operating Model Change

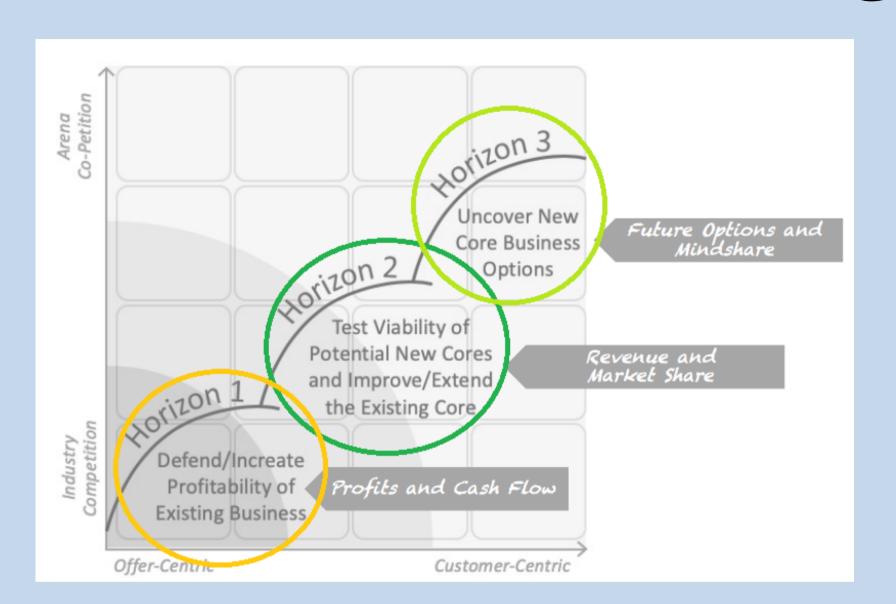
Stich Fix is constantly building and evolving its algorithms to make their personalized style recommendations even better.

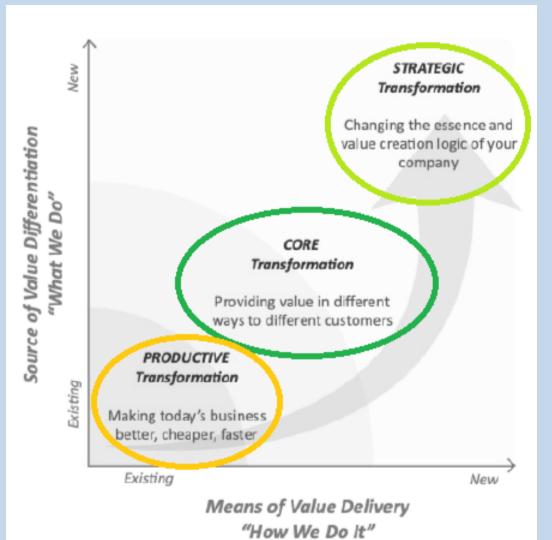
Business Model Change:

Stich Fix addresses the business model change by moving into cosmetics.



Stich Fix is focusing on Horizon 2 and 3



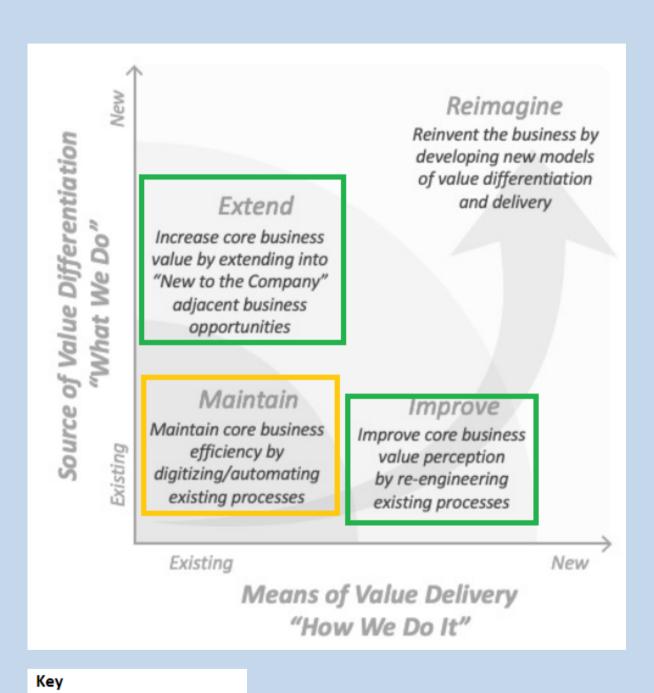




- Improving horizon 2. Technology and data improve customer experience and thus existing retail core
- Scope for improvement horizon 3 Creating new value in giving personalized style in cosmetics
- Failing horizon 1. Not leveraging technology when customers communicate with their stylists



Stich Fix has a strong hold on Extension



Improving

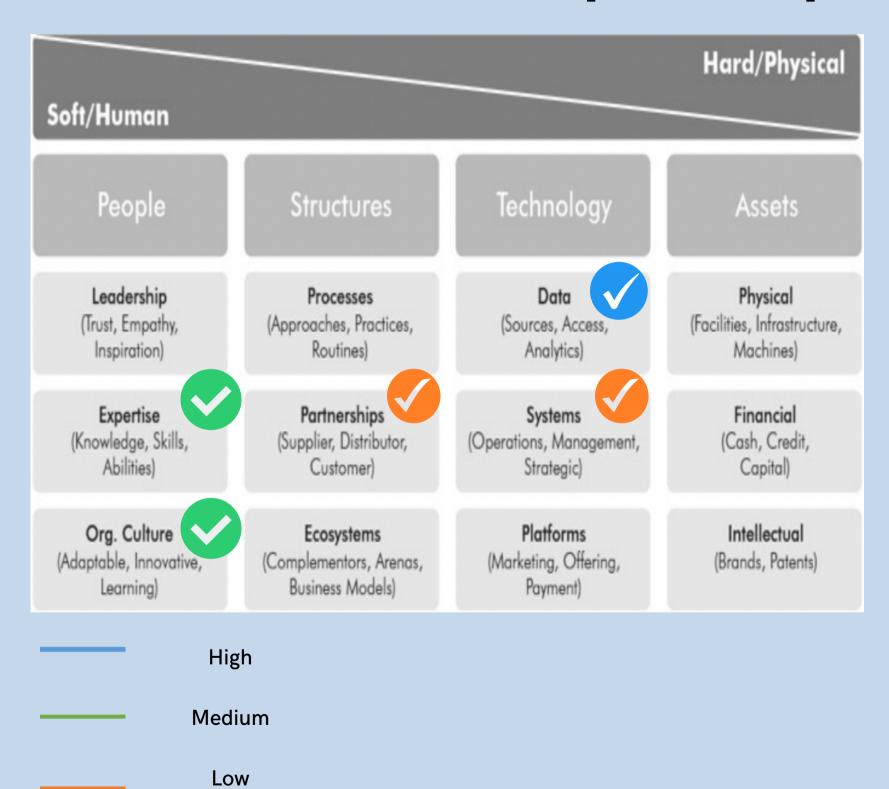
Failing

Scope of improvement

- Strong focus on improvement. With technology and data, Stitch is able to give a more personalized service system improving customer value perception and increasing their customer base
- Strong focus on extension. Stitch encourages data analyst to improve other parts of business as well as looking for growth opportunities to address competitors
- Lacking coverage on maintain. Not maintaining business efficiency within the core business
- Possible future coverage in Reimagine, especially with Extras



Data Driven Stitch-Fix, needs to stitch gaps in it's Systems and improve Operational Efficiency.



People - Expert team, fosters the culture of innovation, can improve relationship management.

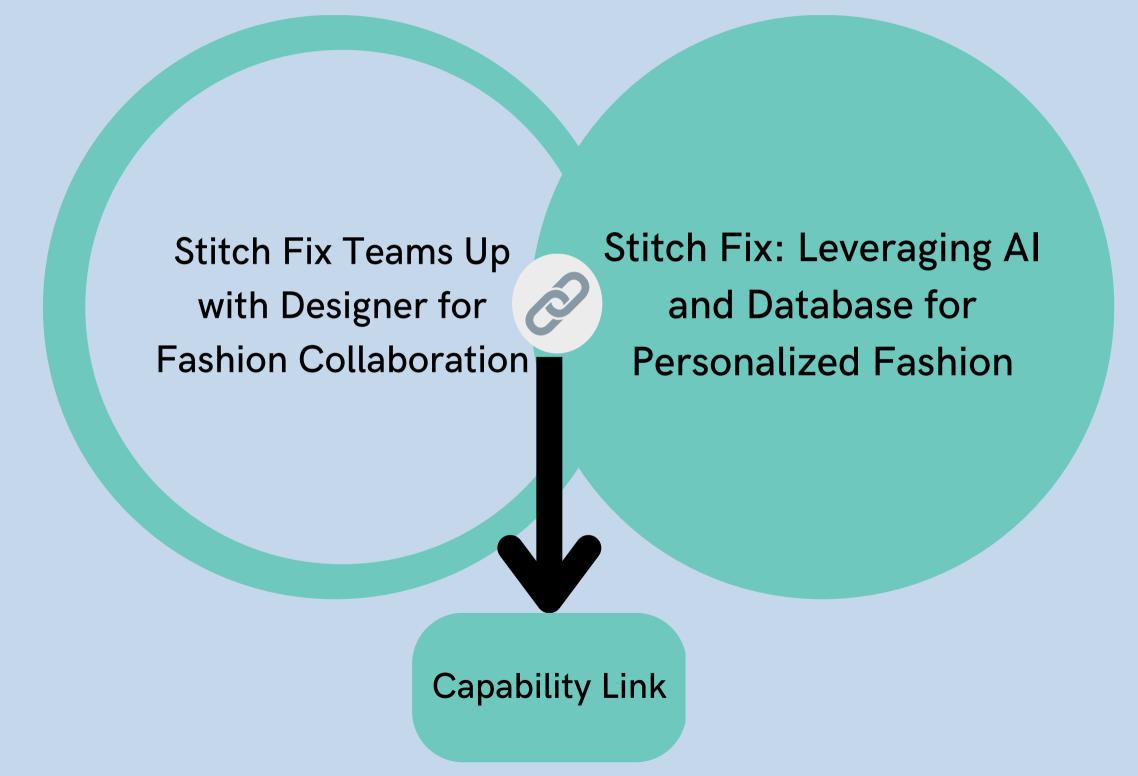
Structure - Horizontal, adaptable and agile. Enhance warehouses network and distribution channels.

Technology - personalized Data, domain expertise, excellent customer centric experience.

Assets- Established brand, strong customer retention

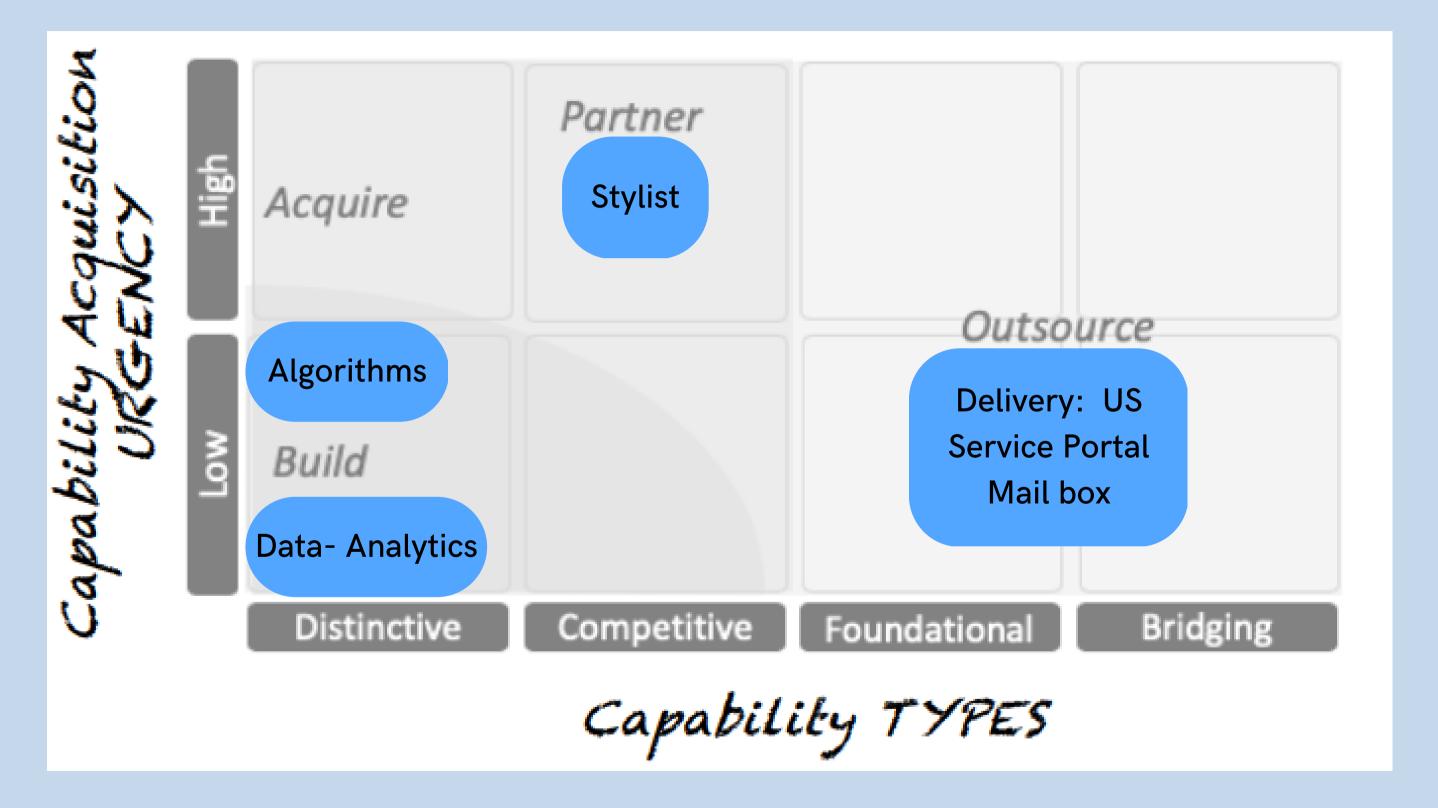


Stitch Fix's Personal Brand and Data-Driven Strategy to Gain Edge in 'Shop Your Looks' Over Amazon and Nordstrom.





Stitch Fix has developed its proprietary algorithm and platform for data analytics, formed partnerships with stylists, and enlisted the services of USPS for logistics.





We would want GCI to invest in Stitch Fix



Stitch is able to gain value differentiation with respect to its competitors because of their digital transformation process in their customer experience

Integration of technology and data analytics into the company's core capabilities.



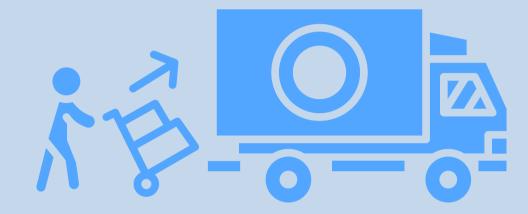


Stitch Fix is exploring new frontiers by investing in emerging technologies and partnerships that could expand its capabilities and reach.



Changes that Stitch Fix needs to make on multiple fronts in the rapidly evolving Retail Apparel market.

Can improve on Logistics and Supply chain





Make communication more fluid between customers and stylists

Acquire tech start-ups in Al and ARVR:

- Customers would see if a garment fits them well with less margin for error
- This would invalidate Amazon's Echo Look.





THAME.

