



**The Budget's out.
Here's how SMEs:**

Fight Back

& Thrive.

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1. Customer First.

This is paramount. Keep customers at the heart of what you do, and measure customer satisfaction. Happy customers lead to loyalty, and loyalty keeps revenue steady.

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2. Cash Flow is King.

Optimising your cash flow to see you through challenging times is going to be essential. Ensure you've got reserves to weather the storm and keep operations running smoothly.

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3. People-Powered Growth.

A strong team is a resilient team. Set them up to succeed — they're the ones who'll drive your business when times are tough.

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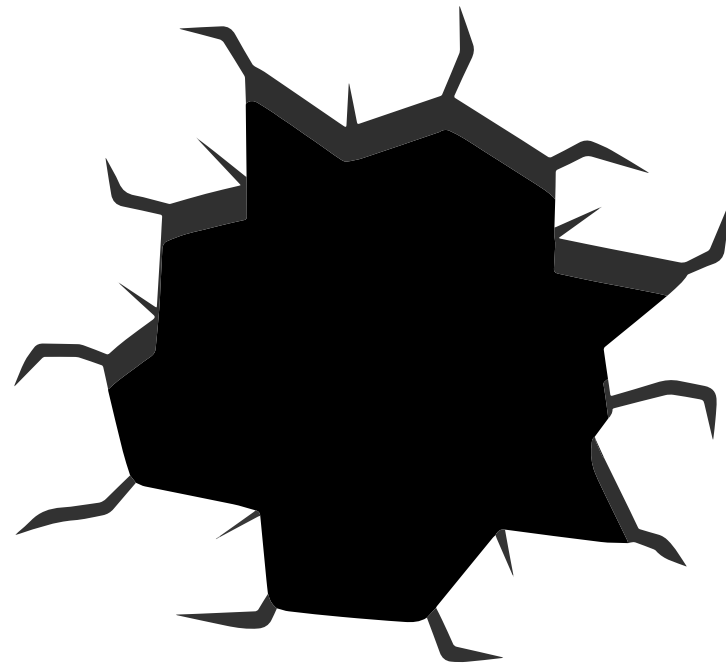


4. Get Lean. Get Efficient.

Tighten up where you can. Efficient, clear processes will save both time and resources. Everyone should be rowing in the same direction.

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5. Break New Ground.

Think innovation and diversify.

Stand out by broadening what you offer. New products or services may open doors you didn't know were there.

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6. Opportunity Starts With Insight.

Revisit your Market Research so you understand the new opportunities. This one's crucial. The landscape's changed, so take another look—what's the new demand? Who's your ideal client now?

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7. Raise Your Game.

Boost your sales and marketing efforts.
Direct these efforts towards clients
who truly need what you provide.
Focus on delivering value.

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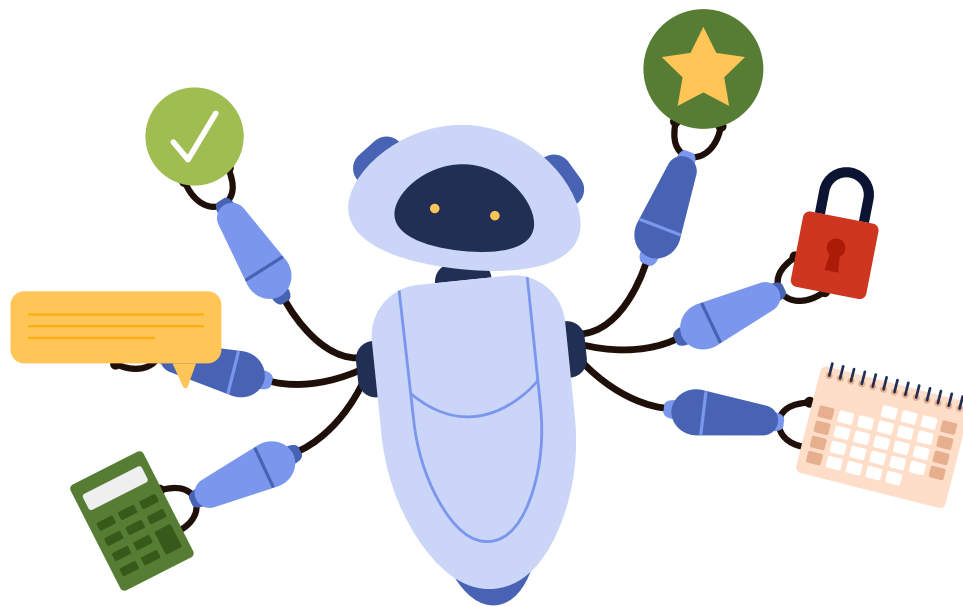
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8. Team Up.

Build Partnerships that bring referrals. Referral's and collaborations can open new networks and generate new leads without massive marketing budgets.

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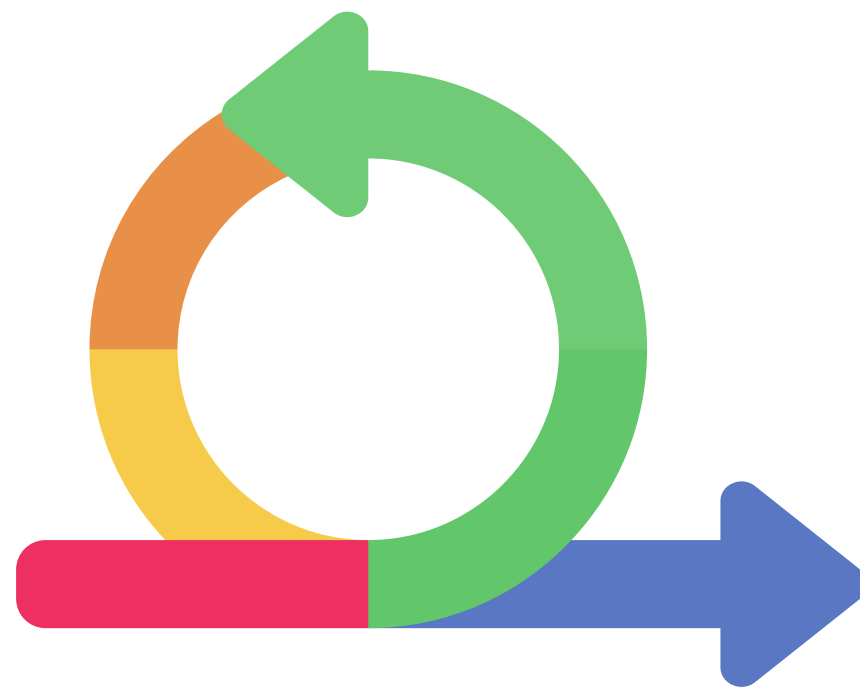


9. Work Smarter. Not Harder.

Where you can, invest and/or streamline with tech. This will help cut unnecessary costs and boost productivity.

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10. Stay Agile.

Use the agility loop to keep yourself on track. Stay flexible to new information and be ready to pivot as needed.

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