

Future challenges and new opportunities for medium sized construction companies



a short analysis from Redblocsystems

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SWOT analysis – construction companies

Strengths Weaknesses **Opportunities**



Construction companies - Strengths

- the solid construction offered is well received by consumers
- branch ready for innovation
- distinct technical know-how available
- high quality standards
- regional provider handshake quality
- flexible and customer-oriented in the provision of services
- builder can do it all and does it all
- loyal regional customer structure



Construction companies – Weaknesses

- low return on capital
- high liability risk
- interface problems to successor trades
- low flexibility in the number of projects that can be executed
- downtimes high downtime costs
- building is exposed to the weather for a long time during construction phase



Construction companies – Opportunities

- increasing demand for high quality
- generation of unique selling points with new products, solutions and systems
- expansion of the sales area by offering prefabricated systems
- strengthening of the company through new, fast and calculable construction method
- the added value remains with the company's own prefabricated part production
- > increased efficiency more sales with the same number of employees



Construction companies – Threats

- cyclicality
- shortage of skilled workers problems with the next generation
- qualification of employees declines
- more complaints as a result
- high proportion of personnel costs
- strong competition from other (local) construction companies and the construction industry
- prefabricated housing industry "robbing" in traditional home market
- no unique selling points
- weather-dependent costs difficult to calculate
- shortened annual working time
- use of new digital technologies, new materials, 3D printer



Redblocsystems - from threats to opportunities

- solution for shortage of skilled workers
- new definition of work on site
- reduction of labor costs on construction site
- higher added value per m² of masonry
- wall production competence remains in own company
- constant quality fewer complaints
- exactly calculable costs
- own company can handle more projects with the same number of employees
- > season-independent due to industrial prefabrication
- prefabricated house made of mineralic building materials

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Redblocsystems Strengths

- higher yields
- optimized interfaces to successor trades
- reduced liability risk
- automated, industrial production
- just-in-time manufacturing
- only 1 hour from production to delivery
- future-proof system
- no limits in execution and design
- competitive with the prefabricated housing industry
- > a reusable, intelligent lifting system
- works with all standard wall thicknesses
- the positive physical properties of the building material used are retained



Construction as is - according to McKinsey*



*Report "REINVENTING CONSTRUCTION" from McKinsey Institute

- Other branches performed increased efficiency since 1945 of up to 2.000 % (automotive, agriculture, mechanical engineering)
- Construction with a share of 13 % on worldwide GDP had a efficiency raise of 1 % per year within the last 20 years while other production processes had a raise of four times higher !!!
 - Investments in construction now 10 trillion \$ 2025 14 trillion \$, + 40 % !!!
 - Discovered efficiency enhancing potential on construction is 5 to 10 fold !!!
 - 30 to 50 % of investment costs on construction are labour costs !!!
 - Digitalization will additionally raise efficiency



Solution approach by Redblocsystems

- > semi- or fully automatic production lines
- turnkey plants all inclusive, no interface problems
- no rocket technology, easy to operate, low maintenance, extremely durable
 - low number of employees at high factory output
 - fully automatic production of special elements
 - system approved and tested by official building authorities









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