

## **7** CONTINUITY AND RETIREMENT

### **Action plan for the continuity of the business: guidelines**

- Clearly identify the needs of the business
- Establish the work to be prioritized within the business in order to meet these needs
- Take the appropriate action considering the prioritized business' needs
- Have a good overall understanding of the market
- Surround yourself with a team of competent and trustworthy advisors
- Provide employee development and ensure they are involved in decisions, particularly with respect to the direction of the business
- Ensure cost control is fair and appropriate
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### **Action plan for retirement: guidelines**

- Take time for yourself, to maintain your health, life balance and self-worth
- Relax and pamper yourself
- Take time to live out your passions
- Take time out to talk and share
- Take time to think and give your life new purpose
- Take time to help others and take part in projects
- Take time out for learning

### **Need more time to reflect on the above?**

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