

The Phenomenon of Overall "Family Investor" Parameter During All Stages of Business Financing: Diversified Targets & Needs of Potential Investors

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European

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Rotterdam Chamber of Commerce

London



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European Commission







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Lithuanian Family Business Association

VERSLI ŠEIMA 2019



VERSLI ŠEIMA **2017**











Famous family businesses

PETER LEACH LLP





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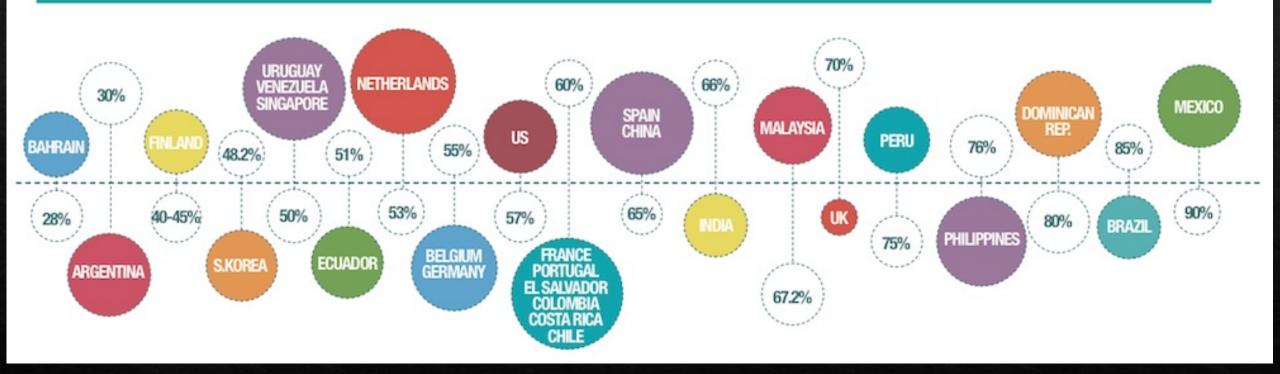








FIG 3: Percentage of family business contribution to national GDP



Business Systems

Family Business case

Competitive

Protective

Objective

Emotional

Task-based

Obligation-based

Results-oriented

Relationship-oriented

Select best person for the job

Status by birthright

Performance

Loyalty

External focus

Internal focus

Survival of the fittest

Nurture and support

weakest

Encourage/exploit change

Minimise change

Employment by competence

Employment by relationship

Employment is an opportunity

Employment is a right

Challenges of Family Business



- Resistance to change
- Managing transitions & succession
- Raising capital
- Emotional issues
- Leadership







29,000,000€



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Dancer Electric City Bus







ServiceGlobalizer

Online Human 2 Human Service Booking Platform



#379 David Filo

Chief Yahoo, Yahoo!



REAL TIME NET WORTH

as of 7/5/19

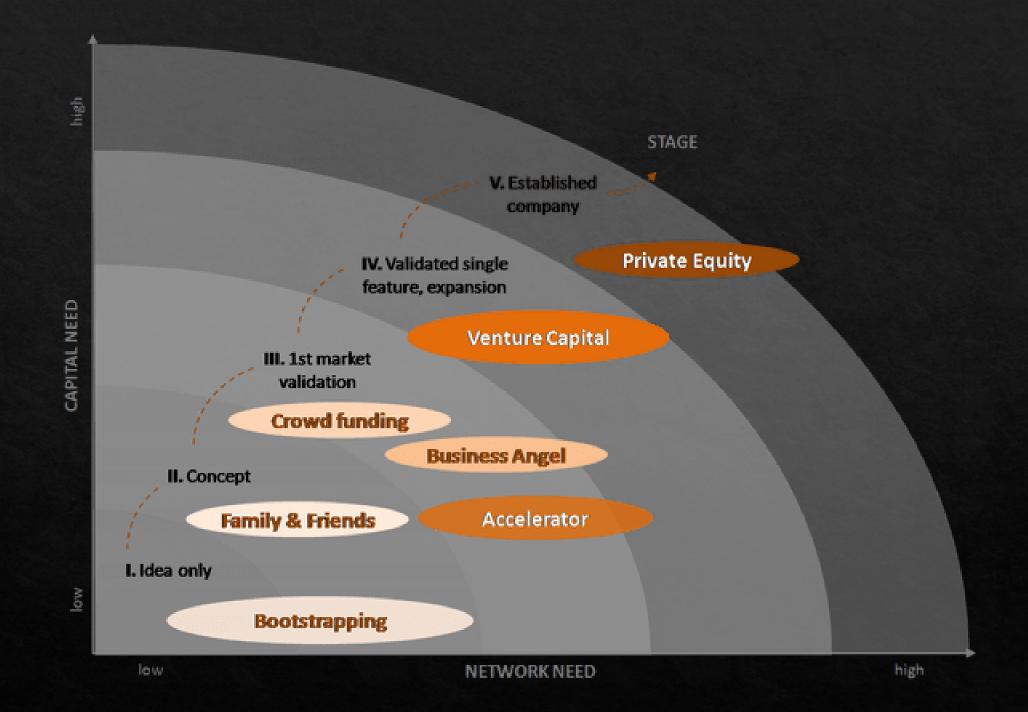
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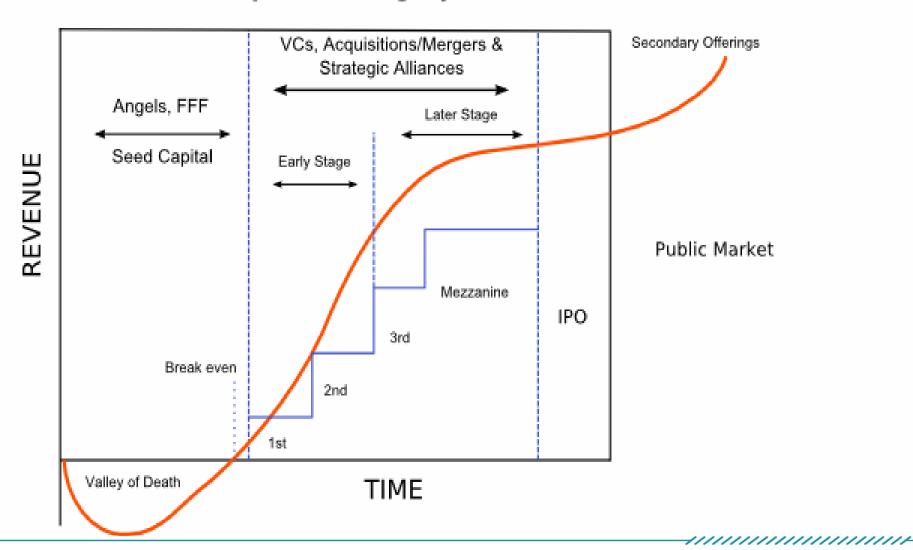
- David Filo is cofounder of Yahoo, a onetime web service behemoth, which sold its core business to Verizon for \$4.48 billion in cash in June 2017.
- The most valuable part of Yahoo its 15% stake in Alibaba and its 35% stake in Yahoo Japan morphed into a listed company called Altaba.
- Filo started the company in 1995 with Jerry Yang, a classmate at his Stanford Ph.D. program. The duo dropped out to run Yahoo.
- Filo and his wife Angela established the Yellow Chair Foundation in 2000; it supports education, civil liberties, gender equality and the environment.
- In 2004, Filo donated \$30 million to his alma mater, Tulane University, for engineering and computer science scholarships.

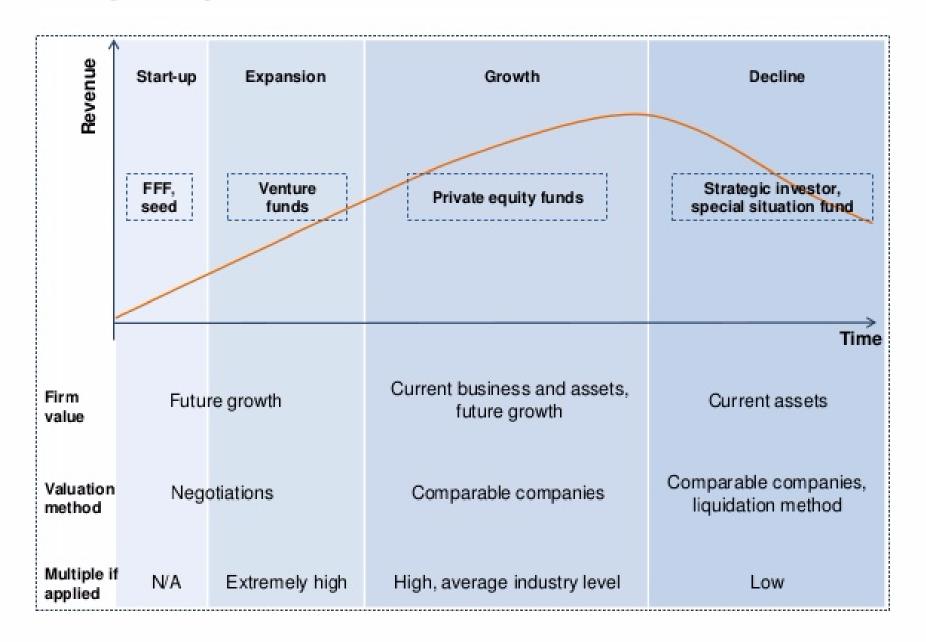


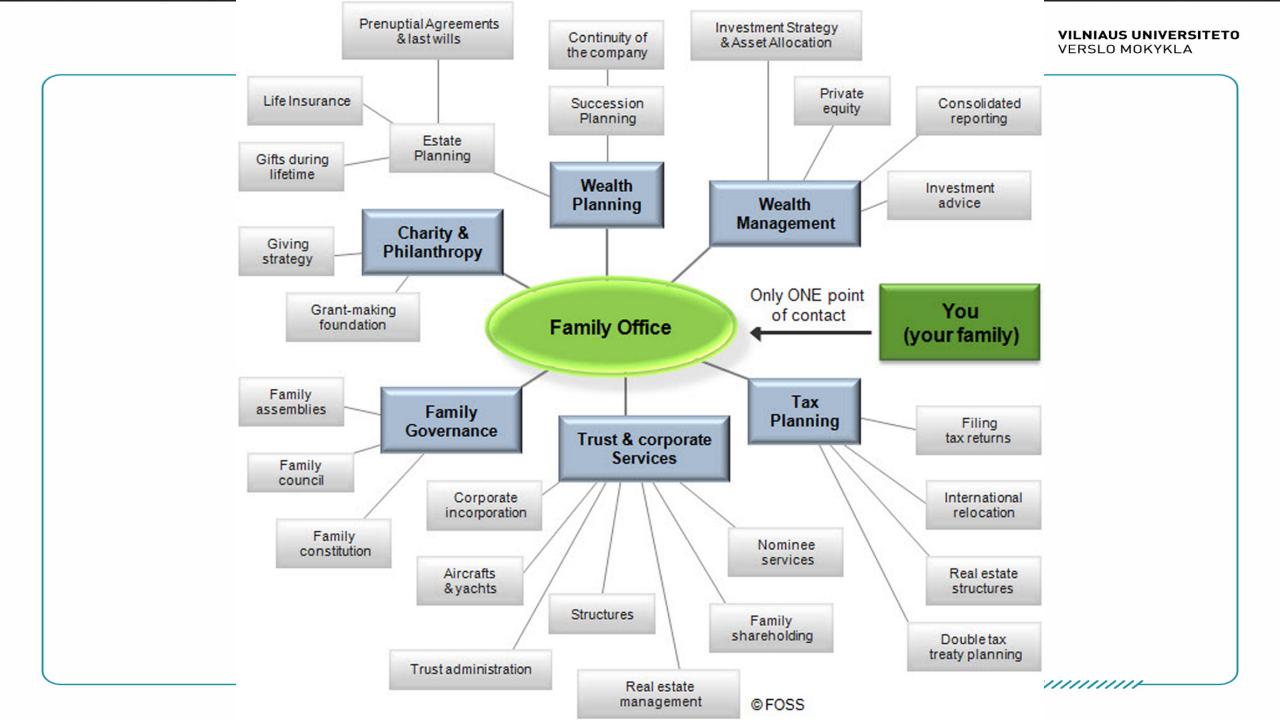




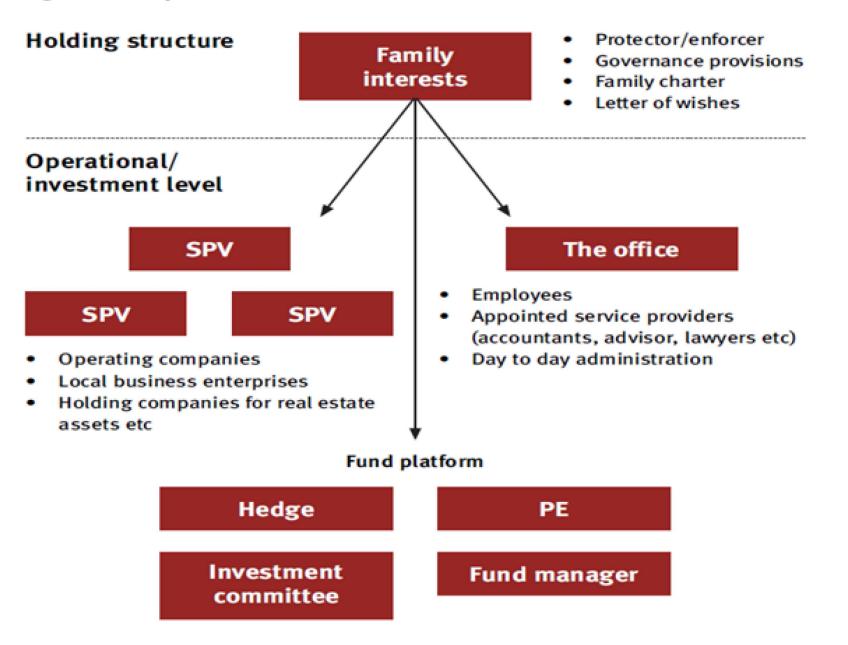
Startup Financing Cycle







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London/New York

Key features

Combining both a desirable residence for family members with sophisticated capital market services, a pool of high caliber talent across the investment spectrum and considerable legal, tax and wealth management expertise.



Location

KPMG

VILNIAUS UNIVERSITETO VERSLO MOKYKLA

Switzerland

Key features

A well-established location for family offices, which lends itself to ease of business, a potentially tax-neutral location for holding structures, quality service providers, a well-connected location and excellent communication (many Swiss workers are fluent in German, Italian, French and English).



Location

Singapore/Hong Kong

Key features

Established financial center with a wide range of service providers acting as a gateway to the Asian market for American and European investors as well as a safe platform for increasing numbers of local family offices.



Location

Jersey/Guernsey

Key features

Established financial center with a wide range of service providers acting as a gateway to the European market for African and Middle Eastern investors.







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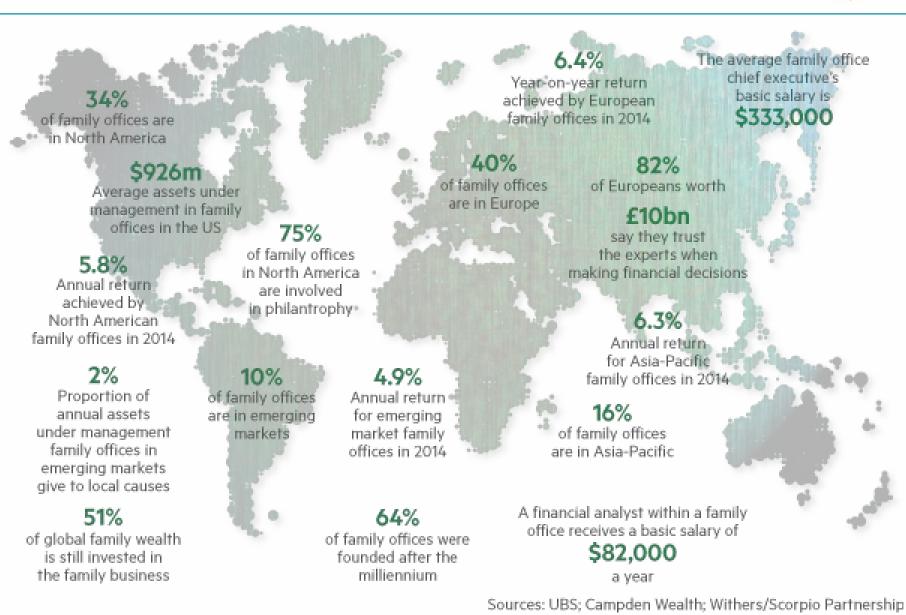


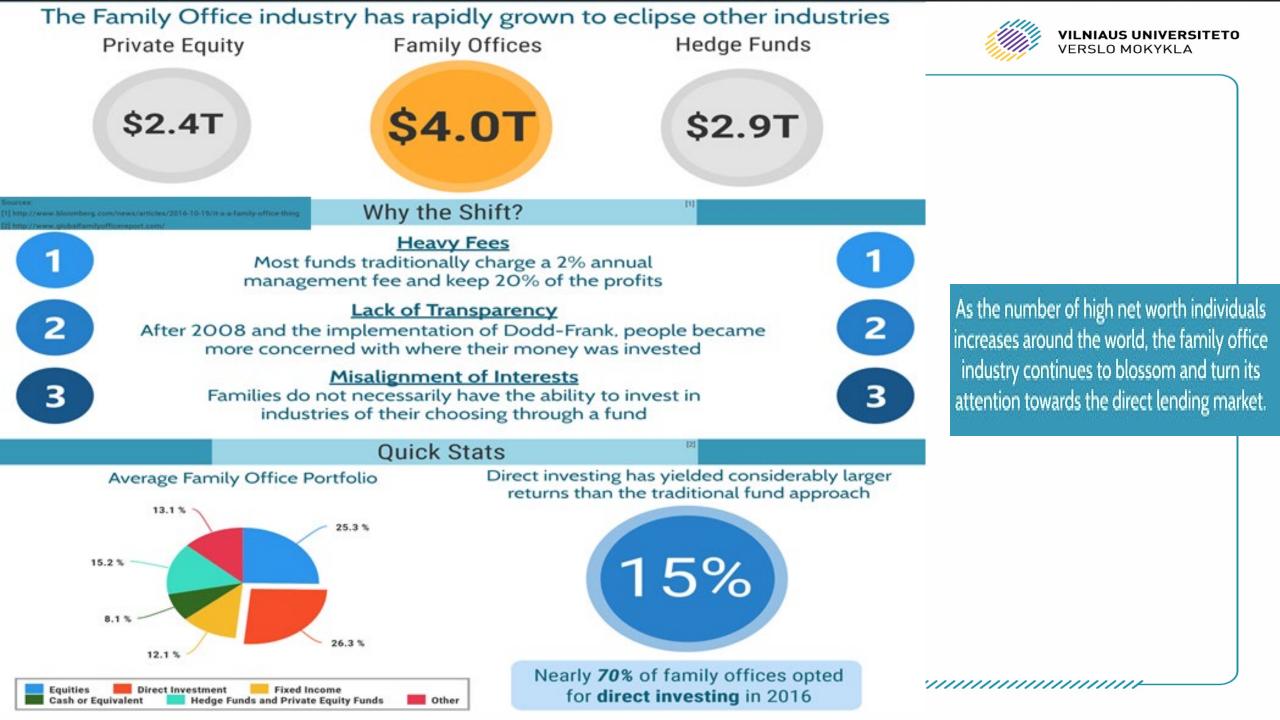


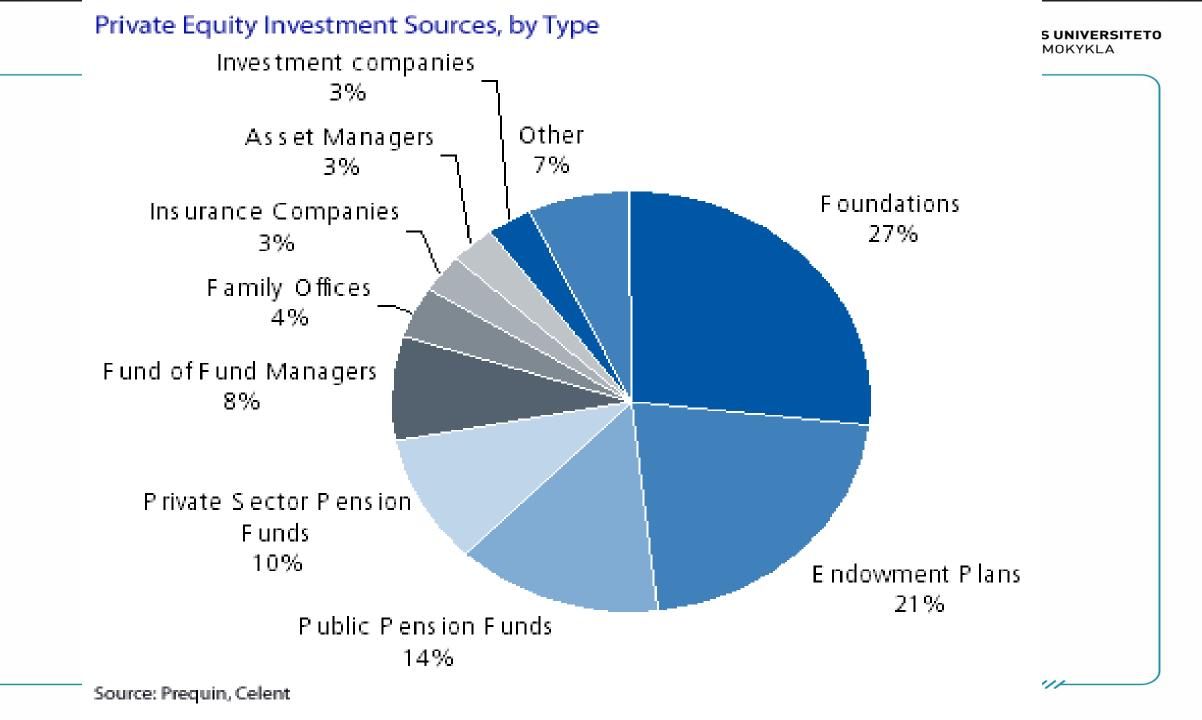
HIGH RISK
OPPORTUNITIES
WITH POTENTIAL
HIGH RETURNS

E.G. LITIGATION FUNDING

WHAT DO
FAMILY OFFICES
COMMONLY
INVEST IN?







Conclusions: "<u>Family Investor</u>": Individuals (Family Members) Vs. Institutional investors (Family Offices)





"Family Investor": Individuals (Family Members)



Vs. Institutional investors (Family Offices) (2)

Potential Individual Pitfalls Vs Institutional Strategies for Success

INDIVIDUAL INVESTOR	INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR
Lacks asset allocation strategy	Well developed asset allocation strategy
Has unrealistic expectations	Understands risk/reward trade-off
Has short time horizon	Longer time horizon for investments
Attempts to market time	Does not market time
Lacks alternative investments	Broadly Diversified Members NYSE, SIPC

"Family Investor": Individuals (Family Members)



Vs. Institutional investors (Family Offices) (3)

- Institutional investors
 - Maintain relatively constant profile over time
 - Legal and regulatory constraints
 - Well-defined and effective policy is critical

- Individual investors
 - Life stage matters
 - Risk defined as "losing money"
 - Characterized by personalities
 - Goals important
 - Tax management is important part of decisions





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