

#### Your hosts



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### Your pitch

- ✓ **Aim:** Present you and your business in a way that makes prospects want to jump on your bus.
- ✓ A flowing and compelling story about your produce and/or business that you or anyone can deliver in 3 minutes.
- Use the **Pitch Script** template to help clarify and craft your story
- Aim for as few words as possible to keep your pitch short and memorable.
- ✓ Your pitch should be in your own authentic words and keep it simple.
- ✓ Be yourself. Be authentic. Be BOLD!
- Don't forget to include your ASK!

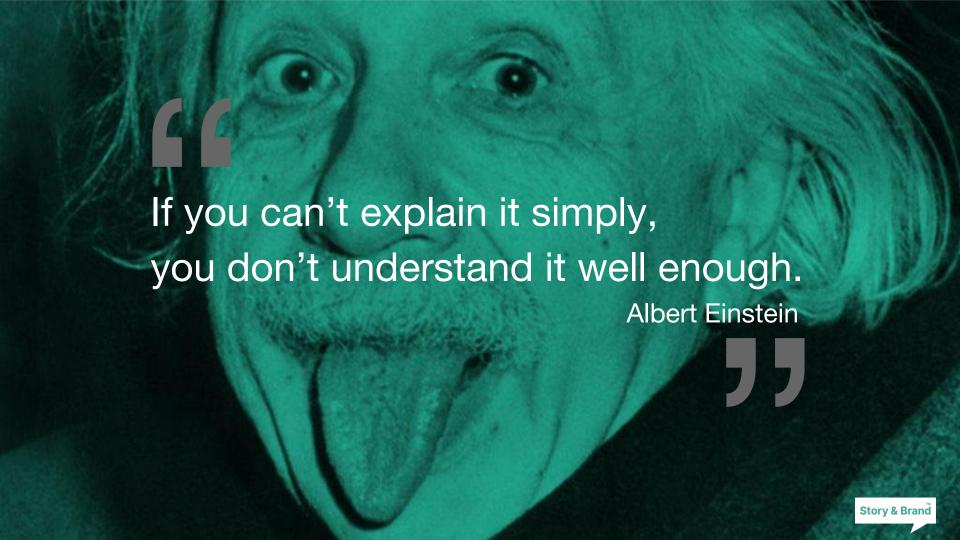


### How you can use your pitch script

- Clearly and quickly articulate why your produce is better (beyond price alone).
- Quickly shows what value you're bringing to the table.
- Your competitive advantage in the fight for the sale and price negotiation.
- Positions your product as different in a sea of sameness.
- Quickly tell and summarise your unique story in a way that WOW's.
- And much more







### Pitch script

Aim: Present you and your business in a way that makes prospects want to jump on your bus.

Use this template to write a flowing script that you or anyone can deliver in 2 minutes.

Aim for 250 - 300 words to keep your pitch short and memorable.

DON'T READ OUT the headings they are just to help you.

Be yourself. Be authentic. Be BOLD! And ... HAVE A CLEAR ASK!

The Hook - Grab attention - "imagine a world without", "because the world needs".

Customer Problem - What problem do you solve for your target customer?

Value Proposition - What have you developed to solve this problem?

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Product - What/we do/	produce.
Market - Where people	can get this.
Your needs (Optional)	- Financials, Milestones, Risks, WOM, Contacts - set up your ASK.
The call to action (End	strong) - What do you want your prospect to do? What's Your Ask?

- Script, time it and practice, practice, practice.
- Avoid jargon or superlatives (the most, best, only ....)
- Avoid unnecessary repetition
- KISS Keep it So Simple (A 12 year old could understand it).
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#### The hook

#### Grab attention - use words like "imagine a world without", "because the world needs", etc

- What's the external problem the customer/consumer is facing?
- Identify the internal problem the customer/consumer is feeling?
- State why your customer/consumer shouldn't have to deal with this.

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#### An example (At a trade fair when speaking to a wholesaler or importer):

You have a reputation for quality and you can't afford for your suppliers not to share the same passion for perfection. When you sell to high end retailers, a low grade consignment can cause you a massive headache.





### Your customer and consumer problem

#### What problem do you solve for your customer & consumer?

You've grabbed their attention in the "hook" now make the problem human, make it real. Remember you are the solution, that's why you exist, to solve this problem.

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### Your customer's problem.

What problem do you solve for your target customer/consumer?

#### An example:

Because you are a premium quality fruit exporter to high end retail chains in Asia. Only the best will do. You need a consistent supply of the most fresh, high quality fruit with the optimal shelf-life every time.







### The value proposition

#### What have you developed to solve this problem?

Tell your prospect how you've overcome the problem and how that effort or efforts are growing. Use any evidence you have of its success from your side (eg new equipment, new partners) or if available from your target's.

#### In your words:





### The value proposition

What have you developed to solve this problem?

#### An example:

We've been supplying some of the most demanding customers in Singapore and HK for the past 20 years. We pick and pack right - ensuring quality specs are always met, it's always on time, with fewer rejections. If it isn't right, it doesn't ship!

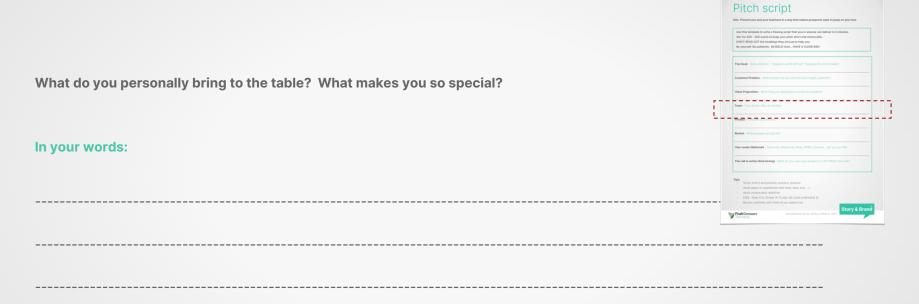
We work with freight experts to track our produce every step of the way to ensure it gets to the customer in the best condition possible.







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Your commitment to quality.

#### An example:

I'm Dave Anderson, of Anderson's Fruit. We have built our reputation on reliability and being a consistent supplier of quality fruit. We have invested in integrated production systems that ensure we look after the fruit from the tree right through to the customer so it arrives as fresh and delicious as when it's first picked.







### Your product

#### What/we do/produce.

When all is said and done what is the product or service you are offering and how does it benefit people?

#### In your words:

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### Your product

What we produce.

#### An example:

We provide you high quality cherries on time, everytime. We've put in place production systems that allow our cherries to arrive in perfect condition.





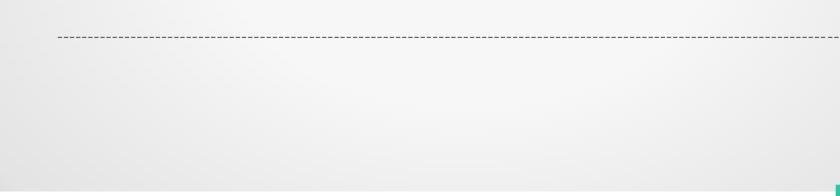


#### The market

Who else plays in the market. Why are you different?

In your words:







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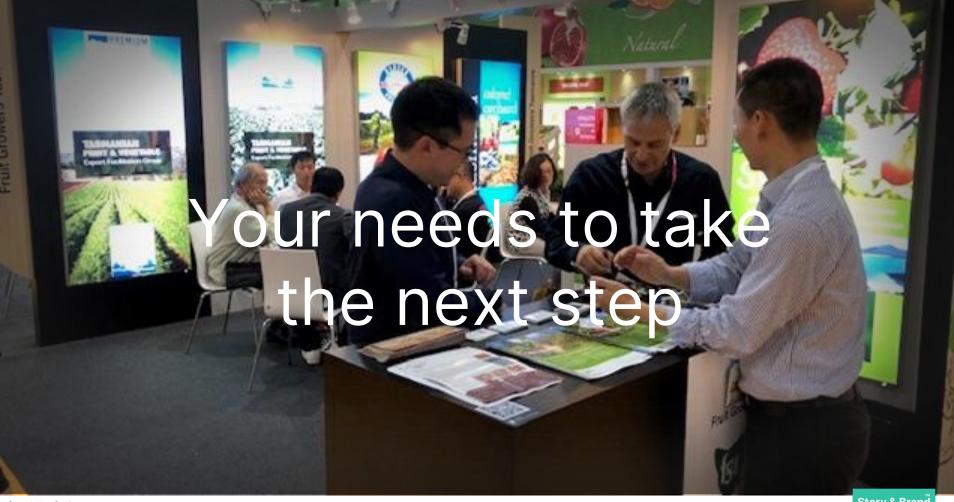
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We understand the hassles you face with unreliable growers that don't deliver on time, don't meet your product specifications and make conversations with your customers very difficult. You won't have those problems with us.







### Your needs to take the next step

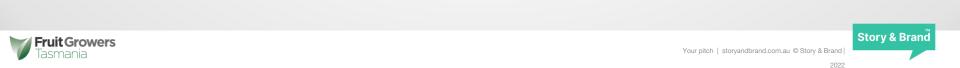
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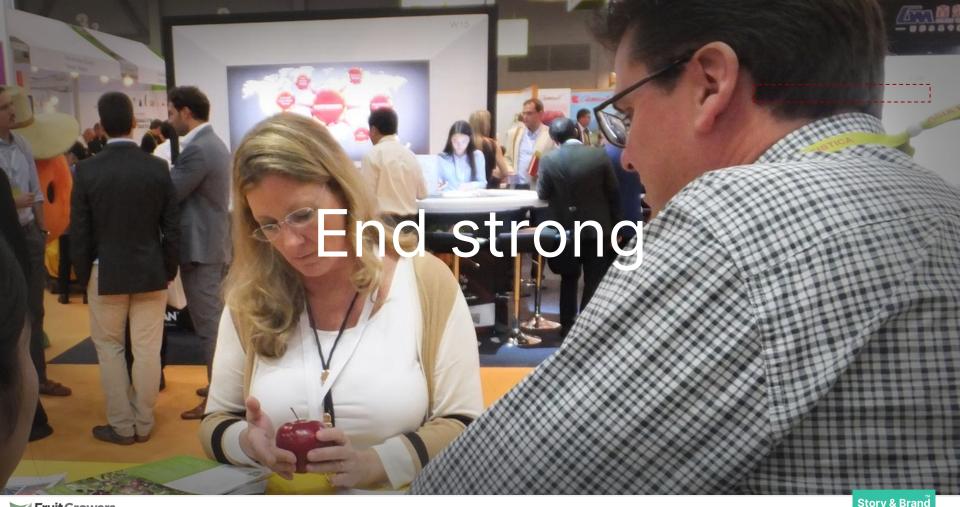
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#### An example:

Why not commit to an initial shipment so you can see that you don't have to take our word for it.

You'll see for yourself that partnering with us will mean what you sell, fruit, is reliably and consistently better.







### End strong

#### What do you want your audience to do?

Ask for their business

In doing it excite them about how great your fruit is and how confident you are in its success while standing in front of your brand story (T- Shirt Statement) and key visual

#### In your words:







### End strong

What do you want your audience to do?

#### An example:

Today is an opportunity for both of us.

Say "yes" to our offer of getting our produce to be "your" produce and source of fewer headaches and greater profits.

I want to see us succeed. Let's do business.





### Bringing it all together as your pitch



You have a reputation for quality and you can't afford for your suppliers not to share the same passion for perfection. When you sell to high end retailers, a low grade consignment can cause you a massive headache.

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### Handy tips

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### Next steps

- Download the interactive script template from the link below this video
- Write your pitch script using the script template as a guide.
- Keep your pitch as a flowing document.
- Use your own words. Keep it natural. Keep it interesting!





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We understand the hassles you face with unreliable growers that don't deliver on time, don't meet your product specifications and make conversations with your customers very difficult. We are different, we stake our reputation on being the best and most reliable partner you will have. Our partnerships last, we are in export for the long term, we pride ourselves on always being approachable, being on time, meeting product specs every time and if we have a problem we will let you know well in advance.

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