Profitability

d. Flexibility and adaptability 1. What is your company's 5-year trend in profitability? 2. What are the leadership and motivational qualities of your CEO? a. How does this compare to the industry average? b. How 3. Are there managers experienced in managing acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures, or any form of strategic alliance? does it compare to your competitors? 4. Do your managers have international business experience? 2. What are the trends in prices and margins for your product? 5. What kind of attention do you pay to training and development for your staff? **Human Resources** 6. Consider employee morale and commitment to the company? What incentives do they have? 1. Rate current management on the following issues: a. Leadership 7. How skilled is your work force? b. Ability to motivate others . 8. What is the age of the work force in relation to that of management?

c. Ability to coordinate departments, divisions or functions