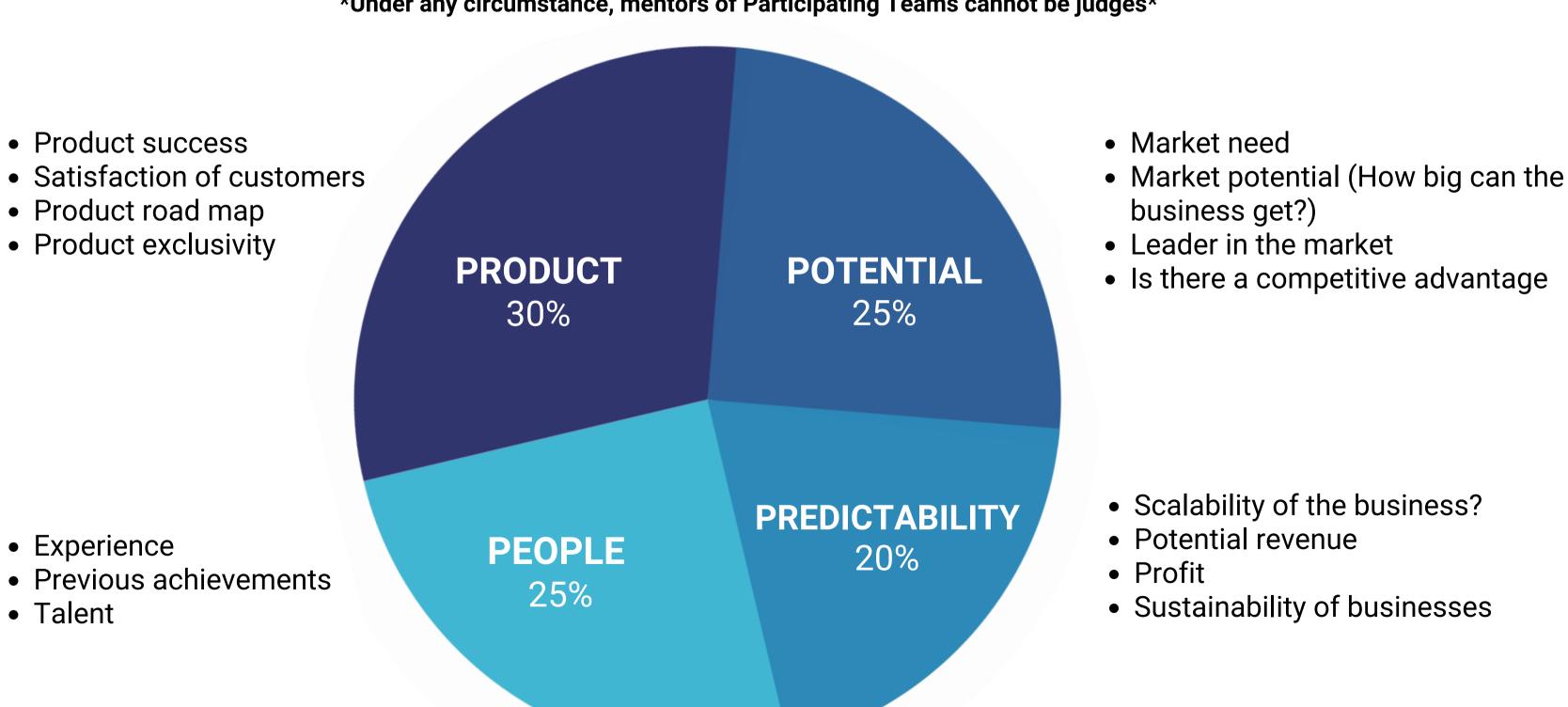
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**EVALUATION CRITERIA** 

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## **EVALUATION CRITERIA APPENDIX**

Product	Potential	Predictability	People
<b>Traction</b> : Is the company's product successful and has the potential to grow?	<b>Market Need:</b> Is there a clear market need for this product? Can this business grow large enough to be profitable?	Scalability: Is the business model scalable?	<b>Experience:</b> What is the experience and reputation of the Founding Team? Do they have a mix of experience, skills and vision to build a breakthrough company?
<b>Customer Validation</b> : Is the business gratifying its clients, cultivating customer loyalty, and keeping users?	<b>Tailwinds:</b> What are the technological, economic, or cultural forces that are propelling the market opportunity?	<b>Revenue:</b> Does the company have a business model that generates recurring revenues or a formula that produces predictable operating results?	<b>Track Record:</b> What is the team's track record? Does the founding team have experience solving problems and accomplishing things together?
Value Proposition: Does the product have a clear path for progressively offering users and customers more and more surplus value?	<b>Market Share:</b> Is the company positioned to be the clear leader in the market?	<b>Economics</b> : Does the company's unit economics make sense? How feasible is the company's roadmap towards profitability?	<b>Talent:</b> Has the company shown its ability to attract and retain top talent (as employees, advisors, etc.)?
<b>Differentiation:</b> Does the company have a distinct and long-term edge or claim to fame?	<b>Network effect:</b> Does the company have a strong network effect, meaning that its products or services are more likely to be used by others because of its popularity of the company?	<b>Growth:</b> How sustainable is their growth rate? What are the underlying assumptions to maintain such a rate?	
<b>Exclusiveness</b> : Does the team own or have access to the intellectual property of the proposed product or technology?	Competitive Advantage: Has the company articulated a clear competitive advantage		