

# Gate 1: Validation approval Checklist

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Product name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Product owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business unit Head: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Strategy alignment** Does the idea align with the organisational investment thesis / strategy?  Yes  No
- 2 End User definition** Have they defined the end user?  Yes  No
- 3 End User challenge** Have they defined the end user problem or opportunity clearly?  Yes  No
- 4 End User benefit** Have they described the most important end user benefit?  Yes  No
- 5 End User experience** Have they described the end user experience?  Yes  No
- 6 End User evidence** Do they have evidence that the end user wants / needs the product or service?  Yes  No
- 7 Revenue potential** Have they defined the revenue potential revenue of the product or service?  Yes  No
- 8 End User questions** Do they have answers to all the questions end user will ask about the product or service?  Yes  No
- 9 Project questions** Do they have answers to all the project questions internal stakeholders will ask?  Yes  No
- 10 Validation questions** Do they have answers to all the questions about the validation stage of the project?  Yes  No