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PLANNING TEMPLATE**

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FLEETING  
ANOMALY

STRATEGIC   
EVOLUTION

PIVOTAL TRANSFORMATION

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| **QUADRANTS** | |
| Pivotal Transformation | This quadrant focuses on significant changes that require fundamental adjustments to strategy or operations. |
| Strategic Evolution | This quadrant emphasizes the implementation of deliberate and thoughtful changes in strategy, so managers can adapt to or anticipate market dynamics. |
| Fleeting Anomaly | This quadrant highlights events or trends that appear impactful but do not have lasting effects on the strategic landscape. |
| Gradual Progression | This quadrant focuses on making continuous, small-scale improvements or adjustments in response to ongoing market feedback. |
| **DIRECTIONAL POINTS** | |
| High Impact | This directional point denotes scenarios that have significant effects on the organization’s performance or strategy. |
| High Probability | This directional point represents scenarios that are very likely to appear on the planning horizon. |
| Low Probability | This directional point refers to scenarios that probably won't occur but still require consideration. |
| Low Impact | This directional point describes scenarios that you expect to have minimal influence on the organization’s trajectory. |

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