Purposing	Reframing	Domesticating	Inscribing
Examples 1 and 2	Example 1:	Example 1:	Example 1:
_	-	Filip (MD) But I would personally like the Polish	Filip (MD) But now we hav
[Excerpts from the introduction	Ela (EC) "Last but not least": Enduring. [The	word 'nowatorskość' [a word which can be back	moved away from caring in th
to the translation event]	whole phrase said in English.]	translated into English as innovativeness] better	business context. I have
-	Adam (MMS) What does 'enduring' [English	because innovation is too blasé.	question, can't we combine this
[Ela, EC] We would like to	word used] mean?	Natalia (MMF) Mhm.	•••
understand what these values	Szymon (EC) Respect for our history.	Emil (SMPR) It carries too strong associations	Filip (MD) I have a question
mean but also to learn what	Ela (EC) We'll see exactly [what this means].	with drugs.	because we need to improv
your expectations from these	Alicja (SMC) This is simply lasting [trwanie],	Filip (MD) With drugs, yes.	certain behaviours toward
values are and how you	lasting in good results, and constant ones.	Emil (SMPR) : When we started discussing it, we	more client-orientation and w
interpret them. We would	Przemek (SMC) We already have lasting.	went straight to talking about drugs.	have to put this in somewhere.
therefore like to ask you: How	Alicja (SMC) Ensuring long-term	Filip (MD): Straight away, yes.	nave to put this in some mere.
are the values to produce	Przemek (SMC) This sounds nice.	Filip (MD) And we would have innovativeness	Natalia (MMF) Together, w
results for your business?	Ela (EC) Here is a dictionary, you can look up	[the word used this time round was	care for the patient.
Because, as <i>we understand</i>	what this means in the dictionary.	'nowatorstwo'] in our everyday work, regardless	Filip (MD) But so that v
from what was said to us, an	Alicja (SMC) Persistence in pursuing goals.	of whether somebody deals with marketing, sales,	don't lose what we discussed
important reason for	Persistence in achieving goals.	or whether they work in the distribution channel	the beginning: our partners $-n$
implementing these values is	Kamil (MMM) Persistence and patience.	or in accounting.	the clients. We work with the
the fact that these values are to	Filip (MD) Pursuit of excellence.	Szymon (EC) Everybody is an innovator.	in a way which is focused of
support you and your	Emil (SMPR) Respect for tradition.	Filip (MD) Everybody is trying to look at their	cooperation, high quality.
employees' business	Przemek (SMC) To outlive everyone.	workplace and their scope of duties with a fresh	need to have a client orientation
1 /	[Laughter]	pair of eyes. This should also oblige everybody to	
effectiveness.			there.
[Filin MD] Values are also	Szymon (EC) Do you like 'lasting' [trwanie]?	be up to date with their subject knowledge,	E-manual a 2
[Filip, MD] Values are also attitudes If we want to	[Together] No!	regardless of whether this is the finance	Example 2 Els (EC) Delivering glasses
	···	department, sales or accounting. This motivates	Ela (EC) Delivering planne
achieve a given goal,	Przemek (SMC) But persistence is a		results. From what you have
depending on what the goal is,	continuation of a set direction.	consider whether these new [solutions] wouldn't	been saying, this is a person wh
if we want to [be able to] direct	Szymon (EC) This is about longevity, right?	be interesting for their work, for their scope of	can set themselves an ambition
these attitudes, to control them	Alicja (SMC) For me, this is persistence in	duties. [Inscribing adds further specificity to the	goal and can prioritise their wo
and to impact them, then we	achieving goals. Persistence and achieving	process of domesticating]	so that they can pursue this.
need to influence them If we	goals.	Alicja (SMC) I like the word 'innowacyjność'	Emil (SMPR) To pursue and
want to change these attitudes,		[innovation which could also, confusingly, be	achieve.
we need to tell people which	Irek (SMQA) Lasting has a passive element in it.	back translated into English as innovativeness] I	Ela (EC) To pursue and
attitudes are valued, and which	Emil (SMPR) Lasting is quite passive.	understand that this is what we are focusing on	achieve. So that the bustle ar
are not. And precisely defining	[A longer discussion about the need for	I am just saying that innovation is safer for me in	scrimmage does not undermin
these organisational values,	constant organisational change in order to	terms of a buy in of the phrase.	their goal orientation, so th
which, on the one hand, are	survive.]		they do not keep running arour

imposed on us [by the HQs], and which, on the other, we can label and define, can help us maintain these attitudes for the benefit of the organisation.... First, we need to define these values.

Examples 3, 4, 5 and 6

[Excerpts from interviews with SMs]

[Marek, SMF] [the MD] has come to a conclusion that this is a very good moment to implant certain values in our company, as this can translate into our business effectiveness.

[Filip, MD] [What surprised me when I joined the company was that] There were problems with the service [I received], generally speaking. This was not a smooth entrance where everything had been prepared, as I could have expected.... I noticed some shortcomings when it comes to the internal customer focus These were small things, such as a sticky computer, or a faulty phone Customer focus has caught my attention in a negative way. ... I think that the behaviours that we have spoken about, that the values and their promotion are to help us make the employees

Szymon (EC) Lasting is very dynamic. Alicja (SMC). Yes, but this positive element needs to be in this word.

Natalia (**MMF**) *Yes, we are looking for an expression which will encompass both lasting and these positive changes.*

Alicja (SMC) Maybe long-term development?

Alicja (SMC) What I am getting at is that, when we say innovation, effectiveness and care [Polish value labels chosen earlier in the translation session], we don't say 'the lasting of the firm', right?

[Laughter]

Alicja (SMC) We are somehow favouring the three things [the other values]

Szymon (EC) Do they tell us about the changes and the speed?

Alicja (SMC) I think that we should also find an expression which says that this company should last but this means the achievement of long-term goals.

Filip (**MD**) Persistence. ['Wytrwałość' which could also be translated back into English as perseverance]

Alicja (SMC) This is what I mean.

Emil (SMPR) Let's write down 'persistence'. **Alicja (SMC)** Because later on all this has to fit in somehow.

Example 2:

Filip (MD) - ...But innovation [nowatorstwo] goes further. **Szymon (EC)** –Because it is connected to action.

Filip (MD) For me, *innovativeness is a constant search for new opportunities.*

Natalia (MMF) Remember that, additionally, innovation is one of our core competences which we have in our tests. This is innovation and initiative. So that this does not get confused, let's put something else here.

[Longer discussion]

Iwona (SMHR) [After a summary by one of the consultants] It seems to me that [this definition] conveys a lot, even this *execution* [English word used] which we have here in this description but for me, a people-focus is missing – a reference to people and their needs.

Filip (MD) We have this in the next value.

Iwona (SMHR) Here in this description there is a lot of focus only on clients ['klienci' - in Polish there are same word denotes 'clients' and 'customers'] but maybe it [the broader people focus] is worth repeating.

Filip (**MD**) I am not sure. If we add this here, *people might start confusing the values*. **Iwona (SMHR)** Yes?

Filip (MD) *Personally, I like a clear message.* When we talk about innovativeness, then we talk about innovativeness. This can be innovativeness in relation to our internal as well as external clients.

Emil (SMPR) *This value needs to be defined in a way which can be understood by everybody.* Because if this is the IT department, this is only focused on the internal client. They cannot have a value relating to patients.

Filip (MD) Rationalisation is not a fashionable word right now because it has negative overtones. This is a matter of improvements or looking for empty handed [a Polish idiomatic phrase used which refers to a joke about a builder running with an empty wheelbarrow too busy to fill it with material]. **Emil (SMPR)** Yes.

Example 3

Iwona (SMHR) Care for the employee.

Alicja (SMC) Care for the employee.

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Filip (MD) *I* would also flip this and write about employees' care for the company, for the entrusted equipment.

Example 4:

Przemek (SMC) It is very important to keep focusing [English word used] people, to keep on telling them that it is the company's value to satisfy clients' needs and to do so in accordance with our code of conduct.

Alicja (SMC) I would like to [rethink] these needs. This will always be easy to challenge as these can be understood differently. When you say during training: 'satisfying clients needs', 'clients are of utmost importance for us' – this is something different. I am for 'providing [clients] with

more apt at these behaviours	Filip (MD) because it is connected to action,	more effective ways of working. These are new	knowledge, medical solutions,
I think that the nearest future is	and this [being a creator] not necessarily. You can	ideas.	innovative solutions, something
about promoting the values and	create [wykreować] something and stop at the		like this.
within them the customer focus,	idea, whereas innovation is already linked to	Example 2:	Szymon (EC) What else do you
both with regards to the external	implementation, so this is a concrete result	Kamil (MMM). <i>The definition</i> that we are writing	deliver, except knowledge?
and internal clients on the part	Szymon (EC) - Being first.	now is very narrow. The corporate one is very	[Multiple voices]
of the support departments. I	Emil (SMPR) - Where are we going to be first?	broad.	Kamil (MMM) Innovative
think that this [customer focus]	[Laughter]	Szymon (EC) Maybe it can stay like this?	technology, state of the art
should improve markedly.	Szymon (EC) – Examples of innovation, right?	Kamil (MMM): Personally, I like it a lot because	medical knowledge.
	Emil (SMPR) - Innovation does not mean that	when I read [the corporate definition], it always	Przemek (SMC) We should
[Przemek, SMC] in my	you are first.	carried the same connotations.	have somewhere in the value
option the IT team works well	Szymon (EC) - I think so, too.	[Multiple voices]	statement that the company is
here. These are people who	Emil (SMPR) innovation is something that	Filip (MD) It is about expanding of what is written	client-focused.
understand, who deliver [a	you have not been doing so far	here, so [it's about] an interpretation.	•••
good] service Whereas all	Kamil (MMM) This is what is really happening	Ela (EC) I understand that you'd rather the	Przemek (SMC) The customer-
the other [support] departments	right now. This is clearly understandable for	[corporate] definition stayed.	focus is something that we
have problems I think that	many people. [Domesticating supplements efforts	Filip (MD) But my question is whether we can't	should all be working on at the
this down to the management	to refocus the text]	leave it [as it is] and at the same time,	moment. This is a value that I,
system that was in place here	Kamil (MMM) This is precisely creativity.	simultaneously	personally, miss a lot.
[under the past MD] this was	Filip (MD) - But you can 'work out creativity'	Szymon (EC) highlight the [importance of the]	
an organisation where people	['kreatywność możesz opracować' – an unusual	patient.	Example 5:
did not have the same goals. So	phrasing also in Polish] but there is no action	Filip (MD)discuss the patient, innovative	Alicja (SMC) There are some
all [support departments] had	You can come up with a very creative	methods or all the people, so our clients, our	people who are persistent but we
different but not commercial	presentation, with good new ideas, but this is	employees, etc.	want the whole organisation to
goals this was a poorly	where it ends.	Alicja (SMC) This sentence is probably too	understand that if somebody is
managed company I think		general: our respect for people manifests itself in	persistent in doing something,
that it [improvement] is	Example 3:	what we do and how we act. This does not say	they do not become boring. [to
possible if you show [things] to		anything.	understand that] they are
people, if you educate them, if	Alicja (SMC) We are moving to the next value,	Ela (EC) For me, this definition is good.	pursuing a goal. If I come to [the
you show them what matters for	achieving - effectiveness.	Alicja (SMC) One could maybe make this more	finance director] and ask him ten
the company.	Szymon (EC) [reads out the initial translation of	specific, leave the top [the corporate definition]	times about something, he will
	the corporate text]	because it is [a] broad [definition], but point out	tell me: ok. You are persistent,
[Alicja, SMC] the values,	Przemek (SMC) the first thing that came to	how the respect manifests itself.	here you [go].
behaviours – it is on this basis	mind was achieving one's goal [osiąganie celu]	•	[Laughter]
that we want to achieve our	Szymon (EC) Goal-orientation, right?	Alicja (SMC) Polish understanding.	Alicja (SMC) And he won't tell
goals. This is ok for me. This	Filip (MD) I really like achieving one's goal.		me: Leave me alone. I can't
looks like a reasonable whole	Przemek (SMC) Achieving of the set goals.	Example 3	stand you.
for me. It is worth showing to	Alicja (SMC) Achieving of the set goals is not a		
people at national sales	value but a description of a state of affairs.		Example 6

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meeting that thanks to these behaviours we can achieve our goals.

Szymon (EC) Goal-orientation.

Przemek (SMC) I think that has already been said, so achieving goals, so reliability in the context of effectiveness, so that when we say that

we will do something, we do it.

Filip (**MD**) Sorry, but this is something else. This is that we do not what we say.

[Multiple voices]

Szymon (EC) This is a slightly different value. **Filip (MD)** A slightly different value, but here ... I'd say that first, the goal should be ambitious, and then we should be aiming to achieve our goal. [Inscribing adds specificity to reframing] **Szymon (EC)** So goal-orientation.

Filip (**MD**) But you can be goal-oriented and *not accomplish anything*.

Przemek (SMC) Do nothing. Exactly.

[Multiple voices]

Szymon (EC) A value is supposed to be an inner strength. This is goal-orientation.

Filip (MD) So I will give you an example. There is a person, a real estate agent who is working on 50 cases and they do not close them off for some reason, even though they have a goal-orientation, because they do want to do it. But it turns out that from those 50 they close off fewer, say 10. This is a slightly different approach, because a different person might be choosing cases that have a bigger chance of success.

Emil (SMPR) Then the *effectives drops*.

Filip (MD) This is effectiveness.

Szymon (EC) I think that the word effectiveness fits our discussion best.

Example 4:

Natalia (MMF) Care.

Natalia (**MMF**) *There is no single word in Polish* which would convey the meaning of the English word 'pioneering'.

Szymon (EC) Let's try with two words.

Natalia (**MMF**) For example, setting a direction, pointing a direction, being a pioneer

Szymon (EC) Pioneering [the Polish word 'Pionierstwo' was suggested which phonetically is the closet to the discussed English word].

Natalia (**MMF**) –Pioneering. I also wrote this down but I am not sure whether such a word exists [in Polish].

Marek (SMF) Innovativeness [Nowatorstwo] Natalia (MMF) Whereas innovatation is something slightly different.

Irek (SMQA) This is *a bit too technical, right?* **Szymon (EC)** Pioneering, innovativeness. Do you like 'innovativeness'?

Natalia (MMF) Yes.

Szymon (EC) Innovativeness?

Alicia (SMC) We like it.

Marek (SMF) Innovativeness.

Szymon (EC) –Shall we write down innovativeness?

Alicja (SMC) Let's.

Emil (SMPR) This is probably the most Polish [word]...

Szymon (EC) One can also say a 'pioneer'.
Ela (EC) There is no such word 'innovation' [innowacyjność] in the [Polish] dictionary.
Natalia (MMF): And how about 'pioneering'?
Iwona (SMHR) But I associate pioneering with

Irek (SMQA) *This carries associations with scouts.*

Alicja (SMC) A bit with a red camp. [laughter; in Poland, this reference to holiday camps for young people during the soviet era has a mocking

Filip (MD) What does it mean to endure [wytrwać]? Ok, we are in a company with tradition, this is very general. And now 'what am I to do when it comes to my work?' 'How am I to understand this endurance?'

Alicja (SMC) We have endurance as 'persistence [upór] in pursuing one's goals'.

Filip (MD) Here we have some good examples that there is a sales representative who, despite the changing circumstances, a better or worse situation in the company, persistently keeps doing their job. So they are with this client, they work for the patient; they maintain the right level of effectiveness. Come hell or high water, they always keep working.

Filip (**MD**) *Let's do what we are supposed to do.*

Emil (SMPR) A new employee should draw from the company's positive experience, right?

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Filip (MD) The tips for the employees are clear: they are to be full of ideas; they are to implement them; they are to be effective, so achieve their goals; they are to care about the client and the patient and to do this with persistence. [Laughter] Szymon (EC) Care, to care. Ela (EC) Tell me, who would you be caring for? Irek (SMQA) For clients. Filip (MD) For the business.

Ela (**EC**) For us, this is almost 'achieving' [English word used].

[Laughter]

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Emil (SMPR) We intuitively understand this totally differently.

Szymon (EC) Most pharmaceutical companies care about improving the standard of people's lives. But the way [to this] is unique.

Ela (EC) What is unique about your caring [Polish word used] – caring [English word used]? Filip (MD) There is space here for working with our customer. So from the corporate point of view, we deliver innovative solutions ... From our point of view, we care for the doctor providing them with the highest quality knowledge in an interesting way or through an interesting channel. For somebody working in the office this will simply be caring for the employees within the scope of their duties. [Inscribing adds further focus to reframing]

Example 5:

Filip (**MD**) For me, in the long term, *caring for the employees makes the company more effective.* **Kamil** (**MMM**) This is an absolute sign of strength, courage and competence.

Filip (MD) I am not sure whether we should be adding here 'care for oneself' because it has two dimensions. Is this egoism or, on the other hand, when we take care for ourselves, we are in a better shape and so we can *work more efficiently*. We need to have some rest, we need to take care of

overtone as well as connotations with communist indoctrination of the USSR youth]

Szymon (EC) A pioneer, right? Czrek (MMA) I am not sure whether in our local context this will not rather be a creator.

Example 4:

Irek (SMQA) I have one observation – something that crossed my mind but something we have not raised so far. At corporate fora this normally appears as a number one or two [priority], namely *care for shareholders*.

Szymon (EC) But this is not very gripping. Przemek (SMC) As with innovation ... commercialisation (which) sounds dreadful in Poland. This is how things work: there is an idea and in order for this idea to help patients, we have to implement it in our business. One needs to make a tablet and sell it. There is no other way. Commercialisation in the Polish reality means rotten capitalism. This is the same story if we said that we are here to deliver results for the shareholders. This is an American philosophy. Szymon (EC) This is the goal but not a gripping one.

Example 5

Filip (**MD**) [After having argued for the need to allow for controlled risk] ... but some form of risk is needed.

Szymon (EC) Because [we] won't be innovative. Filip (MD) It won't be innovative. It won't develop.

Alicja (SMC) So there will be some discord between the value and what is really happening. This is something that I always worry about.

Example 7

Szymon (EC) Let's remember that innovatiness and innovation are a leap into the unknown. Natalia (MMF) Yes. Szymon (EC) If you are an innovative and pioneering company, you need to allow mistakes to happen.

Alicja (SMC) Yes, here we don't talk about it at all.

Emil (SMPR) Risk-avoidance is one of the key company strategies.

Iwona (SMHR) I keep hearing a strongly reinforced message at different global HR fora, I don't know whether at yours, too, that [our company] avoids risks but that this needs to change. This is a message that comes from the very top...

Filip (MD) I added, very consciously, 'controlled risk', because, personally, I do not want everybody to suddenly start taking risks.

[Laughter]

Filip (MD) We have a lot of interesting ideas. There is space to talk about them and to analyse them. This does not mean that we are going to implement them all. At the *same time, when we take risks, this has to be controlled risk. We know what*

of **Example 6:**

ourselves, you need to be egoistic to some extent, because otherwise at some stage you start going down the hill. Fort of all, you need to be in a good shape in order to be able to help others.

Example 6:

[Discussion about the importance of clients and patients]

Iwona (SMHR) It seems to me, I do not want to trivialise here, but the case of Jelfa [a Polish generic drug company] has shown

Emil (SMPR) Where we are.

Iwona (SMHR) ... where the patient was.

Iwona (SMHR) If the patient was centre stage, they would have had an immediate alert [English word used]: tough we are in crisis but we cannot jeopardise the client. [Inscribing adds further specificity to reframing]

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Ela (EC) ... the patient is in fact most important for you ...

Filip (MD) ... I would put it the other way round

Ela (EC) Stylistically this is terrible.

Filip (MD) We need to reword this but *I would* start with the patient ...

Irek (SMQA) Yes, yes.

Natalia (MMF) Here in this definition, there is no mention of the client. There is a person and their health. The way I read it, this is my patient and my employee.

Marek (SMF) *I* think that putting the patient centre stage is a good move in this whole way of thinking, because it is hard to imagine that they would be on the same level as the doctor. This

Emil (SMPR) *Efficiency and effectiveness.* **Adam (MMS)** *I am not sure whether we are not paying too much attention to the labels and not enough to the definition.*

Kamil (MMM) You know, *labels are*

Adam (MMS) They are *important*, but ...

Iwona (SMHR) for people. A good catch phrase matters. ... for people.

Example 7:

Natalia (**MMF**) I would like to point something out. English is such a concise language. You can really convey it [the meaning] by saying 'caring' or 'enduring' [English words used in both cases]. Let's consider whether in Polish we should not be using more than one word. For example, we care about people, so such short slogans.

Iwona (SMHR) Slogans, yes.

Ela (EC) Care for people, yes?

Natalia (MMF) Something that would convey ...

Adam (MMS) Caring.

Iwona (SMHR) Caring.

Natalia (**MMF**) English is a simple language and you can say things in one word, whereas *in Polish you cannot convey the meaning [in this way]*.

Kamil (MMM) Yes, but this is not so catchy.

Szymon (EC) It depends.

Irek (SMQA) Yes.

Kamil (MMM) These are four values, for example.

Filip (**MD**) But we can write this at the beginning, as an extension.

Adam (MMS) Yes. Kamil (MMM) I think so.

Filip (MD) But having slogans ...

Natalia (MMF) A slogan is good. Filip (MD) Having slogans is better, as you say.

Natalia (MMF) Yes, I know.

Ela (EC) So we care about people?

some risk but we are also not taking a risk. Otherwise, we will be getting there once in thirty or hundred times. Alicja (SMC) You can't work like this because this impedes action!

we are doing and we are taking

probably isn't how it is supposed to be. I don't	Alicja (SMC) But then somebody can add: and	
know.	you don't care about animals?	
	[Laughter]	
	Natalia (MMF) No, but here	
	Alicja (SMC) This immediately generates	
	questions.	
	[Multiple voices]	
	Alicja (SMC) How about the environment? So	
	you care about people but here the forest is dying. Iwona (SMHR) Such a short extension is helpful.	
	Natalia (MMF) It would be clear what this refers	
	to.	
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	Example 8:	
	Szymon (EC) This also affects the way I talk to	
	the doctor. Care for the patient.	
	Filip (MD) Of course.	
	Irek (SMC) Additionally, you have to remember	
	Emil (SMPR) But where is, for example, the	
	accounting department here?	
	Alicja (SMC) Exactly, it's about	
	 Drzemak (SMC) It will be better for the support	
	Przemek (SMC) It will be better for the support departments	
	Emil (SMPR) This has to be phrased so that it is	
	for everyone. It can't be that	
	Alicja (SMC) Yes, but this might not be	
	understood by everyone.	
	Example 9	
	Filip (MD) Ethical standards, according to	
	ethical standards – we need to add this.	
	[Inscribing adds further focus]	
	Szymon (EC) I would still also somehow	
	highlight the Polishness. Is there something	
	unique there or something that should be there?	
	Filip (MD) I constantly keep trying to relate this	
	to one's workplace.	

Alicja (SMC) Yes, I would try to relate this, too.