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The 2016 Olympics have already produced some remarkable results. **Our favorite so far?** Nineteen-year-old, US swimmer, Lilly King's gold medal in the women's 100-meter breast stroke. "It's a victory for clean sport," she said. **"It shows you can win if you compete cleanly all your life.** That's where I'm at."

King's performance set a **standard for success for many endeavors, including business - solid preparation, clear objectives, sound ideals and disciplined performance.** It's also how Hamilton Robison operates...it's how we consistently build successful businesses. We've learned that **success is earned, it takes hard work, smart planning and disciplined efforts.** It doesn't come through performance-enhancing financial short cuts.

Athletic competition, particularly at the Olympics, **offers many sound lessons that are central to successful businesses.** The Boston Consulting Group recently published its *Best Practices for Strategic Planning* and it caught our attention how **our US athletes have known them all along...**

"Agility is great, but it's more powerful when paired with preparedness."

~ Boston Consulting Group

- The key is not the will to win. Everybody has that. It is the will to prepare to win that is important." ~ BOBBY KNIGHT, 1984 US men's basketball team coach

Having a great strategic-planning process is only half the challenge. The other half - translating the strategy into results - can be even harder, particularly if it involves moves outside the core." ~ Boston Consulting Group

- "To uncover your true potential you must first find your own limits, and then you have to have the courage to blow past them." ~ PICABO STREET, 1998 US gold-medal skier

If you know of a business that needs the right partner - the right teammate - to help them move past their limits and reach the next level, we would value the opportunity to speak with you. We have a proven track record of developing high performance, world-class companies that effectively compete in both national and international markets.

Enjoy the rest of the Olympics!

ABOUT HAMILTON ROBINSON

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