

Business Exit Series

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I decided to leave Coffee Republic because the thinking back then was that when you're an entrepreneur you have a sell by date and you sell and you exit. You know, entrepreneurs' exiting was the big thing.

The company now needs professionals, I think what they say in Silicon Valley, it needs the grownups to come in.

It was meant to be something that you celebrate when you sell, but straight after all this, the morning after, we both regretted it tremendously.

The key lessons I've learnt really is, don't rush the exit process.

You might be tired. I see so many entrepreneurs saying, I just want to get rid of it, I've had enough. Take some time off is what I'd say instead of doing that proper exit.