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'APAC CIO Outlook' Magazine Features Content from 'Agile Transformation' Book by Scott M. Graffius

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APAC CIO Outlook magazine features content from Scott M. Graffius' book *Agile Transformation: A Brief Story of How an Entertainment Company Developed New Capabilities and Unlocked Business Agility to Thrive in an Era of Rapid Change* in their June 2022 article on innovation and ecommerce. An excerpt is shown below.

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Shifting customer needs are common in today's marketplace. Businesses must be adaptive and responsive to change while delivering an exceptional customer experience to be competitive.

There are a variety of frameworks supporting the development of products and services, and most approaches fall into one of two broad categories: traditional or agile. Traditional practices such as Waterfall are plan-driven and change-averse. They attempt to minimize and avoid unplanned deviations. Organizations are increasingly embracing agile to manage projects, and best meet their business needs of rapid response to change, fast delivery speed, and more.

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Thriving in today's marketplace frequently depends on making a transformation to become more agile. Those successful in the transition enjoy faster delivery speed and ROI, higher satisfaction, continuous improvement, and additional benefits.

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