

# People strategy and the future of work Releasing the Power of Talent

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# The world of work is changing



To remain competitive, organizations need to think differently about how they manage talent.

### **By 2030**

nearly 9% of the world's population will live in just 41 megacities.





## By 2029,

it's predicted that robots will have reached the same intelligence as humans. Ray Kurzweil, 2018

36%

of the Global workforce are in the gig economy and they're happier that way. Gallup poll, 2018

## By 2030,

global talent crunch will reach acute levels across developed and developing economies Korn Ferry, The Talent Crunch, 2018



of the skills considered important today won't be in 5 years' time. World Economic Forum, 2018



65%

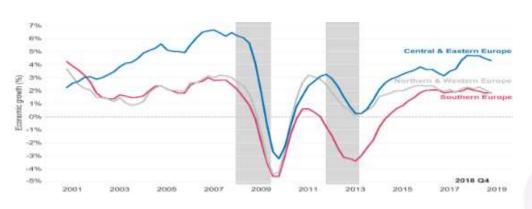
of children entering primary school today will do jobs we've never even heard of. World Economic Forum, 2018



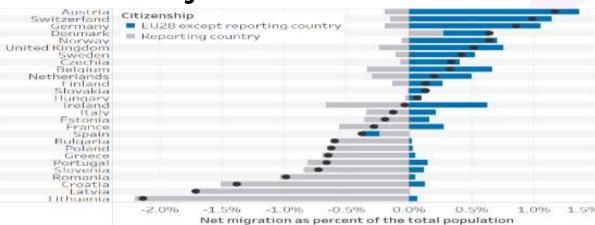
# CEE is one of the tightest talent markets globally



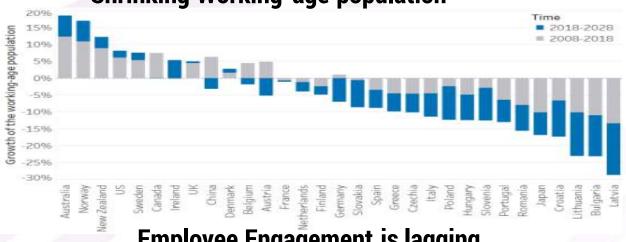
### **Accelerated growth**



### **Net Migration Flows**



## **Shrinking Working-age population**



# **Employee Engagement is lagging**



Source: Eurostat

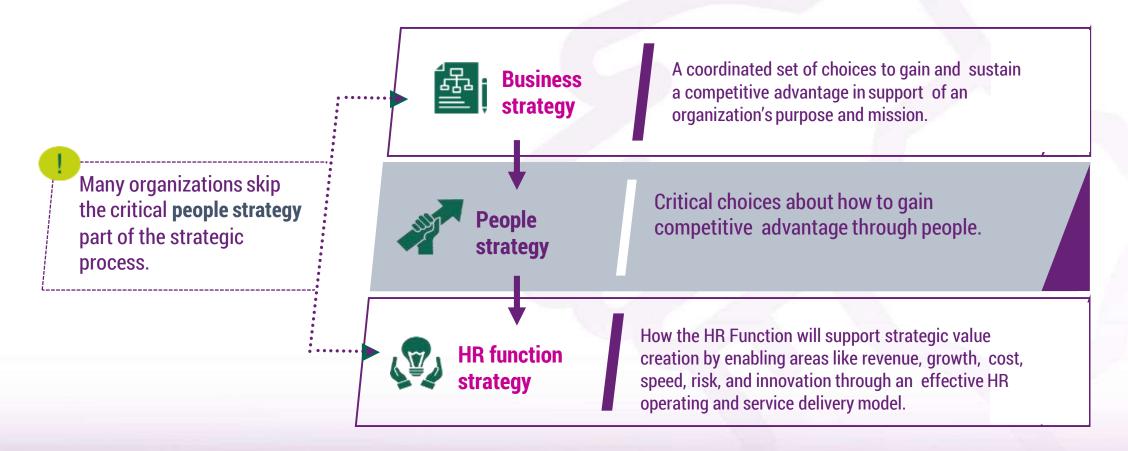




# We need to rethink our people strategy



Unless we do this, the improvements will be marginal, incremental instead of real breakthroughs in performance





Need a different People Strategy for disruptive times 5 Must Win Battles



**Skills of the Future** 

Unique Human Experience

Adaptive Leadership

**Digital Culture** 

HR 3.0



### Skills for the Future

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**Change the Paradigm: from specialization to fast learning** 

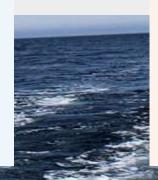


# **Organization Capabilities**

Digital skills
Agility
Purpose - driven
Collaboration
Empowerment

# **Hard Skills**

IT skills
Engineering
Data Analytics
Financial Analysis
Cybersecurity



## **Soft Skills**

Creativity
Communication Skills Problem
solving
Entrepreneurship
Agility & Quick Learning
Emotional Intelligence

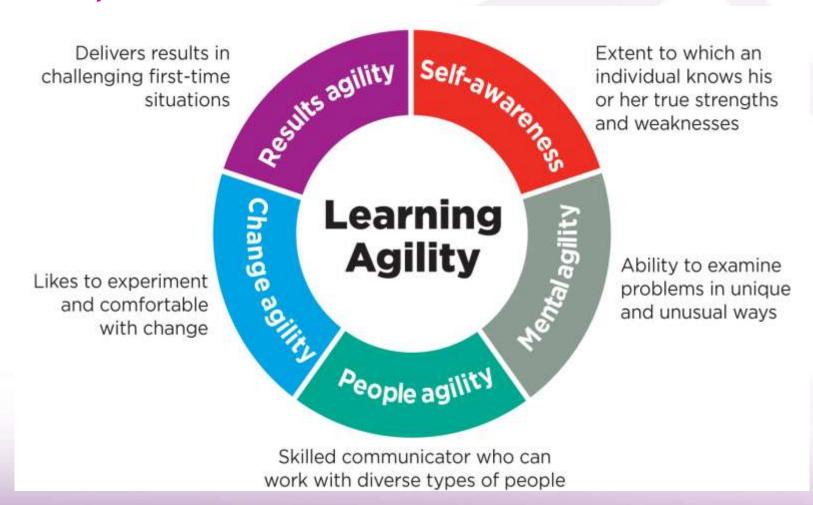




# **Learning Agility**

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Knowing what to do when you don't know what to do





# Skills Enhancement Strategy

**Evolve and Augment your Talent base** 





# Succession for Critical Roles

**Define potential** for successors to fulfill critical roles



# Re-think Leadership Development

Transform leaders and create readiness to manage change, deal with ambiguity, develop innovation and agility



# **Early Talent**

Career planning towards gaining critical experience for future critical roles

Internship and Apprenticeship to prepare youngsters for the world of work

# **Grow from within becomes a priority**





# We need forward looking workforce strategy that looks on organisation design, skills, and productivity





The required number of people for the jobs that are needed to achieve the strategic goals efficiently and effectively

Clarity about the capabilities that are necessary and pivotal to bridge current gaps and meet future goals







RIGHT SHAPE The right composition of workforce, in terms of structure and purpose, in – and outsourcing, as well as the appropriate diversity mix

Availability of people with the right capabilities at the right locations, ensuring critical mass, to meet changing requirements



- How is our organisation evolving?
- How many and what kinds of people will we need now and 1-3 years?
- How does our workforce need to change?
- How to optimise our cost structure, and productivity?
- How can we get and retain the top talent we need to compete in the future?



# Build your Employer Branding



Clearly state "what's in it for me" to potential applicants.

Create synergy with consumer brand:

> Align promise to customer with promise to employees.

Establish an image of the employment experience.

Entice the right candidates to apply for the job.



# Unique Employee Experience

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Focus on purpose, role re-design, flexibility and development

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Experiences	My attraction	My onboarding	My work	My environment	My growth	My rewards
Key employee experience touchpoints	<ul><li>First</li><li>conversatio</li><li>n with</li><li>recruiter</li><li>Review</li><li>corporate</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Facilities and resources set up on first day</li> <li>Paperwork</li> <li>Meeting new colleagues</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Opportunity for impact</li> <li>Interactions with colleagues and partners</li> <li>Achieving goals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Physical workspace and location</li> <li>Tools and technology</li> <li>Culture</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manager time</li> <li>Development Plan and experiences</li> <li>Career plans</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How I think I'm paid compared to market</li> <li>Am I paid fairly with my colleagues?</li> </ul>
Alignment to desired employee experience	<b>Q</b>		<u>•</u>	0	2	



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#### LEADERSHIP

# 60% of employees surveyed would take a pay cut to work for this type of company

Ruth Umoh | @ruthumohnews | 10 Hours Ago



Foosball tables and free lunches are great perks, but when it comes to attracting and retaining top talent, what employees really want is an empathetic organization.

So much so, in fact, that 60 percent of workers would be willing to take a pay reduction to work for an empathetic company, according to a 2018 survey conducted by tech company Businessolver on the state of workpla

imply put, empathy means "treating others how you want to be treated," says Businessolver CEO John Shanahan. This requires that you understand your employee population and what they want from the organization, he tells CNBC Make It.





# **New Leadership Competencies**

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#### **The Adaptive Leader**

# ANTICIPATE

**Providing clarity** in **VUCA** 

**Anticipate and navigate** to disrupt your business tomorrow.

# **D**RIVE

**Energizing people** when they are asked to give up their routines and reskill themselves

**Nurture a positive environment** to keep people hopeful and optimistic.

# Accelerate

Managing flow of knowledge via nimble processes.

Agility mindset, prototyping & iterative approaches to accelerate implementation and commercialization.

# PARTNER

**Pooling resources** when you don't have the sole ownership.

Forming and leading a distributed, nonhierarchical organization.

# **T**RUST

**Building** employment relationships of mutual growth and shared purpose

Facilitate individuals' living their purpose.



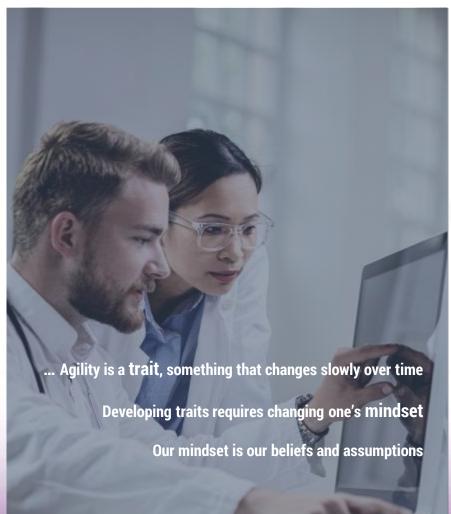




# Leadership development in the future is the ability to

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**ADAPT** 



Trait-based development Our point of view on changing mindset

- Traditional assessment and development of leaders focuses on Competencies and skill-based development
  - We teach a new model or tool, and practice to skill acquisition.
  - Most learning functions develop leaders this way today with timed modules constructed into days and programs/masterclasses.
- Yet, Ability to innovate, one's personal Risk ceiling, and Agility are traits, which require a different approach.
  - We need very different methods that require leaders to 'rethink' beliefs and assumptions on topics they 'know.'
  - In this way we truly get at changing mindset.
- To get more agile, lift one's capacity for risk, or to be naturally curious, one must tackle changing their mindset.



# Nurture a Digital Culture



Most Admired Companies value the ability to learn, take risk and the ability to collaborate as key culture attributes in the digital economy

# Percentage of companies labeling a trait a top 5 attributes for driving digital transformation



#### AVERAGE 5 YR RETURN ON EQUITY



Organizational Effectiveness
Extent to which employees are
engaged and enabled

Source: Fortune's World's Most Admired Companies 2017, research conducted by Korn Ferry Hay Group



# Releasing the power of HR

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#### **Transforming tomorrow**



#### HR as a growth consultant, not an enforcer

- Increasing revenues by building better cross functional teams, producing product and service innovation faster and (KPI: Revenue from Innovations)
- Increasing revenues by helping to keep existing client base more loyal, by more client focused culture and client experience design. (KPI: NPS or other custom client loyalty measure)



#### HR as productivity driver, not cost center

- Decreasing overall cost of operations by increasing productivity, via simplified processes and automation where it makes sense and reskilling staff (KPI: Revenue/FTE staff)
- Decreasing the cost of human capital and HR operation by applying lean, agile structures and building alliances and vendor ecosystems Experience multiple sourcing methods for many human capital services (KPI: HR operating cost)



#### HR risk mitigator, not firefighter

- Improving shareholder expectation management by assessing risks, anticipating changes and react faster to market challenges (KPI: share price fluctuation relative to peers)
- Improving assets allocation, by optimising talent and human capital investments, ROI and divestitures. (KPI: ROI on HC investments)





# The financial impact of investing in people management is significant





# The impact of making the right strategic choices

Companies that make deliberate decisions to re-allocate more resources to value-creating areas of the business deliver, on average,

higher total returns to shareholders (TRS) annually. McKinsey quarterly, 2012



The impact of creating the right employee experience.

Companies that invest in employee experience:

more profitable the return on sales



the return on



The impact of a compelling employer brand.

A strong employment brand results in a

compensation **premium** to attract new talent.



CEB. 2012







Doug Conant, Former CEO of Campbell's Soup





