



HR: The New Evolution

Performance Enablement:

Driving and sustaining performance without having to reinvent, revolutionize, re-“insert word” or blow anything up

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Performance Enablement: A tale of two companies



**At Microsoft, our mission is to:
Help people and businesses
throughout the world realize
their full potential**



**At Nike, our mission is to:
Bring inspiration and innovation
to every athlete* in the world.
* If you have a body, you are an
athlete.**

Performance Enablement Evolution

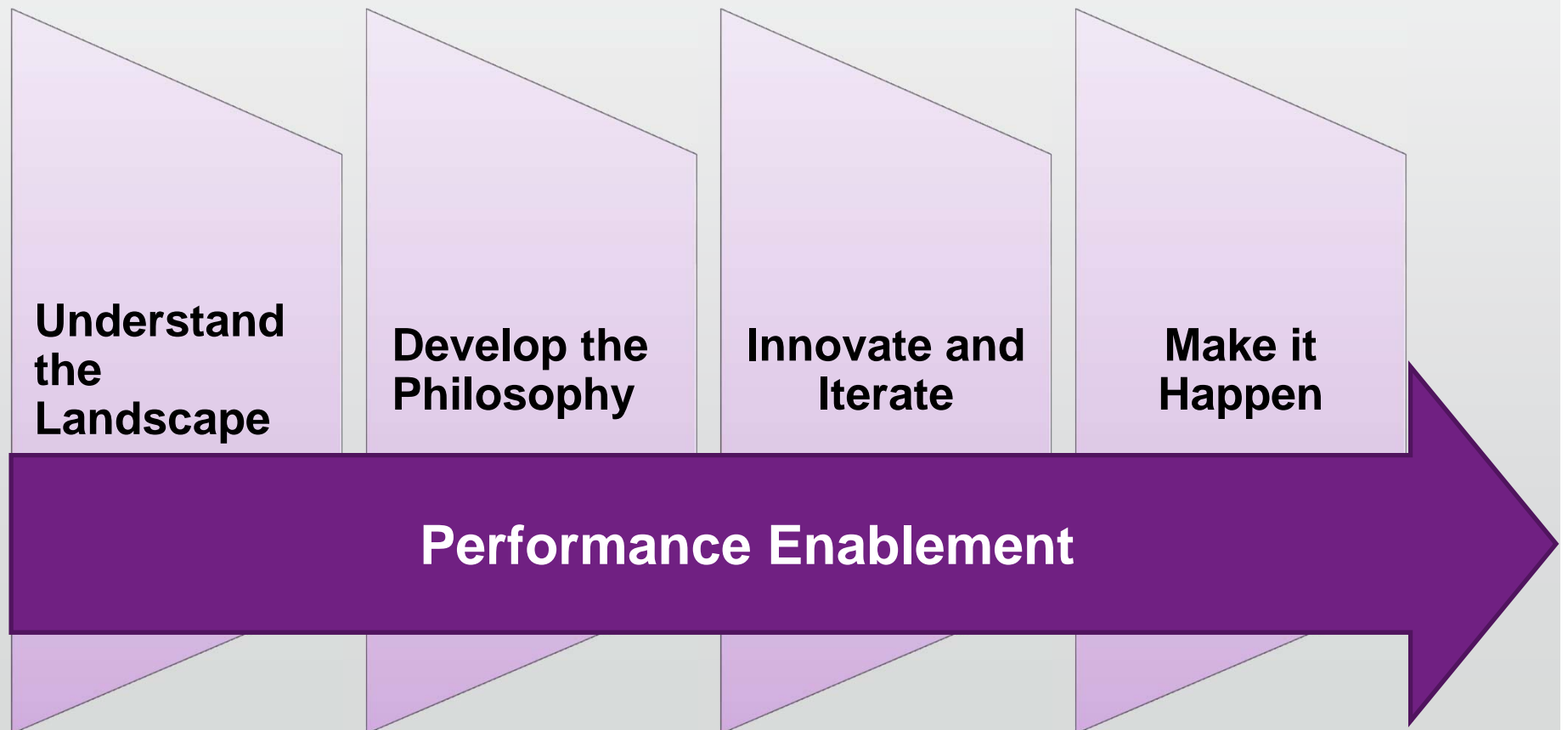
**Microsoft Abandons 'Stack Ranking'
of Employees**

WRITE THE FUTURE



Two Companies: Key Commonalities

While both companies have distinct cultures and are at different places in their Performance Enablement evolution, there are some commonalities in approach.



Performance Enablement: The not-so-secret sauce

Performance Enablement: The ROI is compelling

Our most recent Global Workforce Study shows that employees who have a positive view of performance enablement are more likely to be highly engaged

**Engaged employees
change the bottom line**

3x operating margin

6.5 fewer days absent

41% lower retention risk

Source: Willis Towers Watson 2014 Global Workforce Study

...yet despite the ROI, performance management hasn't delivered on its promise

34%

of organizations feel their overall performance management process is **effective**.

Willis Towers Watson Performance Management North America Survey 2015

95%

of **managers** externally report **dissatisfaction** with their performance management systems.

Corporate Executive Board 2014

C grade or below

Rating of performance management systems by **58% of organizations**.

World at Work survey

33%

of employers feel managers **effectively discuss career development** as part of the performance management process.

2014 Willis Towers Watson Global TM&R Study - Global

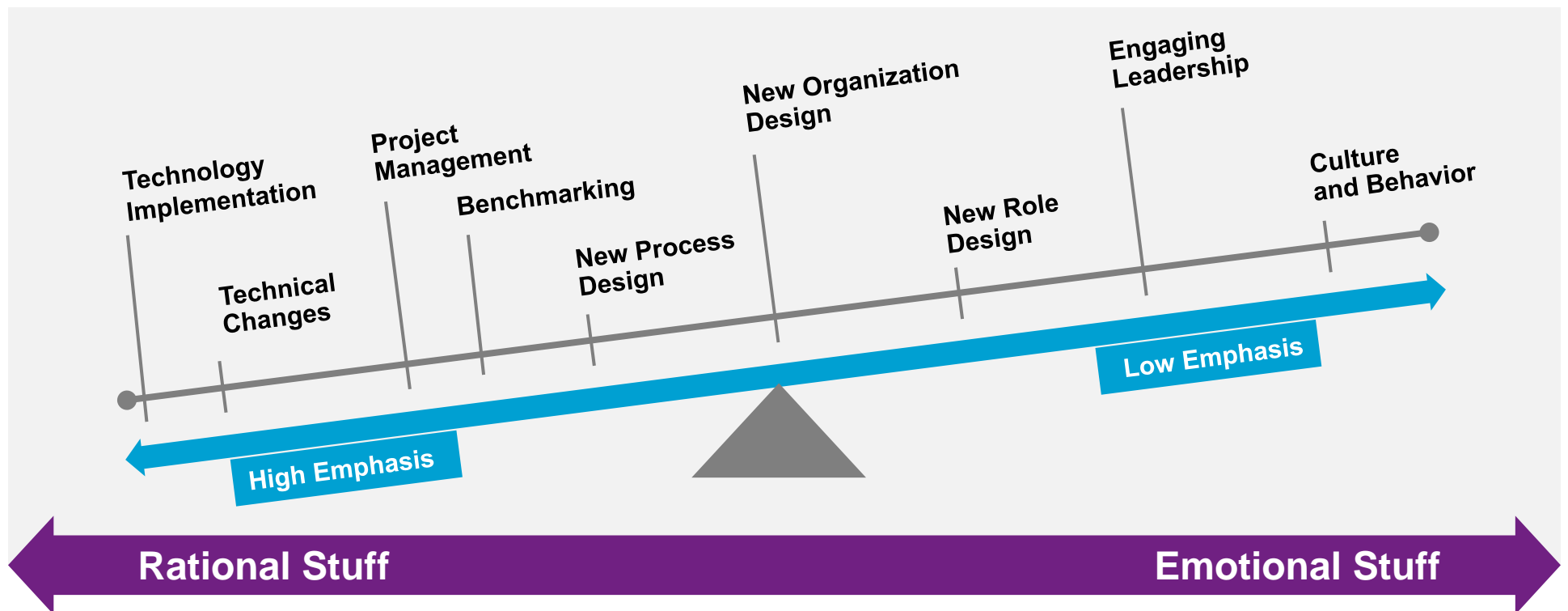
39%

of employees are satisfied with their current performance management systems

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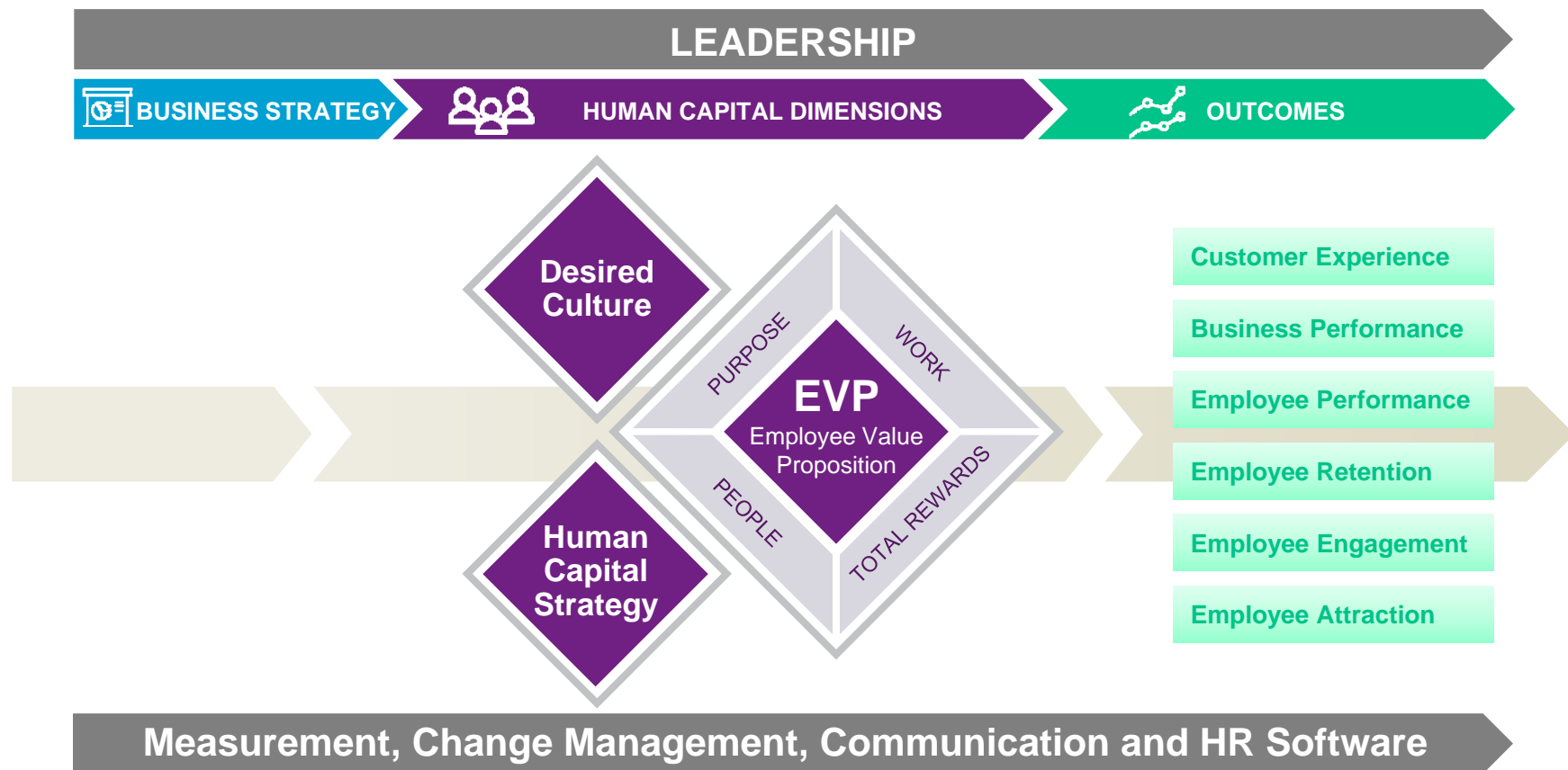
Why? Because when it comes to enabling performance, we invest our time, budget and effort in irrational ways

In endeavoring to enabling performance, organizations spend a disproportionate amount of resources on program design and mechanics



To be effective over time, performance enablement needs to be grounded in a holistic view of human capital

Willis Towers Watson Human Capital Framework



Keys To Enabling And Sustaining High Performance

Effective performance enablement requires an integrated approach comprising each of the following:

Define
Performance

Drive the Right
Performance

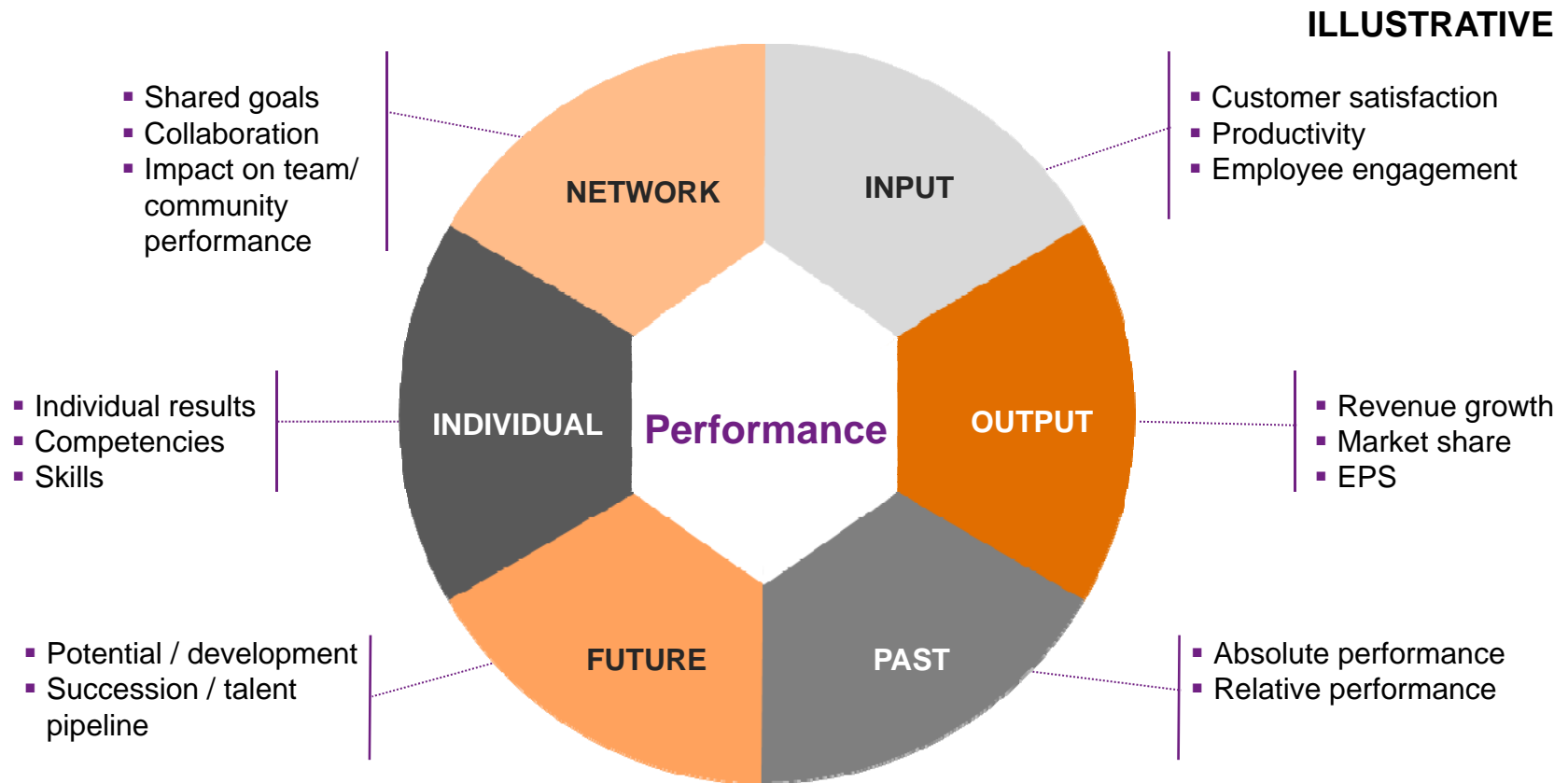
Reward for
Performance

Cultivate a High
Performance
Culture

Adopt Enabling HR Software

How do you define performance?

High performing organizations adopt a broad definition of performance to align with their business model and human capital strategy



Why have ratingless programs not worked in some organizations?

- Challenges that organizations adopting ratingless programs may face if implemented without care and preparation:
 - Managers ill-equipped and unprepared
 - Questioning of fairness of process due to inconsistencies
 - Demotivation of employees due to disconnects between performance and reward
 - “Bad” behaviors persist as culture has not changed

Are your managers ready to take the training wheels off?



“Blowing up” performance management does not automatically lead to performance nirvana either

- Regardless of whether changes to the performance management program are incremental or an overhaul, need to focus on the basics of increasing efficiency or effectiveness

Increase efficiency and effectiveness

‘Make it better and make it matter’



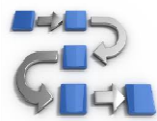
Manager Effectiveness

Equip leaders to champion high performance



Measuring

Support and assess continuous improvement



Process

Focus on the performance experience



Communication and Transparency

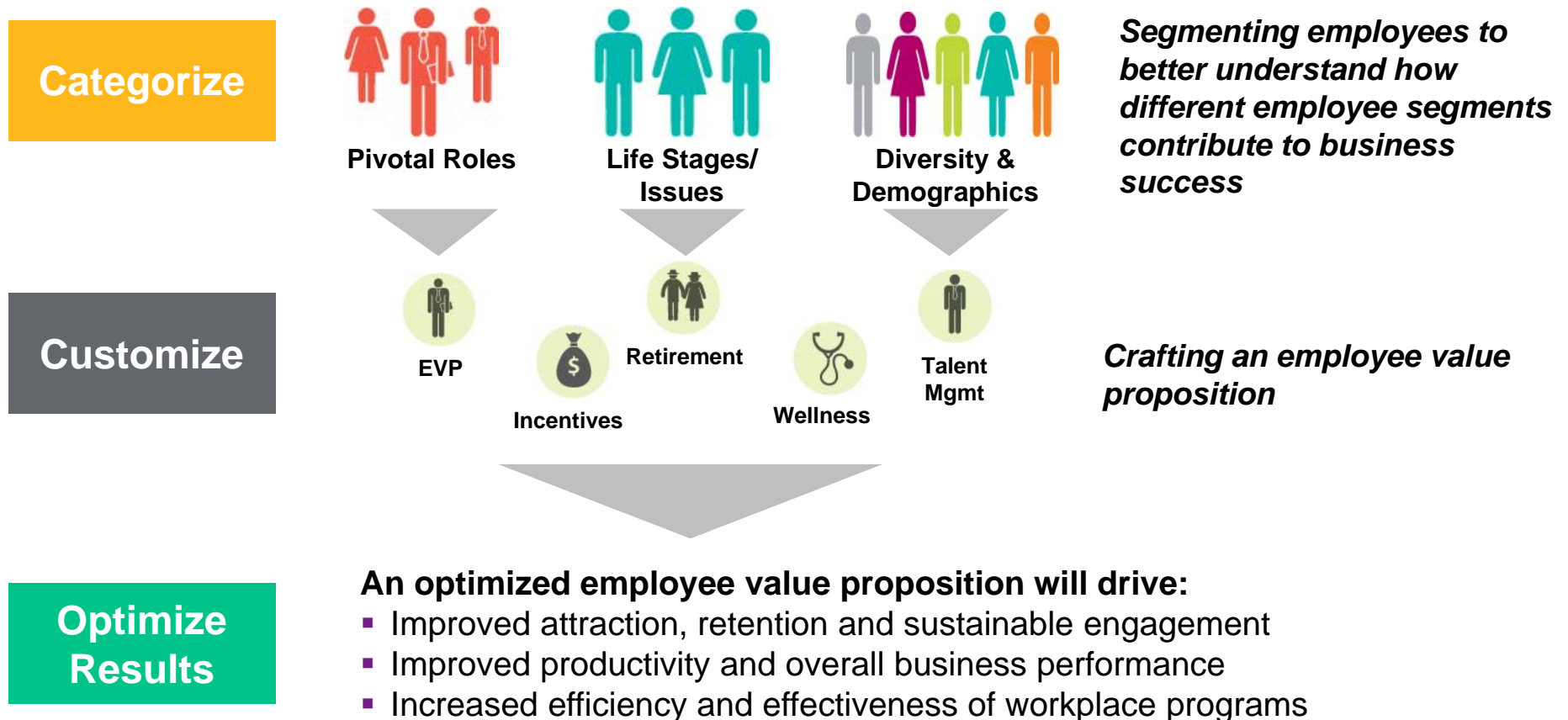
Sustain momentum through guidance and openness



Technology

Enable information exchange, efficiency, and effectiveness

Expand the portfolio of performance rewards to better motivate by talent segment



Motivate behaviors that drive performance

Even the most brilliant business strategy will fail if you cannot motivate your talent to deliver on it.

Here's how to get started:

who

Segment

Segment your audiences so you can **adapt the design and delivery** of performance processes, programs, culture and the overall experience

what

Empower

Know what motivates your audiences and empower them by offering “**choice**” and a “**voice**” in the cultivating performance culture

how

Personalize

Determine how you will engage your audiences and leverage **personal, two-way interaction** about performance enablement

why

Brand

Create an engaging and integrated **performance enablement experience** that is **differentiated** from your talent competitors

when

Access

Provide relevant performance information on the employee's desired terms – at the right time, in the right way and with the right channel

The Workforce Is undergoing rapid change

The New Normal: Treating Employees Like Consumers

70%

Percent of employees believing that their organization should understand them to the same degree that employees are expected to understand external customers

Percent of employees reporting having an employer that understands them in this way

43%

Source: 2014 Willis Towers Watson Global Workforce Study

**Employees aren't just
looking for a career;
they're looking for a
personal experience**

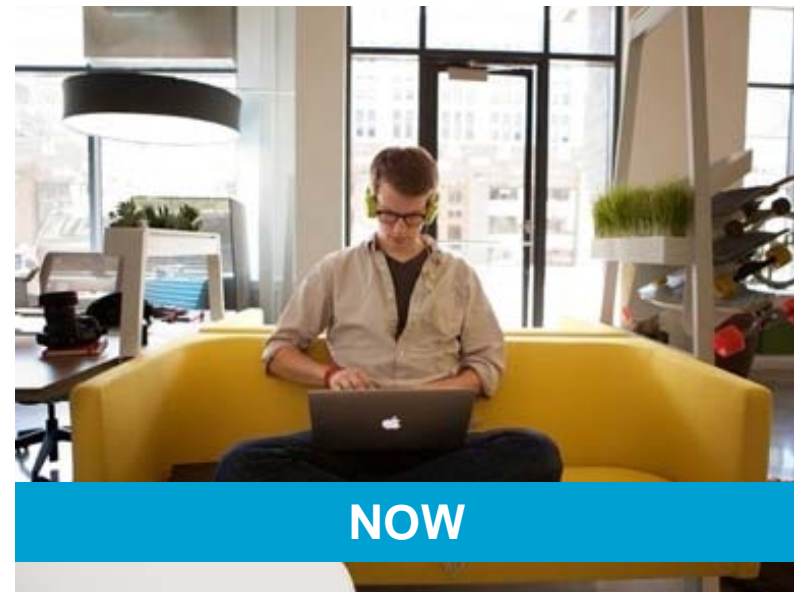


How should this shape our thinking on performance enablement?

Range of different value systems in an organization



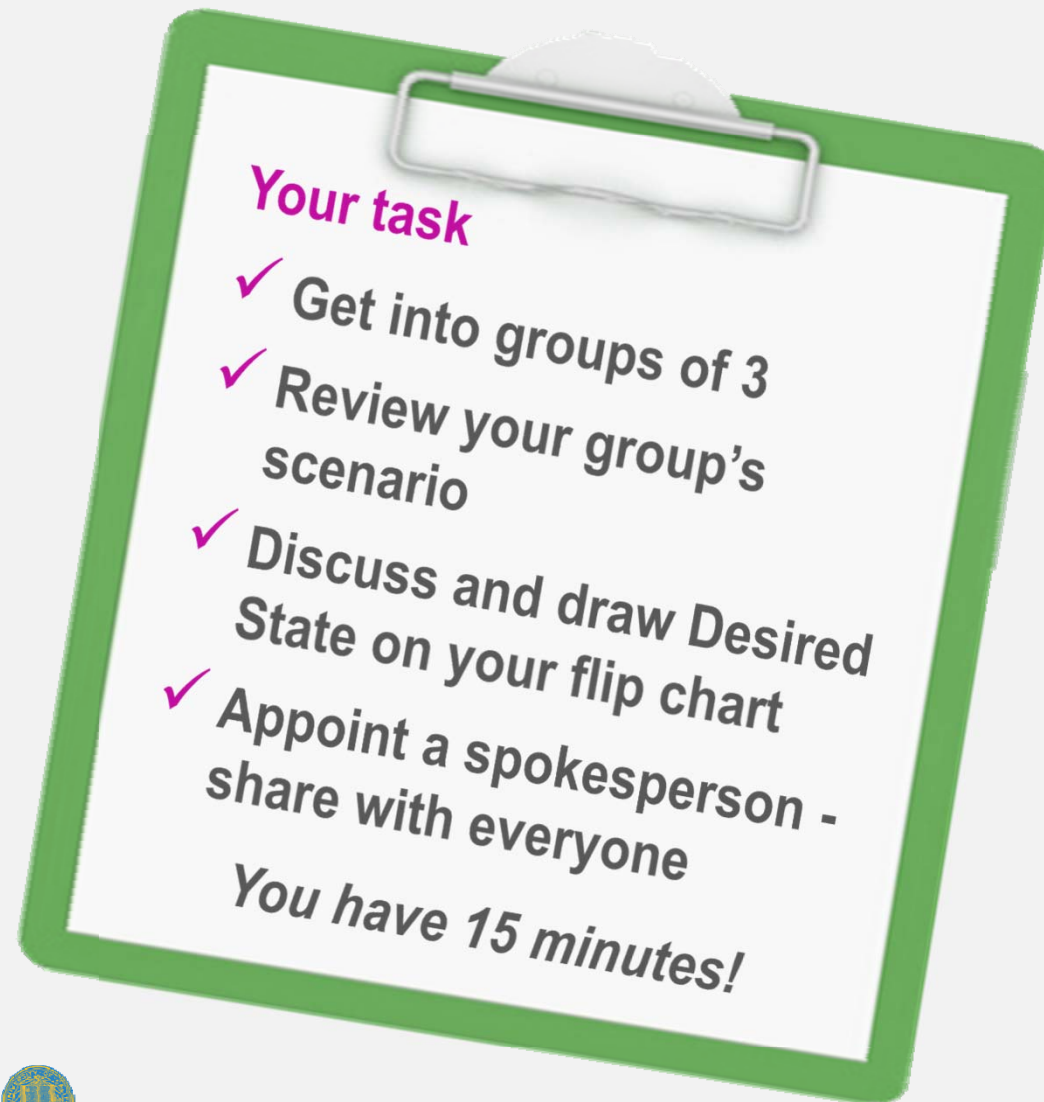
- **Live** to work
- **Individual** achievement
- **Corner** office
- **Prestige**
- **\$\$** for performance



- **Work to live**
- **Group** oriented delivery
- **Flexible** schedules/social media
- **Giving back**
- **?** (experience/\$\$/values/flexibility/ other) for performance

Your Turn!

Are you ready? Get set! Draw!



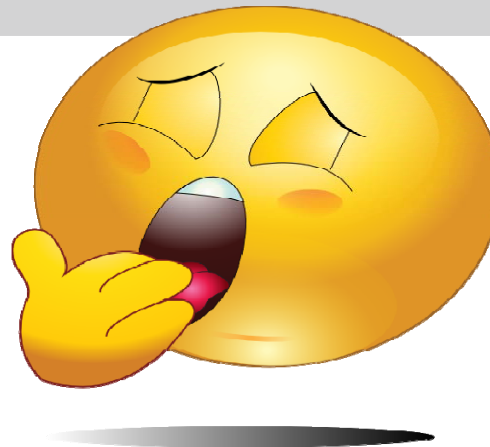
Scenario 1

How might we expand the portfolio of performance rewards to better motivate by talent segment? Does one size fit all?

Current State

Segments	Performance Rewards
High potential employees	For all segments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Merit▪ Annual incentives▪ Service awards
Entry level millennials	
Manager of managers	

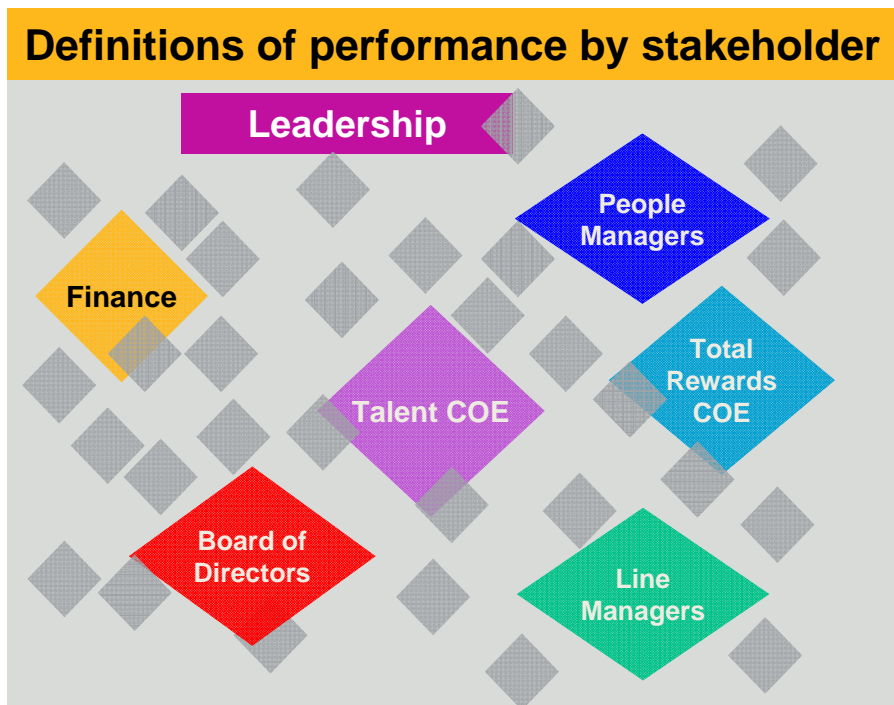
Desired State



Scenario 2

Why is defining performance upfront important? How do we ensure alignment across stakeholders?

Current State



Desired State



Scenario 3

What is the role of leadership in performance enablement?

Current State

Desired State



Questions and Wrap Up

