



# Member Forum

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# Empowering Workforce Agility, Resilience & Performance

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# In the “room” today...



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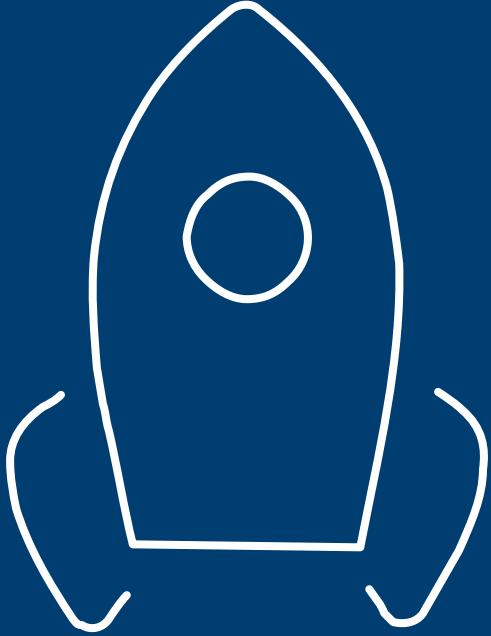
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Accelerating the velocity of change is every company's goal.

The key is enabling humans to keep up.

# Demystifying the buzz words

# What does “digital” mean?



**Its been around for a  
long time...**

# The benefits are now really starting to be realized...



**Great!**



But...

- 01 It is a popular but nebulous subject
- 02 **Digital is not a business model**
- 03 It has a variety of different meanings

# Digital is a mindset

Which requires change...

...which makes it **much much harder to implement** than the technology needed to support it



## Statements we hear...

“

We need to change

We need data science

We need coders

We need to be more like a  
tech firm

”



What can we learn from  
Technology firms...



**They are  
young**

**Capable  
of  
change**

**Good at  
Tech**

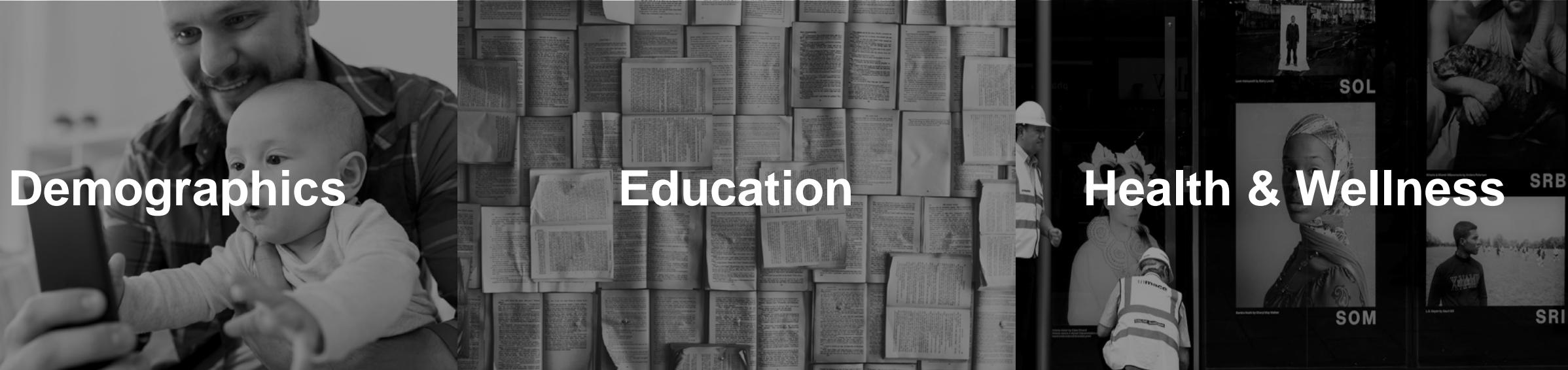
**Client  
Centric**

**Brand  
Focused**

# **People & Culture...**

## **And therefore Human Capital Driven**

# Still wanting to be a tech firm...



**Everything is changing so what  
needs to be done?**

**Build workforce agility,  
resilience and *drive*  
performance**

# Why?

These are holistic approaches to business no matter whether **responding to disruption or business as usual**

- 01 **Agile:** The ability to respond to external events and innovation is core to “being agile”
- 02 **Resilience:** The process of testing and refining will be core to business model change
- 03 **Performance:** Quick to respond to opportunities, risk and trends will drive performance

# The problem with the future of work...





It requires you to  
predict the  
future...

## Some facts...

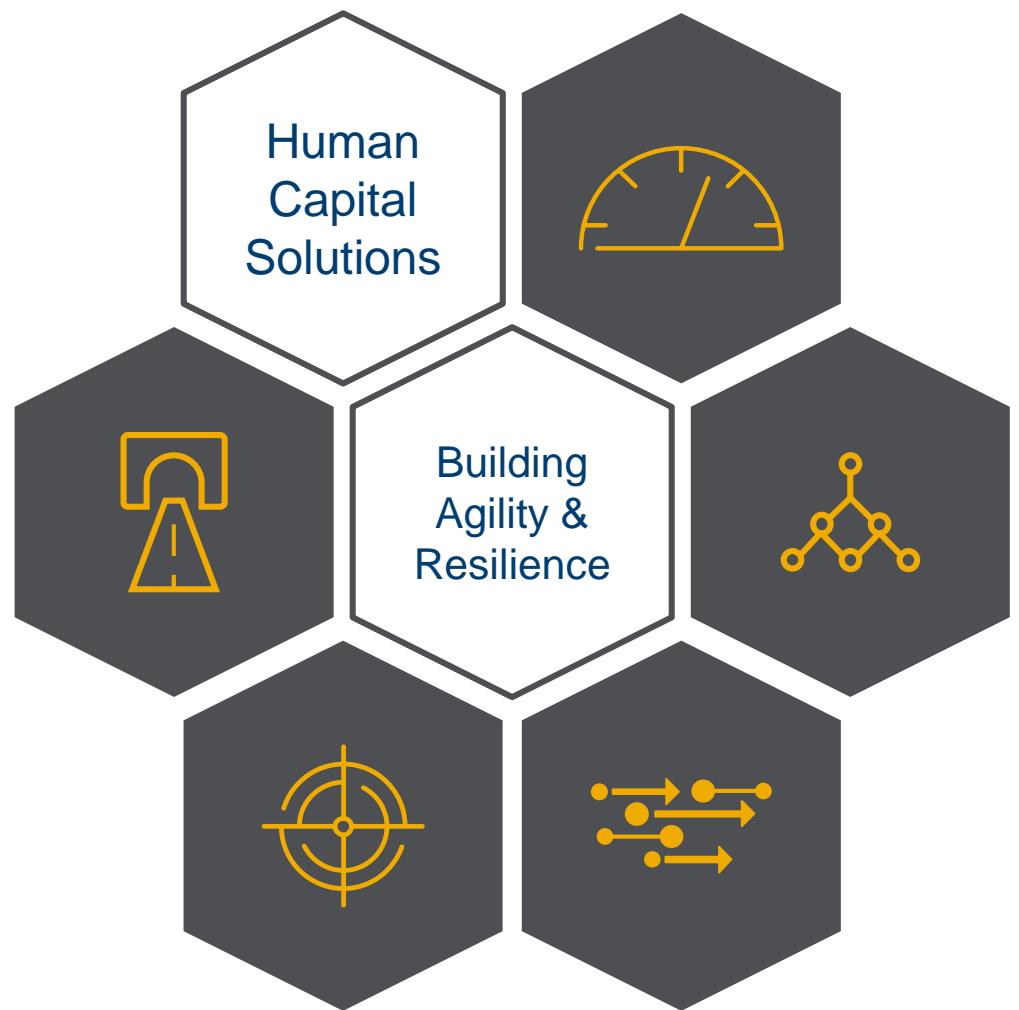
The jobs of the future can only be imagined now but the **risk of not being able to change are clear...**



**So...**

- 01** Change is happening quicker than we think
- 02** It requires planning & long term thinking
- 03** It is about people not technology
- 04** It impacts everything
- 05** How we respond to change will provide competitive advantage

# Our framework for delivering change...



- 01 Quantify Change
- 02 Plan for Change
- 03 Develop Change
- 04 Implement Change
- 05 Drive Change

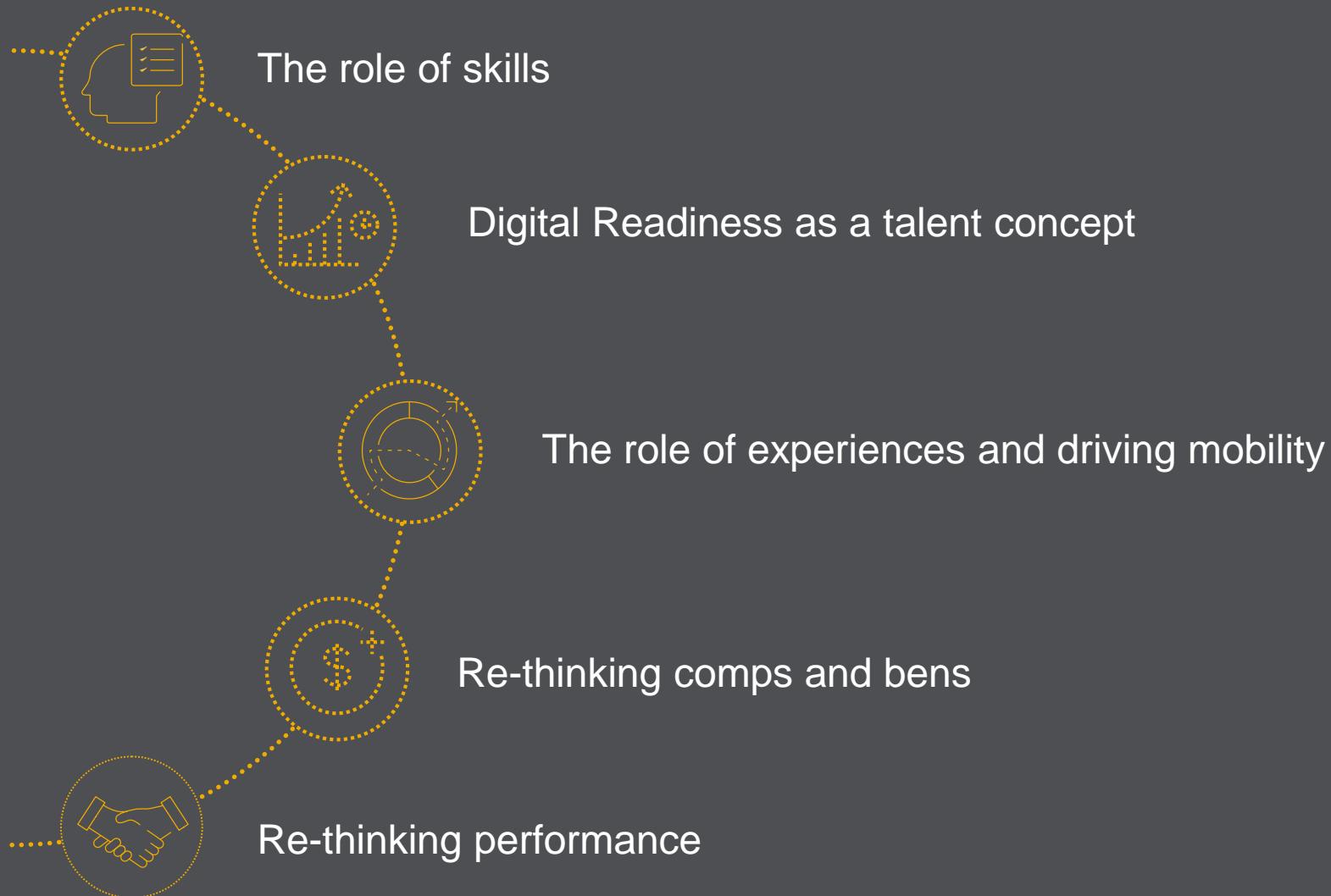


## Plan for Change

**Assess & Identify:** digital assessment delivers tools and solutions to clients to assess workforce resilience, digital readiness and agility.

**We provide clarity on the organization's propensity to deliver change.**

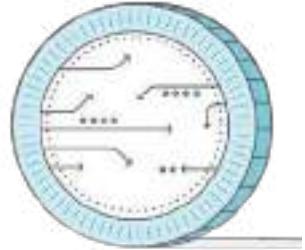
# Future-proofing our workforce



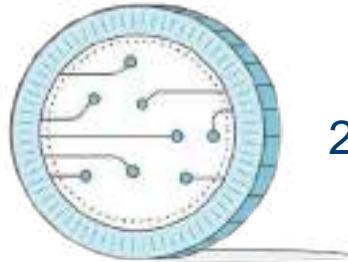
# What do these companies all have in common?



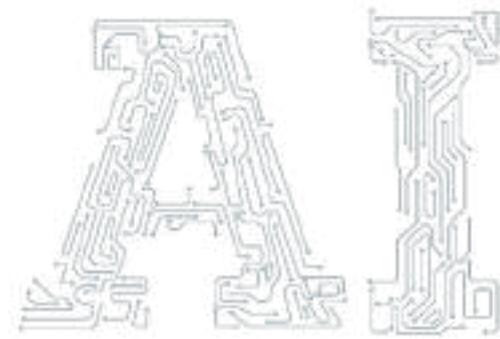
# Your Talent Strategy: Understanding Skills



1. Transferability of Skills



2. Likelihood of Automation



3. The dual role of AI

# Your Talent Strategy: Beyond Skills - Digital Readiness

**Learnability, Agility and Curiosity are the foundational competencies to understand future-readiness in ourselves.**

- 01** **Learnability:** Seeking continual self-improvement
- 02** **Agility:** Flexibly adapting to changing situations
- 03** **Curiosity:** Being curious and open to change and novelty

# Case in point: Delivering Agile @ scale



## Agile Transformation



Delivering assessment process for global bank, undergoing Business Transformation, to move technology group into an Agile work environment and ensure minimal disruption by identifying key risk areas in staff

### Solution

As part of a development center, participants complete:

- Agile chatAssess, our real-time instant messaging style questionnaire, created specifically for transitioning to an agile environment
- Behavioral style surveys
- Interviews

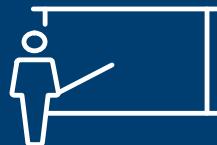
### Outcomes

- ✓ Composite output of the three completed assessment activities
- ✓ Feedback and coaching session with each participant and their manager, identifying key strengths and development opportunities
- ✓ Personal development plan to aid transition, ensuring participant is best positioned to engage with new Agile framework



**900%**

increase in people voluntarily participating in learning and training in agile



**92%**

of participants will have or will update learning plans & explore new agile career opportunities



## Implement Change

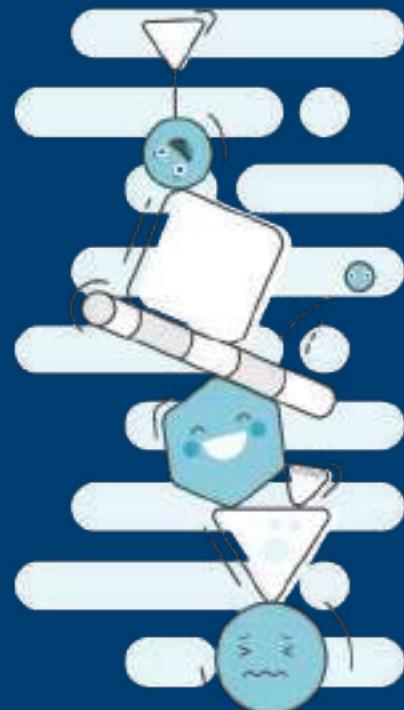
**Attract, Retain & Retrain:** we provide organization health scorecards, reward benchmarks, incentive design frameworks and help drive internal mobility.

**Access the right tools and advice as needed to develop a robust plan to deliver change.**

# Key Trends in Total Rewards of the Future

- Reimagining Total Rewards to reflect agile careers and to leverage the latest technology <

- Special focus on career development opportunities and flexible work arrangements
- Skill-based pay as opposed to a job-based system?
- Using AI to refine rewards offerings and customise rewards communications on an individual level



Orchestrating a new talent value proposition tailored to the needs of a workforce that moves in and out of roles, as well as the organisation, as required. This should include giving all workers the ability to build a **portfolio of agile rewards and benefits**.

# Learning from Tech

## Make big bets on people

- 50% of turbocharged companies target 60th percentile cash or higher for technical jobs
- 30% target 75<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher!

## Think beyond the money

- 3x more likely to provide a shuttle to work and to allow your dog to come to work
- 2x more likely to offer on-site childcare

## Remove the obstacles

- 80% of new hires in turbocharged companies get equity grants vs. 30% in broader tech
- 93% of turbocharged companies offer sign-on bonuses vs. 72% of broader tech companies

## Sharing the wealth when the company does well

- On average, turbocharged companies are paying out 108% of target funding under the formal bonus plan vs. 95% on average for broader tech
- This amounts to 30% of global operating income vs. 17% in broader tech

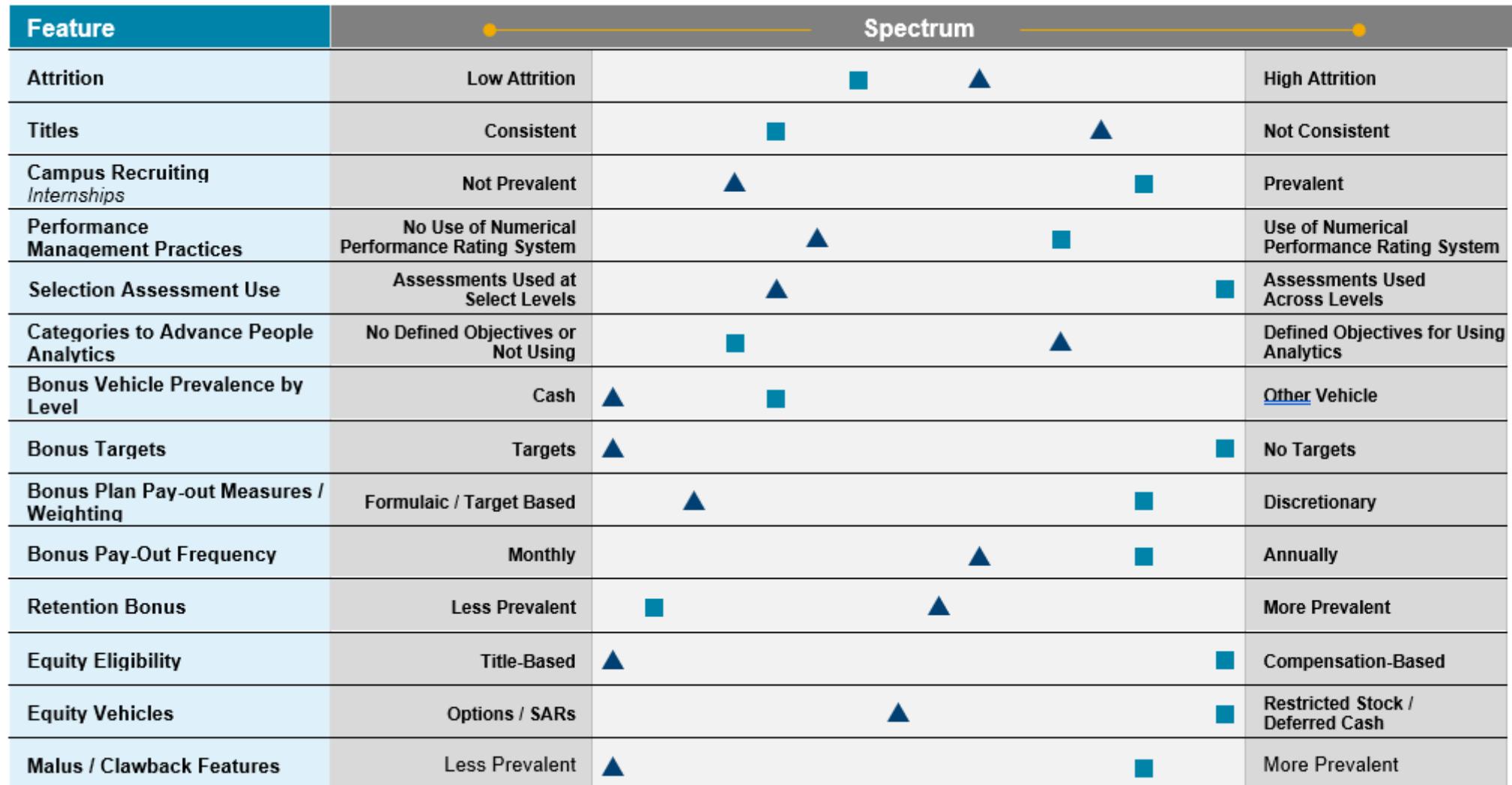
## Bigger salary increases to fewer people

- Overall salary budgets of 4.5% vs. 3.5% for broader tech
- Only 74% of employees get a base salary increase vs. 88% in broader tech

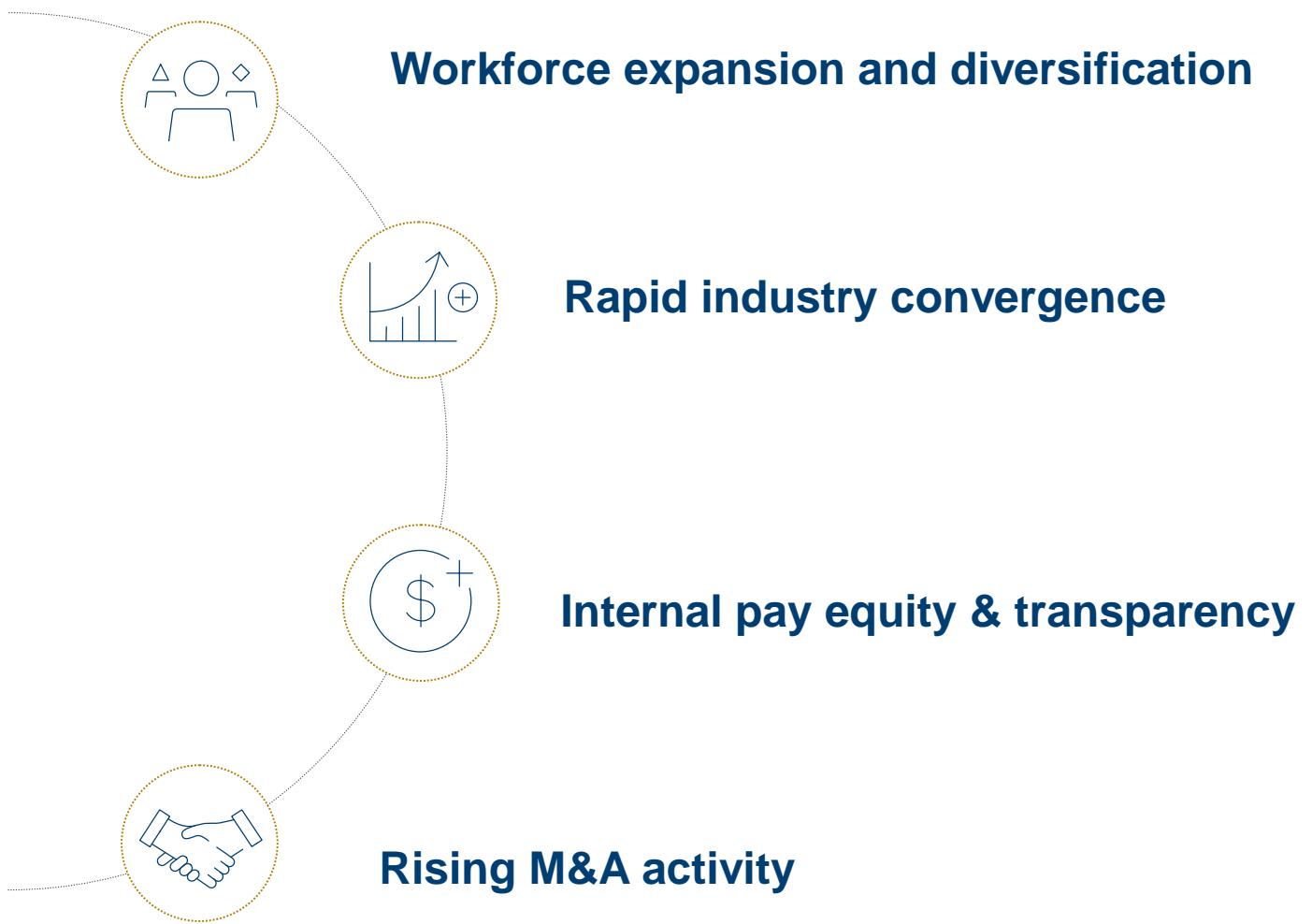
## Redefining promotions and maximizing their impact

- They promoted 13.6% of their people last year vs. 9.6% for broader tech
- 3x more likely to provide a promotional increase for a lateral move

# Understanding the spectrum...

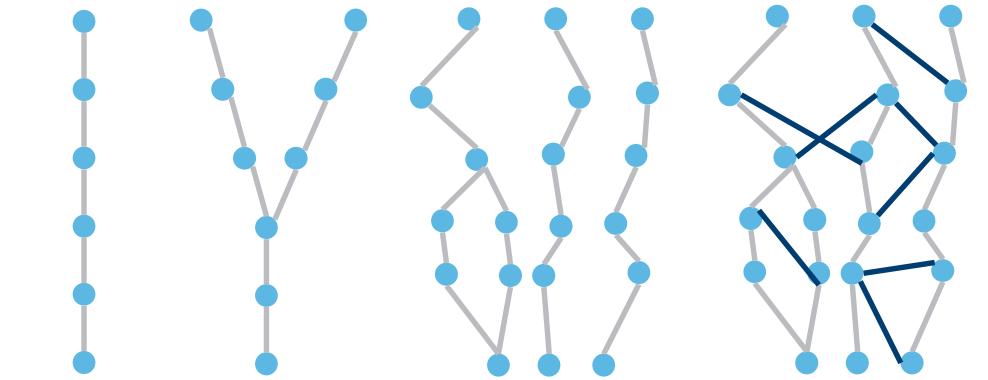


# Rethinking Job Architecture in the Market

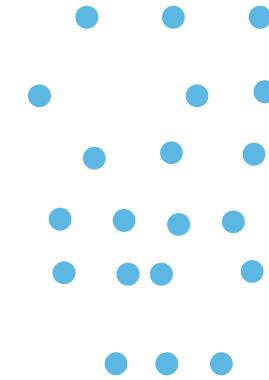


# Considerations for true career mobility

Today



The Future



## Climb the Ladder

One dimensional,  
upward  
progression

## "Y" Ladder

One or two  
dimensional  
managerial or  
technical  
progression

## Career Paths

Progression  
within a function

## Career Maps

Progress within  
and across  
functions

## Career Patterns

Grouping of roles that  
encourage career  
movements across  
functions to build  
depth and breadth

## Open Market

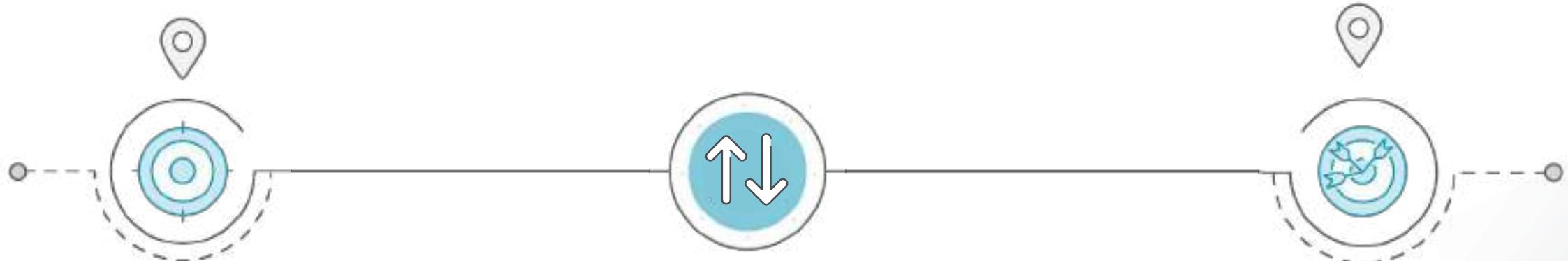
Movement  
throughout the  
organisation  
driven by  
employee!!

The career development of the future looks more like a **rock-climbing wall** than a ladder or path.

Employees are offered a wide selection of areas to explore and an almost unlimited combination of moves in all directions – toward their own version of career success.

# Case in Point: Experienced Based Development

**Goal:** Integrate a growth mindset & career mobility



## Current State

- Roadblocks inhibited growth
- Resistance to talent sharing
- Negative perception of a horizontal career movement
- *Employees focused on what to do to get to the next level.*

## Change Process

- Interview managers, pivotal roles and key employees
- Capture stories of
  - great experiences,
  - important themes, and
  - differentiators across levels

## End Result

- Tool to drive a discussion around what career experiences are needed to be great.
- Create connections across functions to increase mobility and craft a path for growth that isn't up a ladder.



# Where to start?

**It is a cycle, so just start...**

# Making change accessible... start by quantifying change



## Digital Readiness

How ready are you for  
change?



## Impact Analysis

What is our exposure &  
opportunity of change?



## Workshop

How do I build a  
roadmap for change?

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