

# We focus on the human aspects of complex business challenges





## The digital transformation challenge...

Majority of digital transformation efforts fail to achieve their objectives

• Some of the biggest hurdles to accelerating value from a digital transformation are the human elements – leaders, teams and culture



## Global Trends & Challenges

- Energy sector pressure on commodity pricing and negative investor sentiment
- Ongoing global supply chain disruption geopolitical, economic, social
- ESG sustainability is now part of doing business and the supply chain strategy
- Digitalization and innovation connectivity, supply visibility, big data analytics
- All businesses are competing to be <u>more agile, innovative and digitally enabled</u>

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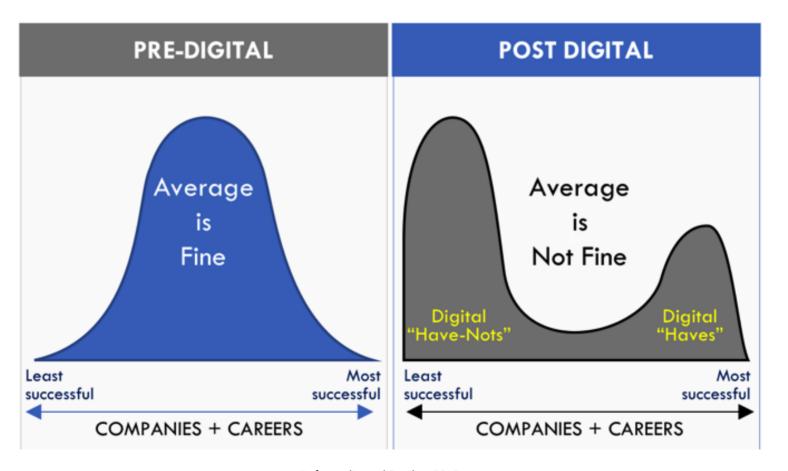
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# Never let a good crisis go to waste.

- Winston Churchill

# In Today's Digital World – Haves and Have-Nots

### THE END OF AVERAGE





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How did you go bankrupt?"
"Two ways. Gradually, then suddenly."

- Ernest Hemmingway, Author



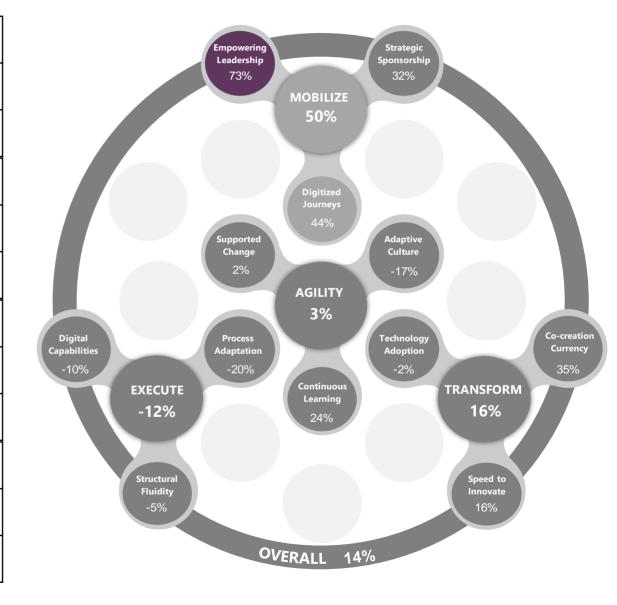


How innovative and digitally ready is your organization?



# **DAQ: Global Research Findings**

Mobilize	Strategic Sponsorship	Digital vision is clearly defined, sponsored by top team and linked to goals
	Digitized Journeys	Customer-focused digital journeys, delivering competitive advantage
	Empowering Leadership	Strong digital expertise, invigorated leaders that prioritize and experiment in alignment with the digital vision
Execute	Process Adaptation	Processes shaped and aligned with built-in flexibility to support digital initiatives
	Structural Fluidity	Flexible, fluid structure that supports balanced distribution of digital resources and optimal staffing for digital initiatives
	Digital Capabilities	Diverse digital talent and capability, with performance management aligned to digital transformation
Transform	Co-Creation Currency	High levels of cross-functional collaboration and focus on team over individual performance
	Speed to Innovate	Applying test soon, fail fast principles to support development of new digital initiatives
	Technology Adoption	Sophisticated technology roadmaps and data democratization, accessible technological support
Agility	Adaptive Culture	Self-motivated, entrepreuneurial culture that fosters openness and moves at pace
	Continuous Learning	Ongoing learning and development approach and upskill and build digital learning capabilities
	Supported Change	Appropriate change management and communications approach support to digital initiatives



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Accelerating (≥70%)
 Advancing (60–69%)
 Steady, (50-59%)
 Lagging (40–49%)
 Derailing (≤39%)



What are the biggest blockers/challenges to digital acceleration in your business?



### Research Showed Accelerating Organizations, Team and Leaders

Mobilize, Execute & Transform with Agility (META)



### **MOBILIZE**

... inspire aligned action based on a compelling ambition and purpose and a simple set of strategic priorities

### **EXECUTE**

... fully harness and streamline resources to consistently deliver excellence in the core business

### **TRANSFORM**

... experiment and innovate to create new growth engines and to reinvent existing businesses ahead of the market

#### **AGILITY**

... spot opportunities and threats, adapt and pivot at a faster pace than competitors to create competitive advantage.

# What does Agility look like?

### Leaders:

- Open minded
- Curious
- Self-aware
- Courageous
- Resilient
- Flexible
- Collaborative

### Teams:

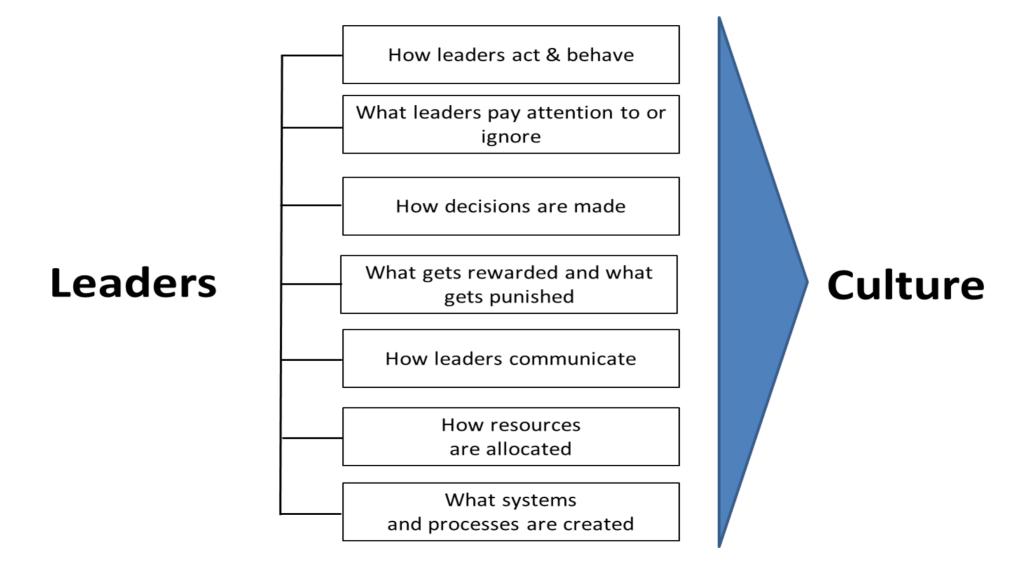
- Distributed leadership
- Robust challenge
- Vulnerability-based trust
- Adaptable
- Stakeholder influence
- Learning
- Shared accountability

### Organizations:

- High trust
- Transparency
- Open communication
- Customer focused
- Reduced complexity
- Cross functional corroboration
- Less hierarchical



### Creating an innovative and agile culture starts with leadership





## Critical Success Factors for Driving Organizational Change

- Owned and driven within the business not assigned to a special group or consultants
- Genuine senior leadership commitment, alignment and accountability for the change
- Compelling purpose and story
- Clear plan for developing required individual, team and organizational capabilities
- Openly address fears and concerns honest and upfront
- Two way communication (feedback loops) to prevent rumors and face to face over email
- Metrics to track progress and impact communicated up and down the organization



### Digital Transformation in Established Companies

### 1. Pursue "Big I" and "little i" Innovation

- Empower employees for little I to build a culture of innovation
- Protect Big I from the weight of the core business

#### 2. Use Your Data as Currency

Fuel and attract innovation by sharing data assets

### 3. Accelerate Through Innovation Networks

Create ecosystems to tap into external innovators

### 4. Value Talent Over Technology

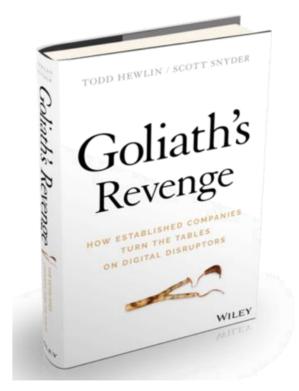
Close the Digital and Innovation Leadership Gap

### 5. Reframe Your Purpose

Attach innovation to a higher purpose

### **6.** Deliver Step Change Customer Outcomes

Leap beyond the current industry value curve



Reference: Goliath's Revenge, Hewlin and Snyder Wiley, Q1 2019

Questions?