



**LA DIGITAL  
BUSINESS AGILITY**  
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# What's going on?

Digital disruptor will destroy  
**40%** of the current companies  
over the **next 5 years** – DBT  
Center2017 Survey (IMD &  
Cisco Initiative)



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In response, many  
companies focus their  
transformation effort on  
**IT and Business  
Processes**



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**PEOPLE**



BUSINESS AGILITY IN THE DIGITAL AGE IS ABOUT

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# BUSINESS AGILITY CAPABILITIES



## Companies Must Build Digital Business Agility — Starting with Three Capabilities

### Hyperawareness

A company's ability to detect and monitor changes in its business environment

**Digital business agility** enables companies to respond and react to digital disruption



### Informed Decision-making

A company's ability to make the best decision in a given situation

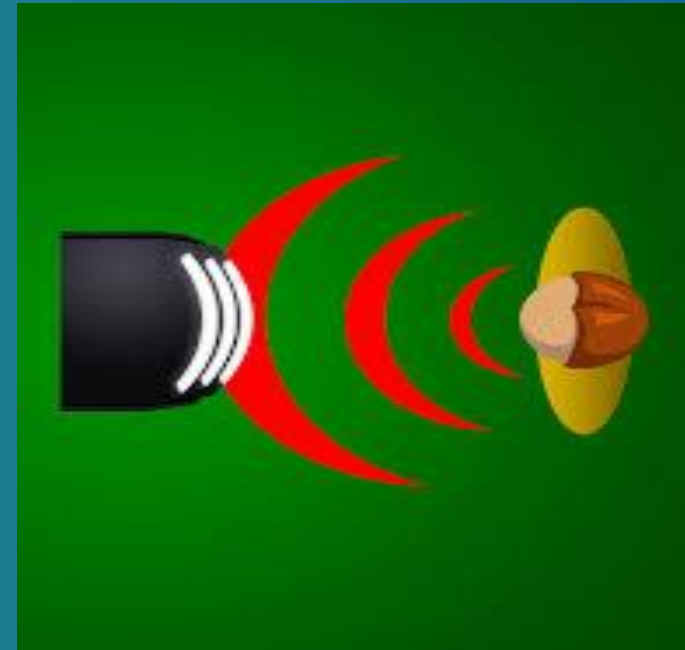
### Fast Execution

A company's ability to carry out its plans quickly and effectively

# HYPERAWARENESS



**INSIGHT CAPTURE**



**WORK-PATTERN SENSING**

# FAST EXECUTION



**AGILE TALENT PIPELINE**



**INTELLIGENT LABOUR ALLOCATION**



# INFORMED DECISION MAKING

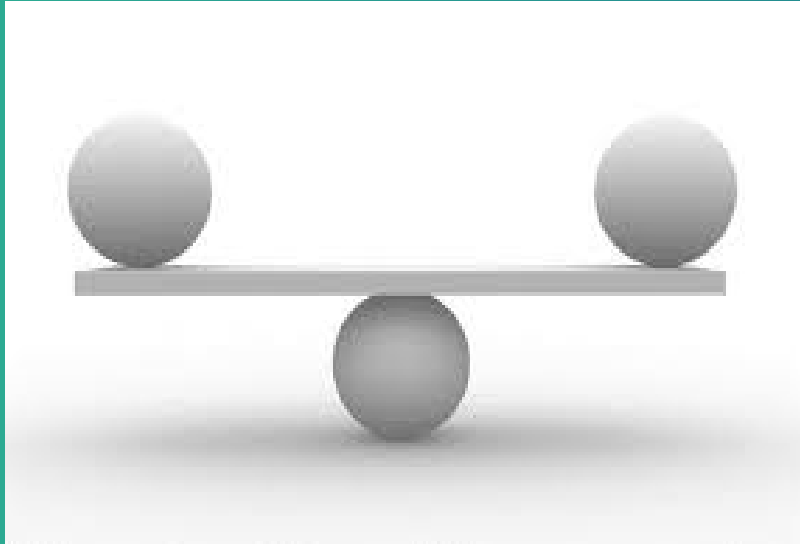


**COLLECTIVE DECISION-MAKING**



**UBIQUITOUS ANALYTICS**

# THE AGILE ORGANISATION

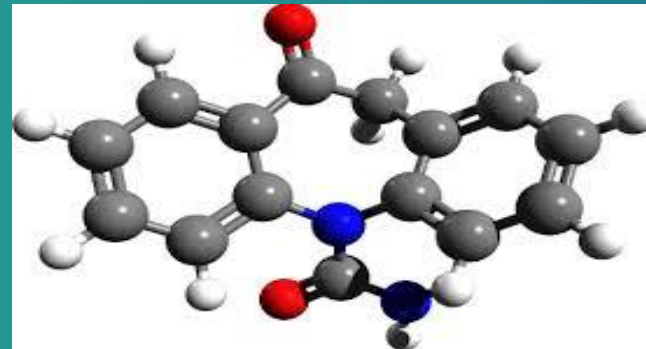
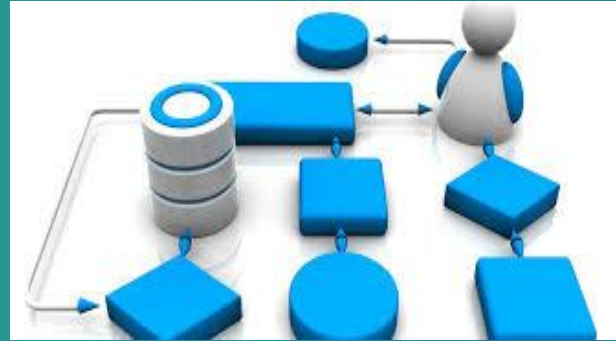


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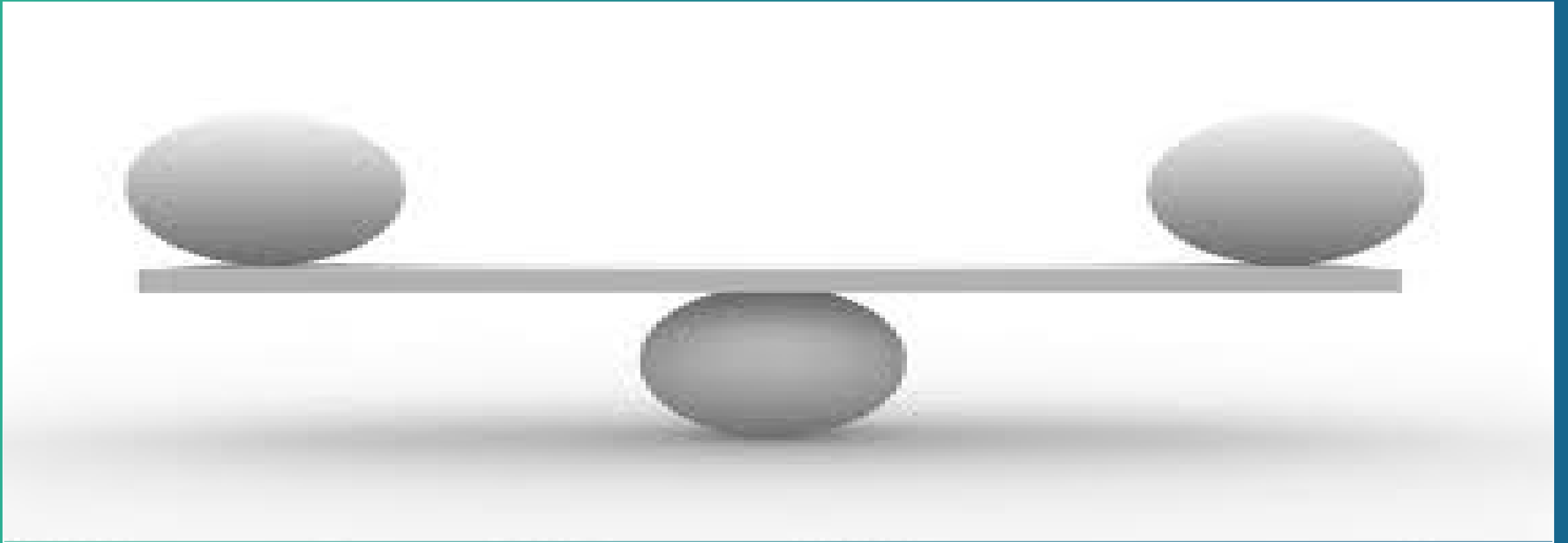


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# TYPE OF PRACTICES



# STABLE PRACTICES



# ACTIONABLE STRATEGIC GUIDANCE

- Daily work is guided by **concrete outcomes** that advance the organisation strategy
- Leaders and peers provide frequent **feedback** and **coaching** that enables people to work **autonomously**



# SHARED VISION AND PURPOSE

- People feel **personally** and **emotionally** invested in their work and they serve a **common purpose**
- Refining the strategic direction is a **collective** effort that includes people who drive the work



# ENTREPRENEURIAL DRIVE

- People **proactively** identify and pursue opportunities to develop new initiatives, knowledge and skills in they daily work
- People have an intrinsic **passion** for their work and **aim** to perform **beyond expectations**



# SHARED AND SERVANT LEADERSHIP

- Leaders inspire people to act in **team-oriented** ways and be **actively involved** in strategy and organisation decisions that affect them and their work
- Leaders influence others through **coaching** and **development** rather than hierarchical **authority**





# STANDARDIZED WAY OF WORKING

- There are **common ways** of saying and doing things with the unit, which enable people to work seamlessly with colleagues of teams in other units
- People use their time **efficiently**, as a result of a **standardized approach** (i.e. meeting format, policies that enable quick execution)



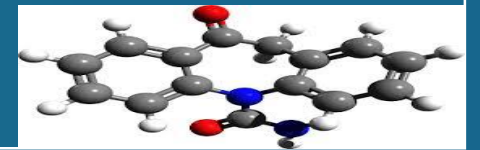
# COHESIVE COMMUNITY

- People across all levels and teams **trust each other** to act in the best interests of the organisation, its customers, and other key stakeholders
- The unit reinforces a **common culture** through fit-based recruitment and **positive peer pressure**, rather than through rules, procedures or hierarchy



# FIT FOR PURPOSE ACCOUNTABLE CELLS

- People work in a small, **self-managing teams** that are accountable for the end to end work of a **specific process or service**
- Team form and **dissolve** as strategic priorities change



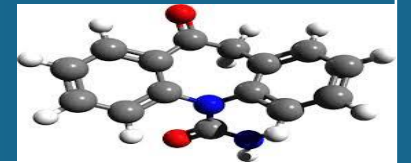
# PERFORMANCE ORIENTATION

- Individuals, teams, and units are evaluated and rewarded by **cross-functional** business metrics and targets
- Internally and externally people provide each others with **continuous feedback**, both formally and informally



# ACTION-ORIENTED DECISION ARCHITECTURE

- Decision making process and norms are **clear** and **widely followed**
- People closest to where the work happens have the **authority to make decisions** that effect the day by day activities
- They can decide **rapidly**



# DYNAMIC PRACTICES



# INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY

- People across the unit have access to **unfiltered** data on products, customers and financial information
- People can **easily shared** ideas from and results of their work and find other in organization with relevant knowledge or similar interests



# RAPID ITERATION AND EXPERIMENTATION

- Innovation are **iteratively** developed through fast cycles of filed **testing** and **learning** from mistakes
- Products are delevoped by **experimentation** and **propotyping** using minimum viable products





# CONTINUOUS LEARNING

- People spend **dedicated time** looking for ways to improve
- Structured processes and tools **enable people to learn freely** from others' knowledge, capabilities and on the jobs successes and failures



# FLEXIBLE RESOURCE ALLOCATION

- A quick, systematic process is in place to regularly evaluate the progress of business initiatives and decide whether to **ramp them up or shut them down**
- Key resources are deployed and **redeployed** between initiatives according to new priorities



# OPEN PHYSICAL AND VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENT

- The work environment was purposefully designed so people **communicate** and **collaborate** with each other in person or virtually even if they do not work on the same team and regularly interact in the day by day work
- The work environment was purposefully designed so people can do their jobs **most effectively**



# SENSING AND SEIZING OPPORTUNITY

- People individually and proactively **watch for and act** upon changes in customers preferences and the external environment
- The organisation actively uses **customer insights** (formally and informally) to shape, pilot, launch, and iterate on **new initiatives** and **business model**



# TECHNOLOGY, SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

- Cross functional teams of **business** and **technology** people collaborate with each other constantly to achieve desired business outcomes
- Technology is seamlessly **integrated with key processes** and responsive to changing business needs



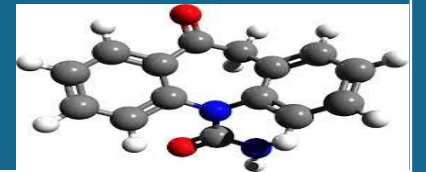
# ROLE MOBILITY

- People **move regularly** (both vertically and horizontally) between roles and teams, based on their personal development goals
- The organisation maintains an **open talent marketplace** where available role, tasks and projects are clearly communicated

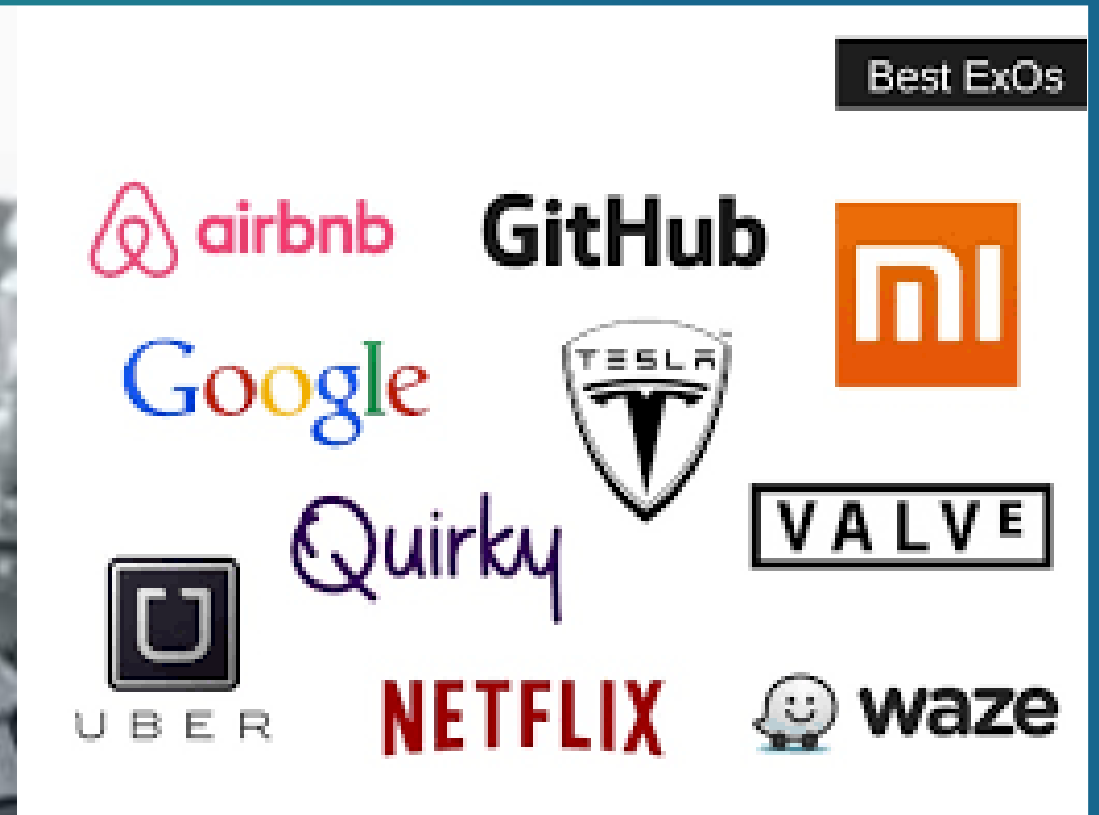


# ACTIVE PARTNERSHIP AND ECOSYSEM

- People works **hand hands-on** and day to day with **customers, vendors**, and other partners to codevelop new products, services and solution to bring to the market
- Units maintain **flexible model of partnership** with external parties to attract **agile talents**



# 9 PRINCIPLES TO BE EXPONENTIAL





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**BOTTOM UP** vs  
Top Down



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**PULL** vs  
Push



# 9 PRINCIPLES TO BE EXPONENTIAL

**COMPASS** vs  
Maps



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**RISK** vs  
Security



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**DISOBEDIENCE** vs  
Conformity



# 9 PRINCIPLES TO BE EXPONENTIAL

**PRACTICE** vs  
Theory



# 9 PRINCIPLES TO BE EXPONENTIAL

**DIVERSITY** vs  
Capacity



# 9 PRINCIPLES TO BE EXPONENTIAL

**RESILIENCE** vs  
Power





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**SYSTEM** vs  
Object



# FROM EMPLOYEES TO SELF GOVERNING ENTREPRENEURS

**HAIER** C.E.O. **Zhang Ruimin** is transforming manufacturing giant into a **platform for entrepreneurship** – and his employees into **self-governing entrepreneurs** whose compensation is based on the success of their product and services in the market

*“According to traditional management philosophy there are managers and those to be managed. But in my opinion everyone is capable of leadership”*



# CULTURAL CHANGE IS THE KEY

Al cambiamento non importa se siamo pronti o meno.

Nel futuro che è già qui fare innovazione richiede un modo completamente diverso nuovo di pensare:

**Un'evoluzione cognitiva di portata uguale a quella di un quadrupede che impara a stare il pieni sulle zampe posteriori**

La chiave del successo non sono le regole e non è la stratega: è la **cultura**







**Thank you for the attention**