# Conduct and culture audits 9 June 2016

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## What is the purpose of your organization?

















A question for you...

### Do you know the purpose of your organisation by heart?

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# The world we live in today

Culture eats strategy for breakfast, operational excellence for lunch, and everything else for dinner.

#### The world we live in today

#### Recent headlines show culture and behaviour is on-top-of-mind

Horsemeat scandal – culture of adversarial procurement within large food retailers.

BP – investigators see 'culture of complacency' behind gulf oil spill.





'The biggest lesson from Volkswagen – culture dictates behaviour.'

For AFM culture and behaviour is one of the important themes due to the effect it has on the behaviour of people.

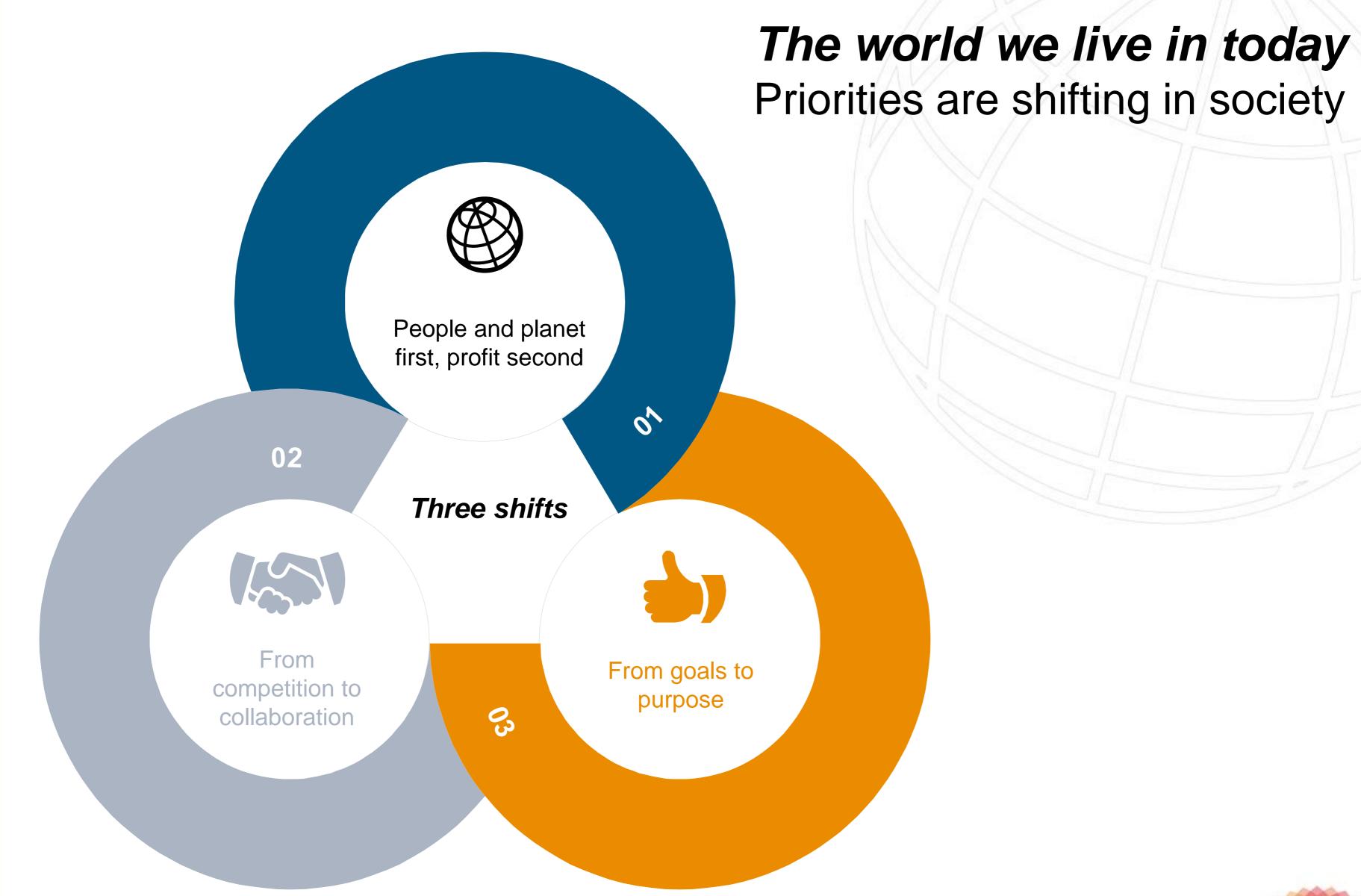
Corporate Governance Code: Culture can set people in motion by providing guidance about everyday choices. As such, culture is one of the drivers for an effective functioning of the corporate governance.



Employees complain about culture of fear at Ikea.











#### The world we live in today

What does this tell us about ourselves and the world we live in today?

# **Corporate** purpose

We have to find a common platform to engage our people in the way that they behave and make decisions - corporate values are key to unlocking the right behaviours.

# More rules and processes

More rules and processes will not address the underlying drivers of poor behaviours.

# Values are personal

Values are not transactional or process driven - they are personal.

# Complex decision making

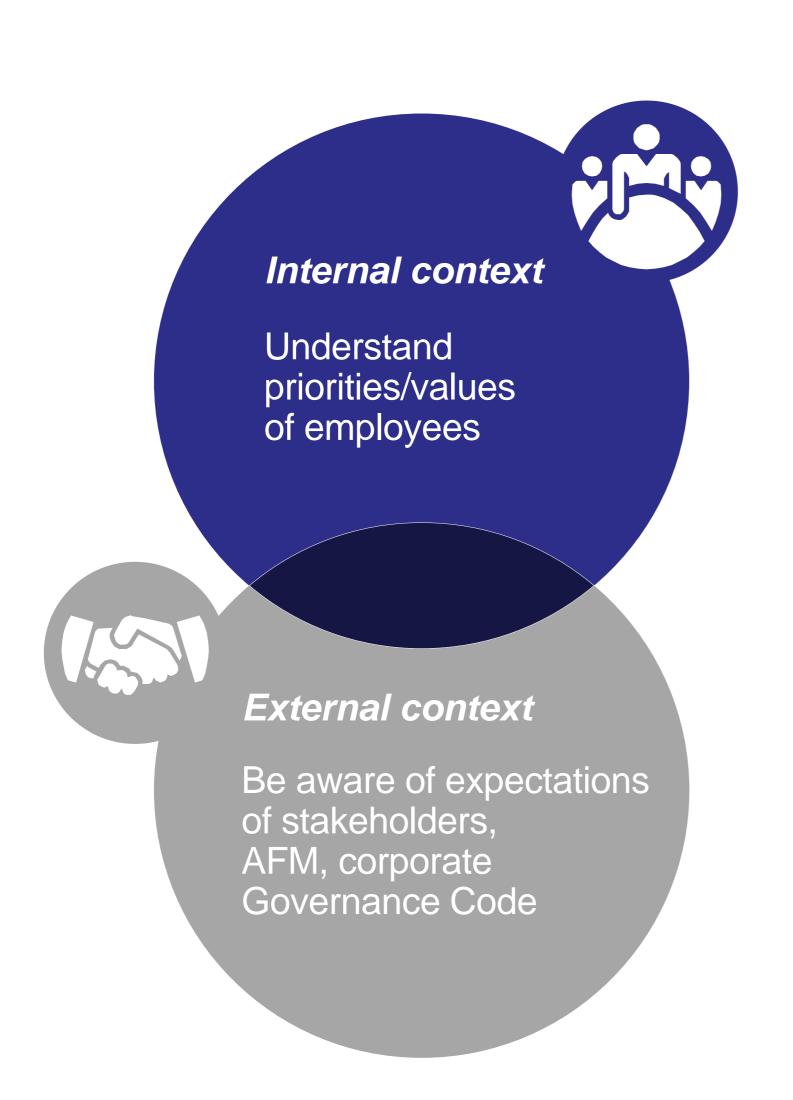
Our decision making process is influenced by a myriad of factors which are complex and dynamic - it is not one dimensional.

This can lead to us making decisions which are not aligned to our organisation's values





# The world we live in today What does this mean for you?



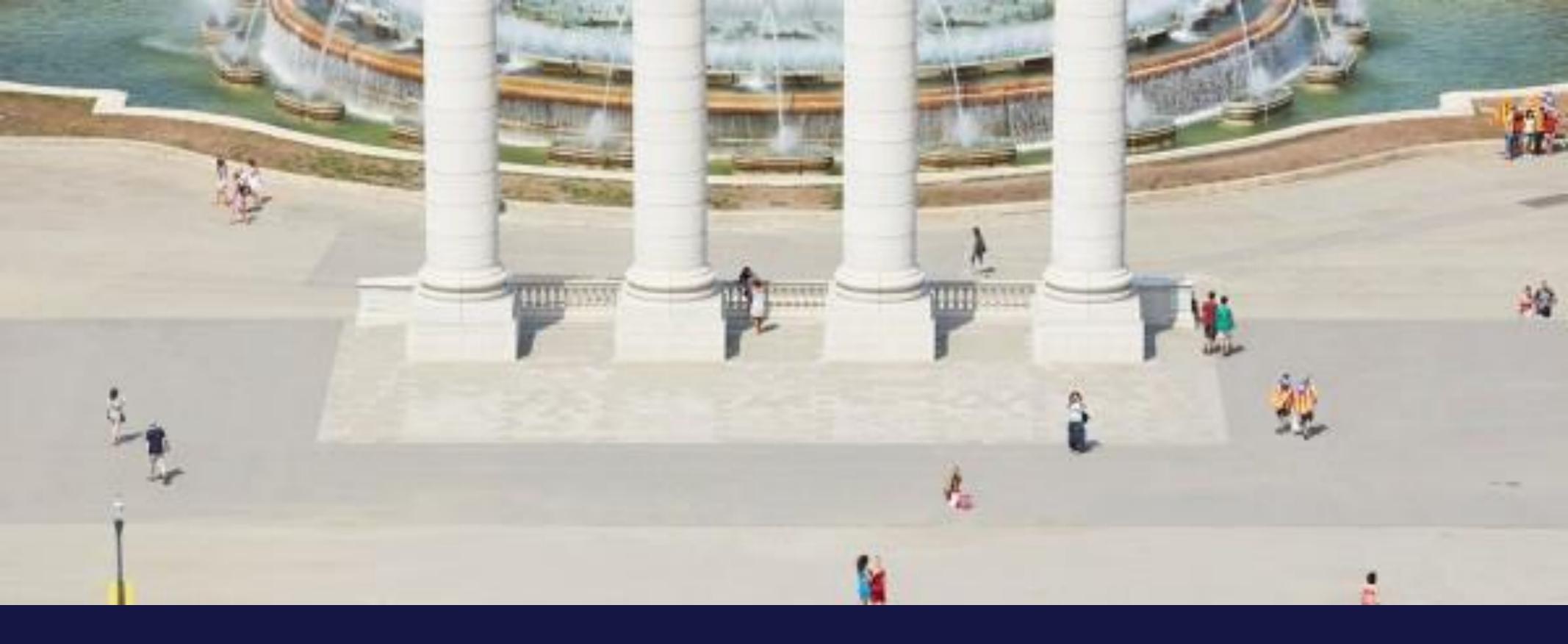
If you understand priorities and expectations you get an understanding of the culture







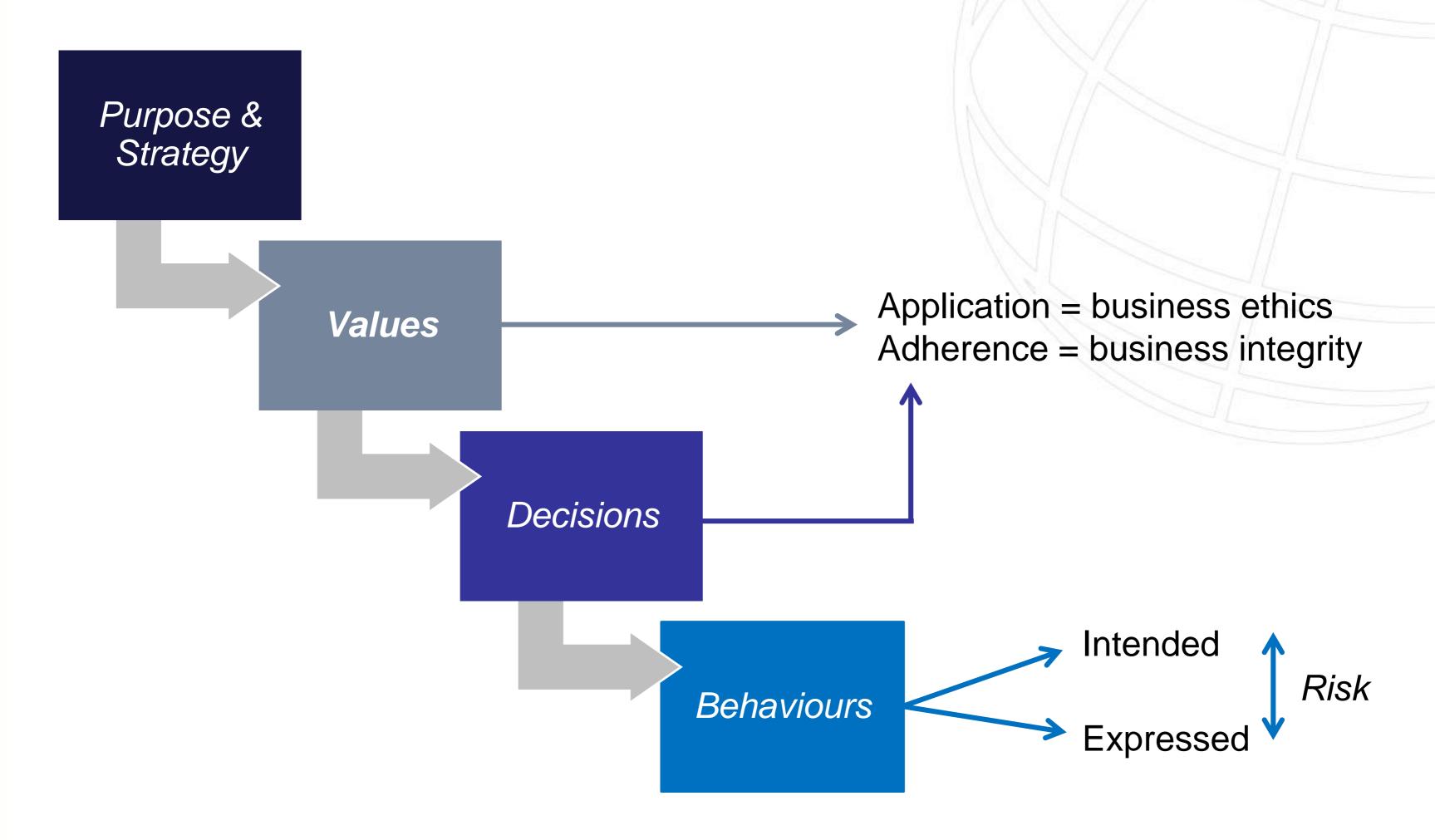




Values are like fingerprints. Nobody's are the same, but you leave them all over everything you do.

Elvis Presley

So, where do values fit in?







# **Purpose** Why we exist Capabilities Vision How about me What we do One organization **Code of conduct** Values How about society How about us

The meaning of corporate values

An example





When do you show integrity?



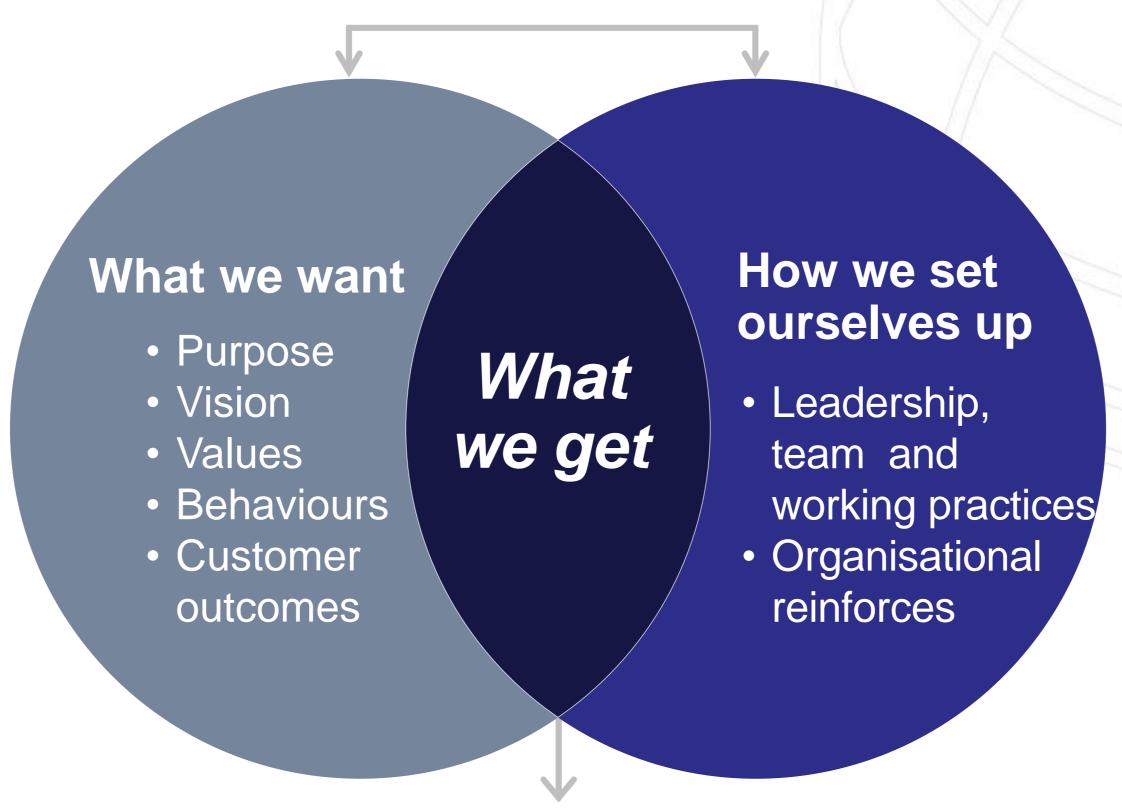
Integrity means consistency. It is the refusal to justify or rationalize any thought, deed or motivation which is consistent to the principles and commands of our heart. If we are able to close the values in our hearts, we can live in integrity.'





# The meaning of corporate values Cultural risk



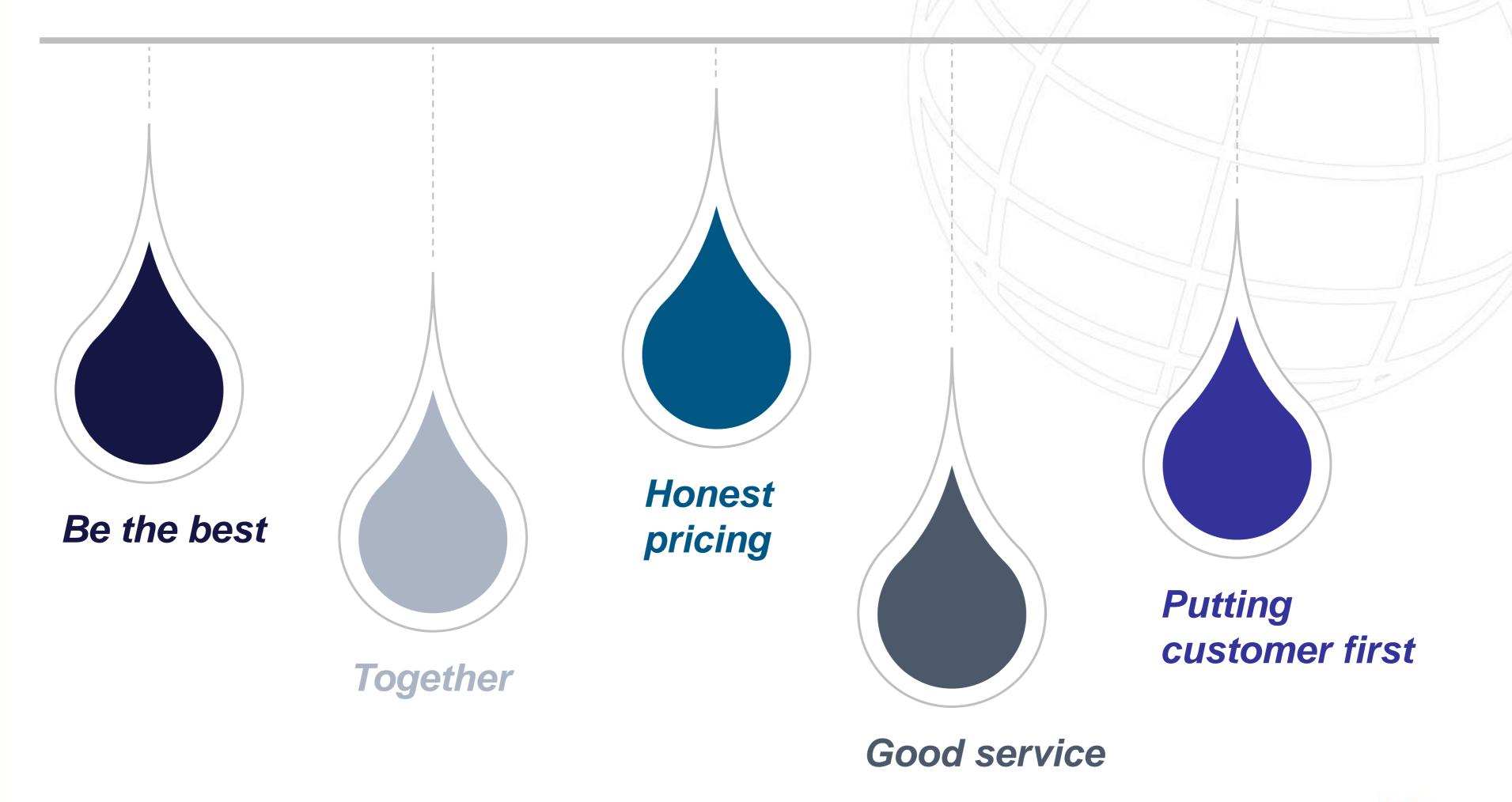


People's perceptions, engagement and actions Key decisions and interactions Business performance





Bringing this to life – an example







#### What would you find odd, if this was a supermarket?

A: 35% of the staff leave the organization within one year

B: yearly adjustments in pricing

C: cross-functional collaboration

D: differentiation in product assortment based on location

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#### ... and if this was a bank?

A: 35% of the staff leave the organization within one year

B: yearly adjustments in pricing

C: cross-functional collaboration

D: differentiation in product assortment based on location

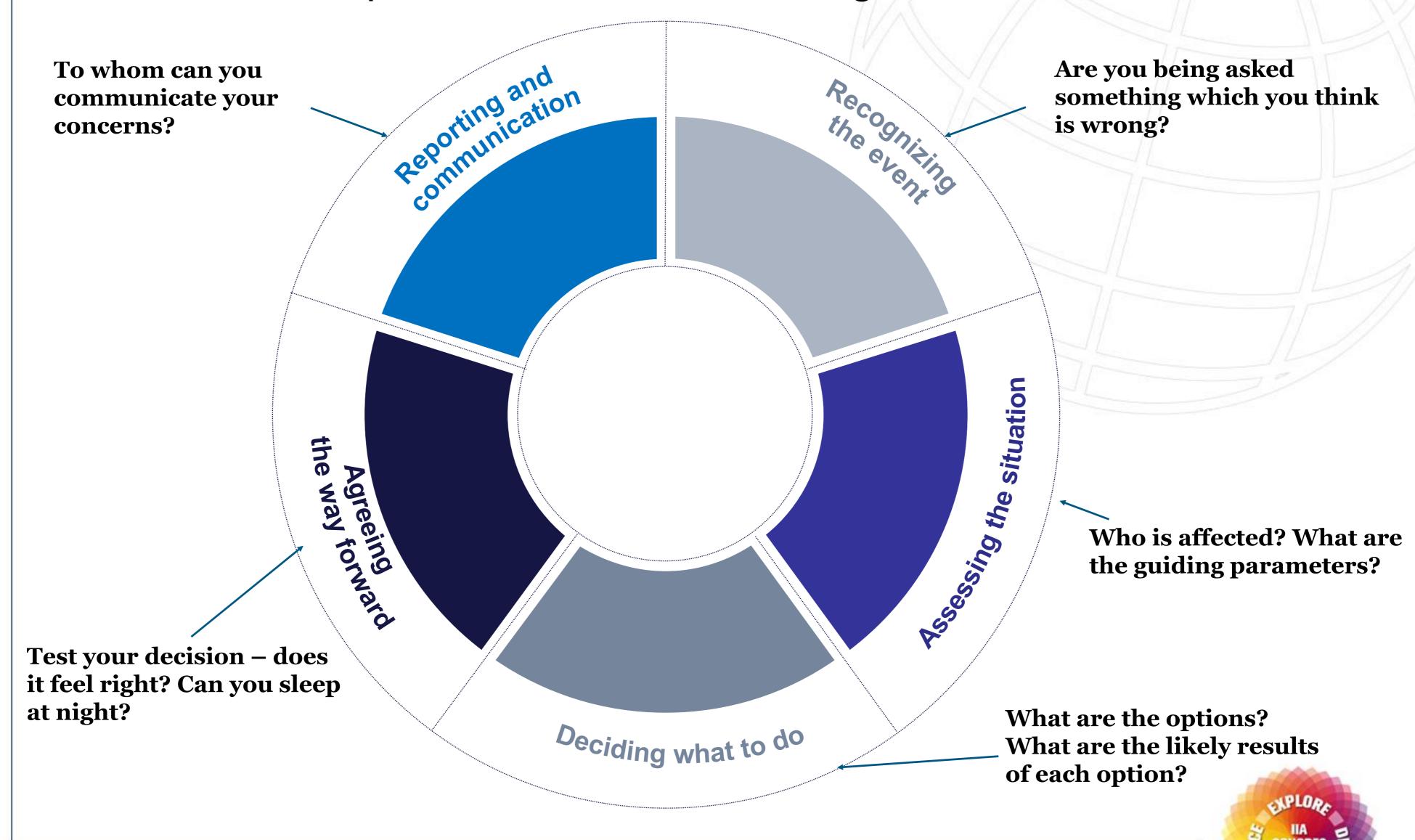
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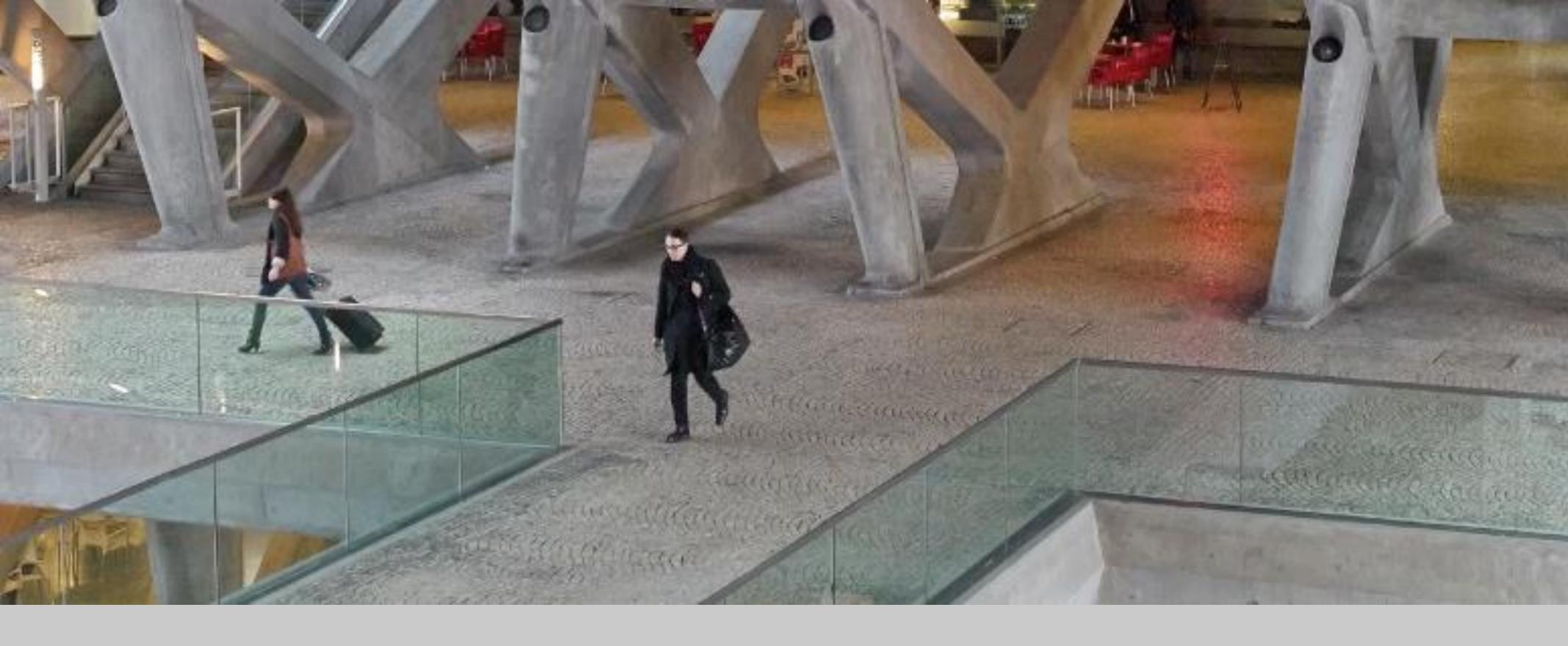




A values-based operational decision-making framework







# Assessment and quantification

Many of the things you can count, don't count.

Many of the things you can't count, really count.

Albert Einstein

#### Assessment and quantification

The corporate compass

These are just some of the areas that organisations should be focusing on and deploying to ensure their behaviours and decisions making are aligned to their values.





#### Conclusion





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