

## Connecting Human and Digital Samantha Paxson Chief Experience Officer, CO-OP Financial Services



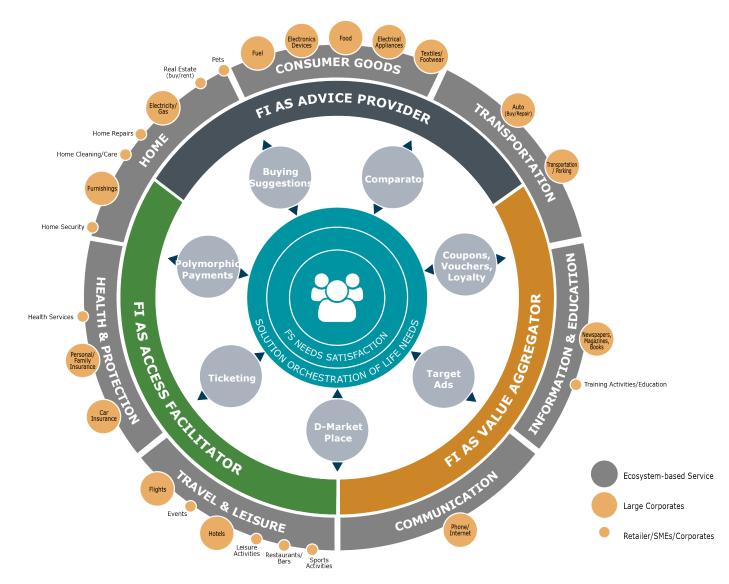
# The World Continues to Change

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### **Near Future for FIs**

A 360° Financial Services Experience via a Living, Breathing Ecosystem



Source: Accenture

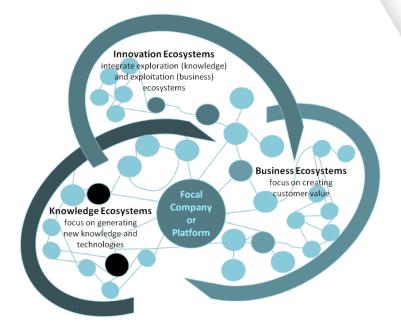
## **Path to Digital Transformation**

### **OLD BUSINESS MODEL**



"Business models based on traditional linear value chains are not adaptable or efficient enough to respond to the modern digital consumer."

### **NEW BUSINESS MODEL**



"An ecosystem is an interconnected set of services through which users can fulfill a variety of needs in one integrated experience." -McKinsey

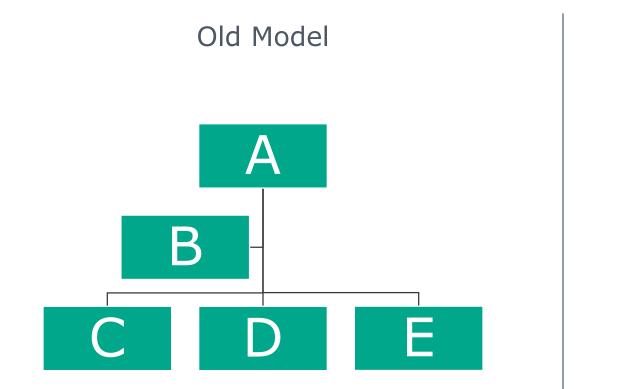
## Getting People and Technology Aligned to Modernize and Improve Services

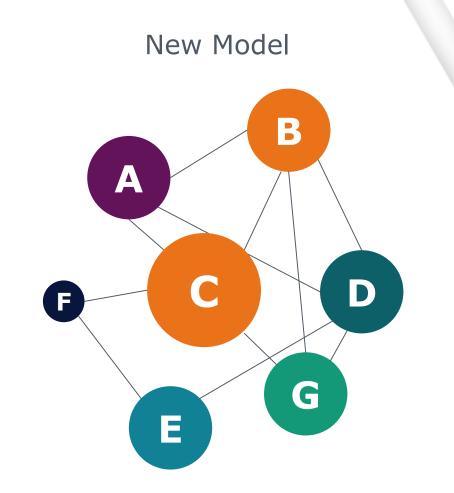
"Transformation and upgrading of enterprises is like stretching the body, where periodic pains are unavoidable." -Thomas Chua



# Digital Is., Human First

### **Digital Demands "Networks of Teams"**





# **Digital Transformation...**

Requires: "...the nearly instant, free, and flawless ability to connect people, devices, and physical objectives anywhere."

### By 2025, 20 Billion devices will be connected, nearly 3X the world's population

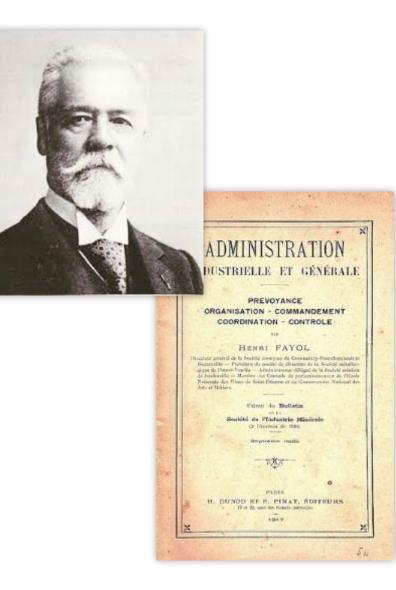






Embrace Traits Once Seen as Detrimental to Strong Leadership

### **Management Theorist Henri Fayol**



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For almost 100 years, management has been associated with five basic functions: **Planning, Organizing, Staffing, Directing and Controlling** 

Henri Fayol

## Waterfall to Algorithmic Model Requires Leadership That is BIONIC



# Google

# World Class Companies Already Recognize this New Model

# Google PROJECT OXYGEN

### **Desirable Managers' Behaviors**

Being a nurturing, good coach

Communicating and listening well

Possessing insights into others.

Having empathy and being supportive of colleagues.

Being a good critical thinker and problem solver.

Being able to make connections across complex ideas.

# Google PROJECT ARISTOTLE

Attributes of Most Inventive/Productive Teams (Human-First Skills)

Equality

Empathy

Generosity

**Emotional Intelligence** 

Curiosity about teammates' ideas

**Emotional Safety** 

# Human Based Leadership is Innately Feminine

### When is Female Leadership an Advantage?



Corine Post, Associate Professor of Management, Lehigh University

### "The Women's Era" Is Now



### **Women Leaders Are**



**Digitally oriented** and comfortable with **new technologies** 

Making confident, data-based decisions



Customer-centric, with a strong belief in networking & cooperation



### "The Women's Era" Is Now

Mobile phones are most powerful in the hands of the poorest women.

[They] give women the power to build an entire new life.

Women are not only using their mobile phones to access services and opportunities. They're using them to change social norms and **challenge the power structures that perpetuate gender inequality**.



### Shivani Siroya

### WIRED

GIVE PEOPLE SOME (MICRO) CREDIT – AND TRANSFORM THEIR LIVES



#### **Ginni Rometty**



FROM THE JULY-AUGUST 2017 ISSUE

#### **Mary Callahan Erdoes**

## AMERICAN BANKER

JPMorgan Chase's Mary Callahan Erdoes: The Most Powerful Woman in Finance



### **Superhuman Results**

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We believe that when we combine data and deep learning with our human talent, we can produce **superhuman** results.

Mary Callahan Erdoes JPMorgan-Chase

## Creating the Perfect Business Culture (to me)

# **Exclusive to Inclusive**

# Directive to Intrapreneurial

# Waterfall to Viral

# Human-First is Genderless





2019 World Credit Union Conference GWLN Forum

Cheryl Middleton Jones Chief People Officer, CO-OP Financial Services



### **For Our Discussion**

**1** Why "stretch" is important

- 2 Role of Culture in Digital Age
- **3** Leading successfully in the digital age

## My Journey, My "Stretch"



### Life in Singapore



### **Empathy is the Cornerstone of Emotional Intelligence**

## em·pa·thy /'empəTHē/

noun

the ability to understand and share the feelings of another

### Through Empathy, I Learned.....





How to Build Cross Cultural Relationships How to Lead Virtual Teams

### I Also Learned To....



Learn from Failure



Always Say Yes



Be Determined to Succeed

## **Role of Culture in Digital Age**

#### Digital is about human networks

Culture is the characteristics and knowledge of a particular group of people, or networks

Skills needed for these people networks include:

- Relational skills that create connectivity; skills of empathy, coaching, feedback – ability to have conversations that matter
- Critical thinking skills that apply to both to how we manage the business and the people
- Not just skills, but new mindsets that enable us to "stretch" into new way of thinking and working together





### **Role of Culture in the Digital Age**

Start with STRENGTHS!

### Credit Union strengths

- Cooperative mission
- Value of the member

### How Can We Leverage These Strengths and Build Agile Organizations for the Digital Age?





### **Teach Everyone Skills Required**

- Empathy
- Coaching
- Feedback
- Critical thinking

**Coach Teams to Have Collective EQ** 

## Leading Successfully in the Digital Age



#### Empathy

Leadership

Critical thinking

Communication

Relational and social skills

Agility

Successful teaming skills

### **To Close**

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Becoming a leader is synonymous with becoming yourself. It is precisely that simple and it is also that difficult.

#### **Warren Bennis**

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Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence.

#### Vince Lombardi

