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# Driving Digital Transformation: What Does It Take to Lead?



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# What *is* Digital Transformation?



#### Digitization ≠ Digital Transformation

#### Digital Technologies

- Internet
- Mobile
- Embedded sensors
- Cloud
- Social Media
- Enterprise Platforms
- Public or open platforms
- Artificial intelligence/cognitive computing
- ▶ 3-D printing

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#### **Digital Transformation**

- The use of digital technologies
- Connect organizations, people, physical assets, processes, etc. in new ways
- Leverage the data that generates
- Build deeper customer relationships
- Rapidly innovate
- Build digital business strategy

#### Digital Transformation: Four Essential Elements

- 1. Technology
- 2. Connectedness: technology, physical objects, organizations, networks, people
- 3. Data and analytics
- 4. Digital business strategy leveraging the above to generate new business value for customers

# Digital Natives vs. Digital Immigrants



#### **Digital Natives That Immediately Come to Mind**









# amazon.com



#### How a Big, Long-established Company Became a Digital Immigrant



#### What Gets Transformed in Digital Transformation?

#### The organization's strategy

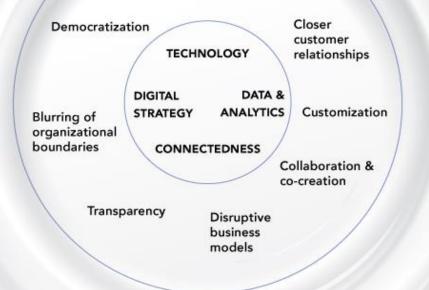
- What business are we in?
- Who/where are our customers? What do they need/want?
- Who are our competitors?
- Who are our partners?
- Where are our organizational boundaries?
- What jobs, skills, etc. do we need?
- Where should we be located?
- How should we be structured?
- Often an entire industry

# **Digital Transformation: Business Impacts**



#### Digital transformation has a **ripple effect** on business

#### BUSINESS IMPACT



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#### What impact is Digital transformation having on your business and/or industry?

#### **BUSINESS IMPACT** Closer Democratization customer TECHNOLOGY relationships DATA & DIGITAL STRATEGY ANALYTICS Customization Blurring of organizational boundaries CONNECTEDNESS **Collaboration &** co-creation Transparency Disruptive business models

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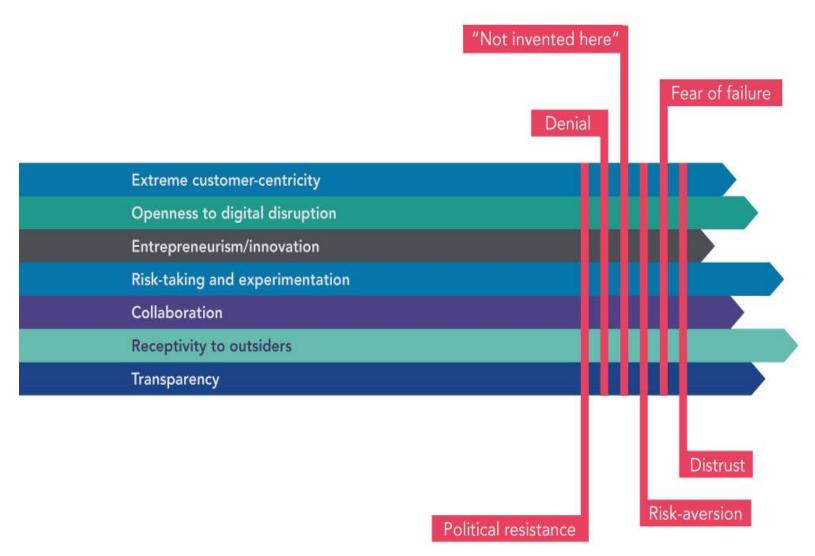
#### Digital transformation's ripple effect spreads to every function



### Organizational Culture Can Enable or Hinder Digital Transformation



#### Organizational Values Can Hinder or Help Digital Transformation



Source: Driving Digital Transformation: Why Organizational Culture and Structure Matter, The Conference Board (2017)

### Digital Transformation Blurring the Organization's External Boundary



#### Blurring the Organization's External Boundary Enables Digital Transformation

TRADITIONAL EXTERNAL BOUNDARY BLURRIER EXTERNAL BOUNDARY

Policies and practices restrict inflow and outflow of resources and information creating a wall limiting innovation. Ecosystem engagement

Open innovation

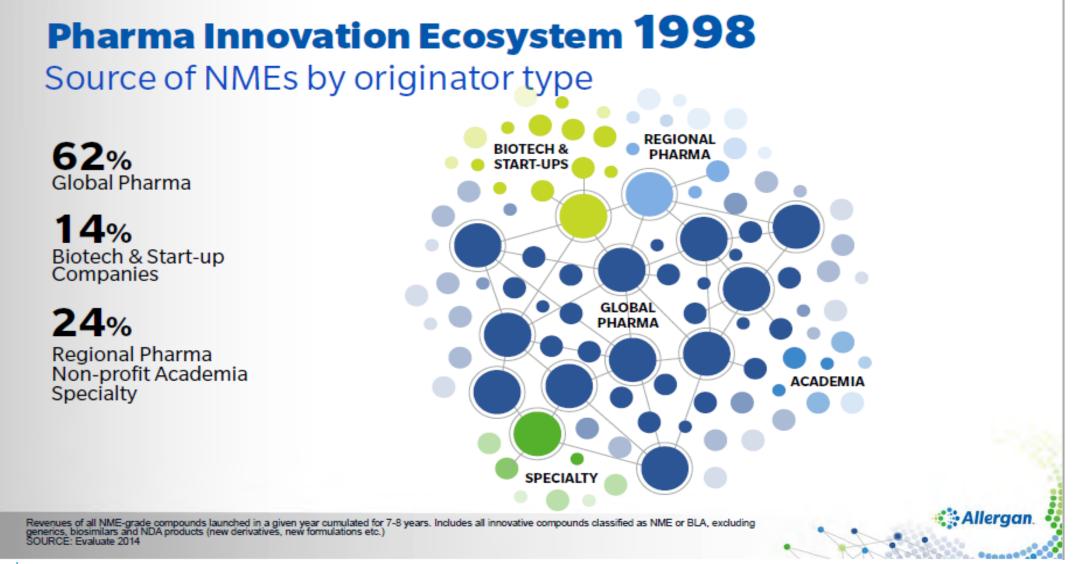
Mix of internal and external capabilities

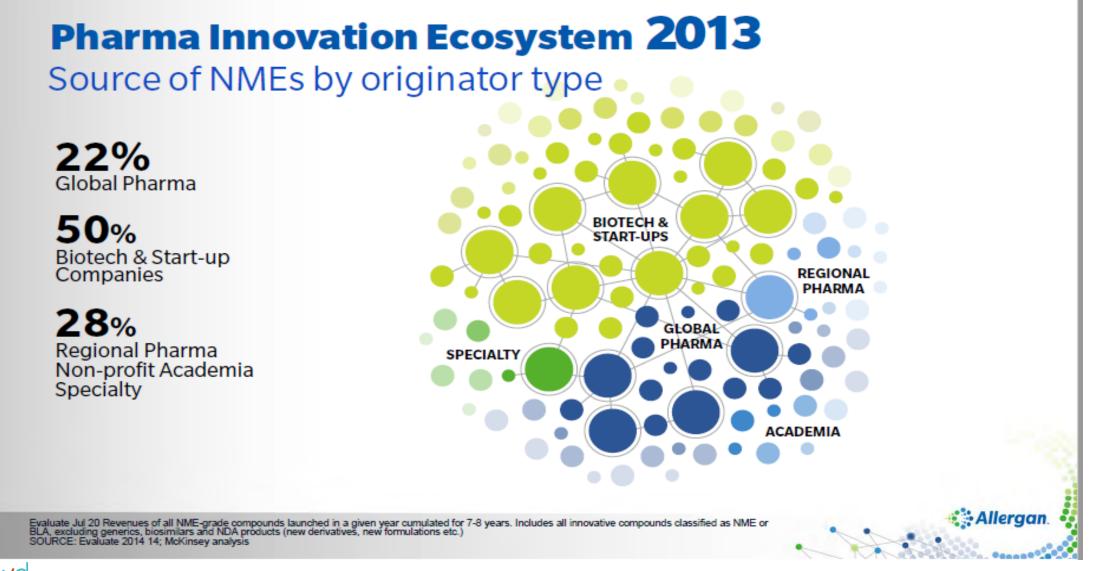
Greater transparency

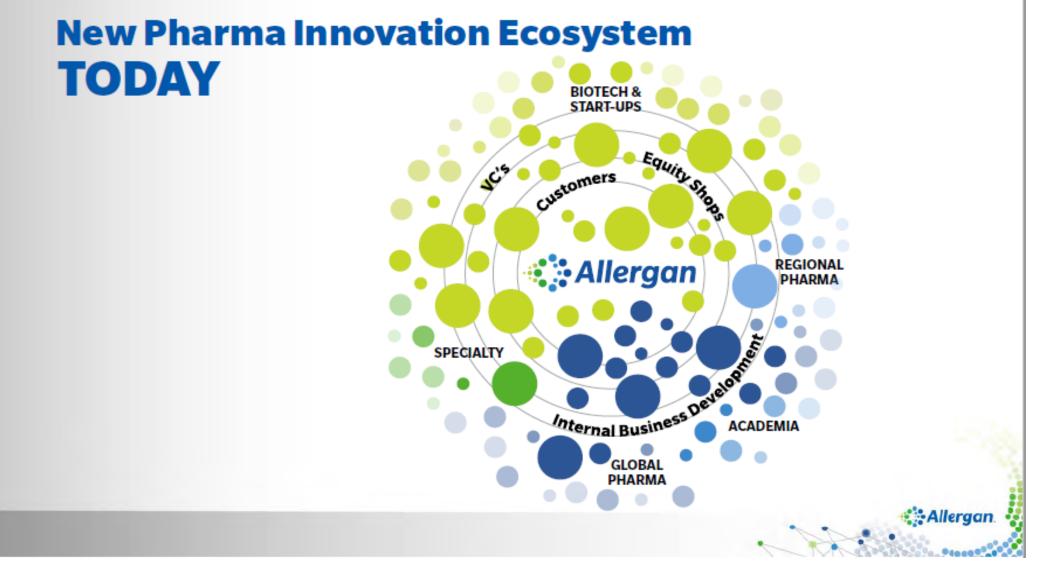
Digital platforms

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#### The Evolution of a Digital Ecosystem







#### GE: Borrowing Talent through Crowd Sourced Innovation





#### "L'Oréal and Digital Are the Perfect Match."

# La BEAUTÉ a le pouvoir de changer nos vies



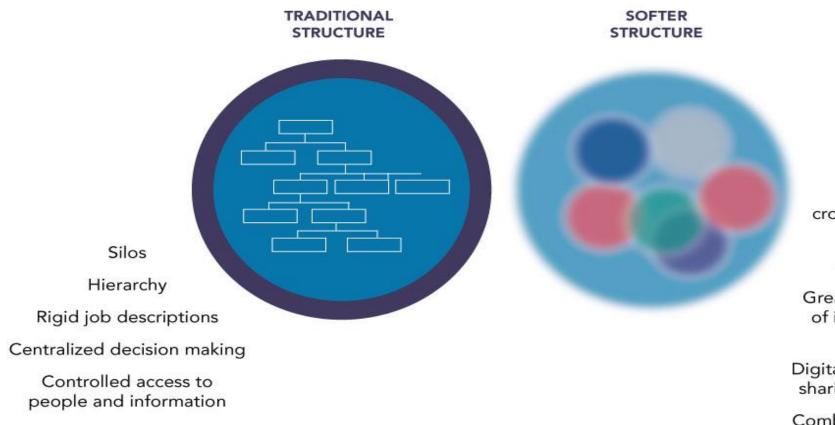
#### Strategies That Open and Organization's Boundaries

- Open innovation
- Open Source software and API development
- Collaborative spaces (internal and external to company)
- Hackathons
- Data-sharing
- Hiring leaders and others from outside the industry; from and digital-first businesses
- Using more non-employee talent
- Corporate investments in start-ups
- M&A

### Digital Transformation Requires and Enables More Fluid Organizational Structure



#### More Fluid Organizational Structure Enables Digital Transformation



Organic, cross-functional teams

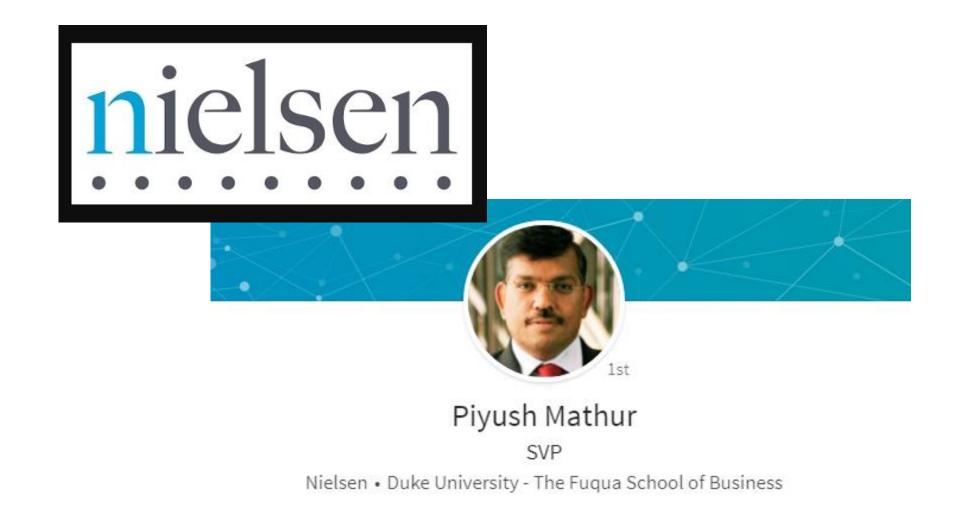
> Decentralized decision making

Greater democratization of information, access, opportunity

Digital tools for knowledge sharing and collaboration

Combination of formal and informal structure

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#### What Does It Take to Lead Digital Transformation?

Consider the three elements we've discussed:

- Cultural values
- More open organizational boundary (external)
- More fluid organizational structure (internal)



#### What Does It Take to Lead Digital Transformation?

Some preliminary findings:

- Curiosity, inquisitiveness
- Comfort being a learner, not an expert
- Creativity about new business models
- Outside-in awareness
- Risk-tolerance
- Willingness to let go of some decision-making
- Transparency
- Collaboration

#### **Digital Transformation Resources from The Conference Board**



- What Does It Take to Lead Digital Transformation? (January 2019)
- Driving Digital Transformation: What's the Role of HR?
- Driving Digital Transformation: Why Organizational Culture and Structure Matter
- Digital Transformation: What Is It and What Does It Mean for Human Capital?
- The Digital Transformation Center

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