



#### Innovlogue

## Wealth of Talent: a new lens to unlock people potential

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#### Context

#### 3 key imperatives of our time

**Business: The Great Productivity Decline** 

**Talent: The Great Resignation** 

Social: The Graduate Tsunami







#### **Context**



## A New Type Of Corporate Organisation. Are SG Workplaces Ready?



#### IAL Research Findings: Four types of workplaces in SG

#### Workplaces in SG: vast majority do not optimize people potential

		Organisational discretion		
		High discretion	Low discretion	
Professional discretion#	Complex jobs	Wealth of Talent High skills, high discretion (25%)  *best business performance	War for Talent High skills, low discretion (30%)	
	Narrowly designed jobs	Constrained Talent Low skills, high discretion (18%)	Zero-talent Low skills, low discretion (27%)	#Job design ≠ workers' s Source: Business Performance and Skills Survey, IAL (2016)



#### IAL Research Findings: Singapore's best performing enterprises

#### How Wealth of Talent firms practice differently: capacity-building

Business strategy constant innovation, collaborative customisation

Job design
weak distinction
between
conception &
execution

Talent mgmt 80-100% considered as talent; undifferentiated development

Recruitment non-traditional hiring as a means for innovation

Reward strategy compact rewards structure

Managerial approach growth mindset, empower

Learning strategy generative, collaborative, boundary-crossing

Digital strategy bottom-up experimentation

#### Worldwide trend

### Counter-cultural movement towards employee discretion: are SG workplaces ready?

CEO Secrets: 'My billion pound company has no HR department'

By Dougal Shaw Business reporter, BBC News

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Octopus Energy (UK): There is a tendency for large companies to "infantilise" their employees and "drown creative people in process and bureaucracy", says CEO Greg Jackson.

Source: BBC



Haier (China): customer relationship model consisting of "microenterprises" run by self-governing employee entrepreneurs. "Fortune 500 enterprises have shorter and shorter life spans. My mission is to make sure Haier can always advance with the times," says CEO Zhang Ruimin

Source: McKinsey

#### Worldwide trend

#### Reversing declining quality of innovation in our era

# McKinsey & Company

Average life-span of companies listed in Standard & Poor's 500 dropped from 61 years in 1958 to 18 years in 2016

# The Economist

There is no let-up in the growth of the number of patents issued each year, but the introduction of fundamentally new classes of technology seems rarer now than it was in the past. Information technology has certainly transformed the present day. But railways, the electric telegraph, photography, fixed-line telephony, the automobile and the chemical and steel industries each, separately, brought about transformations as big as anything IT has wrought so far.



**Productivity slowdown** has occurred at a time of rapid technological change, increasing participation of firms and countries in global value chains (GVCs), and rising education levels in the labour force, all of which are generally associated with higher productivity growth.

If you would like to be a part of the Wealth of Talent change management project, please indicate your interest here.

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