# How to be a Great Place to Work

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## Without talent, there is no business.



## Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> Institute: The world's largest study of workplace excellence

- Over 1 million employees surveyed annually
- 6,500 companies represented
- Lists in over 45 countries
- World's Best Multinational Workplaces







#### 2014 World's Best Multinational Workplaces



Information Technology and Telecommunications companies now make up 40% of the industries on the World's Best List, replacing Manufacturing and Production (28%) as the dominating industry compared to 2013.

RANKING	COMPANY	RANKING	COMPANY
1	Google	14	Telefónica
2	SAS Institute	15	National Instruments
3	NetApp	16	Fedex Corporation
4	W. L. Gore & Associates	17	Atento
5	Belcorp	18	EMC
6	Microsoft	19	Daimler
7	Marriott	20	Diageo
8	Monsanto	21	Hyatt
9	Cisco	22	Mars
10	American Express	23	Accor
11	Scotiabank	24	eBay
12	SC Johnson	25	The Coca - Cola Company
13	Autodesk		



#### Being a Great Place to Work: The Bottom Line

#### **United States**



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#### **INTERNATIONALLY**

#### India

A portfolio of India's Best Workplaces outperformed overall India stock market indices by a factor of 4, over the past 5 years

#### Mexico

Positive correlation between high levels of employee trust, commitment and collaboration and revenue per employee.

#### Denmark

Danish Best Workplaces last year posted over 3x the revenue growth of Danish companies overall.

#### Italy

Italy's Best Workplaces have posted better revenues than their competitors in the same industry for 6 straight years.



Our Model: <u>TRUST</u> is the Key Backed by 30 years of research

A great place to work is one where you **TRUST** the people you work for; have **PRIDE** in what you do; and **ENJOY** the people you work with

#### **Great Place to Work<sup>®</sup> Trust Model<sup>©</sup>**







#### 1. Engage Employees As...

- Professionals (Training & Development)
- People (Work/Life Integration)
- Members of Society (Sense of Purpose)

#### 2. Reward and Recognize Employees

- Fair pay, fair profit sharing, and benefits
- Equal access to recognition

#### **3. Strong Two-Way Communication Practices**

- Transparent Leadership
- **Employees Have a Voice**



## Engage Employees as Professionals

Provide ample opportunities for career advancement, interesting work assignments, training and development



Will I be challenged, and can I grow here?



## Engage Employees as People

45% of Millennials will choose workplace flexibility over higher pay.

– Millennial Branding Report

"[A] significant number from *all* generations want a flexible work schedule so much that they would be willing to give up pay and delay promotions in order to get it."

– PwC NextGen Study

Can I have a life outside of work?



## Engage Employees as Members of Society

"Generation Y need to feel that their work has a strong economic or social purpose. They need to feel proud of their organization and the work that it does. Incremental pay increases will not, on their own, motivate and retain Generation Y employees."

– iOpener Institute

# Am I making an impact on the world?



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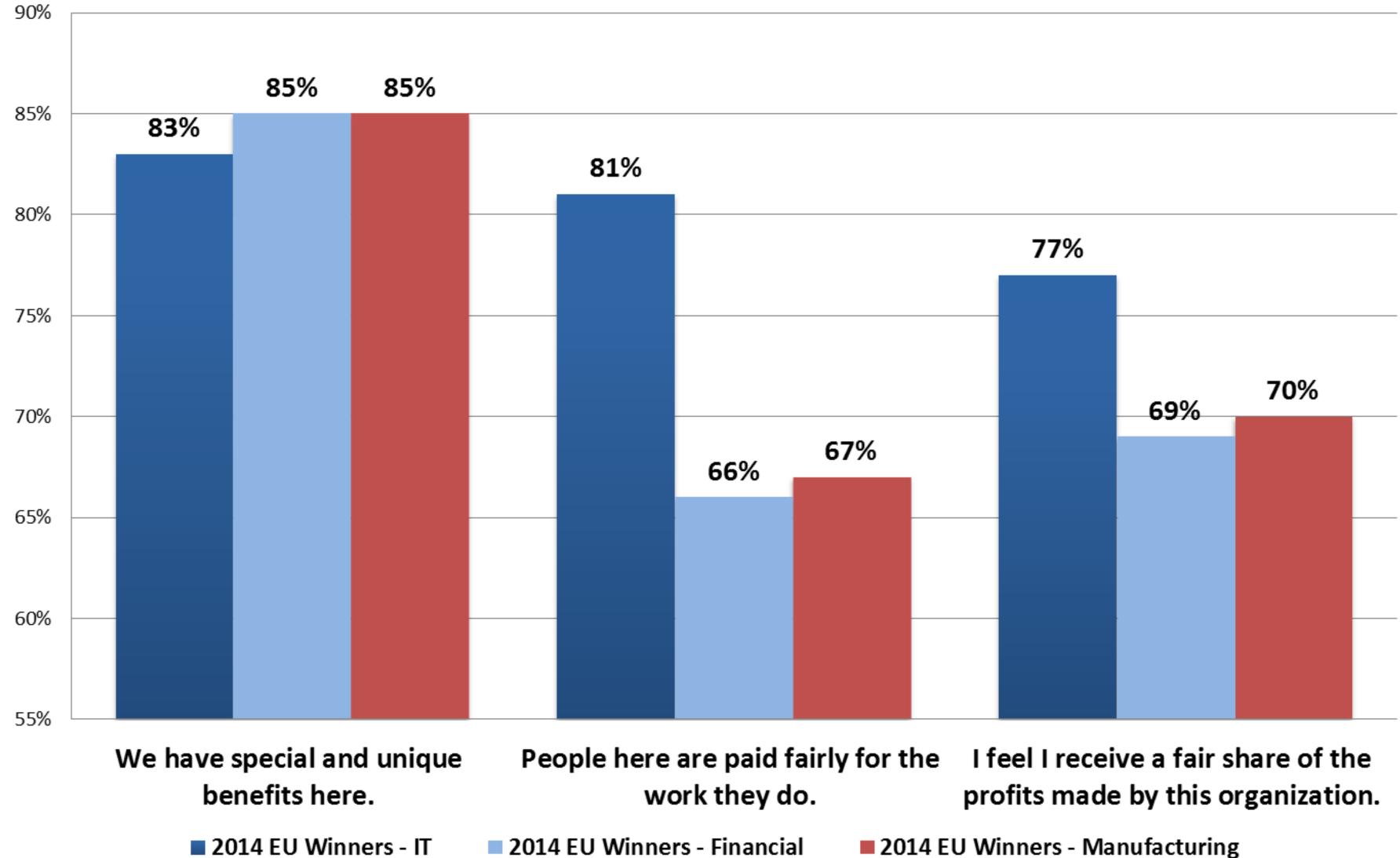
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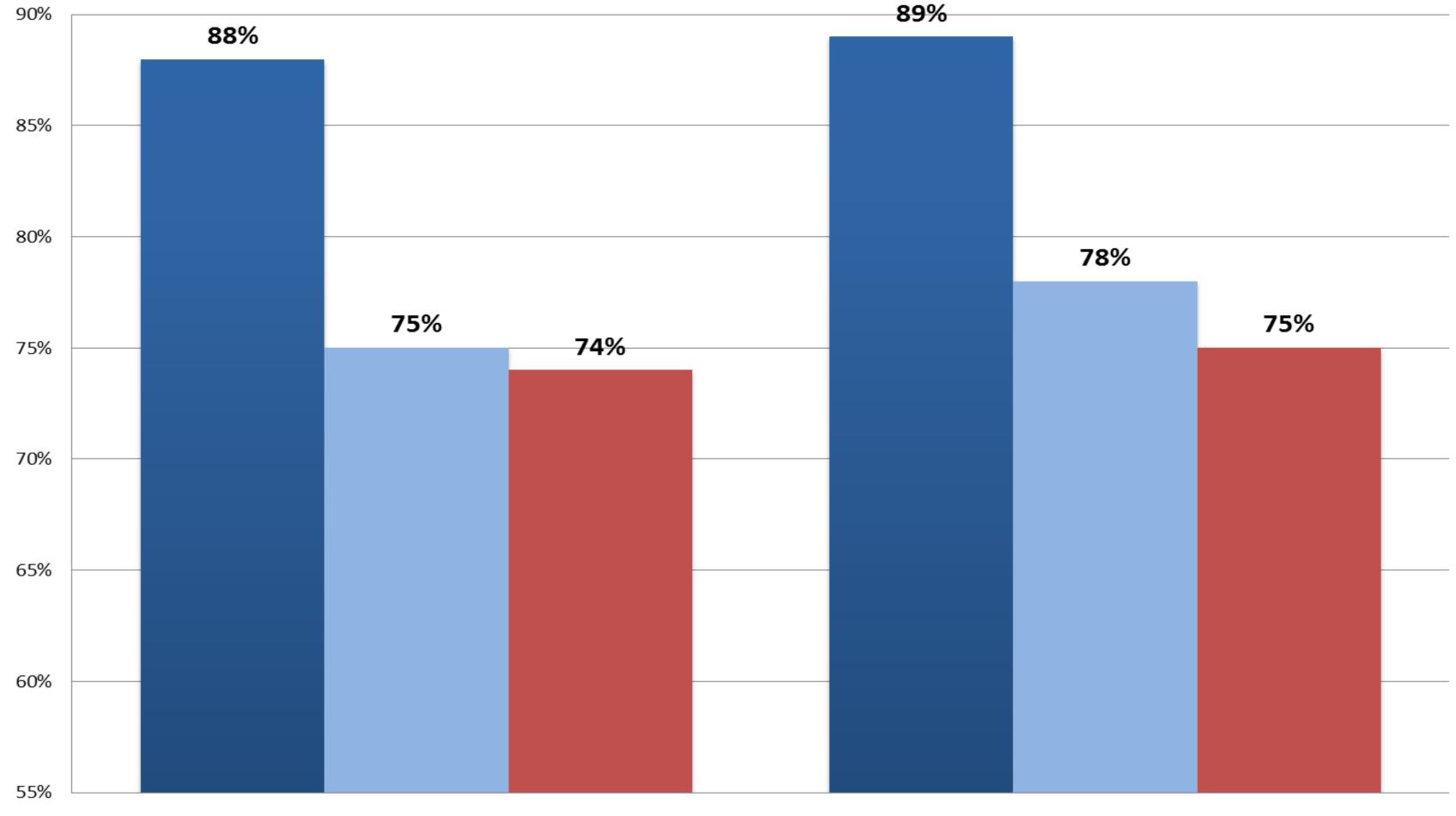
#### **Rewards:** 2014 100 Best Workplaces in Europe List



2014 EU Winners - Manufacturing



#### **Recognition:** 2014 100 Best Workplaces in Europe List



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#### Everyone has an opportunity to get special recognition. Management shows appreciation for good work and extra effort.



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iPad kiosks, Blogs, Communication Toolkits, Newsletters, etc.

#### **Communication** Tools

**Practices** Many strategies are in place to promote communication and transparency across the organization.

Culture of Trust Mars leaders strongly believe in the role of internal communications and ensuring all Associates receive timely, transparent information.

#### CASE STUDY: MARS

Transparency at Mars is rooted in a strong commitment from leadership, and is enabled through a wide variety of communication tools.

# MARS



#### Case Study in Transparency: Mars

- Cross-functional off-site meeting to educate Associates on goals
- Intranet connecting business segments
- Regular town hall meetings
- Interactive communication boards and iPad kiosks on factory floor
- Associate teleconferences and global video conferences
- Newsletters
- Daily shift change meetings
- Communication tool kits for line managers
- Live global satellite broadcasts/web
   streams

- Blogs
- Updates of financial information
- Mars Wiki and Sharepoint for best practice sharing
- Chatter (for sales associates)
- Email updates
- Office Communicator IM, connecting all Mars global business segments
- Roadshows to communicate OSGM (Objectives, Goals, Strategies and Measures)



# Thank you

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## **Our Global Network**

We operate in more than 45 nations worldwide

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NORTH **AMERICA United States** Canada Mexico LATIN **AMERICA** Argentina Bolivia Brazil Central America & Caribbean Chile Colombia Ecuador Mexico Paraguay Peru Uruguay Venezuela

EUROPE Austria Belgium Denmark Finland France Germany Greece Hungary Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Spain Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom Turkey



**AFRICA** Nigeria

**ASIA-PACIFIC** 

**MIDDLE EAST** Qatar Saudi Arabia **United Arab Emirates** 

Australia China Hong Kong India Japan Korea Singapore Sri Lanka





"At SC Johnson, we have long believed that business has both an opportunity and an obligation to make the world better. This is a strongly held belief that is not a fad or a phase. It's been the Johnson family way since 1886.

Over the years, this belief has fueled advances in products, our operations, and how we invest in growing our business, commitment to the environment and supporting our communities.

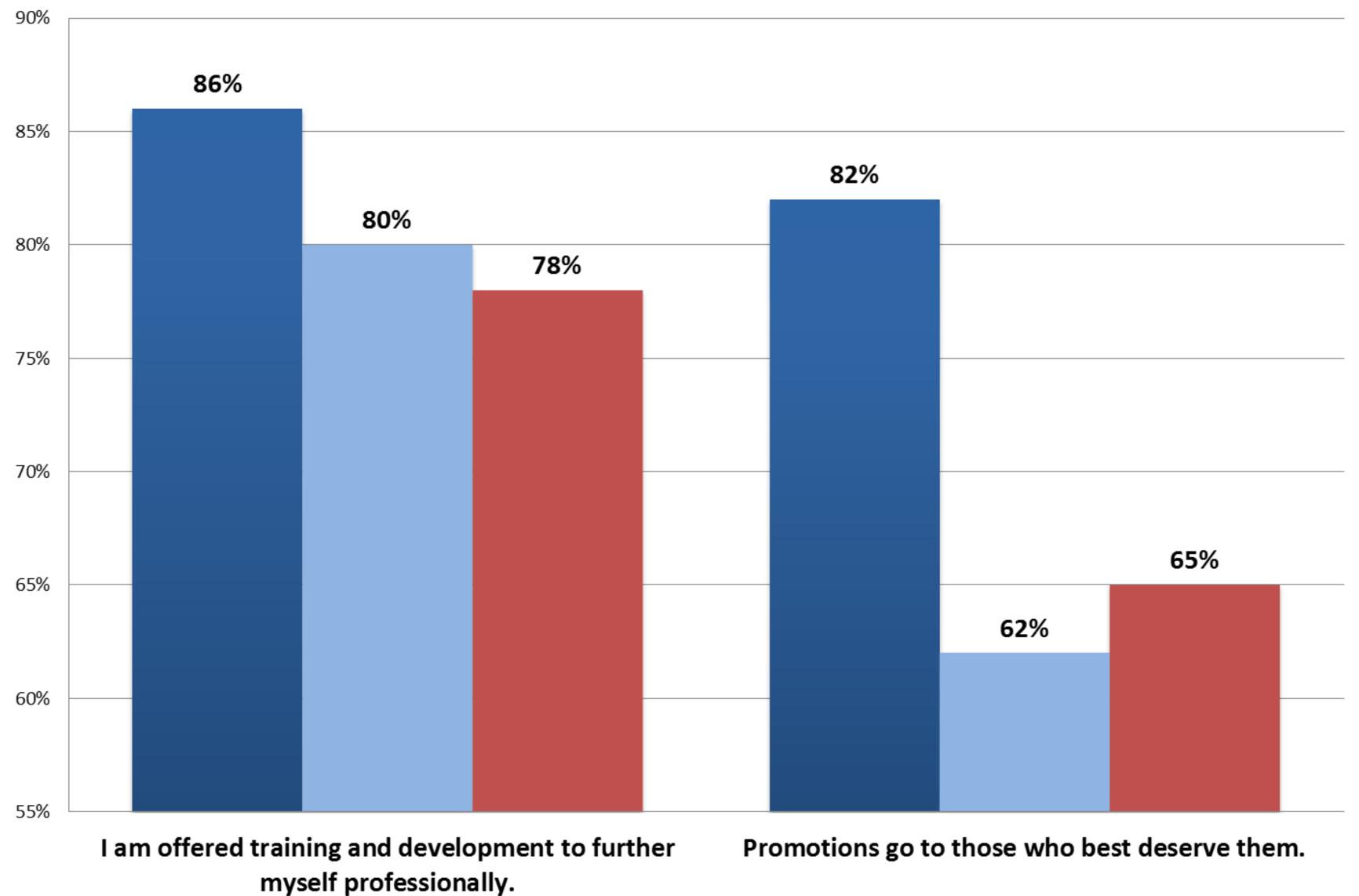
Our latest environmental strategy focuses on finding ways to minimize landfill waste, further managing our footprint through greenhouse gas reduction and continuing to improve product chemistry.

From the ingredients in our products, to the way we run our factories, we're committed to working every day to do what's right for people, the planet and for generations to come."





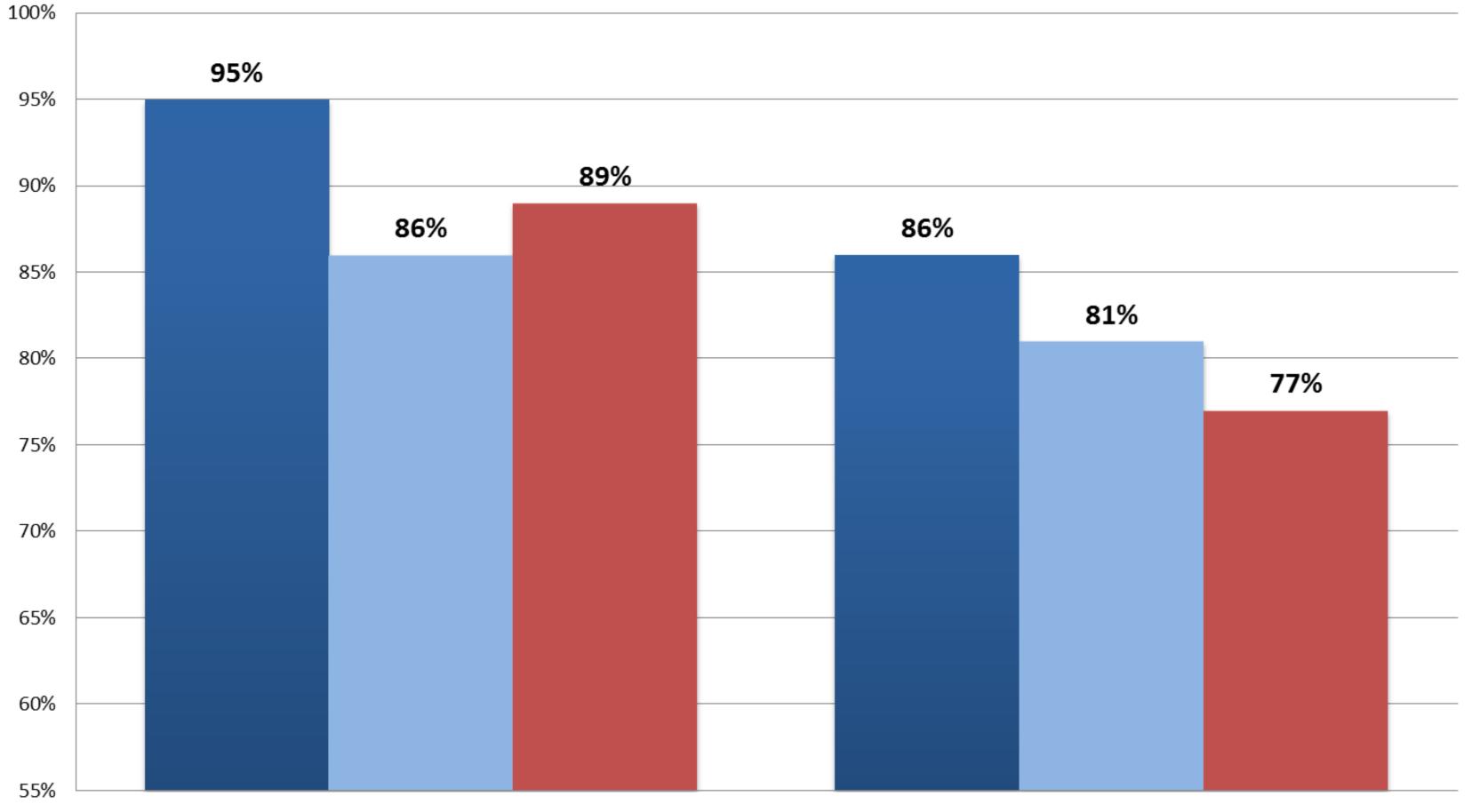
#### Professional Development: 2014 100 Best Workplaces in Europe List



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#### Work/Life Integration: 2014 100 Best Workplaces in Europe List



I am able to take time off from work when I think it's People are encouraged to balance their work life and necessary. their personal life.

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Over half of CEOs (53%) are planning to use technology to facilitate greater partnering and collaboration with outside organizations, while 52% are shifting their attention to promoting greater internal collaboration.

– IBM study of over 1700 CEOs (ibm.com)





## According to a Google study of 2400 professionals, for senior managers...

• 76% believed businesses that embrace social tools will grow faster than those who "ignore" the technology.

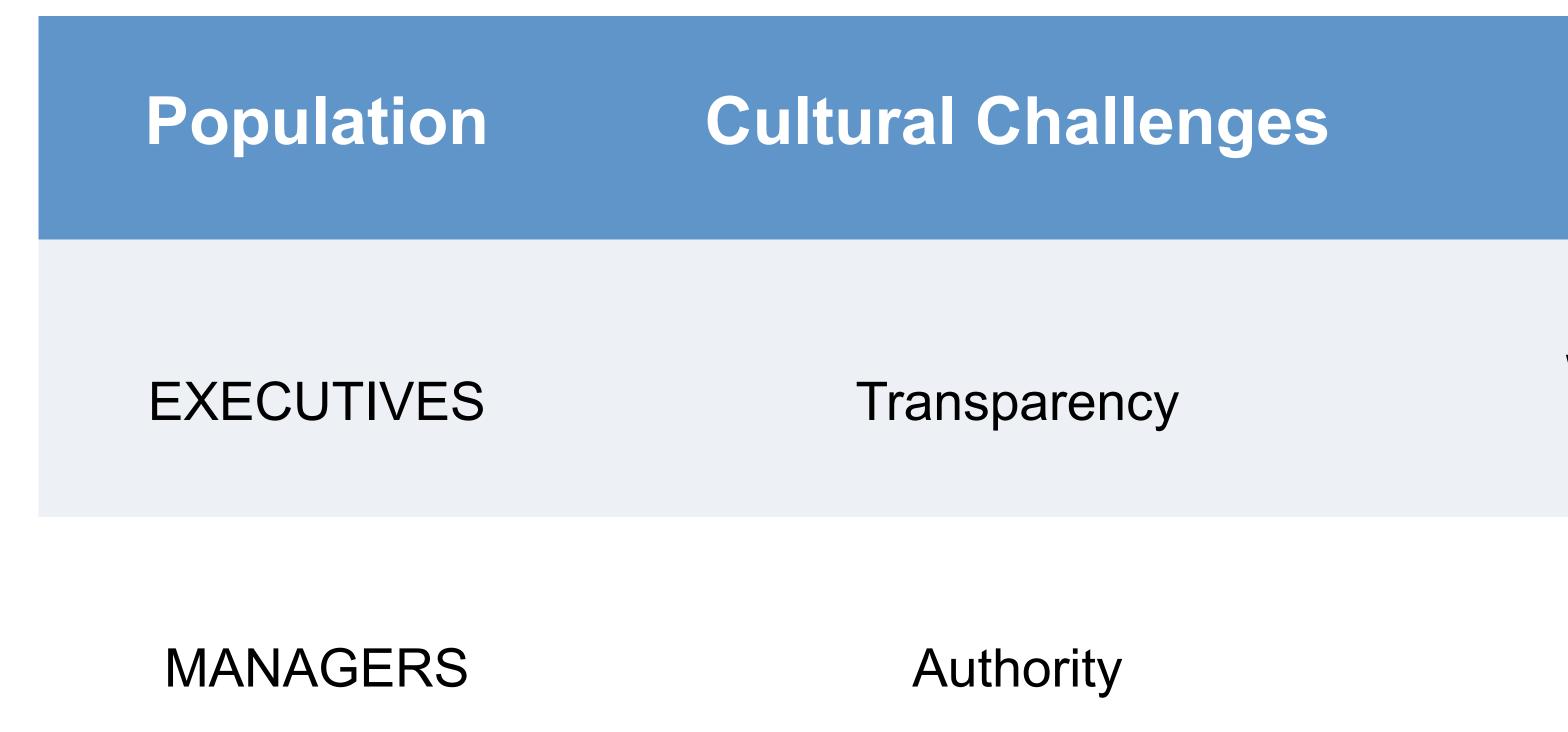
• 71% believed businesses that embrace the use of social tools in the workplace will find it easier to attract and keep the best talent.

• 53% believed businesses would not survive unless they embrace social.

– Google EMEA Study "How Social Technologies Drive Business Success"



#### **SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES:** Different Challenges for Different Groups



#### **EMPLOYEES**

Politics

#### **Success Factor**

## Willingness to embrace open communication

Willing to let go of some oversight and authority

Willingness to share; Strong value of communication and collaboration

