Deloitte Leadership
Building Future-Ready Leaders
Leaders need to **think, act and react differently** to lead in our complex world. Do your leaders have what it takes?
Leadership matters

Leadership is one of the highest priorities on the executive agenda. Companies with strong leaders outperform in the markets, but few organisations are getting it right.

Organisations with strong leaders are 2.3x more likely to financially outperform peers. Conversely, organisations who are perceived to have ineffective leadership experience a 19.8% equity discount. Organisations see tangible business benefits from investing in leaders, and investors notice.

Research proves that leadership investment delivers superior performance results.

Leadership issues are critical for organisations.

The trends reports have repeatedly shown leadership as one of the top issues facing organisations today. It is estimated that there is an annual global spend of up to $60bn on leadership development, of which up to $40bn is wasted.

Despite leadership being identified as a critical issue, the ‘current’ state is not producing results. The majority of respondents to the Human Capital trends report have little confidence in their organisation’s ability to maintain consistent succession programmes, with only 8% reporting that they believe they have excellent programmes to build global skills and experiences. 66% say they are weak in their ability to develop Millennial leaders.

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Following a successful alliance over the last four years, Deloitte has acquired Kaisen Consulting. This acquisition allows us to bring together our leading Human Capital capability with Kaisen’s research based methodologies to scale a new, comprehensive leadership practice globally. Deloitte Leadership. Our practice can work with you to define, assess and develop your organisation’s leadership.

We help organisations define, assess and develop strong leaders who will deliver superior performance for your business.
Helping organisations build future-ready leaders who will make an impact

Our leadership offering addresses the complexity and change facing organisations and leaders, with an approach grounded in evidence and business insight.

Organisations around the world are facing major structural changes in the way that they do business. Increasing media scrutiny, evolving regulatory requirements, demographic changes and demands for greater sustainability are some of the elements that are creating a tough new set of challenges for businesses as they move through the 21st century.

Added to these challenges is the digital revolution, which has fundamentally altered the way that most companies interact with their suppliers, customers and wider stakeholders.

The task for today’s leaders is managing the turmoil of the present while creating a sustainable future and protecting – or in some cases re-establishing – the identity of their organisations.

Most businesses would recognise that leadership is important to their performance, yet leadership strength is often seen as intangible.

At the heart of our approach to leadership is a research based framework, which is founded on more than 22,000 leader psychological assessments (cross-industry and global) and identifies clear patterns of what capabilities leaders need.

Our approach is designed to enable you to build leadership capacity and capability for your organisation, grounded in a research and evidence based methodology and business insight.

Ultimately, we help organisations define, assess and develop strong leaders who will be able to navigate the challenges they face to deliver their strategic agenda and make an impact. Our comprehensive, tailored leadership services translate leadership insights into tangible outcomes for individuals, teams and the organisation.

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**Business transformation**

Defining, assessing and developing future-ready leadership

**Define leadership**
Define the leadership strategy and capabilities that an organisation needs

**Assess leadership**
Assess current and future leaders’ capabilities and potential against peers

**Develop leadership**
Develop leaders to build capability and agility in organisations

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**Leadership frameworks**
Applicable across all levels of leader

**Predictive individual leadership capability & potential assessments**

**Faster, better, cheaper leadership strategy aligned to business strategy**

**Assessments to capture team and board effectiveness**

**Succession planning & Executive role profiles**

**Robust assessments for leader selection and executive placement**

**Identification of critical talent pools**

**Organisational assessments to audit talent and assess pipeline**

**Identification of capabilities & strategy required to enable transformation**

**Selection of leaders for new businesses and acquisitions**

**Cutting-edge, high impact development programmes for all levels of leader**

**Executive coaching and targeted individual development services**

**Leadership transition labs targeting key capabilities for new executives**

**High potential and executive cohort programmes**

**Development programmes for Change leadership and Digital leaders**
More than your average leadership consultants

We partner with organisations to help their leaders manage the demands of an ever-changing world. We develop innovative, high-impact, contextualised leadership solutions, delivered to the highest standard.

Informed insights, forward thinking
We know what’s happening in the market and use the latest research to design bold, cutting-edge leadership solutions.

Scientific, yet elegantly simple
Our approach translates over 25 years of research into easy-to-understand models of leadership capability and potential.

Perfectly tailored business and psychology
We balance psychological theory with a well-honed appreciation of your business and sector context.

Leadership expertise, breadth of experience
Our consultants are highly qualified business psychologists with deep expertise in leadership and behaviour change.

Global consistency, premium delivery
With unparalleled scale, we deliver leadership services across the globe and ensure all leaders have the same first-class experience.
We address critical leadership issues through our differentiated solutions

Our solutions are grounded in science and research and underpinned by business strategy

A global bank
The challenge: The bank was struggling to meet both its short and long-term talent goals. In particular they were battling a weak internal succession pool for key positions while recognising the expense in attracting and onboarding externally from the General Manager talent pool.

The impact: Using our leadership methodology we arrived at executive alignment across entire organisation for leadership strategy. This resulted in a selection of high potential candidates from within the organisation giving estimated savings of $390k per GM position filled.

Telecommunications organisation
The challenge: The organisation needed to radically transform in a short time frame. Therefore there was a requirement for bold leaders who could break constraints, take risks and inspire diverse teams. However, the organisation had historically underinvested in development.

The impact: Using our data-validated leadership framework to identify, assess and develop leaders, we increased the visibility of high potential employees and determined mechanisms to accelerate the pipeline. This resulted in accelerated development for 4,500 front-line leaders with a consistent approach to development across all levels.

Large not-for-profit organisation
The challenge: Due to an increasing incidence of major crises, globally, the organisation needed to increase the effectiveness of humanitarian coordination by improving the leadership capabilities of senior humanitarian leaders.

The impact: The organisation had improved ability to prepare for and respond to crises as senior leaders were trained to ‘think and act like expert leaders’ in critical situations. This improved direction setting and communication of vision and increased ability to influence key stakeholders.

Government
The challenge: The Government’s Major Project Portfolio consists of over 200 projects with a lifetime value in excess of £400 billion. Many of the projects failed to deliver either benefit or on time and to budget. Underlying this was insufficient project leadership experience of project leaders and sponsors.

The impact: We worked with the Cabinet office and Oxford Said Business School to establish the Major Projects Leadership Academy to improve the leadership, commercial and technical capabilities of leaders. More than 300 project leaders have completed the academy, which has changed the approach to project delivery and contributed to the successful delivery of government policy.

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Comprehensive leadership offering, encompassing services below:

- Leadership strategy
- Leadership framework
- Executive assessments
- Online assessments (360°/180°)
- Leadership development programmes
- Executive coaching
- Succession management strategy
- Talent strategy
- Potential spotter
- Aggregate assessment
- Schema-based development*
- ‘Front line’ leader assessment
- Leadership team assessment
- CoO transition and leadership labs
- Executive team development
- Digital leadership development

* A schema is the knowledge leaders need in order to be able to understand and respond to various situations. Different knowledge is needed for different situations, and SBD teaches leaders multiple schemas to encourage versatile and effective responses.
One of the most important strategic differentiators for an organisation is the way they lead their people.
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