COVID-19 has changed everything, everywhere. It's changed the way we think, feel and act. And it's fundamentally changed the way that organizations engage with their employees.

But with change comes opportunity

To succeed in these uncertain times, employee eXperience should be a key enabler of organizations' business strategy. It has the power to:







Kincentric's Global Employee eXperience Research this year showed that many organizations will need to close gaps in their approach to realize the full power of their employee eXperience (eX).



of organizations

have a deliberate **eX strategy**, the measurement and the **delivery of eX** 



of organizations

have a **clearly** defined eX strategy



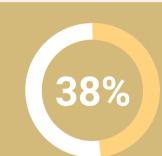
of organizations

say their **leaders are ready** to create a great eX



of respondents

rated themselves effective regarding the **HR capabilities needed** in the future



of organizations

provide a holistic understanding of eX across the lifecycle

# Time to change the way you...

## Think



Create an

#### Plan



When developing eX strategy, remember your purpose and business priorities. Focus on the key employee groups and the moments that matter for them.

#### Lead



Support, assess and develop leaders to be caring. confident and connected. These skills are critical for the neXt normal.

## **Operate**



Rethink your pre-COVID HR operating model. Deliver your new strategy and priorities in an integrated way.

#### Measure



Move to a more understanding and clear actions.

### ...to achieve measurable success

Leading up to the pandemic, our research showed that improving the employee eXperience accounted for meaningful differences in organization performance.

# **Embrace** the change

A strategic and differentiated eX will lead to better results.



+2pts

**EBITDA Margin above** industry average

when the eX strategy is linked to the business strategy and strongly supported by senior leaders



**EBITDA Margin below** industry average

is the downside risk of ineffective eX

As companies now adapt and look to restore performance levels, we expect that improving the employee eXperience will act as a differentiating factor in how quickly organizations can recover.

Kincentric Global Employee eXperience Research was conducted in May-June 2020 amongst 800 HR professionals and CEOs from 42 countries, providing insights into the eX of 10 million employees across the globe.