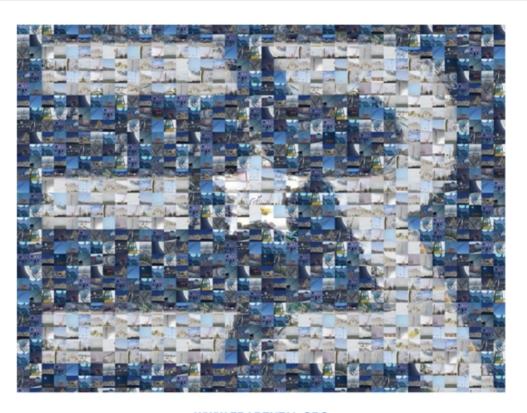
Roundtable: Equal Opportunities

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The closed loop......

- Some thing happens
- You have a reaction: an emotion or feeling
- § You explian with a story
- § You search for past proof
- § You hunt for future evidence



We are all members of a tribe......

Outsiders

Not one of us

They wouldn't fit in

She will only get pregnant

Our customers wouldn't like them

They never apply.....

Those people in the other division / next town!!!!!

'skin colour relates to just 6 of the 25,000 genes found in human DNA'

White male graduates: 17%

Ethnic minority male grads: 20%



Creating value

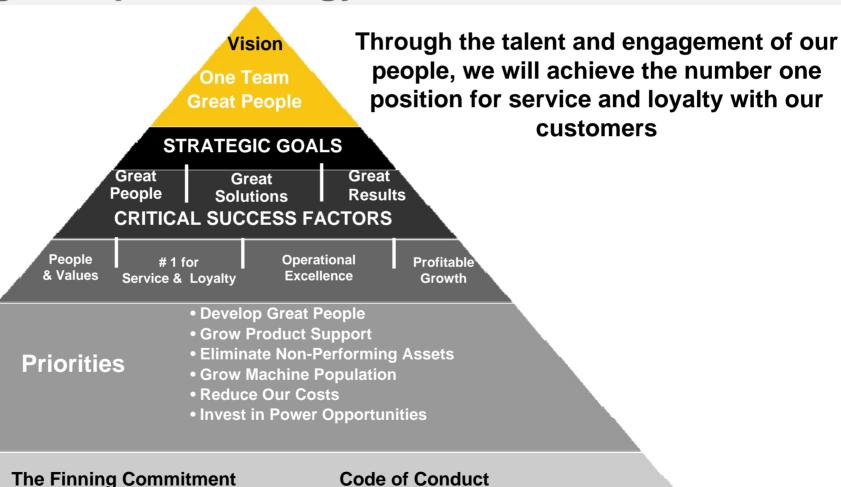
Recruit in your own image

Word of mouth, 'wee Jimmy's brother from the pub'

'These days, talent – not capital – is usually a company's scarcest resource' (McKinsey Quarterly May 2007)



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Values







Create the right environment

Upgrade recruitment

Attract from all areas of the community

Focus on attitude and potential

Use challenging assessment processes

Invest in management development training

Transparency and fairness in pay and benefits



Engagement, Engagement, Engagement.....

Zero tolerance for sexist / racist behaviour (e mail / posters / texts / internet abuse)
Get serious about performance management
Pro active communication
Equal Ops training

'Engagement is the key driver of cultural change and customer service'