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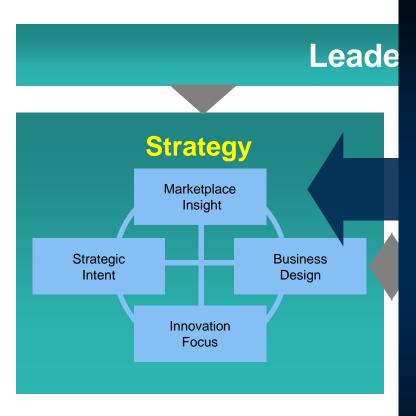


Today's Topics

- IBM's 2006 Priorities
- Compensation and Benefits Strategy
- Performance Attrition
- Performance Team and Integration & Values Team
- Workforce Management Initiative/Opportunity Marketplace
- Manager Feedback Results
- Global Pulse Survey
- HR in 2006



IBM's 2006 Priorities: Going on Offense!



Economic landscape changing. We've staked the future on innovation and integration.

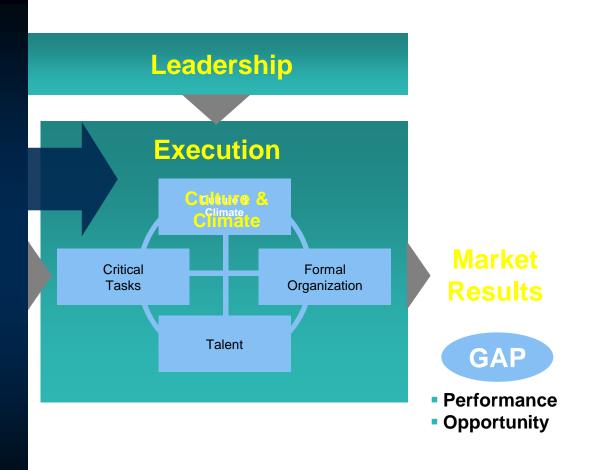
- Establish IBM as innovation partner to capitalize on business value opportunity
- Take share in systems/software
- Capture future services opportunities
- Drive global integration to improve productivity



Changing Our Culture through Leadership

Playing offense requires dramatically different leadership

- Integrating IBM is our day job
- We must unleash the full potential of IBM through leadership
- Dramatic change is required and we are the ones to lead it





Leadership Challenge: A Complex Transformation

We all acknowledge the complexity of the transformation required:

Internally focused
Inventors
Silo'ed & Independent
Limits & Inspections
Overly Cautious

Marketplace & Client-centric Innovators
Integrated & Interdependent Trust & Accountability
Strategic Risk-Takers



2006 Compensation & Benefits

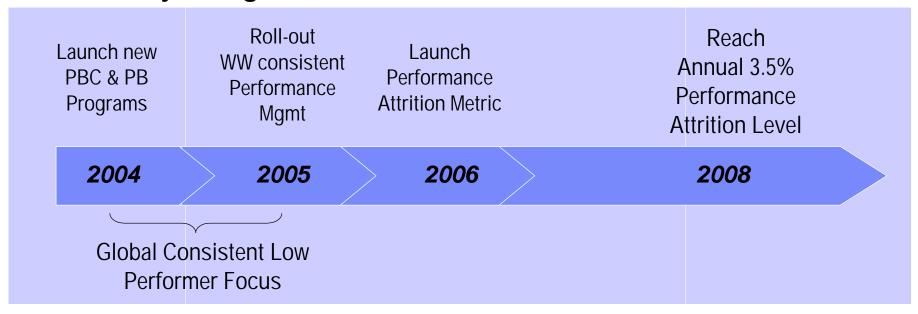
Continue competitive total compensation programs within constraints of overall business affordability

- Major steps taken in all geographies to address costs associated with overly competitive retirement programs which now should provide us more compensation flexibility going forward
- Larger SIP budget than in 2005 with continued focus on needs for countries experiencing growth and specific job families
- Worldwide Performance Bonus pools, continued emphasis on rewarding our highest performers and on-going focus on retention of highest performers and next generation leaders
- Alignment of executive compensation with new I&VT and PT missions of driving long-term growth through integration



Evolution towards Performance Attrition Metric

IBM Journey to High Performance Culture



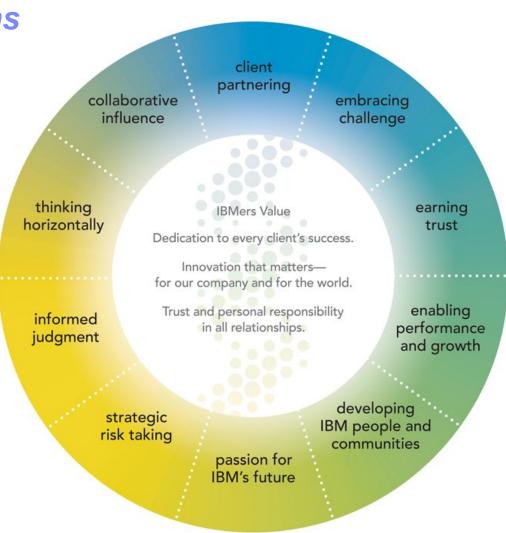
- Mixed results with Managed Attrition and MIS; not driving the desired behavior
- Need both a new metric and clear accountability
- Performance Attrition = MIS, PBC 3 & 4 resignations and PBC 2 managed out



Living the Values & Leadership Competencies

New IBM Leadership Teams

- Get your head in the marketplace
- Pursue innovative possibilities
- Do what you say you'll do
- See what's needed & make it happen
- Model constructive conflict
- Do what you think is right for IBM





Performance Team

Collective responsibility for the success of IBM by

- Insuring accountability for results
- Enabling cross-unit integration
- Performance Team consists of SVP's, Top P&L General Managers, key functional leaders

Integration & Values Team

Accountability for

- Actively leading integration efforts to improve IBM's effectiveness and growth
- Aligning and communicating IBM Strategies
- Lead consistent with the IBM Values



Workforce Management Initiative (WMI)

Workforce Management Supply Chain

The right person, with the right skills, at the right time, place and cost



The WMI Program is transforming processes and tools to:

- Capture global employee expertise detail in a common way (Expertise Taxonomy)
- Analyze supply/demand in a regular workforce planning cycle (RCP)
- Guide sourcing decisions to match capacity plan and workforce strategy (Opportunity Marketplace / Channel Control)
- Improve employee visibility opportunities and improve recruiting/hiring effectiveness for AP and Pan Europe IOT (OM/ATS)
- Provide personalized learning direction thru (LMS)
- Utilize workforce effectively by matching expertise to available projects (Professional Marketplace and Global Resource Deployment System - GRDS)
- Enable sourcing of contractors through preferred suppliers at best rates (Contractor Sourcing Application)



Workforce Management Supply Chain

Common Taxonomy

Common language to describe resource demand and resource supply to facilitate its matching

Strategy

Need a comprehensive workforce management strategy that is aligned with overall business strategy.

Capture Supply

Need to understand the capabilities and expertise of our workforce.

Capture Demand

Need to understand the capabilities and expertise required by our clients.

Demand/Supply Matching

Need to match demand with supply to understand projected resource excesses and shortages over time and take actions to balance supply.

Optimization

Retrain, Redeploy, Recruit, Separate

Technology

Organization

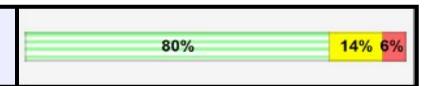
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Manager Feedback Program - 2005 Results

Overall, how good a job do you feel is being done by your immediate manager?

Global cross-industry average benchmark = 71% Global cross-industry best benchmark (avg top 2 companies) = 85%



- Strengths of IBM managers include:
 - Being supportive (82% Favorable)Earning trust (80% Favorable)
- Areas for improvement
 - Guiding employee development (68% Favorable)
 - Providing performance feedback (71% Făvorable)
- Write-in comments are consistent with rated questions results
- Geographies and business units show similarity in the rated questions. An exception is BCS where facilitating collaboration is also among the weaker areas

Geos	Average % Favorable
Americas	83%
Asia Pacific	78%
Northeast	77%
Southwest	71%
Functions	Average % Favorable
Communications	79%
Finance	81%
Human Resources	80%
Legal	86%
Marketing	80%
Sales Operations	81%

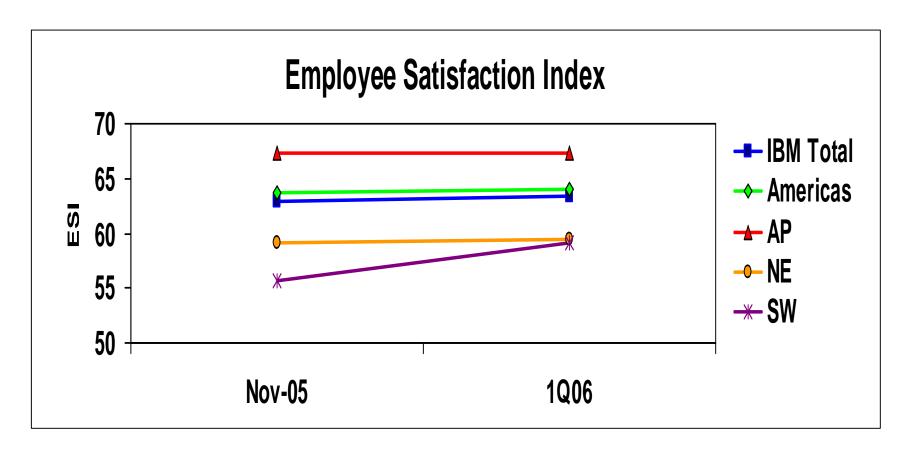
Units	Average % Favorable	Participation Rate
CHQ	85%	76.7%
ISC	78%	78.3%
Global Finance	82%	75.2%
Research	80%	62.8%
S&D	82%	74.8%
STG	82%	74.3%
SWG	81%	67.1%
BCS	77%	63.6%
AMS	78%	
Delivery	79%	* 58.4%
ITS	79%	
so	73%	

^{*} During cycle, participation rate tracked at Global Services Level (excluding BCS)



ESI Trends: IBM Total, by Geography - Jan 06

 The Global Pulse Survey ESI is stable, except for Southwest Europe were significant progress was achieve





ESI Trends: US Pension Groups - Jan 06

- Trends for all 3 US pension groups are stable
- The US pension change does not have an impact on ESI.





Changing the Role of the HR Leader

- Apply Talent & Workforce Management to deliver business value
- Enable collaboration and innovation
- Lead enterprise transformation

HR 2.0

The 'enforcer' of HR

Cost Justification

Infrastructure centric

Transaction based

HR Project milestones

Firefighter

Standardization

Knows the business

Value realization

Process focused

Business benefit delivered

Cross functional collaboration

Proactive Innovator

Global consistency



HR Teams 2006

Strategy

Mike Markovits

Karen Calo Karen Salinaro

Goals

Leader

HROT

Sponsors

Benchmark of the top 10 HR functions at worldwide level, finding their key differentiators and defining our gaps to those levels of performance.

Review the HR Strategy Model to propose an update in order to be more reflective of our business strategy.

On Demand Globalization

John Silverthorn

Barbara Brickmeier Tom Fleming

Review the dynamics and processes in place to improve the integration of employees coming to IBM through acquisitions + SO/BTO deals.

Streamline & improve productivity in one HR process per quarter

HR Development

Patricia L Burton

Diane Gherson Donna Riley

To develop processes to ensure that OM and WMI are integrated into Talent Management, reviewing the implications for the HR function in terms of training & skills sets required.

Career Paths for HR Professionals



Personal Leadership



IBM Values



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