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an organisation s culture either gives it a competitive advantage or a competitive disadvantage it is a crucial factor in determining how successful a business is and how much people want to work for an organisation that is why managers are putting more and more emphasis on getting their organisation s culture right this book provides a route map for managers who want to get a grip on why culture matters and the effect it has on success understand define and measure their organisation s culture position their organisation s culture aligning it with the business strategy avoid the common mistakes of culture change programmes keep their culture dynamic responsive and resourceful full of real life example from companies as diverse as ikea ge microsoft google ebay mcdonalds procter gamble unilever wal mart and tesco the book also includes a series of wide ranging practical exercises that will help managers analyse and make their organisation s culture a powerful driver of success

this work tackles the question of how to create a corporate culture that matches the new com business strategy it provides a practical roadmap of strategies to shift an organization s culture from a liability to a competitive advantage in the com world

seminar paper from the year 2007 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade 1 3 the university of sydney language english abstract the culture concept evolved to conceptualize humankind s diversity it asserts that we socially construct different understandings of nature and hence of the reality that surrounds us buchanan huczynski 2004 culture is ubiquitous exists everywhere and has a significant influence it affects not only the visible parts of individuals behaviour and action but also the invisible ones beliefs and values this complex interaction which takes place on different levels between individuals and groups within and with other organisations can be seen as the primary determinant of behaviour in the workplace the patterns of interaction between people and the external surroundings represent a complex environment which influences behaviour in organisations therefore more and more managers are talking about changing their culture creating a new culture figuring out the impact of their culture or preserving their culture in this paper the main focus is to define organizational culture and determine its influences on companies performance firstly there are several related questions that will be discussed what is organizational culture what are the key elements of it how is it formed and can it be managed to contribute to a firm s performance secondly we take a closer look at google s organizational culture and research to discover whether there is a link between its culture and its performance finally a conclusion is drawn about the culture performance link and the difficulties associated with this topic

organizational culture is a quiet but driving influence on our perception of a company whether as a consumer or as an employee for instance we know southwest airlines as laid back and friendly we think of google as innovative to almost every well known company we can assign a character it is now well recognized that corporate culture has a significant impact on organizational health and performance yet the concept of corporate culture and culture management is too often tantalizingly elusive in this book flamholtz and randle define culture identifying and explaining the five key dimensions that determine it a customer orientation a people orientation a process orientation strong standards of performance and accountability innovation and openness to change they explain why culture is a critical factor in organizational success and failure a key determinant of financial performance then they provide a theoretically sound highly practical and field tested method for managing corporate culture presenting a set of international and domestic cases that show how actual companies have leveraged culture as the ultimate source of sustainable competitive advantage in addition to well known companies such as starbucks ritz carlton american express ibm and toyota the text presents lesser known culture stars such as smartmatic and infogix while other titles on culture have focused too heavily on the organization as a psychological being or on academic studies of culture as a business lever corporate culture draws on empirics to present a go to must read guide for leveraging corporate culture as a source of competitive advantage and as a means of impacting the bottom line

do corporate culture and leadership contribute to a firm s success and if so how how can a company create and develop its corporate culture to compete successfully over the long term answers to these questions emerge in case studies of the business practices of six long established and world renowned

companies the bmw group deutsche lufthansa grundfos henkel hilti and novo nordisk in a project initiated by the bertelsmann stiftung researchers investigated these firms and analyzed the central characteristics of corporate success from a culture perspective the case studies render a detailed picture of each firm s distinctive corporate culture and the factors that shape it based on these examples sonja a sackmann has identified concrete strategies and practices that illustrate how a company s management can make a significant contribution toward developing a dialogue oriented corporate culture that supports a firm s viability the appendix provides a checklist for readers who want to develop their firm s culture and practice culturally aware management

an organization s culture defines the proper way to behave within the organization organizational culture sets the context for everything an enterprise does a strong culture is a common denominator among the most successful companies leaders in successful companies live their cultures every day and go out of their way to communicate their cultural identities to employees as well as prospective new hires but have you known how corporate can culture affect your productivity let s read this book

corporate culture team culture is the first book to address in depth the issue of changing the organizational culture to support team effectiveness it also presents a practical proven model for achieving such transformation and illustrates the process with three extended case studies and numerous additional examples of the model in action to create high performing teams the authors say we must first acknowledge that teamwork doesn t come naturally while individuals and organizations are trained to pay lip service to the value of working together this approach actually clashes with cultures that reward looking out for number 1 add in the turf battles that still smolder in most workplaces especially in companies that have recently merged or downsized and teams can become powder kegs yet as the book s examples reveal teaming is a vital way to structure work and meet today s business challenges whether your organization is fine tuning its team efforts or just starting out corporate culture team culture shows you how to succeed by tackling cultural issues from the ground up

effective sustainable cultural change requires evolution not disruption the corporate culture survival guide is the essential primer and practical guide every organization needs corporate culture pioneer edgar h schein breaks the concept of culture down into real terms delving into the behaviors values and shared assumptions that define it and explains why culture is the central factor in an organization s success or failure this new third edition is designed specifically for practitioners needing to apply these practices in real world settings and has been updated with new coverage of globalization technology and managerial competencies you ll learn how to get past subconscious bias to assess whether or not your existing culture truly serves your organization and how to introduce change and manage the change process over time for a best case scenario outcome case studies illustrate successful change in real companies providing models and setting the bar for dismantling dysfunctional cultures corporate culture begins with the founder and evolves or not over time is your culture working for or against your organization how can it be optimized this book separates the truth from the nonsense to provide real world guidance on initiating and managing cultural change understand when to assess your culture and how to do it objectively learn how cultures evolve and change over time for better or worse discover the reality of multiculturalism amidst the rise of globalization evolve your culture to more effectively serve your organization each of us is a part

of many cultures what you do where you live where you grew up what you enjoy how you live in the workplace many different people with many different cultures come together toward a common goal will these cultures clash or synergize the corporate culture survival guide shows you how to create an overarching corporate culture that gets everyone on the same page to drive your organization's success

this book reveals the complex interdependent relationship between an organization's corporate culture and its financial effectiveness through analysis based on interviews financial data and case studies of corporations including medtronic people

managing change across corporate cultures peels away the mysteries of corporate culture to reveal why it has such a powerful influence on every aspect of the performance of a business it shows how to shape high performing corporate cultures in a complex international environment as the natural successor to Fons Trompenaars and Charles Hampden-Turner's landmark bestseller *Riding the Waves of Culture* managing change across corporate cultures shows exactly how to create an environment where astonishing business breakthroughs are possible you will also learn how to renew cultures as part of change and how to integrate cultures successfully following mergers acquisitions and joint ventures new research shows that in cross border business differences in corporate culture have more far reaching repercussions than even differences in national cultures never before has there been such enormous interest in shaping and changing the cultures of our businesses whether to revitalise them after restructuring or to provide the glue that holds them together through the sea changes of globalization

going far beyond previous empirical work John Kotter and James Heskett provide the first comprehensive critical analysis of how the culture of a corporation powerfully influences its economic performance for better or for worse through painstaking research at such firms as Hewlett-Packard Xerox IBM Nissan and First Chicago as well as a quantitative study of the relationship between culture and performance in more than 200 companies the authors describe how shared values and unwritten rules can profoundly enhance economic success or conversely lead to failure to adapt to changing markets and environments with penetrating insight Kotter and Heskett trace the roots of both healthy and unhealthy cultures demonstrating how easily the latter emerge especially in firms which have experienced much past success challenging the widely held belief that strong corporate cultures create excellent business performance Kotter and Heskett show that while many shared values and institutionalized practices can promote good performances in some instances those cultures can also be characterized by arrogance inward focus and bureaucracy features that undermine an organization's ability to adapt to change they also show that even contextually or strategically appropriate cultures ones that fit a firm's strategy and business context will not promote excellent performance over long periods of time unless they facilitate the adoption of strategies and practices that continuously respond to changing markets and new competitive environments fundamental to the process of reversing unhealthy cultures and making them more adaptive the authors assert is effective leadership at the heart of this groundbreaking book Kotter and Heskett describe how executives in ten corporations established new visions aligned and motivated their managers to provide leadership to serve their customers employees and stockholders and thus created more externally focused and responsive cultures

a strong culture is defined in terms of values heros rites and rituals communications corporate tribes diagnosis symbolic managers change and the future

a company s culture is its most unique asset and developing corporate culture is now a crucial leadership skill correctly managed a company s culture is a source of organisational strength and enduring commercial advantage

adapt or die this is the simple choice that business has always faced here s a valuable guide to the how s what s when s and why s of that choice revitalize your corporate culture will help you to diagnose your company s culture understand the features of a positive corporate culture design a strategy for an effective culture change gain the full support of staff to implement a new positive culture maintain the momentum after the new corporate culture plan is in place shared values and unwritten rules your company s culture can profoundly enhance or destroy economic success this book supplies all the steps necessary to increase productivity make your organization more cost effective and help you change your organization into a more dynamic innovative and collaborative organization whether you are a senior executive or a middle level manager this book gives you techniques that will motivate encourage and prepare your staff to meet the challenges of the 21st century

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williams has done the unthinkable and spilled the beans identifying the 10 fit factors that define a company s culture his text provides a map to navigate the back doors and underground paths that lead to corporate success

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much recent attention has been focused on organizational culture as a useful vehicle for understanding organizations there have been many studies of the cultures of organizations and some on efforts by leaders to change them or implant new ones most of these have dealt with founders their successors or other early generations of leadership or management many of them are anecdotal and most if not all have been conducted by researchers external to the organization the limited time and access typically available to the researchers have generally impeded efforts to penetrate to the core culture or to identify significant subcultures moreover there is a paucity of research efforts which examine the transformation of an existing culture in an already mature business enterprise this descriptive research employs the historical case study ethnographic and phenomenological methodologies to determine how a culture evolved at great american first savings bank and how it was transformed by leaders to facilitate attainment of a shared vision and goals for the organization a history of the 104 year old financial institution has been developed to serve as necessary background for understanding the culture which evolved the study describes the current corporate culture as well as the several subcultures which have developed and the persons events and circumstances which influenced them the interaction of the main culture and subcultures was also analyzed examined also was the effect of mergers and acquisitions upon the parent culture and the culture of the acquired companies attempts to preserve the main culture during periods of dramatic change dynamic growth deregulation and transformation to a sales and service culture were analyzed data were gathered from records minutes artifacts newspaper accounts periodicals meetings conversations and direct observations extending over a period of five years additionally 23 interviews were conducted with current and former members of the organization at various levels and in various locations throughout the company results indicate that the culture evolved into a strong coherent culture over a period of 85 years and that two leaders effected a major transformation of it in order to better position the company and its stakeholders for the growth and competitive environment they knew lay ahead the findings further suggest that the concept of culture modification is a powerful tool for effecting transformational change or for leading organizations through periods of turbulent change while preserving the basic values and spirit of the organization

seminar paper from the year 2013 in the subject business economics business management corporate governance grade 1 7 university of applied sciences cologne course strategic corporate management language english abstract the character of a company s culture or work climate is gaining in importance culture is a product of the core values and business principles that executives espouse the standards of what is ethically acceptable and what is not the work practices and behaviours that define how we do things around here its approach to people management and style of operating the chemistry and the personality that

permeates its work environment and the stories that get told over and over to illustrate and reinforce the company's values business principles and traditions a company's culture is important because it influences the organization's actions and approaches to conduct the business in a very real sense the culture is the company's operating system or organizational dna all in all culture as a concept is difficult to define and differs from company to company the crafting of a strategy represents a managerial commitment to pursue a particular set of actions in growing the business attracting and pleasing customers competing successfully conducting operations and improving the company's financial and market performance even companies with same strategic and business concepts and comparable success differ in their approaches regarding the corporate culture what becomes clear is that there is a correlation between culture and strategy hence the consistency between strategy and culture is a long term competitive advantage and a key to corporate success to counteract preventive a possible misfit between the corporate culture and the strategy consideration of corporate culture as part of the concept to strategy implementation is essential

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