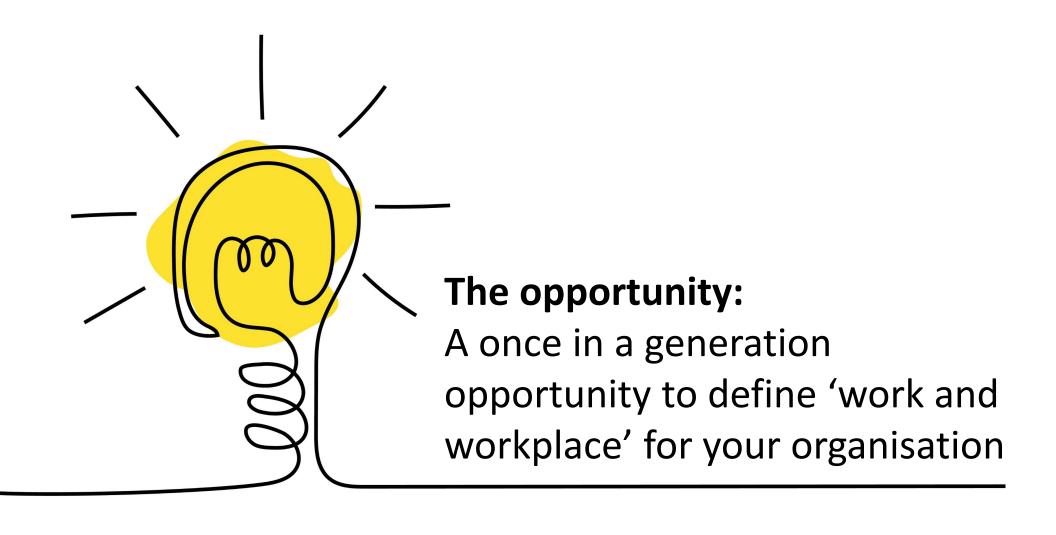
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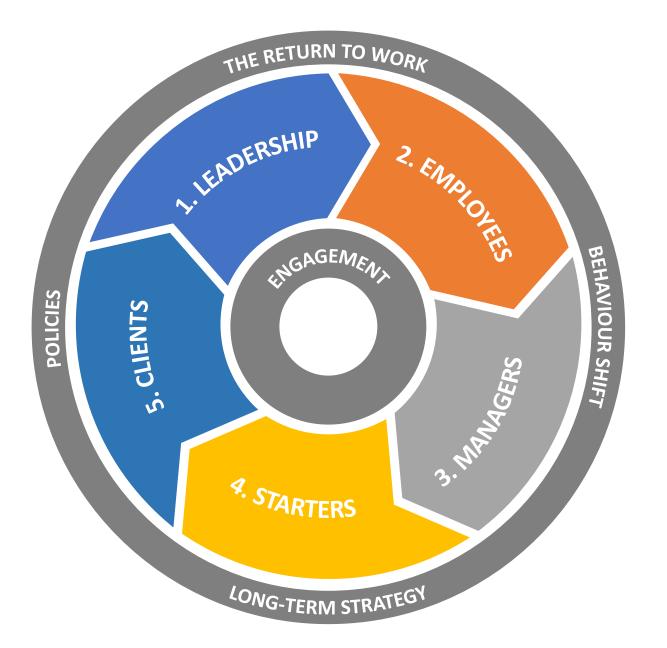
Global surveys with 421,330 total responses 285 cities/states around the world 144 clients



#### **Questions from our clients:**

- How have the past 15 months changed our business?
- What is the purpose of the office now?
- Can we use space more efficiently?
- Should we offer flexible working in future?
- How might the workplace change?
- How can we improve employee wellbeing?
- How do we motivate people to come back to the office?
- How do we create an inclusive workplace & experience?
- Is now the time to create a sustainability agenda?
- How do we make best use of the next few months to inform future decision?





### Our consultation process

#### **Trends**

Bandwagon effect
Wider engagement
Longer-term planning
Proactive decision making
Focus on change management

### What have we learnt?

Remote
working has
worked!
Performance
has been
maintained

The cracks have started to appear.... 'this is not sustainable' The differences between worker profiles is getting bigger





### The cracks have started to appear

- Working more hours
- Increased screen time
- Lack of separation
- Feelings of disconnection
- Increased workload
- Higher stress levels
- Fractious relationships
- Quality of work
- Osmosis learning
- Innovation & problem solving
- Weakening client relationships

# **Client relationships**

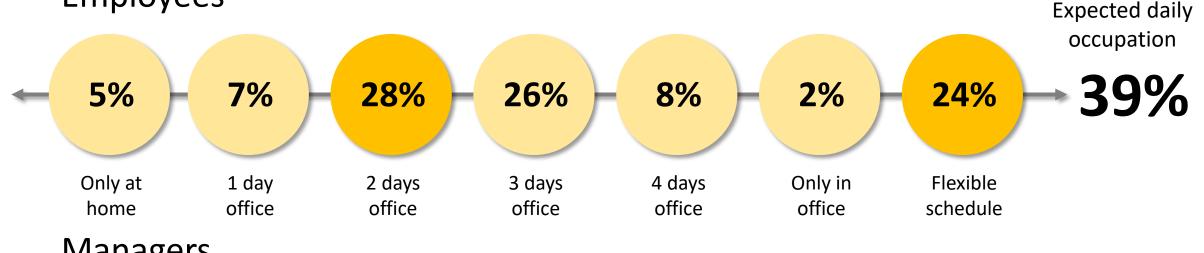
- New relationships weaker
- Existing relationships stronger
- Face to Face meetings will return
- Greater acceptance of virtual meetings



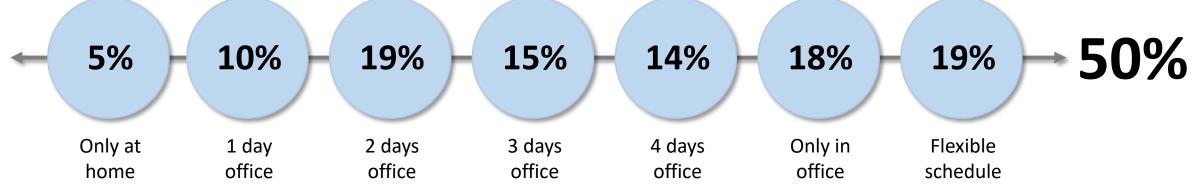


### **Post-pandemic working patterns**

**Employees** 



### Managers







# Differences between worker profiles

Generational groups

Personality types

What's the point of spending an hour travelling to the office just to sit behind a desk?



# Purpose of the office Why will people attend?

- Socialise
- Collaborative working
- Change of routine
- Client meetings
- Feel sense of community





### **Long-term plans**

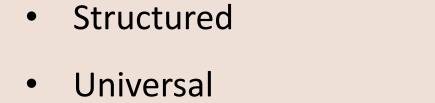
- Space reduction/rationalisation
- Planned growth
- Activity Based Working adoption
- Stay v Go strategies
- Global/National real estate planning







### **Remote working frameworks**



40-60% office attendance

Manager coaching





### Return to office plans

- September 2021 phase 1
- January 2022 phase 2
- Regular 'team days'
- Layered modelling





### **Behaviour shifts**

- Removing 50% of printers
- Reducing storage 70%+
- Clear desk policies
- Personal responsibility
- Inclusive practices & hybrid meetings



# **Workplace changes**

Low cost 'Piloting'

Desk sharing

Virtual meeting spaces

Catering/Coffee

Wellbeing focus





# **Technology**

Desk booking systems

Lifestyle apps

Technology integration

Collaborative tools

Standardised setups

Virtual training

IoT sensors & data capturing







### Going up

Hybrid working models

Activity based working offices

Strategic planning built around engagement

### Going down

Full-time return to the office/Full-time remote

Open plan desking

Paper, storage & printing

