

### **Big Data & Analytics**

# The customer-activated enterprise

Insights from the IBM C-Suite Study

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### What is changing in the realm of Business?



Data is emerging as the world's best resource for competitive advantage Decision-making is moving from the elite few to the empowered many As the value of data continues to grow, current systems can't keep pace

Over 2 billion people (25% of the world's population) are online

Gartner

Every driver generates 900 rows of data per 15 minute commute

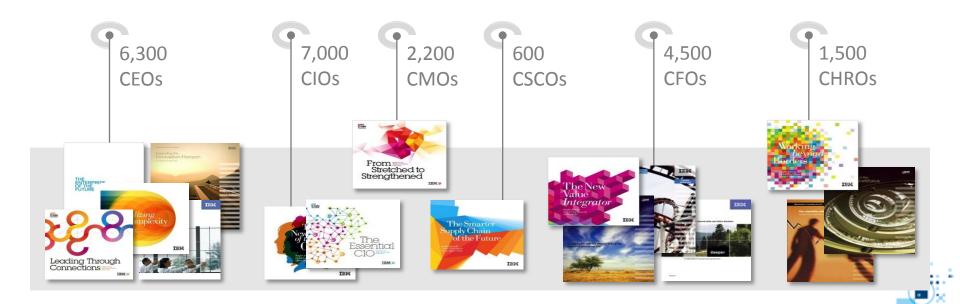
Directline Insurance 2013

Global data center traffic will grow at an annual rate of 25% reaching 7.7 zettabytes

Cisco Global Cloud Index: 2012 - 2017



### The IBM global C-Suite Study draws on a decade of research:



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Much has changed since the first study: digitisation has given customers more clout and transformed their expectations



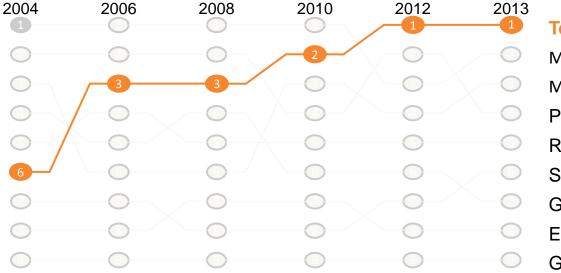
Focus on cost reduction to deal with increasingly global competition

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Business models evolve to enable external partnerships and collaboration The *digitally-activated* customer moves to the top of the C-suite agenda



## CEOs think technology will be the most important external force shaping the future



### CEO Studies 2004–2013

Technology factors
Market factors
Macro-economic factors
People skills
Regulatory concerns
Socio-economic factors
Globalisation
Environmental issues
Geopolitical factors



Source: Question E8–What are the most important external forces that will impact the enterprise over the next 3 to 5 years?; Global n=884 [CEO only]



### Big Data is now considered the biggest headache for a CxO

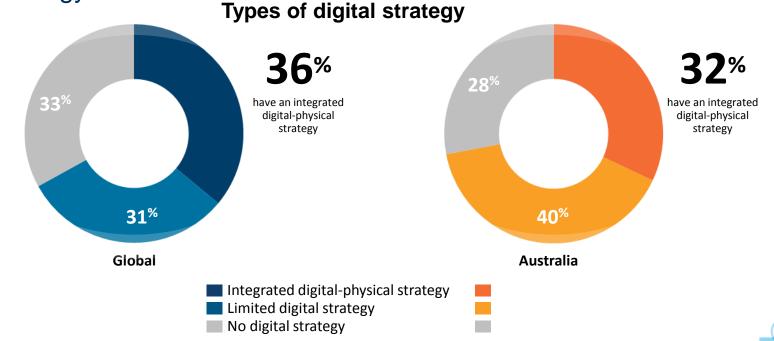


Taken from IBM CMO insights from global C-suite studies:

- Stepping up to the Challenge 2014
- The Customer Activated Enterprise 2013
- From Stretched to Strengthened 2011



Like their global counterparts, Australian enterprises see a need for a digital strategy

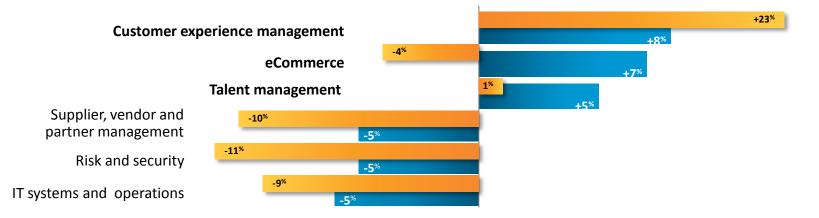


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### Australian CxOs plan to shift their attention towards the customer experience, more than their global counterparts

### Areas of personal involvement





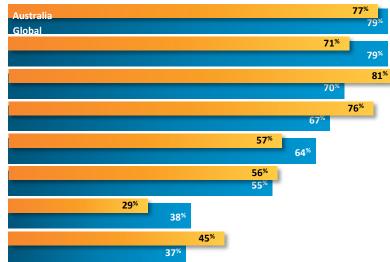
Source: Question B3–What are the top five areas you are personally involved in at an enterprise level?; Global n=2,940 to 2,954 Australia n=96



### CxOs in Australia are more focused on obtaining insight from data to create consistent customer experiences

#### Initiatives to improve the customer experience

Respond quickly to emerging trends Identify unmet customer needs Create consistent customer experiences Combine internal and external data for insights Optimise the entire customer lifecycle Improve collaboration in the value chain Balance local offerings with global efficiencies Engage customers via social business





Source: Question C5–To what extent is your enterprise focused on the following initiatives to improve the customer experience?; Global n=2,994 to 2,995; Australia n=96



### The common theme:

- Open up to Customer influence
- Pioneer digital innovation
- Craft engaging customer experiences





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