Sustaining the Social Edge

- A Strategic Insight

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WHY and HOW to sustain a 'Social Edge?"

Why

Because the most successful and sustainable companies do so

How

 Manage a key social risk/opportunity - employee satisfaction and well-being, and unleash long term organisation benefits

Companies that treat workers better, perform better







Businesses (not just) exist for and survive on Profits

Successful and sustainable businesses possess strong business models / value-add that:

- > Transform consumers lives positively
- > Provide employees with healthy and enriching workplace
- > Preserve the environment for future generations

Profits is the <u>by-product</u>

Drive a robust, consumercentric business model with strong social purpose, keep employees happy and profits will follow (??)

Theoretical?
Nice Idea?









"...If you care about your workers and society, you will be profitable in the long run..." Professor Alex Edmans

Does the stock market fully value intangibles? Employee satisfaction and equity prices – A. Edmans 2011

- "100 Best Companies to Work For in America" earned an annual four-factor alpha of 3.5% from 1984 to 2009, and 2.1% above industry benchmarks
- Employee satisfaction is positively correlated with long-run shareholder returns
- Businesses need to change the "zero-sum mindset" that if they are giving too much to their employees, they are taking away from their shareholders

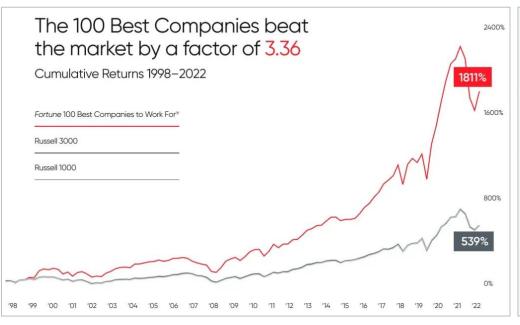
There is no trade-off between profit and social purpose

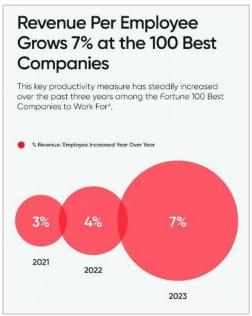


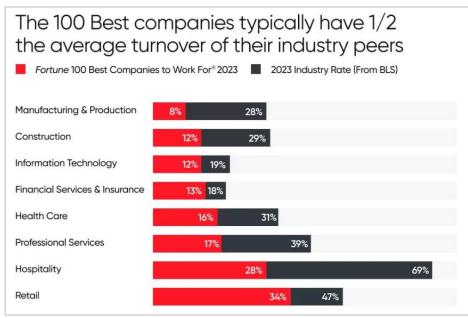




When employees thrive, companies triple their stock market performance







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World's Best Employers (Strongest Companies?)



- recommend their company to family or friends
- talent development
- remote working options
- parental leave benefits
- diversity
- work-life balance
- pride in the product/services the company offers

7th annual edition of the World's Best Employers (companies pay no fee to participate)

170,000 employees in over 50 countries who work for MNCs and institutions surveyed. Participants also rate companies from their own industries and countries.

Top 700 companies, spanning 43 countries





The world's best employers are also some of the biggest global companies



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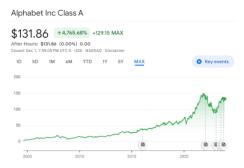


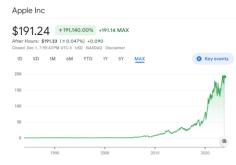


The world's best employers deliver consistent, strong business performances









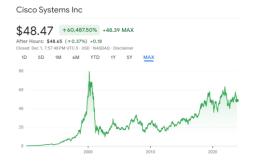






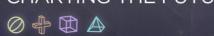














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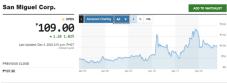




ASEAN's best employers have continued to deliver long term growth



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| 54 | Security Bank Corp | Banking and Finance |
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| 162 | Metropolitan Bank | Banking and Finance |
| 186 | Ayala Corp | Conglomerate |
| 283 | Alliance Global | Food and Beverage |
| 304 | Landbank | Banking and Finance |
| 361 | LT Group | Banking and Finance |
| 420 | SM Investments | Professional Services |



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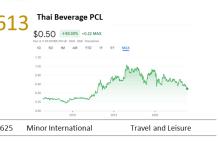














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'Social' demystified:

Successful organisations continue to stay ahead, achieving long-term gains by harnessing the opportunities of managing social risks

- ✓ Correlation and causation of an employee well-being with organisational excellence and growth
- ✓ Take care of our staff, coupled with a robust business purpose, profits will follow
- ✓ How/Where can we start?
 - Take a small step, revisit slide 6, leverage of technology, harness the relevant organisational social data, and endeavour towards being an **Employer of Choice**.







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