Record Nr. UNINA9910811275703321 Autore Henderson Michael Titolo Above the line: how to create a company culture that engages employees, delights customers and delivers results / / Michael Henderson Pubbl/distr/stampa Milton, Queensland, [Australia]:,: Wiley,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 0-7303-1251-8 0-7303-1252-6 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (248 pages) : b illustrations, photograph Disciplina 302.35 Corporate culture - United States Soggetti Corporations - Sociological aspects - United States Organizational behavior - United States Customer services - United States Customer relations - United States Industrial relations - United States Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Culture is transmitted from generation to generationA simpler definition of culture: CHAPTER 2 Why organisations should take culture seriously; The relationship of culture to business strategy; Culture is your organisation's first competitor; Culture is another word for performance; The impact of the global financial crisis; Gen Y employee expectations; Why organisations should take culture seriously; CHAPTER 3 Aligning culture and strategy; The relationship between culture and strategy; Culture and performance; Aligning culture and company strategy; Misaligned on strategy Price, service or product? Pick one!From customer value to operating model: Values alignment to strategy: Understanding values: What are values?; How do values differ from morals and ethics?; How do values

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Position your organisation's culture to attain new heights Above the Line: How to Create a Company Culture that Engages Employees, Delights Customers and Delivers Results offers all leaders a handbook for leveraging an organisation's culture to engage staff, increase customer satisfaction and streamline business performance. A groundbreaking work, this book reveals what it takes to achieve optimum results from your organisational culture without employing the use of external consultants. This organic, in-house approach to company culture transformation saves both time and money