

Executive Leadership Survey





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Executive Survey	The survey's purpose is to identify senior executive perspectives on organizational
Purpose and	leadership issues and to understand their implications in today's environment and
Objectives:	over time. Specific objectives of this inaugural survey are to learn what senior
0	executives see as the:
	• top leadership challenges facing their organizations,
	 most important leadership skills for success ,
	 types of performance evaluation and training and development programs
	their organizations are using, and
A 1 • • 4 4•	effectiveness of some widely-used leadership development activities.
Administration:	The Executive Leadership Survey will be conducted on at least an annual basis with senior executives in the United States and internationally. Some survey questions will remain consistent across administrations of the survey, while other questions will focus on special topics varying with each administration. Survey questions will always remain consistent with COLE's mission and the general survey purpose described above. The survey questions can be found at <u>www.leadershipandethics.org</u> .
Participants:	The sample consisted of 205 executives from public and private companies and was drawn from the <i>BusinessWeek</i> C-Level Executives email list. The survey was launched Thursday, September 25, 2008 and closed Sunday, October 19, 2008. The survey was administered online through Qualtrics.
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Executive Summary

- *Leadership development is identified as the #2 challenge facing organizations.* The top leadership concerns identified by executives included: (1) current challenges associated with the organization's operating performance (i.e., increasing innovation and leading internal growth), and (2) future human resource-related, leadership development challenges.
- Leadership actions can affect performance, but only if the leader is seen as responsible and inspirational. Leadership skills associated with credibility were identified as being most important for senior executives. However, leader behaviors that were positively related to firm performance encompassed only those related to inspiring others and to leader responsibility. These included behaviors such as engaging employees in the company's vision, inspiring employees to raise their goals, and promoting an environment in which employees have a sense of responsibility for the whole organization.
- Joint evaluation and goal-setting processes are being broadly adopted; with appropriate implementation these processes can provide a valuable opportunity to support leadership development. Most organizations are not relying on manager-driven or purely quantitative performance evaluation processes; approximately 60% of executives indicated that either joint manager-employee or 360 feedback performance evaluation processes are used in their organizations.
- *External training and development programs appear underutilized relative to other training and development programs.* Performance evaluation discussions were the most commonly identified training and development activity used with senior managers, followed by internally developed and delivered training programs and then by externally developed and delivered training programs. However, relative to other resource-intensive activities, senior manager participation rates were significantly lower for externally developed and delivered training programs.
- Organizations seeking to increase their performance should increase the amount of senior executive time spent on leadership development activities. Senior executives are believed to spend less than 25% of their time on leadership development activities. This perception holds true even for positions typically associated leadership development (i.e., more than half of executives whose firms have a Chief Learning Officer and more than 40% of executives whose firms have a Head of Leader Development indicated that no more than 25% of that individual's time was spent on leadership development). Executives indicating that their CLO, CEO or Head of Leader Development spent more time doing leadership development activities were also more likely to report higher firm performance (either higher profits, revenues or both) in the current fiscal year relative to the previous one.
- Leadership training and development programs are perceived as having significant room for *improvement*. No type of program evaluated achieved an average rating of very good or excellent. Work experiences in executive's own organization received the highest evaluation ("Good to Very Good") followed by MBA programs which received a rating of "Good".

I. Leadership Challenges

Respondents chose their top five leadership challenges from a list of twenty challenges. The top challenges were similar for those identified by both smaller (less than 1,000 employees) and larger employers. These challenges can be divided into two general categories: (1) current leadership challenges associated with the organization's operating performance (i.e., increasing innovation and leading internal growth), and (2) future human resource-related, leadership development challenges. It is noteworthy that the perceived importance of leader development was only exceeded by the issues of innovation and growth.

Among the top challenges, the primary difference between smaller and larger employers was that availability of capital was among the top concerns of smaller employers (#5), while this challenge was only ranked as the 10th leading concern by larger employers. Given the timing of the survey, conducted during the widely-publicized current financial crisis, it was surprising that capital availability was not more of a concern for larger employers as well as smaller employers. The list of leadership challenges and associated percentage of respondents identifying each challenge as among their top five is presented in Exhibit 1.1.

Larger Employers (≥1,000 employees)	Smaller employers (<1,000 employees)
1. Increasing innovation. (54%)	1. Increasing innovation. (45%)
2. Leading internal organizational growth. (52%)	2. Leading internal organizational growth. (39%)
3. Improving overall quality of our organization's	3. Improving overall quality of our organization's
leadership. (51%)	leadership. (39%)
4. Developing the next generation of leaders. (46%)	4. Developing the next generation of leaders. (38%)
5. Increasing employee commitment / retention. (46%)	5. Availability of capital. (36%)
6. Reorganizing/restructuring. (40%)	6. Brand creation. (33%)
7. The global economic environment. (27%)	7. Increasing employee commitment / retention. (30%)
8. Recruiting. (25%)	8. Recruiting. (27%)
9. Leading global business units/teams. (24%)	9. The national economic environment for the country
10. Availability of capital. (19%)	where your corporate headquarters is located. (25%)
11. The national economic environment for the country	10. The global economic environment. (25%)
where your corporate headquarters is located. (18%)	11. Mission re-invention. (23%)
12. Leading culturally diverse business units/teams. (18%)	12. Reorganizing/restructuring. (22%)
13. Merging with or acquiring another organization. (16%)	13. Providing competitive benefits, including health care
14. Providing competitive benefits, including health care	coverage, to employees. (22%)
coverage, to employees. (13%)	14. Leading culturally diverse business units/teams. (20%)
15. Generating value from outsourced relationships. (12%)	15. Merging with or acquiring another organization. (19%)
16. Brand creation. (12%)	16. Generating value from outsourced relationships. (16%)
17. Ensuring ethics are not sacrificed when confronting	17. Leading global business units/teams. (13%)
tough financial trade-offs (10%).	18. Ensuring ethics are not sacrificed when confronting
18. Mission re-invention. (10%)	tough financial trade-offs (13%).
19. Globalization of industries and labor (10%).	19. Globalization of industries and labor (11%).
20. Balancing internationally accepted business practices	20. Balancing internationally accepted business practices
with company values and standards (6%).	with company values and standards (8%).

Exhibit 1.1 – Leadership Challenges by Employer Size*

*Ranking based on % of Executives listing the challenge in their Top 5; where two challenges had the same overall % a higher ranking was given to the challenge that was identified by more executives as the top (#1) challenge.

II. Leadership Skills

Executives rated 29 different leadership skills in terms of how important they viewed those skills for senior executives in their organization. Executives chose skills associated with leader credibility by emphasizing the combination of ethics, authenticity, understanding and ability to interpret the competitive environment and developing trust. These results are not surprising, particularly during challenging times. People need to believe that their leaders understand the real challenges faced by the firm's employees, and that the leaders' rhetoric on critical issues, such as ethical behavior and demonstrating optimism and enthusiasm, is authentic and can be trusted.

By contrast, skills related to helping followers to more simply and clearly understand the organization and its competitive context (what we will refer to as "sense-making") were perceived as important but inadequately provided. Sense-making in the internal environment and helping other employees received the lowest ratings in this survey. However, sense-making concerning the external environment is seen as relatively more important.

Moreover, while executives perceived certain leadership skills to be relatively more important, results from this research suggest that only some of those skills were positively correlated with performance. Specifically, this research examined how sets of related leadership skills correlated with changes in firm performance as reported by executives. Results showed that only those skills related to inspiring others and to leader responsibility were positively related to firm performance. Inspirational leadership skills included such behaviors as engaging employees in the company's vision and inspiring employees to raise their goals, while responsible leadership skills included such behaviors as promoting an environment in which employees have a sense of responsibility for the whole organization, its mission and constituencies.

Ongoing research being conducted by researchers affiliated with COLE sheds additional light on the survey's findings by explaining the relationships among leader credibility, inspirational and responsible leadership behaviors and organizational performance. Specifically, COLE-affiliated researchers have found that followers who see their leaders as more competent and trustworthy also evaluate those leaders as being more inspirational¹. In essence, leaders who are seen as more competent and more trustworthy are perceived as offering a more compelling and more valid inspirational impetus for followers. This research has also shown that there is a connection between inspirational leader behaviors and follower performance. Inspired by their leaders, followers pursue more challenging goals, which in turn leads to greater organizational success.

Other related research has found that leaders displaying responsible leadership behaviors, placing the long-term interests of a group ahead of their personal goals, are more likely to ensure the long-term survival and success of the organization². Displaying such stewardship involves considering the trade-offs between short- and long-term objectives. Leaders who are able to do so take personal accountability for their influence on stakeholders within and outside the organization.

The results of executives' evaluations of the full set of leadership skills are presented in Exhibit 2.1; the skills are numbered according to their average ratings with #1 being the highest average rating and #29 being the lowest average rating. Exhibit 2.2 presents the groupings of leadership skills that were found to be positively associated with firm performance.

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Exhibit 2.1 – Importance of Leadership Skills for Senior Executives*

- Skills Rated as Most Important (Above 5.0 on 6 point scale)
 - 1. Promoting an ethical environment
 - 2. Acting with authenticity (others know your values & position on issues)
 - 3. Understanding and interpreting the competitive environment
 - 4. Developing trust in relationships with other employees
 - 5. Demonstrating optimism and enthusiasm for organizational objectives

Skills Rated as Moderately Important (4.5 to 5.0 on 6 point scale)

- 6. Demonstrating dedication and effort
- 7. Promoting a sense of responsibility for the whole organization.
- 8. Creating cohesive teams within my business unit
- 9. Communicating strategic frameworks (i.e., mission, vision, values) to the business units led
- 10. Engaging other employees in the company's vision
- 11. Understanding and interpreting changes in the economic environments affecting the organization
- 12. Acting fairly toward others
- 13. Developing strategic frameworks (i.e., mission, vision, values) for the business units led
- 14. Promoting teamwork
- 15. Serving as a role model
- 16. Clarifying how a unit's work fits with the organization's overall strategy
- 17. Inspiring other employees to raise their goals
- 18. Appropriately delegating responsibility
- 19. Understanding and interpreting the impact of technology changes on the organization
- 20. Demonstrating expertise
- 21. Giving feedback in a timely manner
- 22. Displaying courage
- 23. Understanding and interpreting the impact of regulatory changes on the organization
- 24. Publicly recognizing/complimenting employee performance

Skills Rated as Least Important (4.0 to 4.5 on 6 point scale)

- 25. Explaining organization-related decisions in ways that promote perceived fairness.
- 26. Mentoring other employees.
- 27. Making sense of internal organizational rules and procedures for other employees.
- 28. Making sense of organization cultural norms and informal practices for other employees.
- 29. Helping other employees balance their personal interests & responsibilities with their professional interests & responsibilities.

*A rating of 4.0 was described as "Quite Important", a 5.0 was described as "Highly Important", and a 6.0 was described as "Extremely Important".

Exhibit 2.2 – Leadership Skills Positively Related to Firm Performance*

Skills Associated with Inspiring Others

- Demonstrating optimism and enthusiasm for organizational objectives
- Engaging other employees in the company's vision.
- Inspiring other employees to raise their goals.

Skills Associated with Leader Responsibility

- Promoting an ethical environment.
- Promoting a sense of responsibility for the whole organization.
- Helping other employees balance their personal interests & responsibilities with their professional interests & responsibilities.

*Firm performance was measured by asking executives to compare their organization's change in revenues and profits relative to the prior year (see Exhibit 7.1).

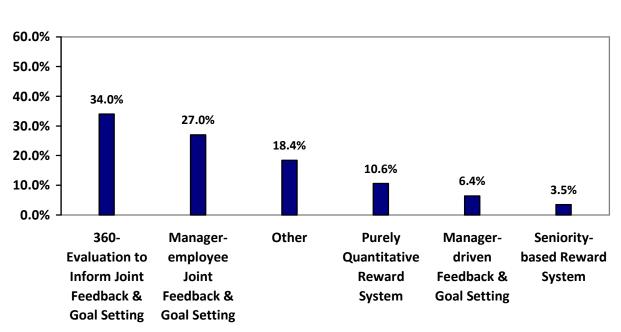


III. Performance Evaluation Processes

Executives were asked to identify the performance evaluation process that best represented the one used in their business units. While conventional wisdom views performance evaluation as being driven by managers and using mostly quantitative measures, most organizations represented in this sample do not appear to be using a manager-driven or a purely quantitative evaluation process.

In fact, just over 60% of executives indicated that either joint manager-employee or 360 feedback performance evaluation processes are used in their organizations. This result was consistent across both larger and smaller employers. However, small employers did appear to be more likely to use purely quantitative reward systems (e.g., using only quantitative measures to track and reward performance) than large employers. The distribution of responses is presented in Exhibit 3.1.

Exhibit 3.1 – Performance Evaluation Processes Used in Business Units



% of Executives Indicating the Identified Performance Evaluation Process Is Currently Used by Their Organization

While the "Other" category received a number of responses, very little additional detail was provided by respondents describing these other types of programs. The few responses provided described their organization's current performance evaluation process as either a combination of joint manager-employee goal setting with a forced-ranking process or as non-existent.

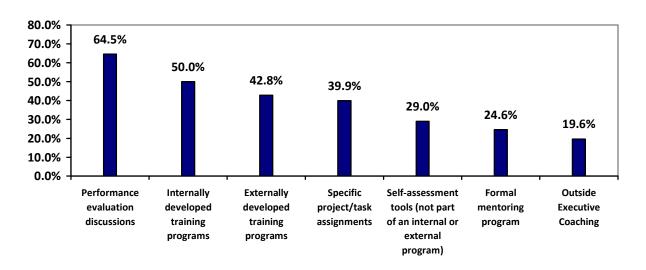
An analysis of the correlations between the use of each different type of performance evaluation process and reported firm performance showed that the use of a purely quantitative reward system was negatively related to organizational performance (correlation = -0.25). No other type of performance evaluation process was significantly correlated (either positively or negatively) with organizational performance.



IV. Training and Development Activities

Executives were asked to identify the training and development activities used for senior managers in their business units from a list of seven commonly used development activities (respondents were asked to select all that applied). Performance evaluation discussions were the most commonly identified training and development activity used with senior managers. The least frequently used activities included executive coaching provided by individuals outside the organization and formal internal mentoring programs. The distribution of responses on this question is provided in Exhibit 4.1.

Exhibit 4.1 – Business Unit Training and Development Activity Use



% of Executives Indicating Each Training and Development Activity is Used in Their Business Unit

In addition to understanding the frequency with which organizations use different types of training and development activities, this research sought to understand the extent to which executives within organizations were participating in those activities. That is, do organizations use a particular type of training and development activity only for small percentage of their executives, or do higher percentages of executives participate in those training and development programs? This analysis focused on the more resource intensive activities, including formal mentoring, internal training programs, external training programs, and executive coaching activities.

Results showed that senior manager participation rates were significantly lower for externally developed and delivered training programs relative to other resource-intensive activities. Specifically, only 30 percent of organizations using external training programs reported having more than half their senior managers participate in those programs over the past fiscal year (i.e., the sum of the two rows preceding the total for each column of numbers in Exhibit 4.2). By comparison, 52 percent of organizations using internal training programs reported having more than half their managers participate over the past fiscal year. For formal mentoring and executive coaching activities, higher participation rates were reported by 45 percent and 39 percent of organizations, respectively. The full distribution of responses on this question is presented in Exhibit 4.2.

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		Internal	External	
	Formal	Training &	Training &	
	Mentoring	Development	Development	Executive
	Program	Programs	Programs	Coaching
Proportion of respondents indicating that <i>less</i>				
than 10% of their firm's executives	15.2%	14.1%	9.3%	15.4%
participated in the identified program				
Proportion of respondents indicating that from				
10-25% of their firm's executives participated	18.2%	15.6%	35.2%	34.6%
in the identified program				
Proportion of respondents indicating that from				
26-50% of their firm's executives participated	21.2%	18.8%	25.9%	11.5%
in the identified program				
Proportion of respondents indicating that from				
51-75% of their firm's executives participated	24.2%	26.6%	16.7%	23.1%
in the identified program				
Proportion of respondents indicating that				
more than 76% of their firm's executives	21.2%	25.0%	13.0%	15.4%
participated in the identified program				
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Exhibit 4.2 – Percent of Executives Participating in Four Key Leadership Development Activities*

* Percentages are based on executive responses where the identified activity is used in the respondent's organization (i.e., NA responses were excluded from this analysis).

V. Leadership Development – Senior Executive Time and Functional Responsibility

Respondents were asked to indicate approximately what percentage of certain senior executives' time is spent on leadership development. The positions requested included Chief Executive Officer (CEO), President, Chief Learning Officer (CLO), Head of Human Resources, and Head of Leader Development. Executives were asked to respond "Not Applicable" if their business unit did not have a person in the position listed.

The results showed that respondents believe most senior executives spend less than 25% of their time on leadership development activities. While this is not surprising for the CEO and President positions, it is somewhat more surprising that more than half of executives whose firms have a CLO and two-thirds of executives whose firms have a Head of Human Resources indicated that no more than 25% of those individuals' time was spent on leadership development. Most surprisingly, more than 40% of executives whose firms have a Head of Leader Development indicated that no more than 25% of that individual's time was spent on leadership development. The distribution of responses on this question is provided in Exhibit 5.1.

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		Chief	Head of	
	CEO/	Learning	Leader	
	President	Officer	Development	Head of HR
Less than 10% of time spent on leader development	48.3%	22.9%	19.4%	34.8%
10-25% of time spent on leader development	31.8%	31.3%	23.9%	31.3%
26-50% of time spent on leader development	11.9%	16.7%	26.9%	17.9%
51-75% of time spent on leader development	5.0%	16.7%	10.4%	8.9%
76-100% of time spent on leader development	3.0%	12.5%	19.4%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Exhibit 5.1 – Executive Time Spent on Leadership Development*

*Percentages are based on executive responses where the position identified exists in the respondent's organization (i.e., NA responses were excluded from this analysis).

Analysis of these responses was conducted to see whether perceptions of senior executive time spent on leadership development had any relationship to reported organizational performance. The results suggest that the amount of time spent on leadership development by the Head of Leader Development, the CLO, and the CEO may be positively correlated with reported firm performance. The correlations between the perceived amount of time these executives spent on leadership development and reported performance were 0.26, 0.22 and 019, respectively.

In addition to considering executive time spent on leadership development, this study investigated the extent to which certain roles/functions had responsibility for leadership development. Results showed that responsibility for leadership development was widely distributed with local department managers being most frequently cited as having primary responsibility for leadership development. However, executives from larger employers almost as frequently indicated that their Corporate Training and Development function also had major/primary responsibility for leadership development. Larger employers were also more likely to report a major/primary role for a Corporate HR function. The distribution of responses on this question is provided in Exhibit 5.2.

		Business		Corporate-
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Local				level
Department	Unit-level	Training &	Corporate-	Training &
Managers	HR	Development	level HR	Development
6.3%	23.0%	14.1%	27.0%	12.7%
40.6%	21.3%	26.6%	31.7%	23.8%
39.1%	24.6%	29.7%	23.8%	30.2%
14.1%	31.1%	29.7%	17.5%	33.3%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
7.7%	18.8%	15.6%	16.9%	12.3%
40.0%	42.2%	43.8%	44.6%	38.5%
47.7%	32.8%	29.7%	35.4%	44.6%
4.6%	6.3%	10.9%	3.1%	4.6%
100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
	Managers 6.3% 40.6% 39.1% 14.1% 100.0% 7.7% 40.0% 47.7% 4.6%	Department Managers Unit-level HR 6.3% 23.0% 40.6% 21.3% 39.1% 24.6% 14.1% 31.1% 100.0% 100.0% 7.7% 18.8% 40.0% 42.2% 47.7% 32.8% 4.6% 6.3%	Department Managers Unit-level HR Training & Development 6.3% 23.0% 14.1% 40.6% 21.3% 26.6% 39.1% 24.6% 29.7% 14.1% 31.1% 29.7% 100.0% 100.0% 100.0% 7.7% 18.8% 15.6% 40.0% 42.2% 43.8% 47.7% 32.8% 29.7%	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $

*Percentages reflect the proportion of executives indicating that the identified role/function had the indicated level of responsibility for leadership development in their organization.

VI. Evaluation of Leadership Development Programs

Executives were asked to evaluate certain programs based on how effectively those programs develop leaders for their organizations. The results showed additional evidence as to why organizations may not be investing more heavily in training and development programs of all types - they do not find them particularly effective.

Specifically, the results found that most leadership training and development programs are perceived to have significant room for improvement. In fact, none of the types of programs evaluated achieved an average rating of very good or excellent. The findings did show some minor differences in program evaluation for executives who reported higher performance for their organizations over the past year when compared with those who reported lower performance for their organizations. Specifically, executives from higher performing organizations had slightly more favorable evaluations of their organizations' training and development, performance evaluation, mentoring, and executive coaching programs. The results did not show any significant differences between how executives from higher and lower performing organizations viewed external training, such as MBA programs and non-degreed courses. Program evaluations are provided in Exhibit 6.1; program evaluations showing differences between larger and smaller employers are also provided in the Appendix.

Program	Rating
Undergraduate programs	0
MBA programs	G
Non-degree, online courses	G
Non-degree, Exec Education courses	0
Work Experiences in your organization	
Your organization's training & development program	Higher Performers
Your organization's performance evaluation program	Oreformers O Lower Performers
Your organization's mentoring program	O ^{Higher} O ^{Lower} Performers
Your organization's external executive coaching service	O ^{Higher} O ^{Lower} Performers
Good (4.0-4.5)	Very Good (5.0-5.5)
Legend O Fair –Good (3.5-4.0) 🚺 Good-Very Good (4.5-5.0)	Excellent (5 5-6 0)

Exhibit 6.1 – Program Effectiveness in Developing Leaders

Responses were on the following scale: 1=Poor, 2=Marginal, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Very Good, 6=Exceptional. Respondents also had the option to indicate Not Applicable / Could Not Evaluate.



VII. Organization Demographics

Large and small employers were well-represented in this study. Nearly 60% of executives reported working for firms with less than \$1B in annual revenue and almost 50% reported working for firms with fewer than 1000 employees. The analyses reported in this study reflect only firms headquartered in North America. Most of these employers (approximately 75%) reported having no more than 25% of their sales from international markets. Executives were also asked to estimate the percentage of their firm's senior executives that came from internal promotions and external hires. The average percentage of senior executives from internal promotions was found to be 62%, although there was significant variation in the responses (i.e., the standard deviation was 30%). The average response and amount of variation on this question did not differ significantly between large and small employers, and no relationship was found between how senior executives were "acquired" and organizational performance. The full set of demographic data collected in this survey is presented in Exhibit 7.1.

Sales Revenue	Less than \$25M	28.9%
	\$25-99M	10.2%
	\$100-999M	18.8%
	\$1-10B	21.9%
	More than \$10B	20.3%
Number of Employees	1-19	13.7%
Ĩ	20-99	10.7%
	100-999	24.4%
	1,000-9,999	20.6%
	More than 10,000	30.5%
Ownership	Public	35.4%
-	Private	48.5%
	Government	11.5%
	Nonprofit	3.1%
	Other	1.5%
Percent International Sales*	0	35.7%
	1-25%	40.5%
	26-50%	15.1%
	51-75%	6.3%
	More than 75%	2.4%
Primary Industry in which	Retail/Consumer Products/Wholesale	12.1%
Firm Operates	Mining/Construction	2.1%
	Manufacturing	13.6%
	Transportation/Airlines/Utilities/Energy	4.3%
	Communications/Media/Telecom	2.9%
	Tech [Software/Biotech]	6.4%
	Banking/Finance/Insurance & Real Estate	19.3%
	Professional Services/Consulting/Legal/Market Research	14.3%
	Healthcare/Pharmaceutical	0.7%
	Education Services	2.9%
	Government/Military	12.1%
	Other	<u>9.3%</u>
	Total	100.0%

Exhibit 7.1 – Organization Characteristics



Exhibit 7.1 – Organization Characteristics (continued)

Reported Financial							
Performance	Down >10%	Down 5-10%	Down 0-4.9%	Up 0-4.9%	Uр 5-10%	Up >10%	Total
Business Unit Revenue Change vs. Previous Year	12.4%	9.7%	7.1%	23.9%	21.2%	25.7%	100%
Business Unit Profit Change	12.8%	7.3%	12.8%	25.7%	17.4%	23.9%	100%
vs. Previous Year Primary Industry Revenue	16.5%	11.9%	10.1%	26.6%	17.4%	17.4%	100%
Change vs. Previous Year Primary Industry Profit Change	17.8%	12.9%	17.8%	29.7%	10.9%	10.9%	100%
vs. Previous Year	171070	12.770	17.070	27.170	101970	10.970	10070

*Sales from outside the home office country



Appendix: Program Effectiveness in Developing Leaders – Employer Size Differences

Program	Rating
Undergraduate programs	0
MBA programs	\bigcirc
Non-degree, online courses	G
Non-degree, Exec Education courses	OEmployers Complexity Small
Work Experiences in your organization	
Your organization's training & development program	OLarge Small Employers Employers
Your organization's performance evaluation program	Carge Carge Complexies Complexies
Your organization's mentoring program	Carge
Your organization's external executive coaching service	C Large Small Employers Employers
Good (4-0-4-5)	🔶 Very Good (5 0-5 5)
Legend O Fair—Good (3.5-4.0) (Good-Very Good (4.5-50)	🛑 Excellent (5.5-δ 0)

Responses were on the following scale: 1=Poor, 2=Marginal, 3=Fair, 4=Good, 5=Very Good, 6=Exceptional. Respondents also had the option to indicate Not Applicable / Could Not Evaluate.

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