



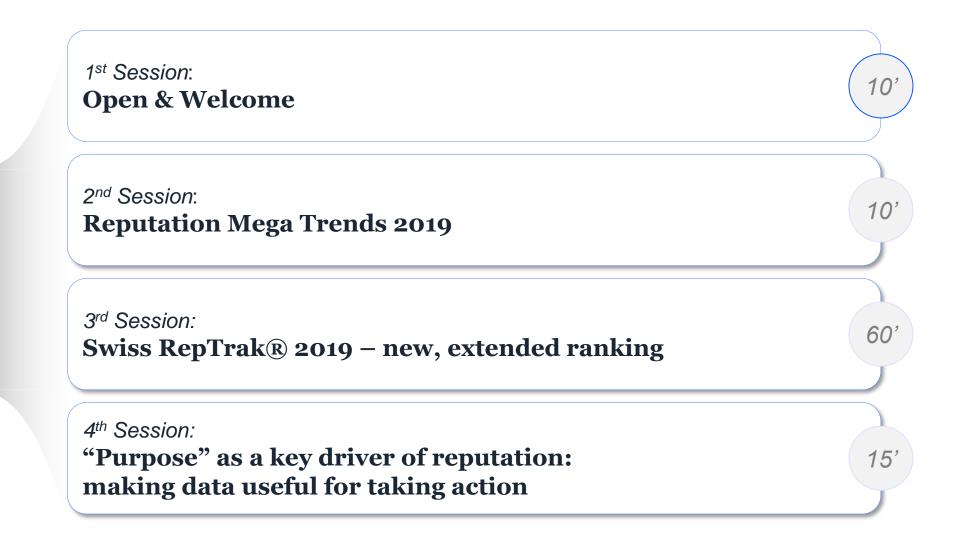
# Swiss Reputation Awards 2019

Zürich, 17. April 2019



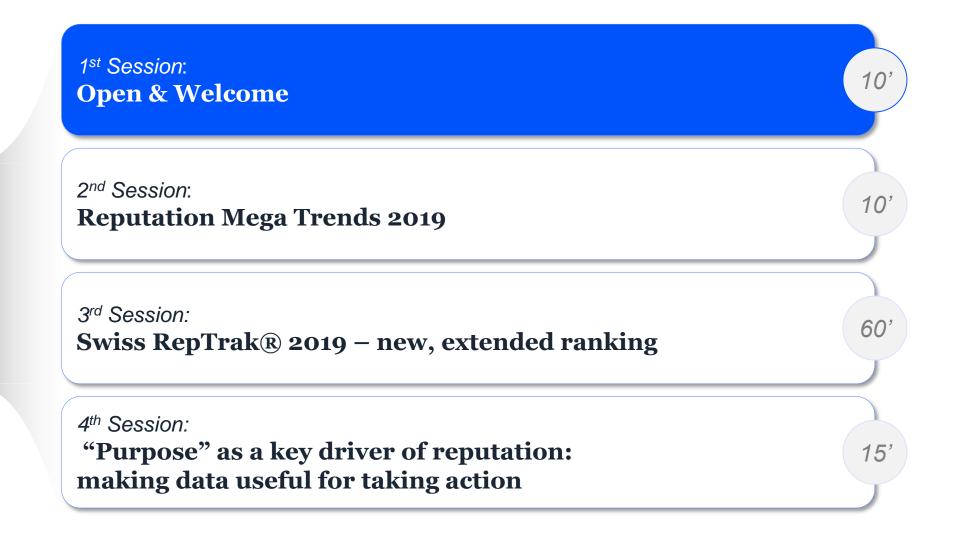
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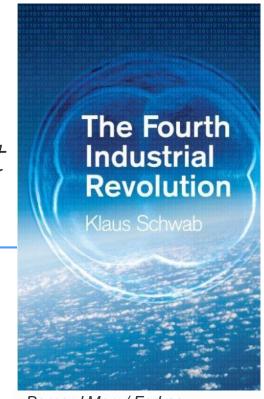
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# Setting the scene: We're in a New Age for Reputation

"The Fourth Industrial Revolution is disrupting almost every industry in every country and creating massive change in a non-linear way at unprecedented speed."





Bernard Marr / Forbes: "The 4th Industrial Revolution Is Here - Are You Ready?" August 2018

# **2019** *Theme* Reputation Judgement Day **New Heights Inflection Point Declines**



# Reputation Judgement Day

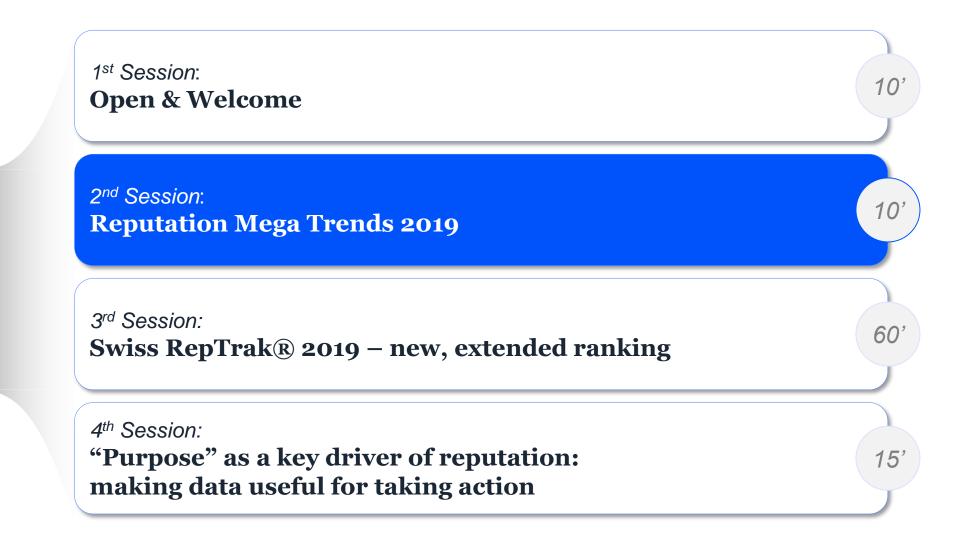


Companies are now scrutinized on all aspects of their business:

ethics, leadership, values, and beyond

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# Emerging paradigm #1: the dynamic of power

Social Movements pose new issues to Leaderships and Society at large



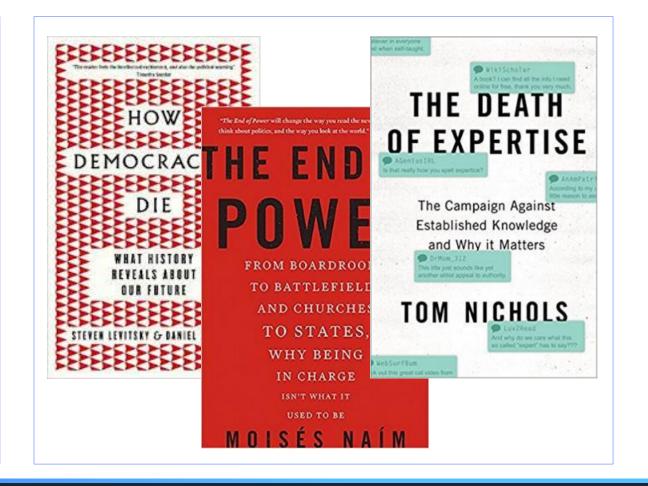






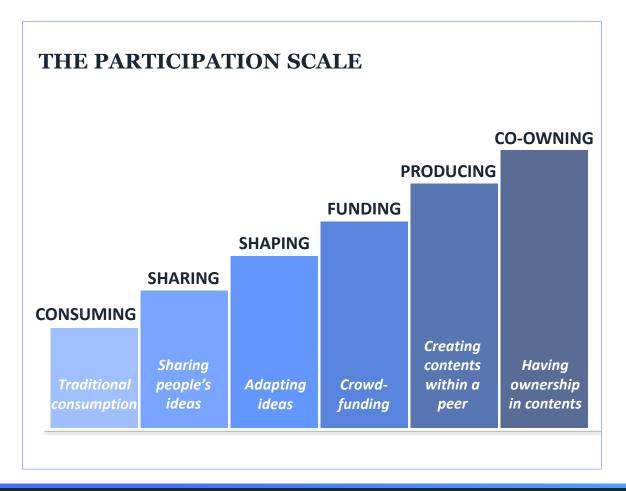


Power has become more available and comes from innovation and initiative

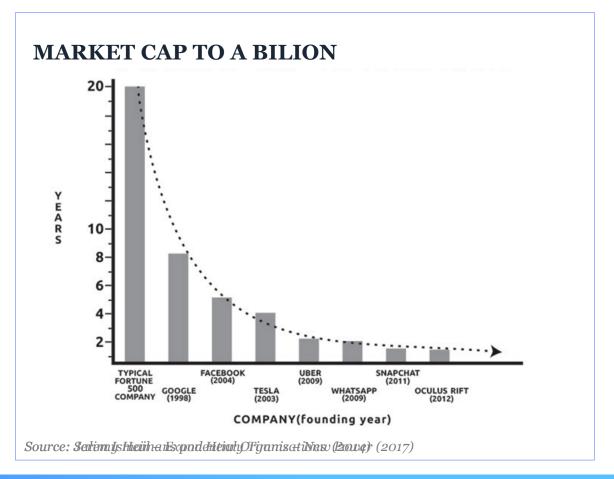


## Emerging paradigm #2: the battle over mobilization

New Power requires to be actionable, connected and extensible



Exponential Organizations (ExO) are today winning business and social issues



# Emerging paradigm #3: a redefined angle to Corporate Value

# Business is called to be engaged into Society to set new leaderships



Dear CEO.

Each year, I write to the companies in which BlackRock invests on behalf of our clients, the majority of whom have decades-long horizons and are planning for retirement. As a fiduciary to these clients, who are the owners of your company, we advocate for practices that we believe will drive sustainable, long-term growth and profitability. As we enter 2019, commitment to a long-term approach is more important than ever – the global landscape is increasingly fragile and, as a result, susceptible to short-term behavior by corporations and governments alike.

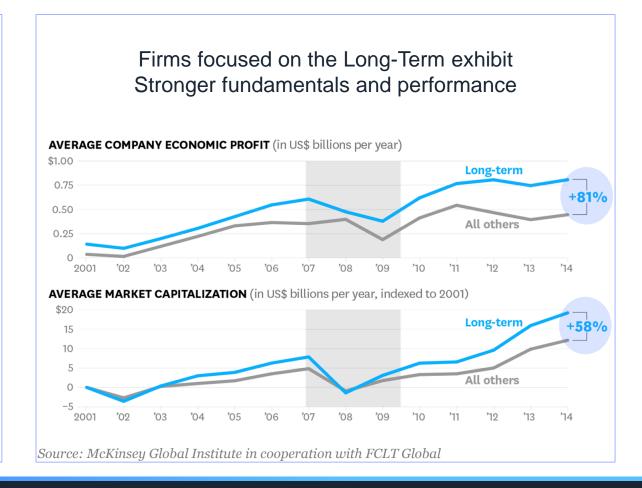
Market uncertainty is pervasive, and confidence is deteriorating. Many see increased risk of a cyclical downturn. Around the world, frustration with years of stagnant wages, the effect of technology on jobs, and uncertainty about the future have fueled popular anger, nationalism, and xenophobia. In response, some of the world's leading democracies have descended into wrenching political dysfunction, which has exacerbated, rather than quelled, this public frustration. Trust in multilateralism and official institutions is crumbling.

Unnerved by fundamental economic changes and the failure of government to provide lasting solutions, society is increasingly looking to companies, both public and private, to address pressing social and economic issues. These issues range from protecting the environment to retirement to gender and racial inequality, among others. Fueled in part by social media, public pressures on corporations build faster and reach further than ever before. In addition to these pressures, companies must navigate the complexities of a late-cycle financial environment – including increased volatility – which can create incentives to maximize short-term returns at the expense of long-term growth.

Source: 2019 BlackRock CEO Letter

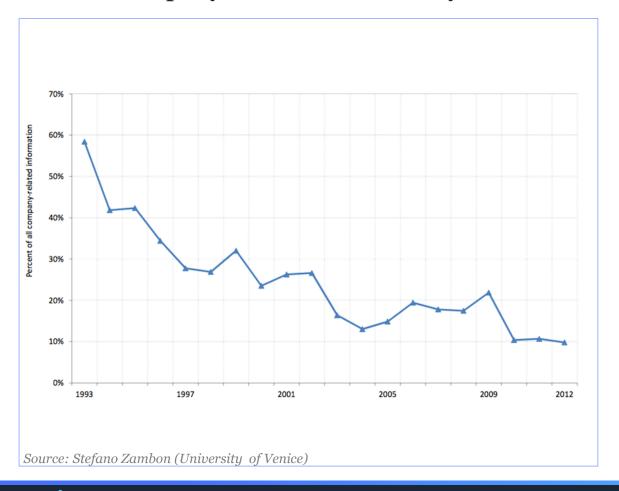
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# Focusing on the Long-Term exhibit stronger fundamentals and performances

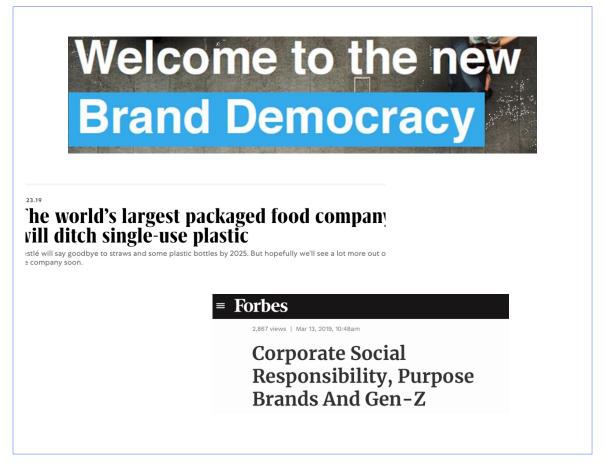


# Emerging paradigm #4: urgency for a new Corporate Character

The decreasing contribution of Financial Reports to all Company related info used by investors



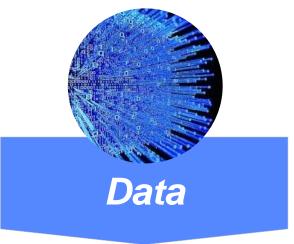
The rising importance of Corporate Activism to shape Public Perception



# The most prominent societal tensions that are calling companies to take a stance



















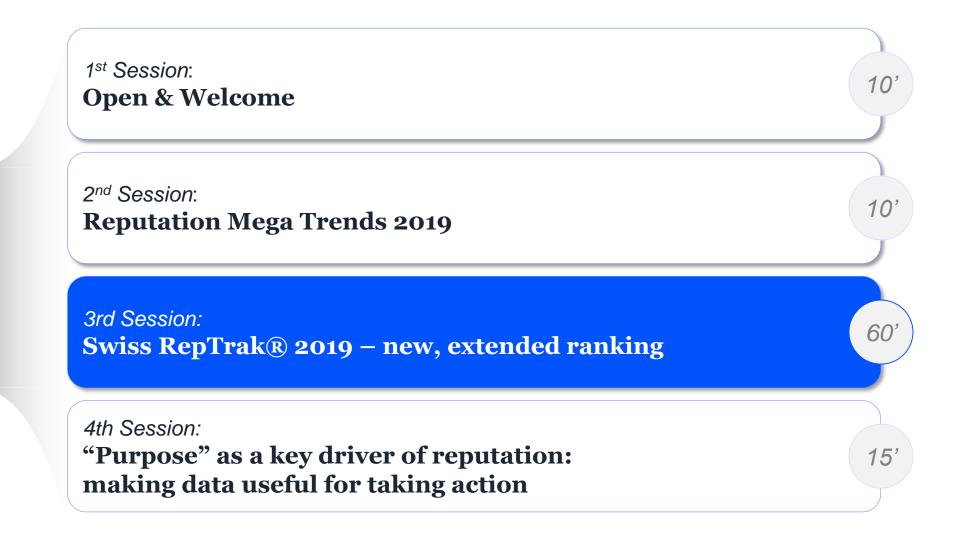




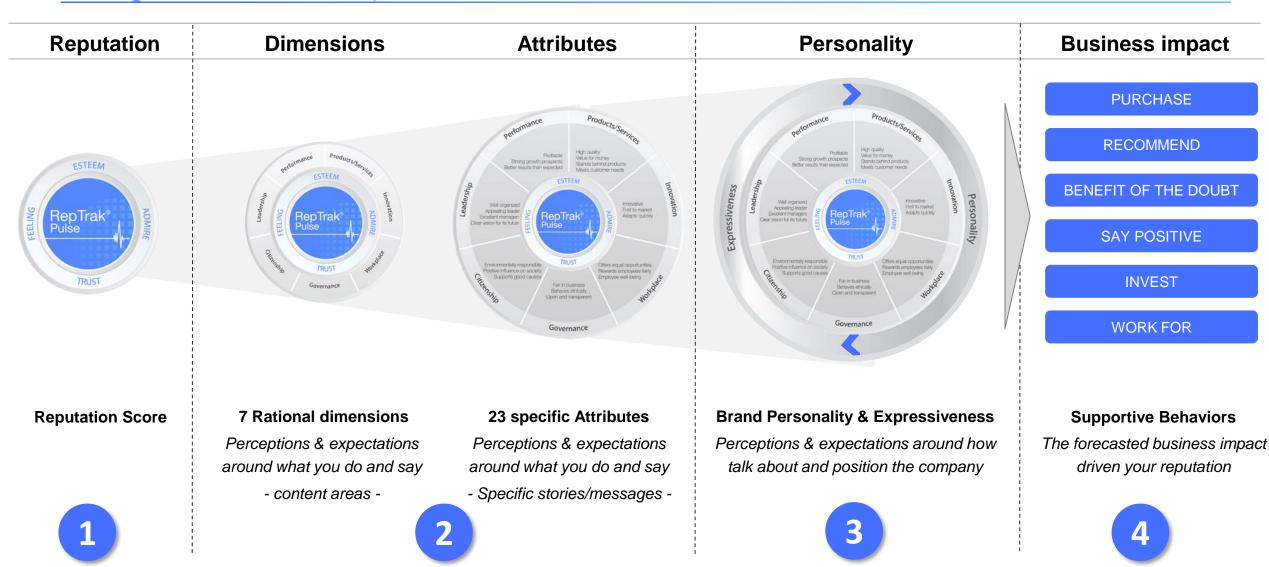


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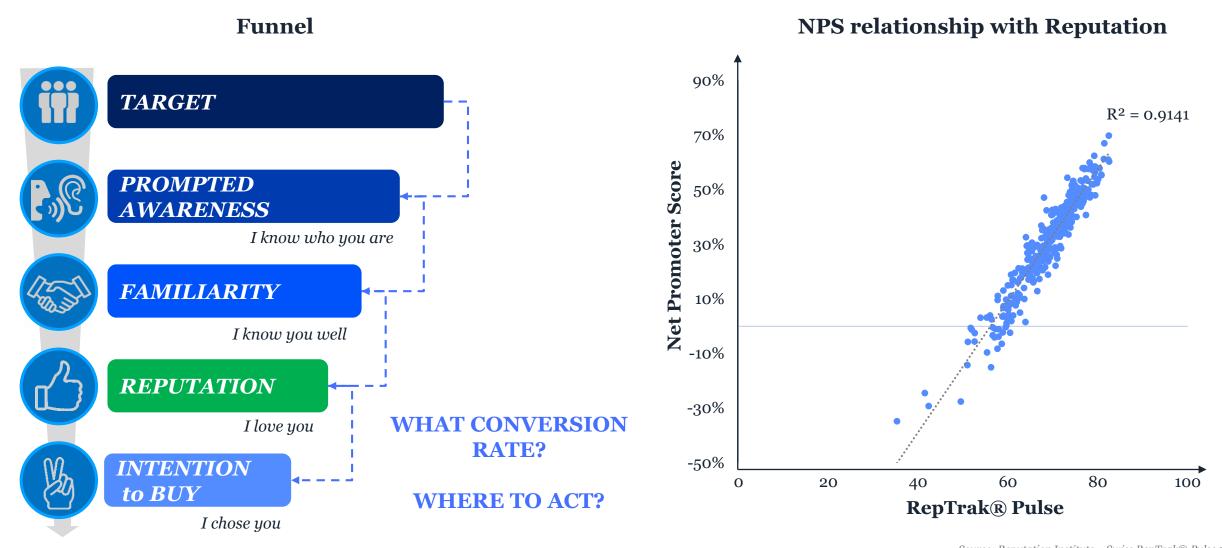
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# The RepTrak® Model for reputation management – our yearly study focuses on components 1,2 and 4



# Marketing implications: new KPIs to better explain the customer journey



# Financial implications: reputation "moves" markets





Nike's 2018 "Dream Crazy values campaign" drives stock value and online sales







21 Feb 2019 "Nike's stock falls down 1.9 percent after Duke star is hurt as his sneaker comes apart"

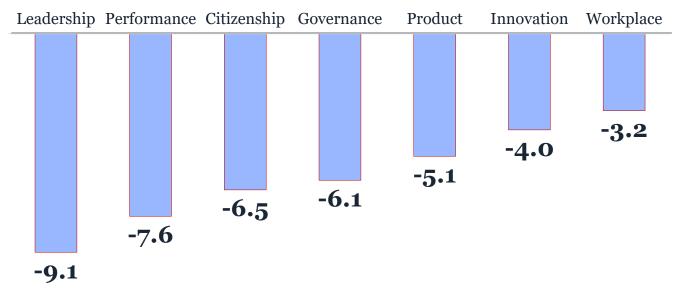


# Risk implications: all risk types have multiple reputation impact

	Dimensions	Risks
RECAUL	Product & Services	Product Defect
	Workplace	Large staff lay-off
•	Governance	Data Privacy violation
<b>\$</b>	Governance	Non transparency in accounting measures
	Citizenship	Poor environment respect measures
40	Leadership	Financial scandal involving CEO
\$ 4	Performance	Missing Financial targets



#### Most affected reputation drivers



Source: Reputation Institute - Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019



# HR implications: talents today chose companies for different reasons





Offers equal opportunities in the workplace / Rewards its employees fairly / Demonstrates concern for the health and well-being of its employees

71,4%

Product quality / Innovation /
Transparency / Social Role /
Leadership / Stability

#### REWARDING



#### PURPOSE LED SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE



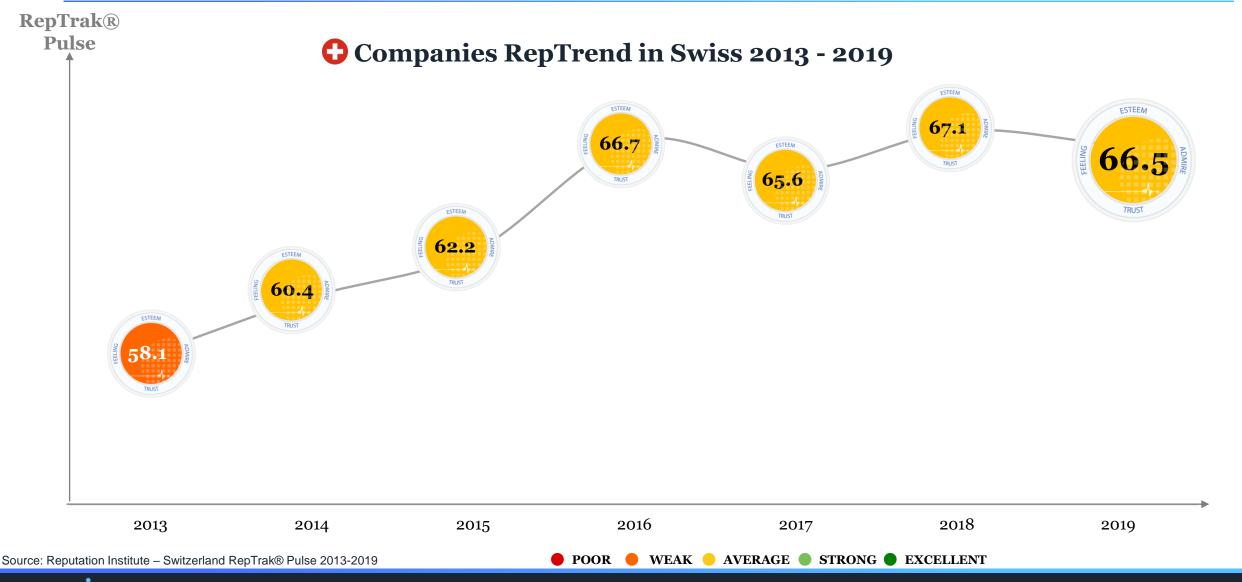
Source: Reputation Institute - Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019

# The RepTrak® Approach: how reputation is built everyday by what you say and do

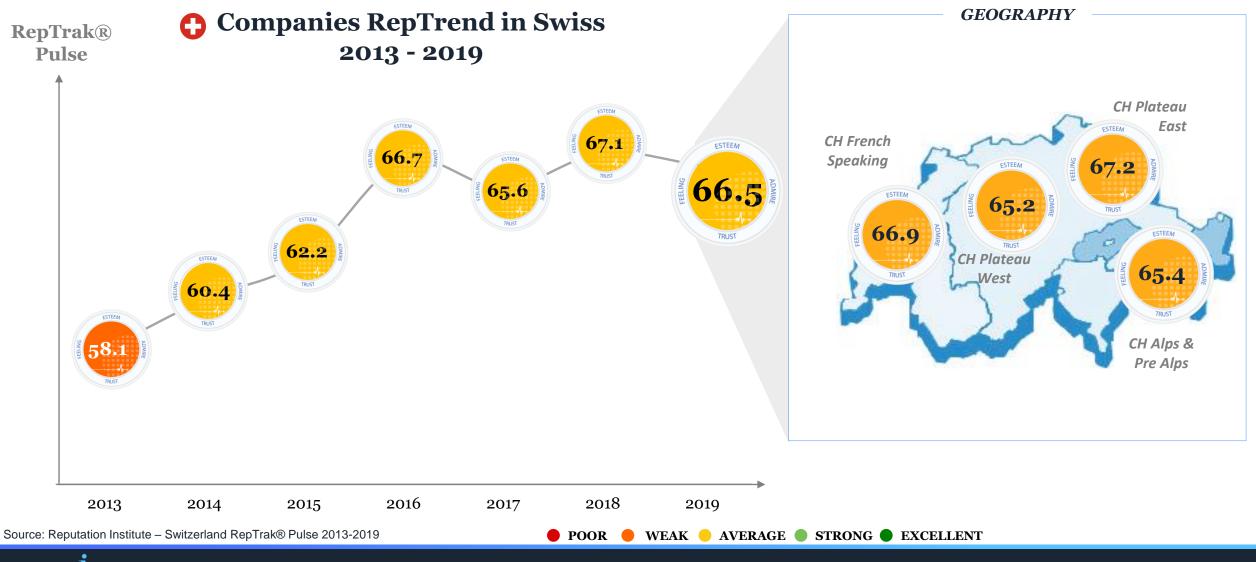
Company touchpoints Stakeholder's reactions Stakeholder's behaviors + Business deliverables **Impressions Perceptions Support KPIs General Public** Purchase Intent Revenue **Customers Earned media** Recommendations **Employees** Stock price **Advocacy** Owned media **Bottom line Investors** License to operate **Market Influencers Employer of Choice** 

**Direct experience** 

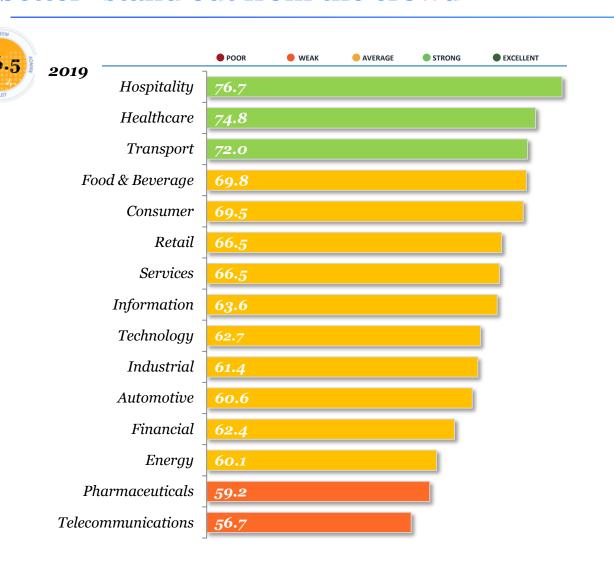
# Reputation in Switzerland is stable YoY after an important growth path since 2013

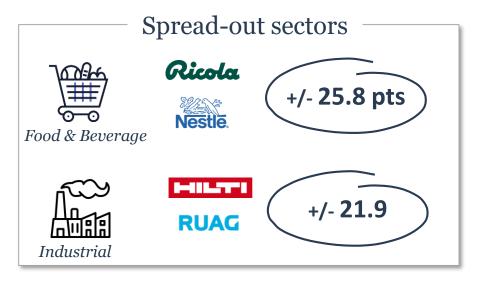


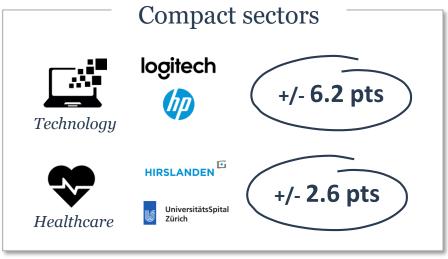
# Reputations in the different regions see a change YoY, the East moves from having the weakest to the strongest bond towards companies in 2019



# Reputational performance by sector in Switzerland in 2018: know your context to better "stand out from the crowd"







Source: Reputation Institute - Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019

Significant difference > 0.5

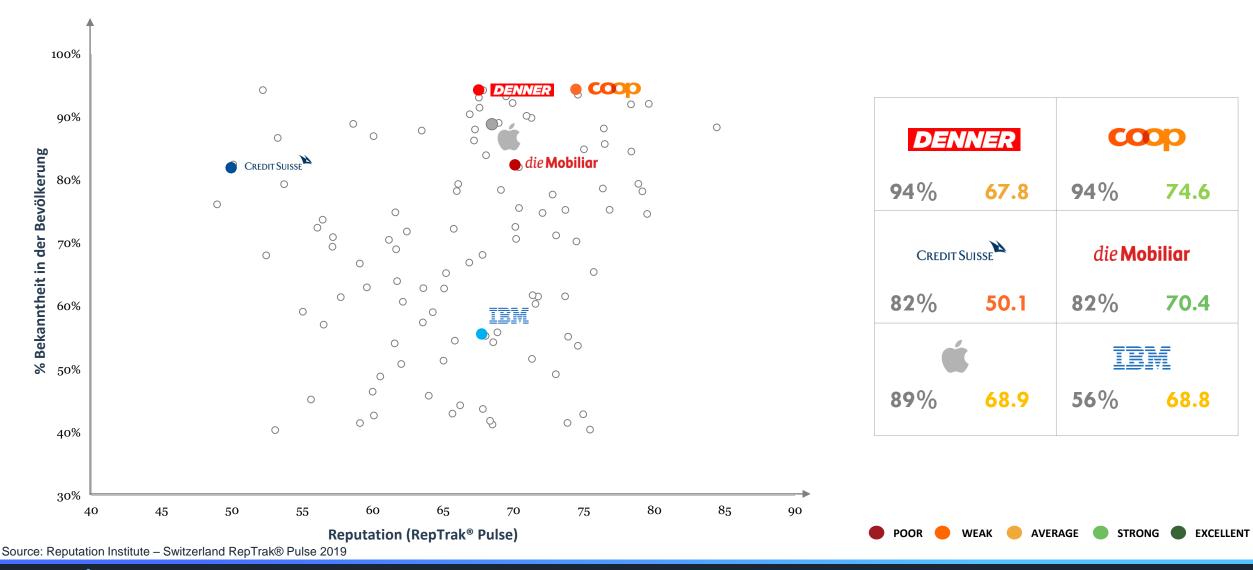
# Focus on the Financial industry – large differences between Insurance players and banks, retail banks have stronger reputations than other businesses



Source: Reputation Institute - Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019

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# As mentioned in 2018, there's no correlation between Awareness and Reputation...



## ...we are overloaded with information... Key is being remembered!









Source: We Are Social and Hootsuite report on Digital trend 2019

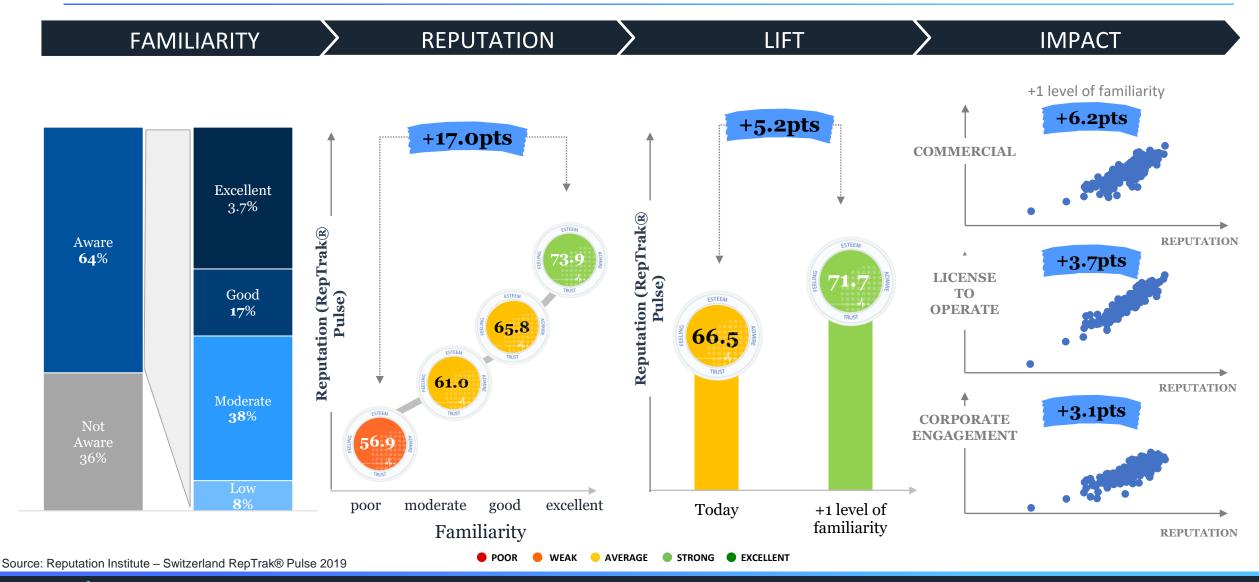
What we remember are the messages that evocate emotion

We are not thinking machines that feel, rather we are feeling machines that think.

Antonio Damasio

Source: We Are Social and Hootsuite report on Digital trend 2019; https://www.ionos.it/digitalguide/online-marketing/vendere-online/sovraccarico-di-informazioni-troppi-dati-scacciano-i-clienti/

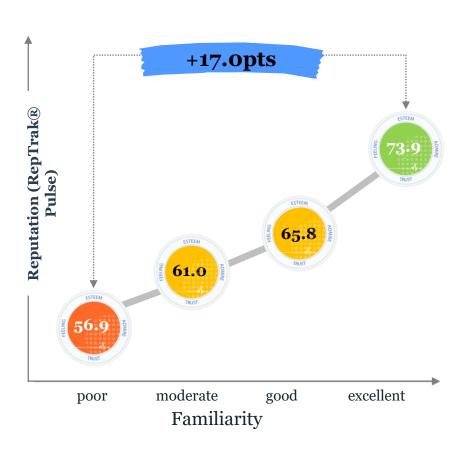
# The business case for Reputation Management: Work to drive «familiarity» through stakeholder engagement to impact the business

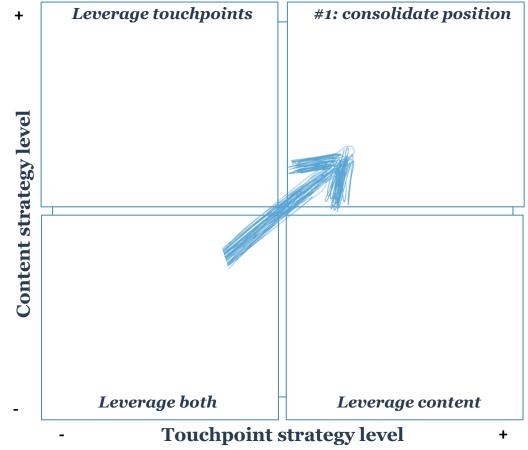


# There are 2 (+1) strategic options to drive familiarity

— The starting point to create your Reputational Equity —

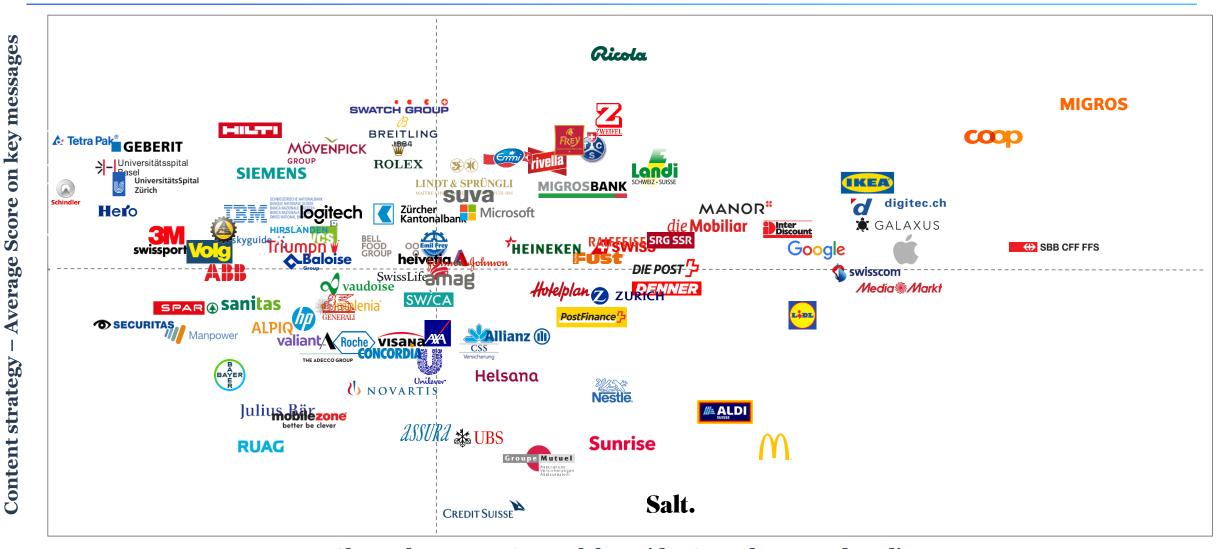
#### How to select your strategy







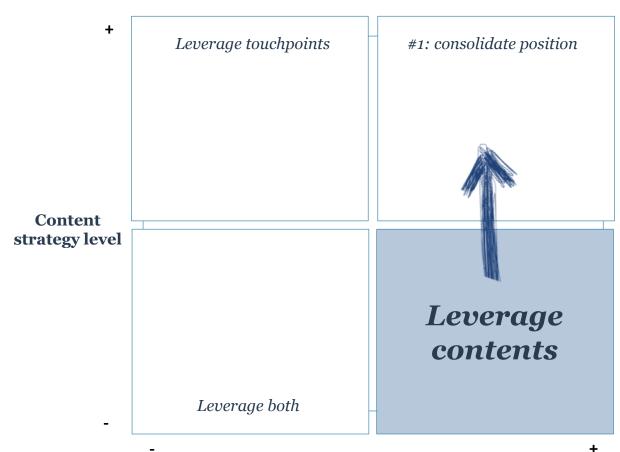
# Where do companies stand in 2019? What strateic direction to take?



Source: Reputation Institute – Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019 Channel strategy - % Reach by Paid – Owned – Earned Media



# How to apply a "content driven strategy" towards Reputational Equity



Touchpoint strategy level

How to leverage key messages / content to grow your reputation and impact your business?

# **Content Strategy:** To drive reputation uplift you need to close the "gaps" by converting fence sitter into ambassadors



#### **Reputation Platform of SWITZERLAND**



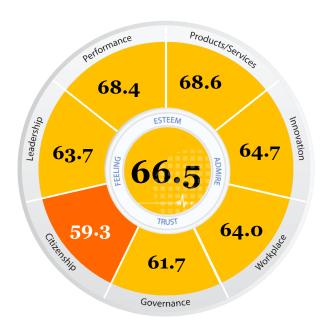
#### **Reputation Drivers for growth**



% uncertain people assessing

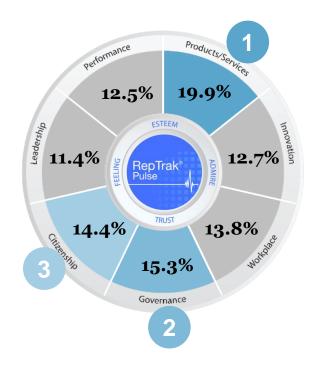
### Reputation

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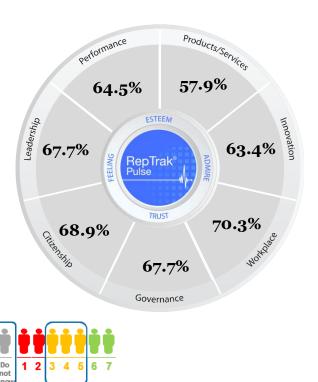
### Drivers

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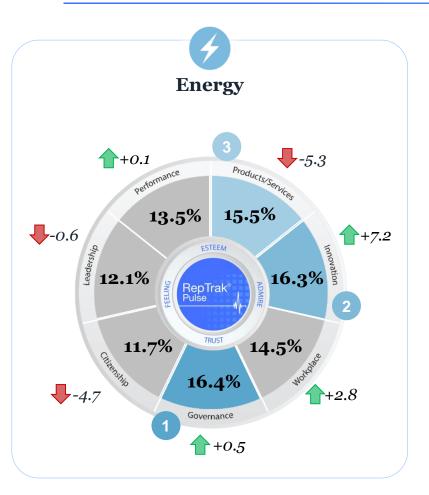
### **Fencesitters**

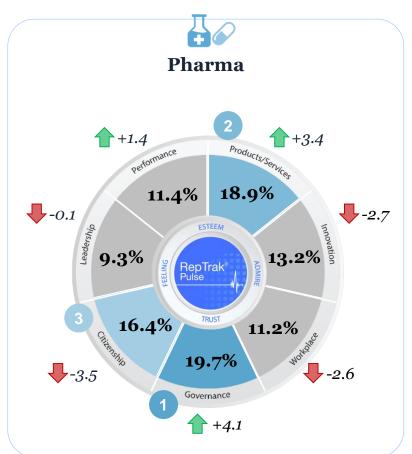
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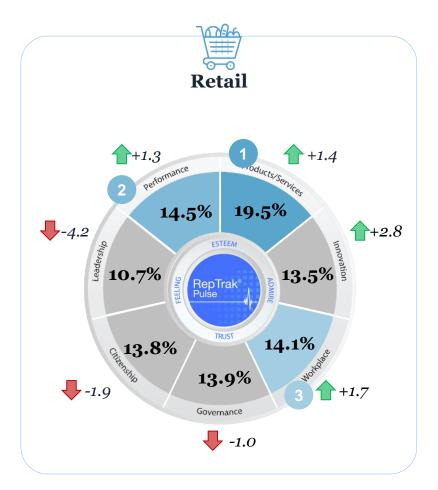


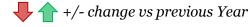
Source: Reputation Institute – Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019 0-39 Poor 40-59 Weak 60-69 Average 70-79 Strong 80+ Excellent

# Know what drives Reputation in your industry to sharpen your strategy...





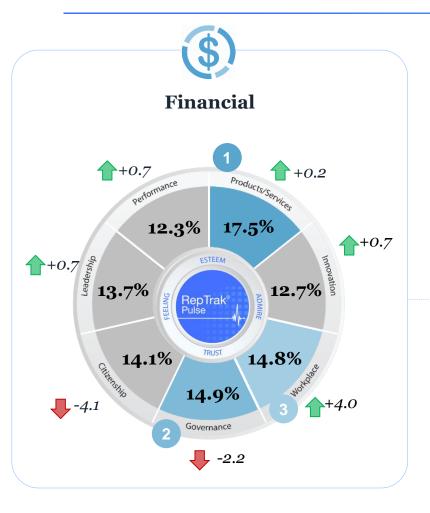


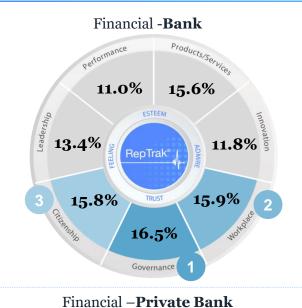


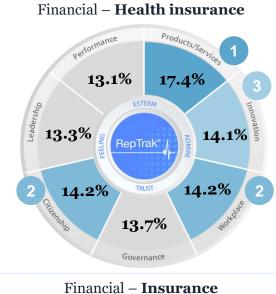
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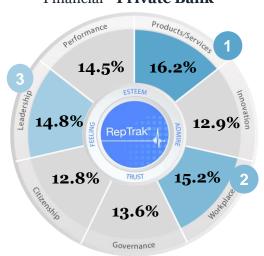


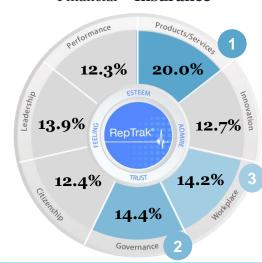
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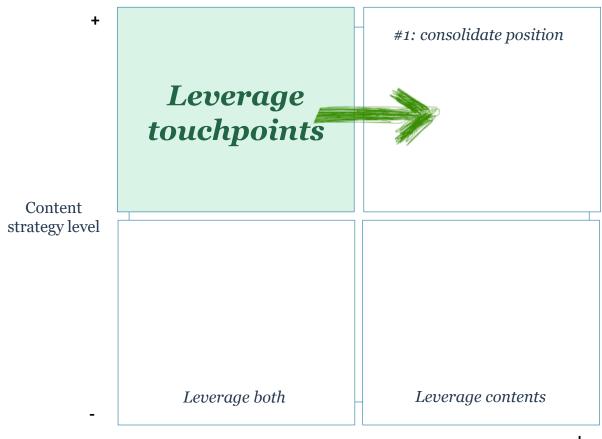








# How to apply a "channel driven strategy" towards Reputational Equity

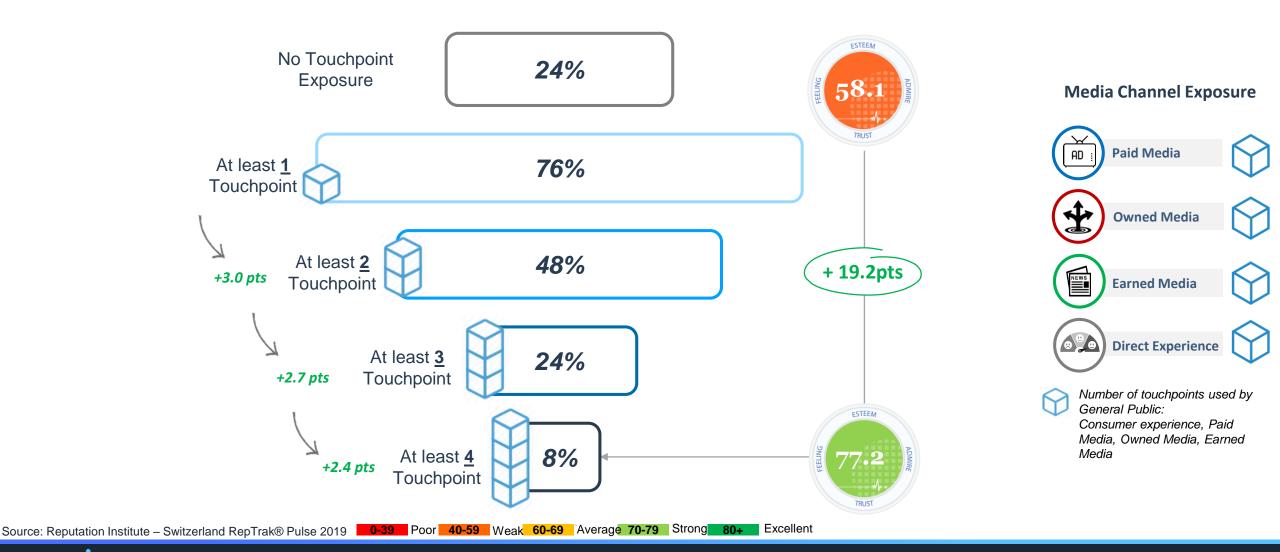


Leverage key channels to improve your reputation and impact your business

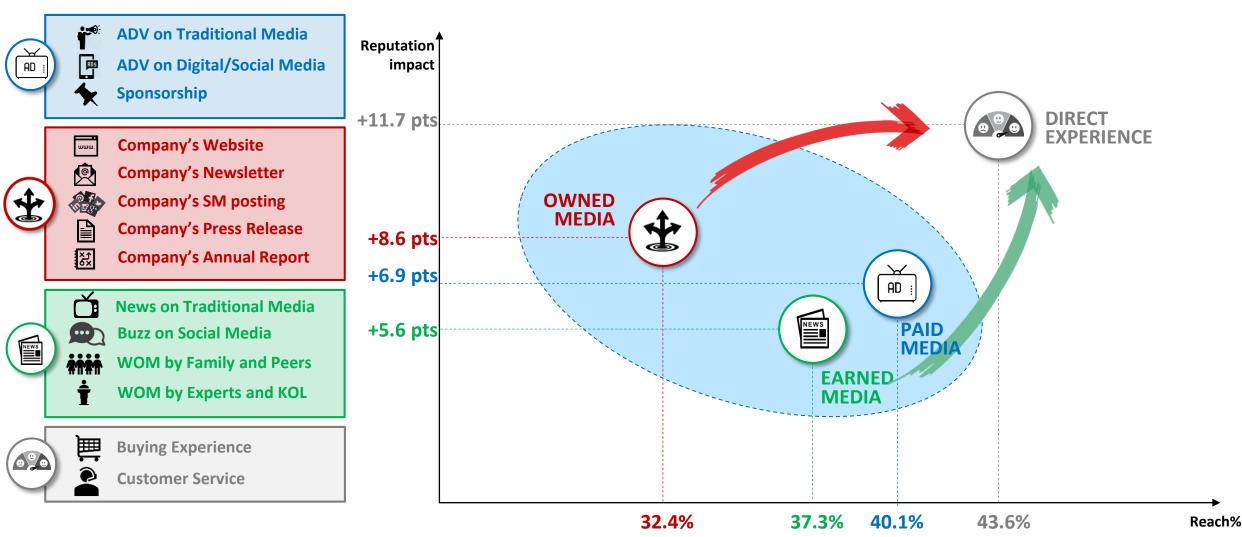
**Touchpoint strategy level** 

# Applying a multi-channel strategy yields an increase up to 19.2 pts in Reputation



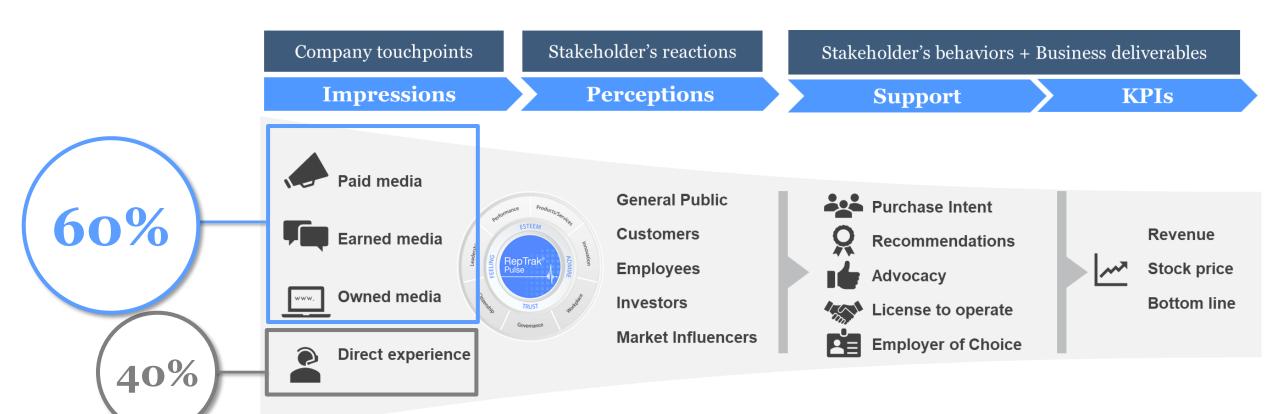


# Select the right channel mix to activate a 'domino effect' towards the direct experience where "magic" happens...

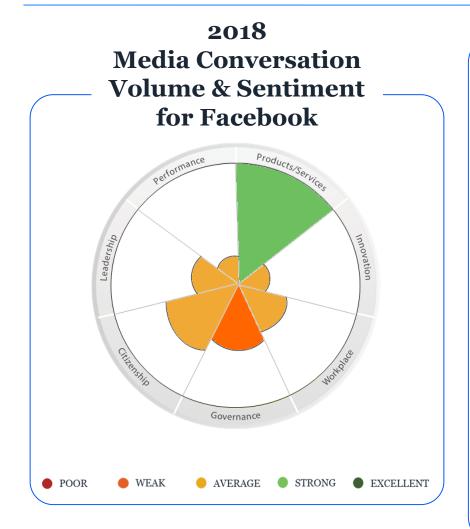


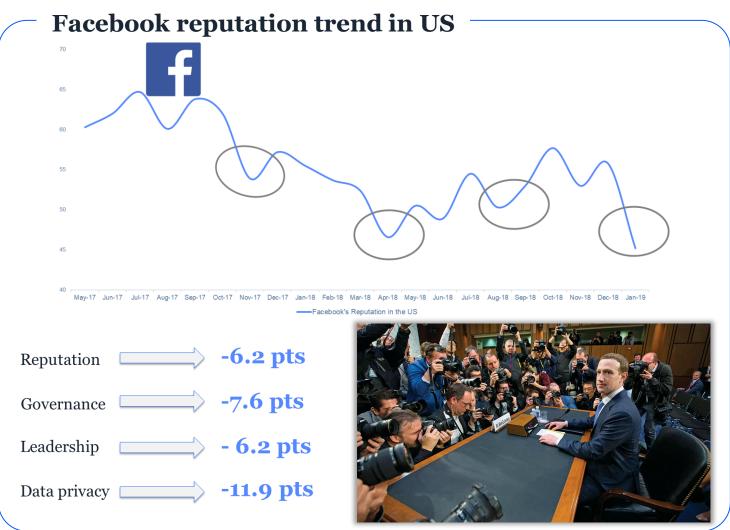
Source: Reputation Institute – Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019

# The media world is changing in terms of reputation impact... 60% of Reputation is defined by "inputs" that People get from the Media



### How the Media influenced Facebook's reputation in the United States





Source: US Continuous RepTrak®

# 2019 most reputable companies in Switzerland



# The largest and most updated study on Corporate Reputation in Switzerland

#### Swiss RepTrak® Study 2019

The **largest study** on Corporate Reputations in Switzerland. Companies included are players from 15+ industry sectors. No fees are required to be part of the study.

- stakeholder: Informed General Public in Switzerland
- methodology: internet based survey
- data collection: Jan 2019 (every year since 2006)
- sample size: **20.000**+ ratings
- # companies measured: **217**
- # industries: **16**



Criteria followed for the rank of the **100 Most reputable companies**:

- Source: Handelszeitung Top 500
- Companies Familiarity > 40%
- Only Corporate brands are included

# **Reputation Judgement Day**

# Top 3 companies for Reputation in Switzerland



Source: Reputation Institute - Switzerland RepTrak® Pulse 2019



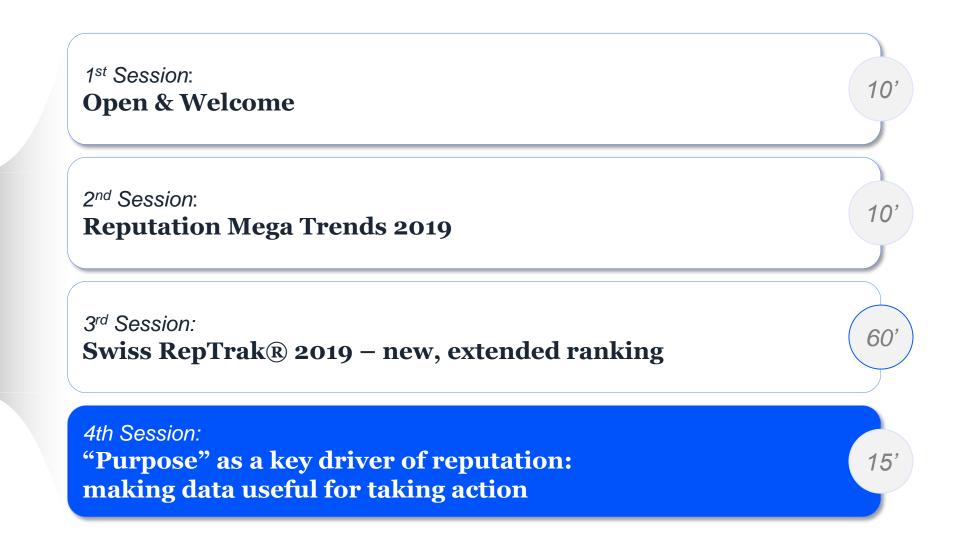
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### 2019 most reputable companies in Switzerland: top 100



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# How to "architect" data driven Reputation Pillars to drive Purpose positioning concepts

#### REPTRAK® MODEL

23 factors
At the core of reputation between
Company and stakeholder



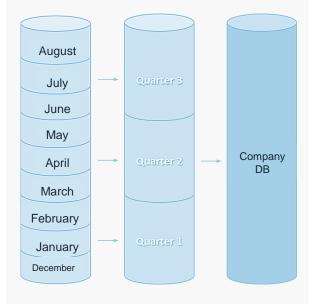
#### **DRIVER ANALYSIS**

Impact assessment to evaluate effective contribution to Reputation Equity



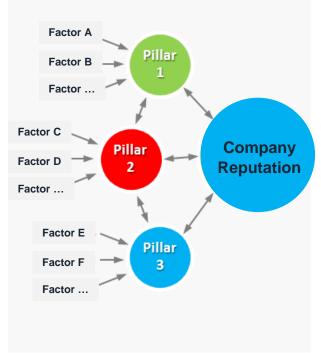
#### **DATA CONSOLIDATION**

Data aggregation and mining to reduce variance/volatility and stabilize trends and statistical analyses



#### **FACTOR ANALYSIS**

Identification of key "latent" conceptual building blocks that summarize the 23 starting factors



# Purpose discussion

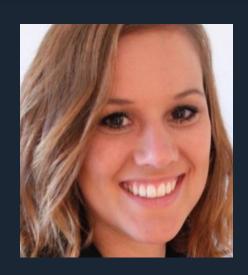
#### **Moderator**



Adrian Kohler Senior Consultant & Purpose Specialist

Farner Consulting AG

#### Special guest



Alexandra Kunz Mediensprecherin / Projektleiterin Nachhaltigkeitskommunikation

Migros-Genossenschafts-Bund

### Special guest



Lukas Eiselin
Vice President Global Brand
and Communications

Ricola





# Merci - see you in 2020!

