

# EMBRACING THE NEW WORLD OF WORK

2020 has accelerated the uptake of many modern ways of working, such as flexible working practices, remote work, distributed teams, and leveraging new technologies to aid business resilience.



“ We’ve seen two years’ worth of digital transformation in two months. ”

Satya Nadella, CEO, Microsoft, April 2020

## THE HYBRID WORKPLACE

Build productivity and collaboration from anywhere with cloud powered devices. Teamworking tools within Microsoft 365 actively encourage communication and meaningful interactions. Windows Virtual Desktop provides a secure virtual desktop experience for remote working while scaling to your needs.

**88%**

OF RESPONDENTS SAY MICROSOFT 365-POWERED SURFACE DEVICES HAD HELPED THEIR EMPLOYEES BECOME MORE COLLABORATIVE.

**OVER 5 BILLION**

Microsoft Teams meeting minutes in 2020

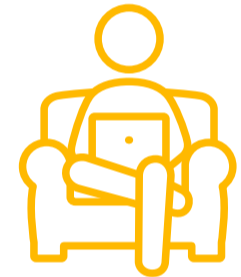
## PEOPLE-FIRST EXPERIENCE

Support employees to be their best and do their best with the right technology, leadership and culture. Diversify your workplace and re- and upskill employees to support new ways of working.



Companies which have gender diversity or ethnic and cultural diversity in their executive teams are **25% and 36% more likely to be profitable.**<sup>[1]</sup>

Moving forward, **83% of UK managers** expect to have more flexible remote-working policies.



## THE FUTURE OF WORK

Embrace AI, machine learning and automation to optimise efficiency, improve customer experiences and give employees time to focus on innovation and value-add work.



Dynamics 365 unifies data to optimise and automate business processes while delivering insights.



Microsoft Teams Meeting Rooms brings everyone together to have the same first-class meeting experience, no matter where they are.

## BUILD RESILIENT TEAMS

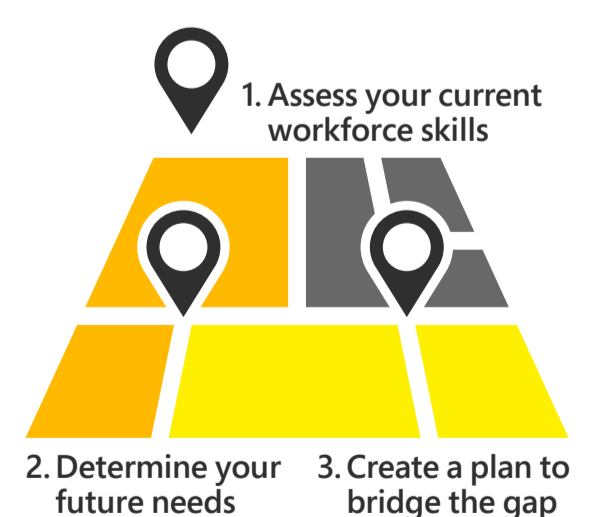
People drive our business, so we need to ensure we support them in every way possible. Embrace a culture of continuous learning, leveraging accessible tools that democratise the workplace.

IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS WE WILL SEE AROUND

**149 MILLION**

NEW TECH JOBS GLOBALLY

## PREPARE FOR THE CURRENT AND FUTURE



Together we can help you support your people, be more productive and stay securely connected to drive innovation and growth.

[1] Why Diversity Matters, McKinsey

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