# Rise of the Platform Enterprise

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## The Forces of Globalization are Shifting..... once again

From manufacturing to finance to data/information flows



Technology-driven Integration.... on steroids



# Rise of global platform companies

### The Acceleration of Speed and Scale



Platform	Market Cap Q1 2016	Operations	Estimated user-base
Google	\$519 billion	200 countries	2.2 billion users across platforms
f	\$325 billion	200 countries	1.65 billion users each month
<b>腾讯</b> Tencent	\$192 billion	200 countries	762 million users each month
	\$30 billion	190 countries	2 million listings world-wide
Linked in	\$26 billion	200 countries	430 million members
Spotify*	\$9.5 billion	58 countries	100 million members





# Rethinking leadership & management skills

Rise of platforms requires a shift in management focus

#### Global Management

Platform Leadership Skills

Global vs. local sales/marketing Supply chain and distribution Six key Innovation and IP management areas Company culture, leadership Financial management **Earning Government Trust** 

Build rich networks

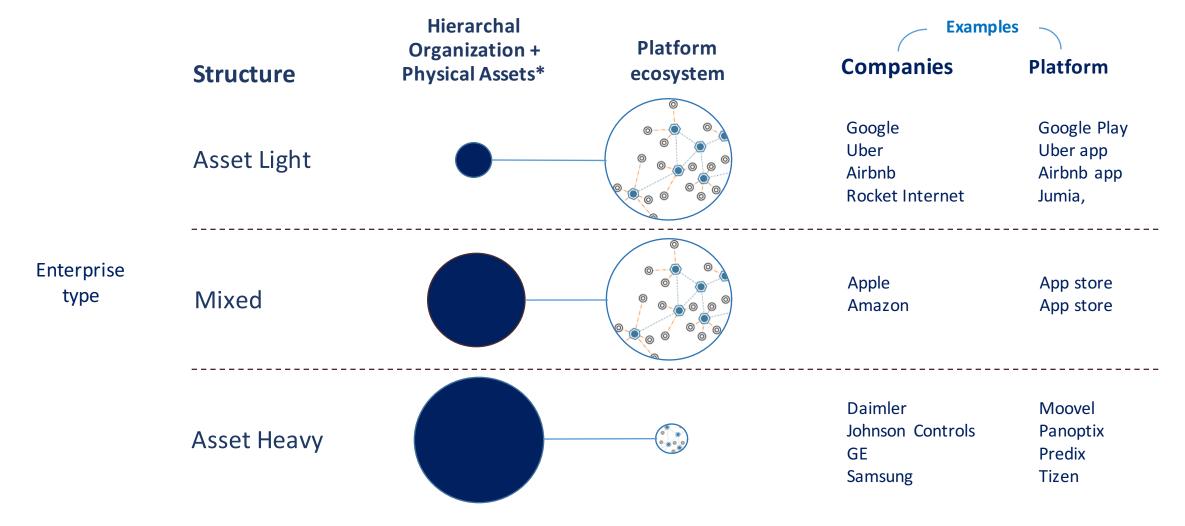
Engage internally, externally

Inspire values across ecosystem

Lead value creation via platform



# Rethinking value creation



<sup>\*</sup> Includes HQ, other rooftops, retail outlets, manufacturing plants, service shops, etc.



# CGE Mission — Insights & Learning for Leaders & the Enterprise

# We Convene Digital Supply Chain Initiative

#### CGE Global Experts Group

• Total revenue: > \$959bn

• Total market value: > \$1,847,000bn



# We Create Content for Leaders



#### We Collaborate

#### **PARTNERS**























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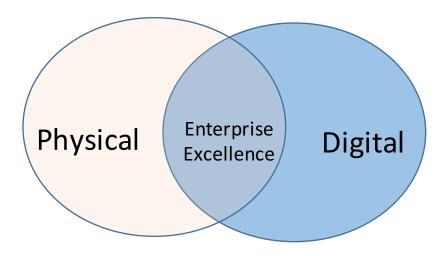






## Positioning for the future

A dual physical and digital world for business



- Management excellence will be determined at the intersection.
- Platform strategies have tremendous advantages and meaningful risks.
- Traditional physical models will always remain.
- Has platform formation plateaued? Unlikely.
- Can platforms demonstrate resilience? To be determined.
- How does management optimize this dual world for operational growth, agility and scale?



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