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### **Today**



- Context:
  - GSK who we are, what we do
- Coaching:
  - Individual
  - Group
- Application
  - The issue how do we support more women getting to senior leadership teams
  - The solution: Accelerating Difference
- The Findings:
  - Experience of the women being coached
  - Experience of simultaneous individual and group coaching
  - Combined coaching as a development mechanism for organisations





#### What we do







We develop and make medicines to treat a range of conditions including respiratory diseases and HIV/AIDS

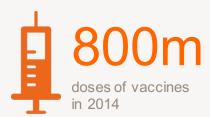


4DN packs of medicines

in 2014

#### **Vaccines**

We research and make vaccines for children and adults that protect against infectious diseases





#### **Consumer Healthcare**

We make a range of consumer healthcare products in four categories: Wellness, Skin health, Oral health and Nutrition



18bn

packs of consumer healthcare products in 2013

### We have a history of innovation



# A 150 year legacy of helping transform the lives and futures of millions of people around the world



# **Developing** antibiotics

We pioneered the development of new antibiotics, including one that is still widely used 40 years after its introduction

# Transforming HIV/AIDS

We developed the first medicine to treat HIV/AIDS.

# Hope for respiratory diseases

Over the past 40 years our scientific research and medicines have transformed the treatment of asthma and other respiratory diseases.

# Fighting polio

For over 60 years we've been supporting the battle to eradicate polio and today we provide one third of the polio vaccines used in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

# Preventing measles and rubella

We created the first measles vaccine in the 1960s and the first rubella vaccine in the 1970s.

# A world-leader in OTC medicines

Over the past 90 years we've helped millions of people treat their cold, 'flu and pain symptoms with over-the-counter medicines like *Panadol* and *Beechams*.

### Our business today

#### Putting patients and consumers first









# The Coaching

### **Coaching in GSK**



- Coaching Centre of Excellence founded in 2010
- Today: 5 Internal Executive Coaches, 5 Coaching Directors,
   650 Job Plus Coaches
- Cadres of External Executive Coaches in Top 20 markets
- 2016 Approximately:
  - 1500 Individual Coaching Assignments
  - 10 Group Coaching Projects
  - 20 Team Coaching Projects



# **An Overview of Accelerating Difference**

### A 'Sticky' Leadership Pipeline





- Our research shows that women are "sticking", typically at a Director role.
- The percentage of women leaders is growing at 1% per year; it will take 21 years for gender balance to be achieved at this rate of progress.
- There are significant differences in gender balance between business units, functions and countries.

#### Female Leaders: it starts with you



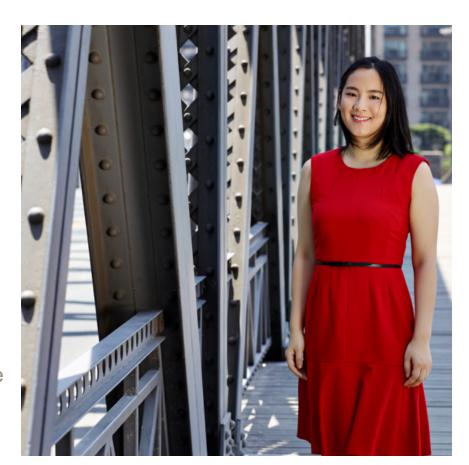
#### Why were you nominated to participate?

You meet these three criteria:

- Potential
- Ambition
- Circumstances

Attending Accelerating Difference is **not** a guarantee of promotion. It is a strong indication that GSK highly values you and is willing to invest in your development.

This initiative is **not** about quotas or political correctness. GSK retains strong values of meritocracy and fairness so that when female leaders are promoted, it is because of their performance and potential.



### **Contents of Accelerating Difference**



# 3 Parts

# Coaching



### **Sponsorship**

Of Female Leaders by Senior Managers who are Sponsors

## **Dialogues**

Attendance by Line
Managers and Sponsors of
Female Leaders

### **Overview of Individual Coaching**



- Coaching is 18 months in duration
- Each participant has 12 individual one hour coaching sessions with their Job Plus Coach
- Tripartite meetings occur at the beginning, middle and end of the coaching between the Line Manager, Participant and Coach
- HR join the tripartite meeting at the start and at end of the coaching.
- All participants complete the GSK 360 Feedback Tool as part of their assessment for development
- Support calls for JPCs every three months



### **Overview of Group Coaching**



- Six Group Coaching sessions of 6 hours for the first session, followed by 4 hour sessions
- Coaching carried out by a coach pair one External Executive and Internal Executive or Professional Coach
- Topics covered in the Group Coaching include:
  - Defining our Ground: a Foundational Session
  - Self confidence, self belief and self esteem
  - Power, presence and impact
  - Becoming a Challenger
  - Developing your authentic leadership brand
  - Integrating all the learning: an ending for a beginning
- Briefing and debriefing calls for Group Coaches before and after every group session



# Common Format for All Six Group Coaching Sessions 5 stage `ISTRA' Model







# **Findings**

### Findings: Experience of female leaders being coached



## **Personal Impact**

- -Self Confidence
- -Self Awareness
- -Identity
- -Self Leadership

# **Collective Impact**

- -`I am not alone'
- -Connection to the group
- -Connection to GSK
- -Giving back

Combined Individual and Group Coaching

# Impact on self in regard to others

- -Relationship to power
- -Relationship to line
- manager
- -Relationship to personal life

# Findings: Experience of simultaneous individual and group coaching



# Individual Coaching

- -Relationship with my coach -Individual is
- tailored and

The power of the interplay between group and individual coaching

- -Backward and forwards and in parallel
- -Amplification effects

# Group Coaching

- -Getting Feedback
- -Going to places I wouldn't go on my own

# Findings: Combined coaching as a development mechanism for organisations



Coaching as a safe container, a safe space



Enabling systemic change:
-The fish and the pond
-Engendering loyalty



Combined Individual and Group Coaching



Breaking down silos:

- Cross functional, cross cultural and cross geographical working



Organisational factors:

- -Line managers
- -The importance of the micro climate

#### A Framework of Combined Coaching Effectiveness





Factor Five:
Robust
Supporting

Infrastructure

Factor Four:
Structured
Connections
in `safe
spaces'

Factor One:
Clear
Organisational
Purpose

Combined
Coaching for
Organisational
Effectiveness
and Impact



Factor Two:
Participants
who are
motivated to
develop
themselves



Factor Three:
Coaches who
are competent,
trusted and
credible to
participants

#### **Conclusions**



#### For Coaches:

- Combined coaching is very powerful!
- Internal and External is best....
- Something different and systemic

#### For Organisations:

- Creates organisational change in targeted populations
- Mechanism for generating social capital vital in a changing, complex organisation
- Great developmental utility

#### For Clients:

- Transformational change
- Amplification effect of coaching
- Satisfying



Q&A

