Customer Service

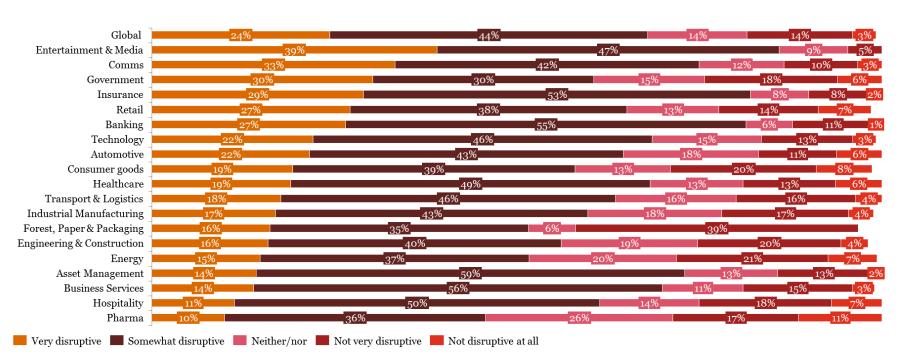
Trends and Best Practice in Customer Service

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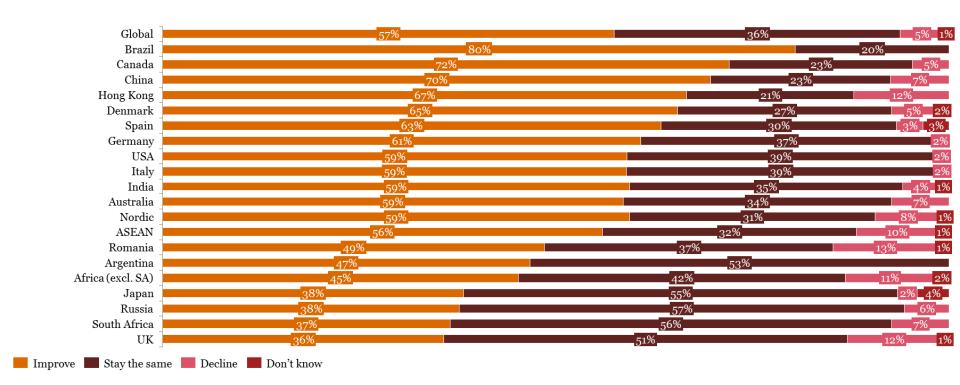
A call to arms....the vast majority of respondants to PwC's CEO survey 2018 believe customer behaviour changes will be distuptive

How disruptive do you think ... changes in customer behaviors ... will be for your business over the next five years?



We are in a good time...confidence is strong

Do you believe global economic growth will improve, stay the same, or decline over the next 12 months?



Key messages

Service Excellence is critical and drives multi dimensional benefits It is a journey which needs to be balanced against level of change and spend Companies face many **challenges** implemented these models There is a wide array of **digital and cloud options** across the value chain A holistic approach is required with potential changes in the Service Organization

Service excellence is mandatory to survive in today's ever more challenging manufacturing industry

Drivers and contribution of service excellence in manufacturing industry

Speed & Agility

- Changing consumer demands and faster product cycles require a highly agile customer service, able to adapt quickly to new products, new requests and new geographies
- Service Excellence can contribute significantly to customer loyalty, hence to cross- and upselling

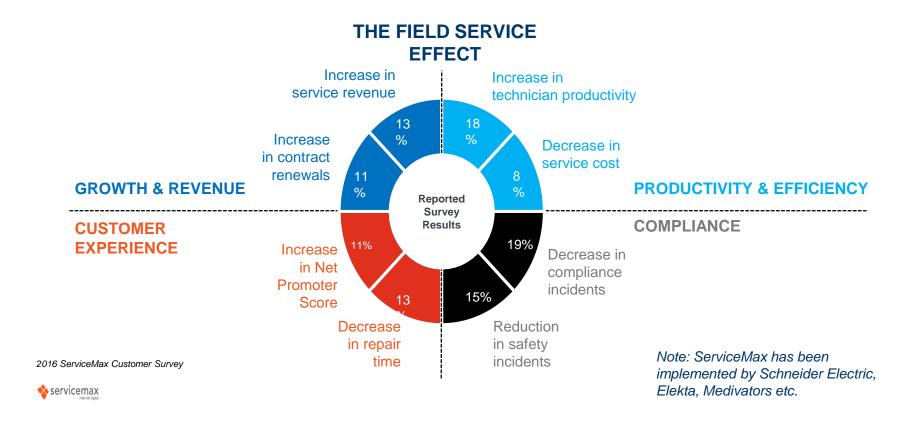
Top quality

- Increasing competition and product commoditization put a strong focus on **service excellence as a differentiator**, increasing also customer **retention**
- Decreasing product revenues require companies to look after new, often more service-oriented business models

Cost efficiency

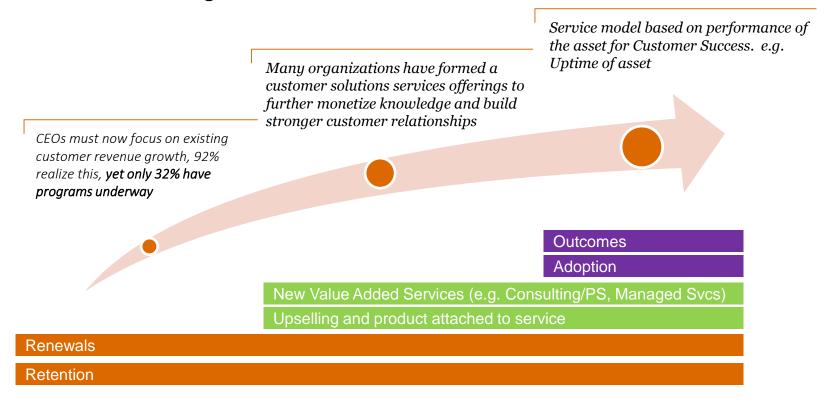
- **Cost pressure in engineering** does not halt before customer service customers want the **best service at the lowest price**
- Increasing warranty costs and litigation culture can be mitigated by cost efficient service

Transformation in service can increase revenues and decrease costs by double digit numbers



The service model is evolving to drive revenue growth

Expanding revenue and driving customer success is a new game with new rules for the service organization



Companies have developed different strategies for Customer Service

Transforming service into a strategic profit center becomes critical in realizing customer value and driving revenue growth

Customer Focused Service

- Deep understanding of your customer and services inventory
- Service availability and delivery across multiple channels
- Defined customer success strategy and goals

Operational Effectiveness

- Service such a large part of the business that efficiency / effectiveness affects business more than ever
- Must be profitable

Agility

- Instant availability, instant gratification
- Responsive, speedy
- · Customer anywhere, employee anywhere

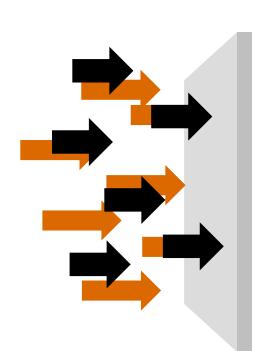
Service Growth Levers

Drive Revenue Growth

- Upselling
- Product attached to service
- Renewals

There are a number of barriers most companies face in this journey

Examples of typical barriers



Siloed Business

Product and Service Function Dominance

Misaligned KPIs

Reactive rather than Proactive Mindset

Old World Channels for Engaging with Customers

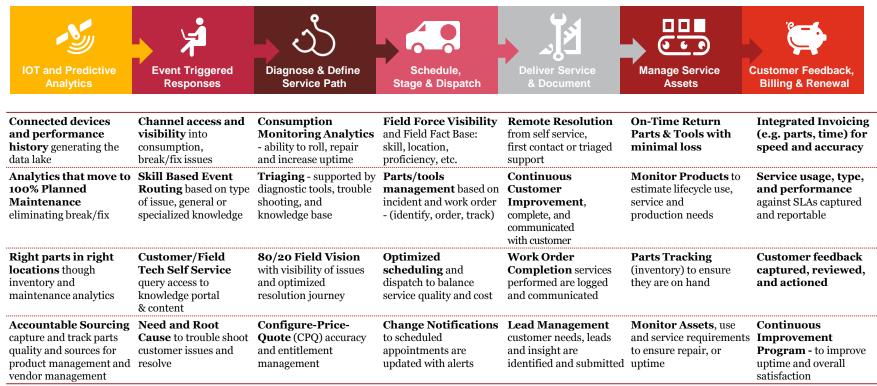
- Focused inwards around existing silos, forgetting about the customer
- Inability to collaborate to deliver customer solutions
- Traditional product and service oriented business concentrates power around product or service
- · Lack of holistic customer perspective
- Existing profit, reporting, and incentives structures poorly reflect customer value
- KPIs may even penalize customer centric behavior
- Reactive on regulatory/competitor developments
- Inability to see through forces impacting the enterprise to proactively meet customer needs
- Overly focused on "old world" due to past success
- Unable to take digital and direct engagement opportunities with customers

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PwC has an inclusive view of service, where productivity, customer experience and intelligent operations interoperate as one

PwC Digital Field Service Value Chain

High-level value chain/lifecycle:



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Realizing Service Excellence requires a holistic view on your business – from strategy through execution

Components of After Sales Customer Service



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