## **3RD ANNUAL INSURANCE DIVERSITY SUMMIT:** Diversity is a Source of Competitive Advantage.



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#### WHY IS DIVERSITY IMPORTANT

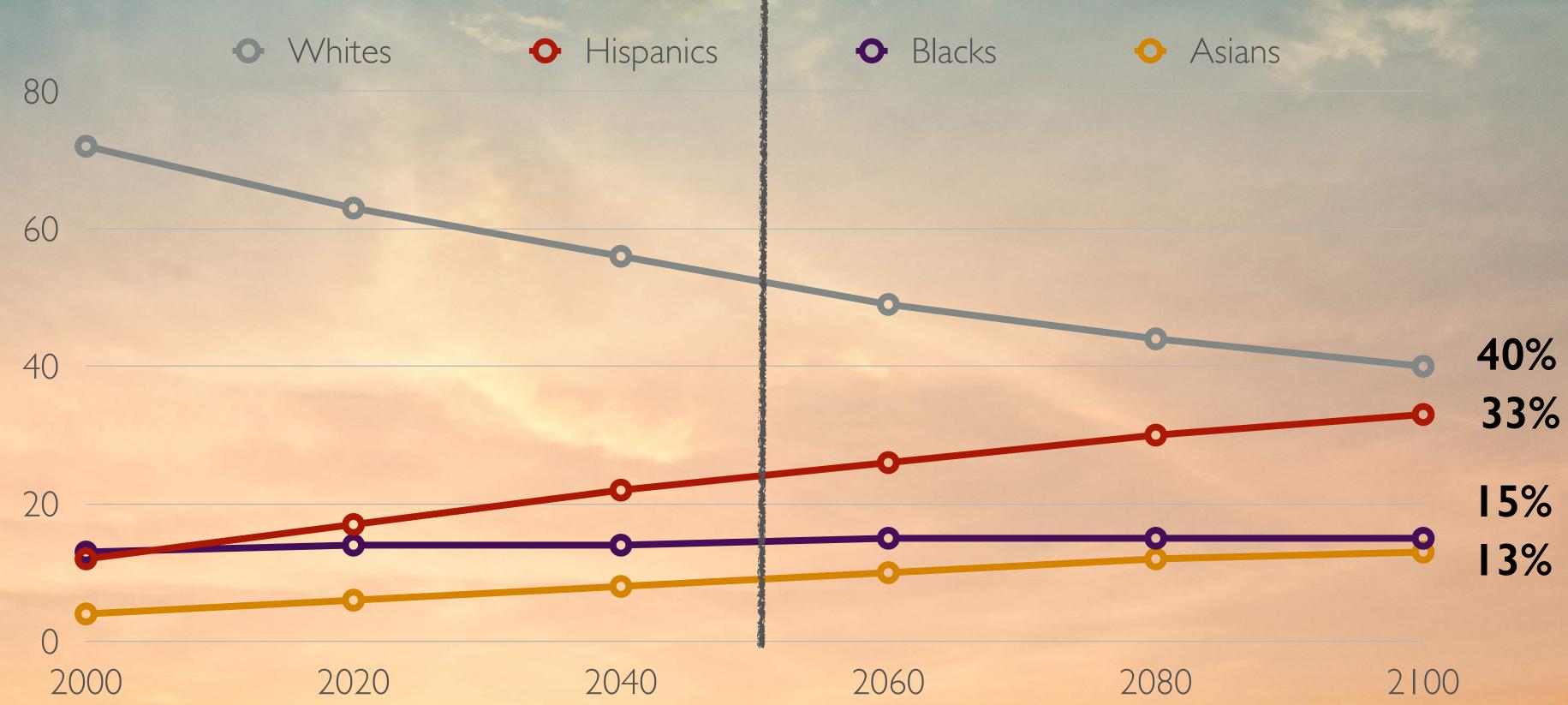
The business world has become more global.
Homogeneous hierarchy has given away to diverse teams.\*
Businesses spend billions in managing diversity.

\* E. Mannix and M. Neale (2006), What Differences Make a Difference? Psychology in the Public Interest

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## U.S. IS A MULTICULTURAL NATION

Point at which the "Minority" Becomes Majority - Nationally







# 63% OF CALIFORNIA IS MULTICULTURAL

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2013 Pop % Across Cultural Groups - U.S. vs California

	U.S.	CA
e (Non-Hispanic)	63%	39%
anic	17%	38%
	5%	14%
	13%	7%
or More Races	2%	4%
ndian	1%	2%
slander	0%	1%

http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/06000.html



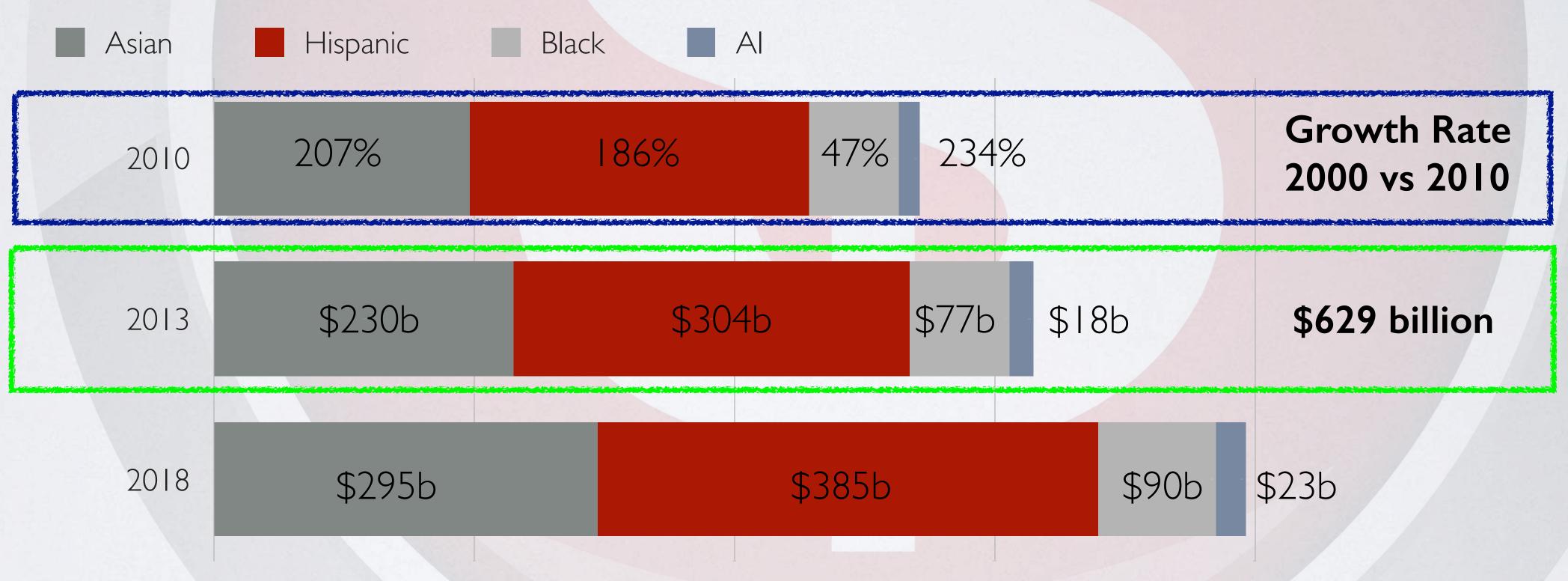
### DEMOGRAPHIC "TIPPING POINT" HAS ARRIVED IN MANY CALIFORNIA CITIES

Total	Multicultural	
12,829	67%	
4,335	60%	
4,225	62%	
3,095	49%	
2,149	40%	
1,837	53%	
930	67%	
840	61%	
823	50%	
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Hispanic	Black	Asian	AI	Pac Isl
44%	7%	15%	1%	0%
22%	8%	23%	1%	6%
47%	8%	6%	1%	0%
32%	5%	11%	1%	0%
20%	7%	12%	1%	1%
17%	3%	31%	1%	0%
50%	5%	10%	2%	0%
49%	6%	4%	2%	0%
40%	2%	7%	1%	0%



## MULTICULTURAL POPULATION RESPONSIBLE FOR \$600B+ IN PURCHASING POWER IN CA



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#### DIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

#### Alignment (#1)

#### Demography

#### Organization

#### Diversity as a Strategy (#2)

People

#### Structure

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#### Process

#### Value \$



#### SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

"We are strengthened by working with a diverse supplier base, which can help us better understand and address our consumers' needs. And we know when our suppliers succeed, we succeed."

> John Bryant, President & CEO The Kellogg Company

National Minority Diversity Council Annual Report 2011

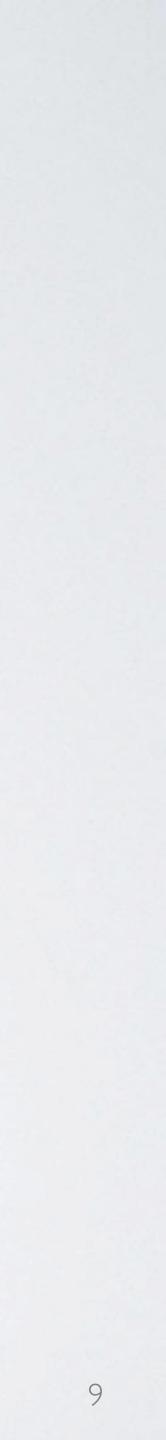


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#### GOVERNING BOARD DIVERSITY

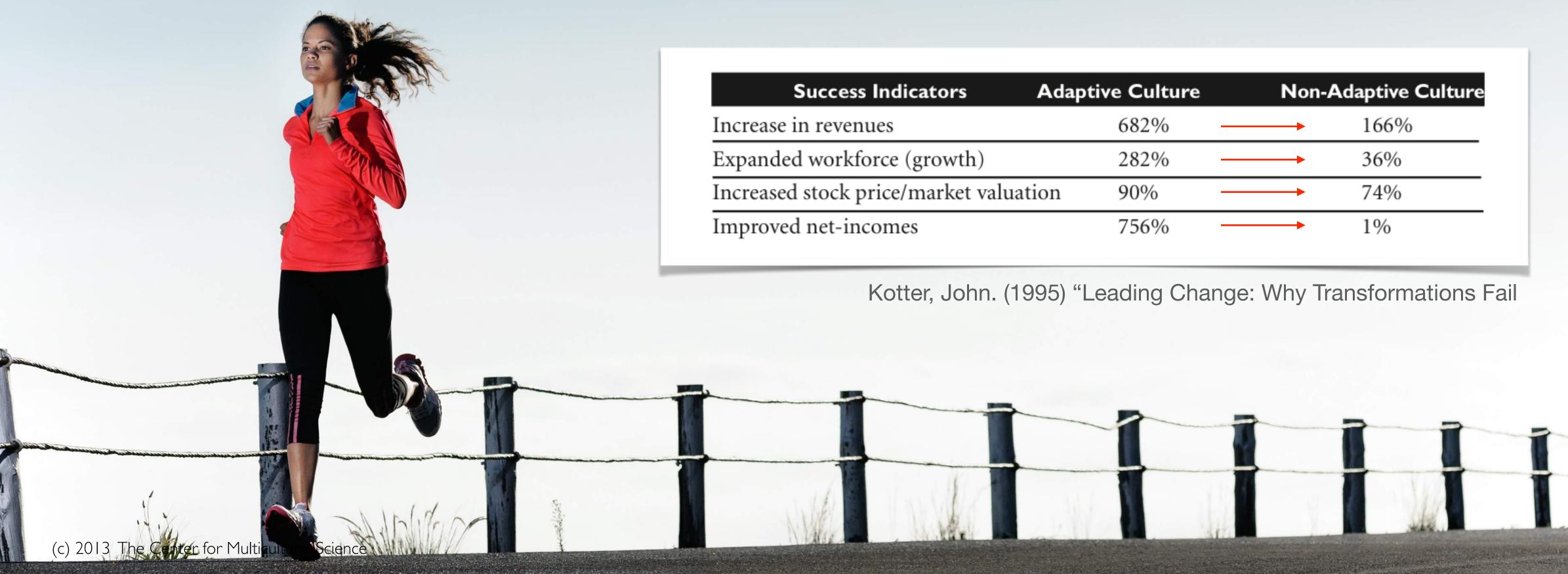
- **Cognitive Diversity = Perceive, think and act differently** 
  - **Problem solving ability is improved**
  - Identity diversity must be linked to cognitive diversity

Source: "Page, Scott E., "The Difference"



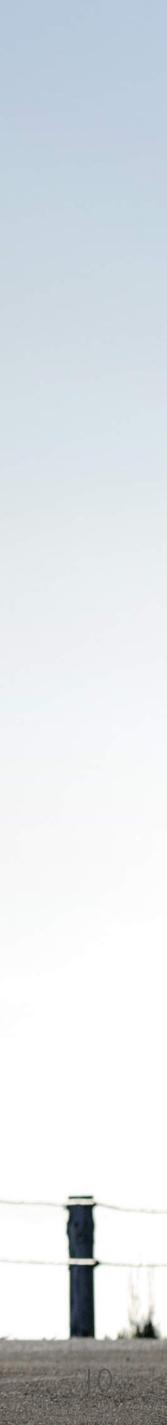
#### ADAPTIVE ORGANIZATIONS

## are better able to adapt to changes in the external environment.



Organizations that are successful in leveraging the diversity of their people

Success Indicators	Adaptive Culture	Non-	Adaptive Culture
e in revenues	682%		166%
ed workforce (growth)	282%		36%
ed stock price/market valua	tion 90%		74%
ed net-incomes	756%		1%



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#### TAKE AWAY #1:

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I skate to where the puck is going to be, not where it has been.

Wayne Gretzky





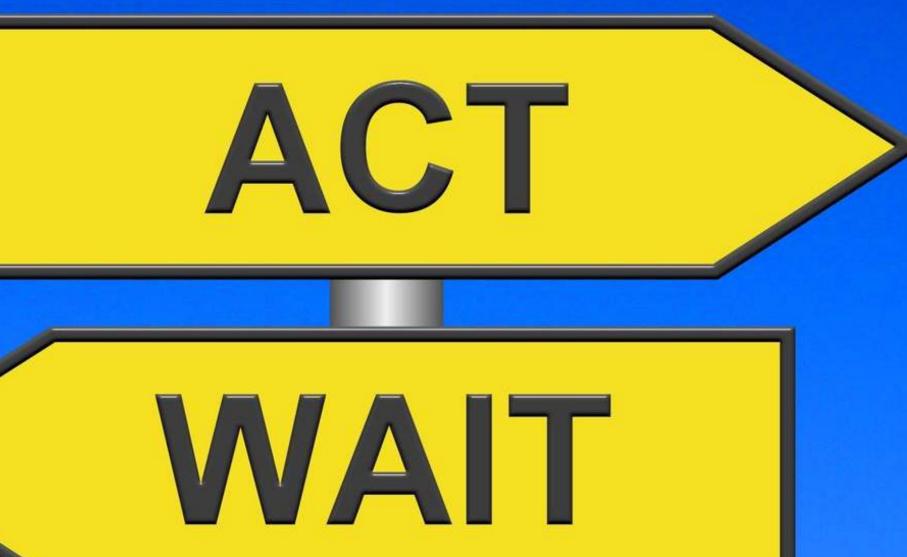
#### **Think Differently.** Embrace intra-organizational diversity to drive performance at every level.

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#### TAKE AWAY #2:



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#### TAKE AWAY #3:

#### **Courage is Leadership**





#### Leverage Organizational Diversity. It's a Business Imperative in the 21st century.



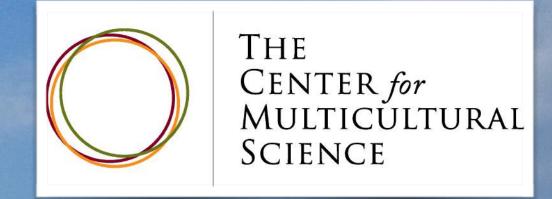
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#### THANKYOU



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