## Skyscanner Innovation Values & People

Jen Suttie, HR Director



#### Agenda

- About Skyscanner
- 2. Our values drive our culture
- 3. Getting the people piece right
- 4. Key take-aways

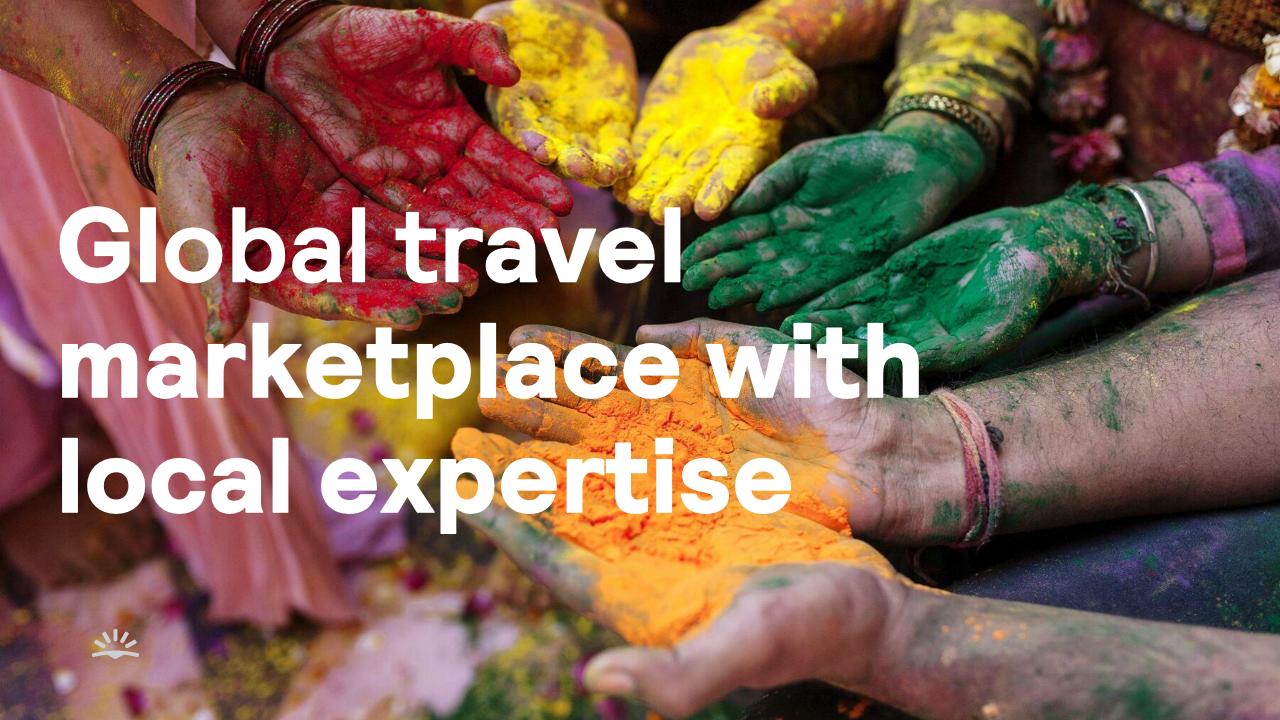


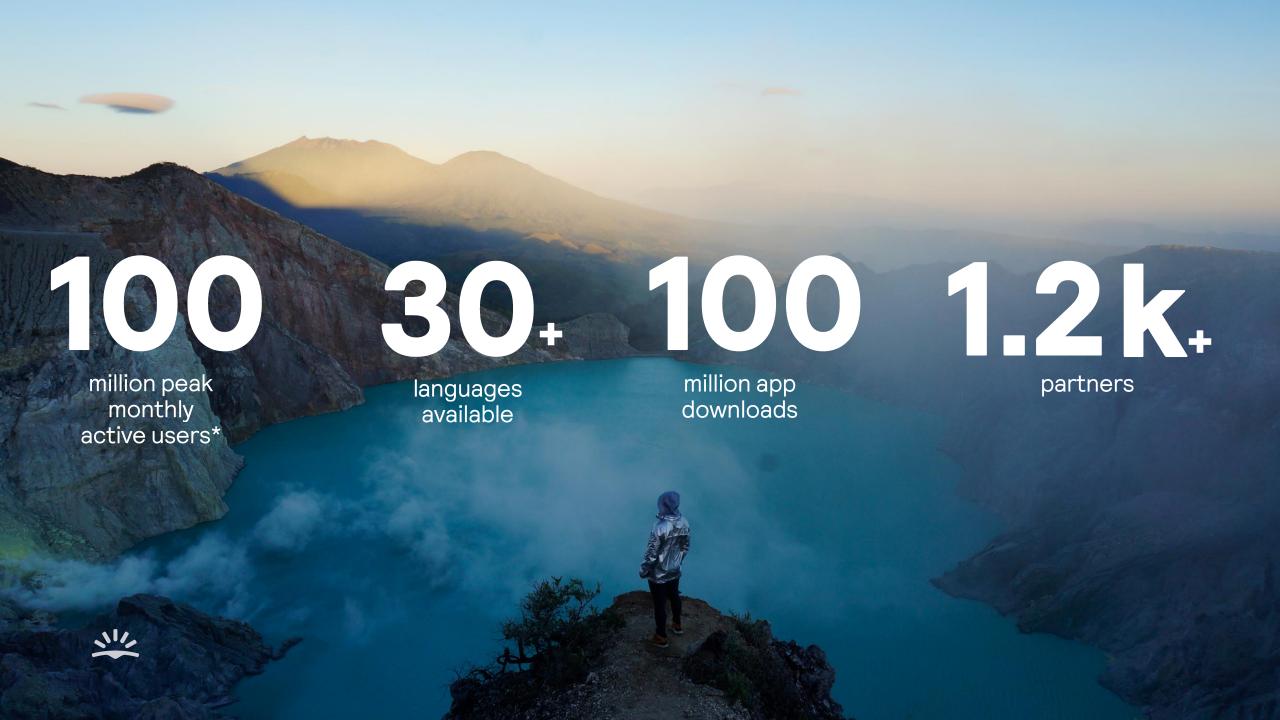
#### Introduction to Jen Suttie

- Fast-paced high-tech innovative companies
- Start-ups / scale-ups, to mid-market, to global players
- Chartered Member of CIPD
- BCom Business Studies & PgDip in HRM
- Hands on practitioner
- Permanent / freelance / fixed term
- Variety & making a difference ©









# Skyscanner's mission is to lead the transformation to modern and sustainable travel.



#### Our Journey



at \$1.4bn





We are committed to pioneering innovation that meets travellers' changing expectations.

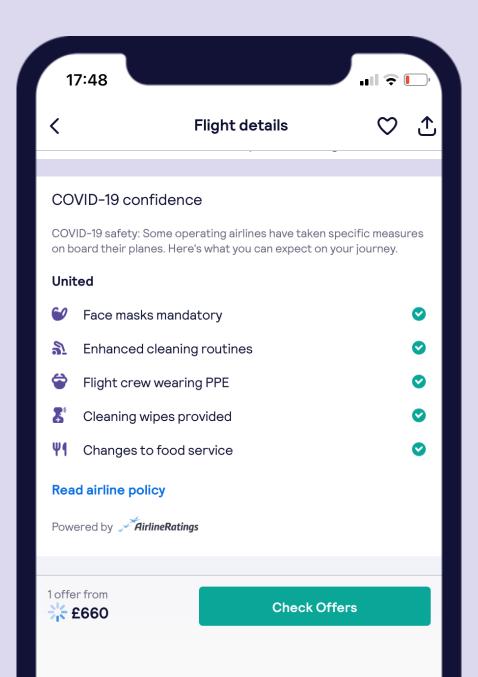


Help and advice for travellers

**Product innovations** 

Data and insights

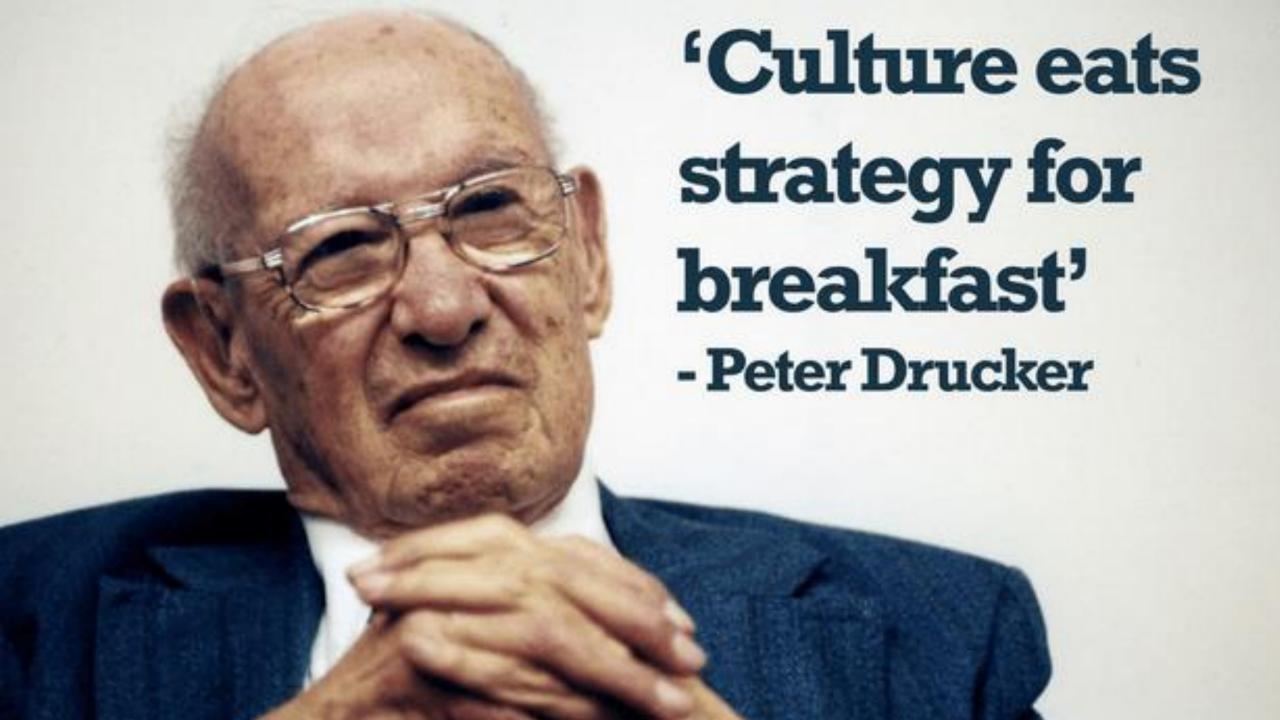
Supporting our partners





## Our values drive our culture

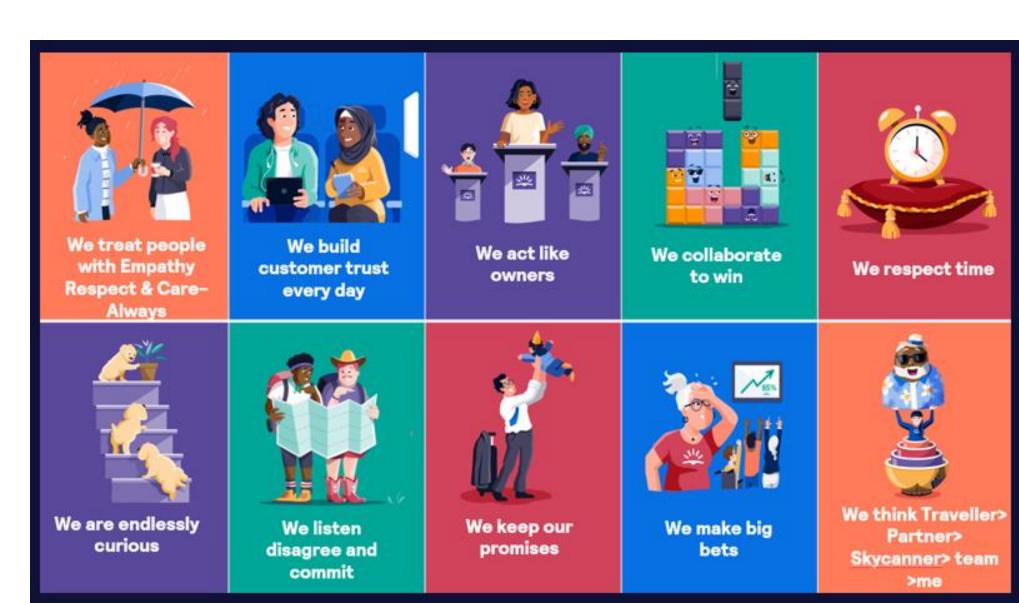




### Our Values are Core to Everything We Do

- They have evolved as we have evolved as a business
- They are embedded into all our ways of working
  - Talent Acquisition
  - Performance Management
  - Recognition
  - Language









### Values: Deep Dive #1 (definition) We Act Like Owners

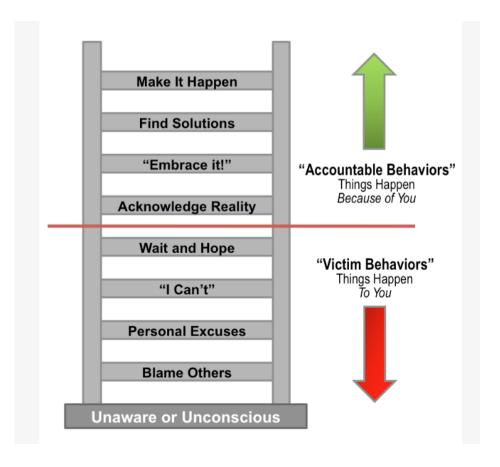
"Finding and solving problems is what we do.

We help each other. We take action. We are
accountable. We think long-term. We don't take
shortcuts. We do make mistakes, but we own
up to them and learn from them."





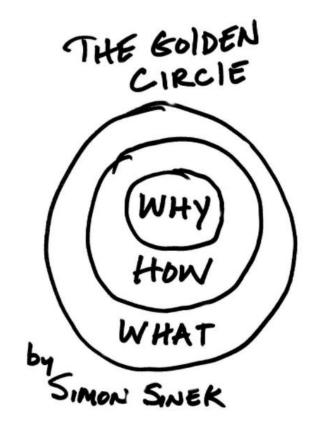
### Values: Deep Dive #1 (concepts) We Act Like Owners







### Values: Deep Dive #1 (concepts) We Act Like Owners







### Values: Deep Dive #2 (definition) We collaborate to win

"We only win as a team and trust each other by default.

That means we collaborate across company, discipline, location and teams."





Values: Deep Dive #2 (concepts)
We collaborate to win





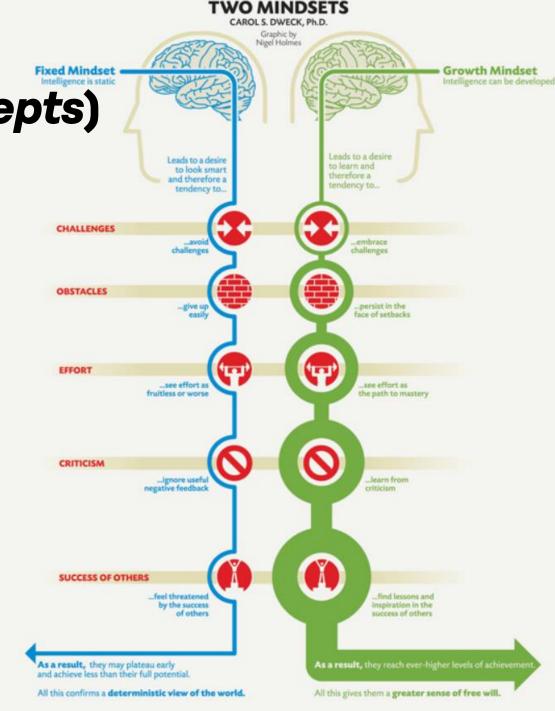
### Values: Deep Dive #3 (definition) We Are Endlessly Curious

"We continually learn and grow by exploring new opportunities and always sharing our knowledge with others."





Values: Deep Dive #3 (concepts) We are endlessly We Are Endlessly Curious



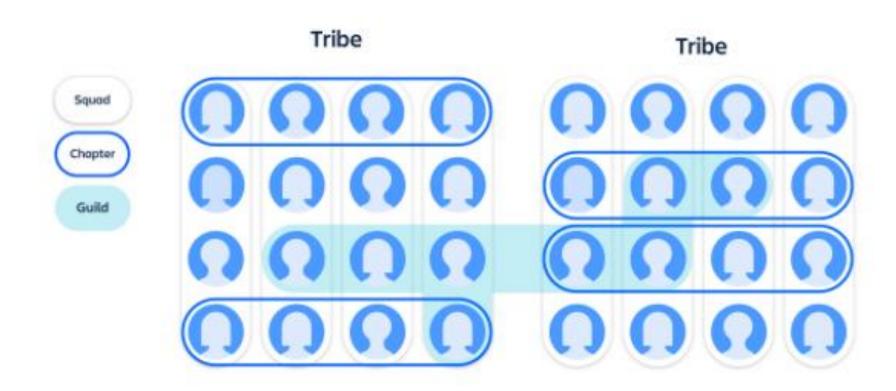


# Getting the people piece right



## Org Design







### "Control leads to compliance; **autonomy** leads to engagement."

Dan Pink, Author, "Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us"



## Competency Framework



### **Competency Frameworks**

- Core disciplines captured in a progressive competency framework
- Discipline agnostic dimensions
  - Scope
  - Delivery
  - Expertise
  - Culture
  - Manager
- Discipline specific dimensions
  - E.g. Research, strategy & direction / ideation, execution and iteration / standards
  - E.g. Know your business / enable people / drive solutions



## Performance Management



### Continuous feedback

**WHAT** 

HOW



## Recognition













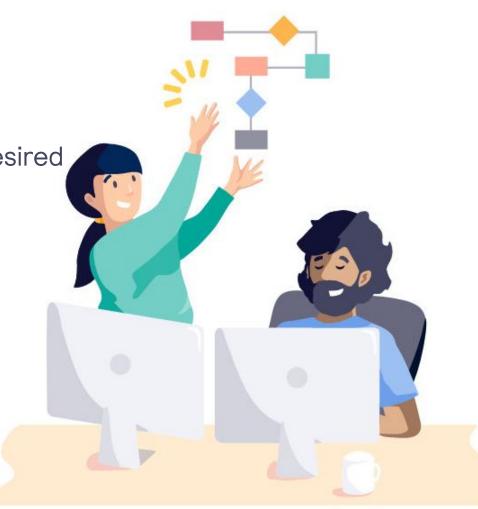
## Key Take-Aways



### **Key Take-Aways**

- 1. Consider the current reality in your org
- 2. Define your desired future state
- 3. Identify any gaps between current and desired state
- 4. Capture your culture that will hasten your arrival at your desired future state by defining (or refreshing) your values
- 5. Amplify your culture through shared learning & language
- 6. Ensure all aspects join up & are fully aligned
- 7. Repeat this review every year or so
- 8. Iterate & learn have fun on the journey!





## hankyou

