

#### Benchmarking Workshop 2007 IT/Telecommunications Sector Karachi June 14/15 2007



#### **Industry Overview**

#### **IT Companies**

- Software Industry Turnover Around US\$ 70-80 million
- IT Services Exports during 2002-2003 US\$ 20,838,000
- Total Number of IT companies working in Pakistan 900 (Registered PSEB Members)
- Total Number of Foreign IT& Telecom companies working in Pakistan -55 (50 PSEB Members)

#### **Telecommunication Industry**

- Investments of Telecom Industry Rs. 215 billion
- Investments/Financial size of Telecom Industry US\$ 3.8 billion (June, 2003)
- Turnover of Telecom Industry Rs. 110 billion
- Number of Cellular Users 3.495 million (Dec., 2003)

Source: Various (Ministry of IT & Telecom, PTA Telecom Status Report 2002-03, PTCL, PSEB, and ISPAK)



- Develop a clear understanding of WW's benchmarking methodology
- Understand the Global Grading System & its importance in job levelling
- Provide some best practices for job matching



#### WWDS EMEA's Overall Objective

To provide corporate clients with market intelligence in the area of compensation & benefits by way of reports and services which is:

- Relevant to their needs
- Accurate & dependable
- Consistent across geographies
- Usable



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#### Watson Wyatt Data Services Offering

#### **Comprehensive Data**

General market reports, sectors, focus groups + international reports

#### Market Intelligence

Personalised input/output support when you need it Country/industry experts available for queries and wider consulting needs

Flexible Service

Knowledgeable Consulting





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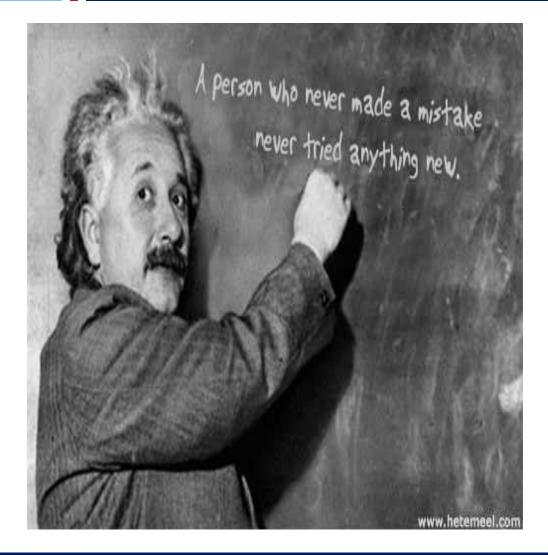
#### **Fundamentals of Benchmarking**



#### Art and science have their meeting point in method. - Edward Bulwer-Lytton



#### **Two Truths About Benchmarking**



# It's not a science

# It's never finished!





#### Understanding The Underpinnings of Job Levelling



#### The beginning of knowledge is the definition of the terms.

Socrates



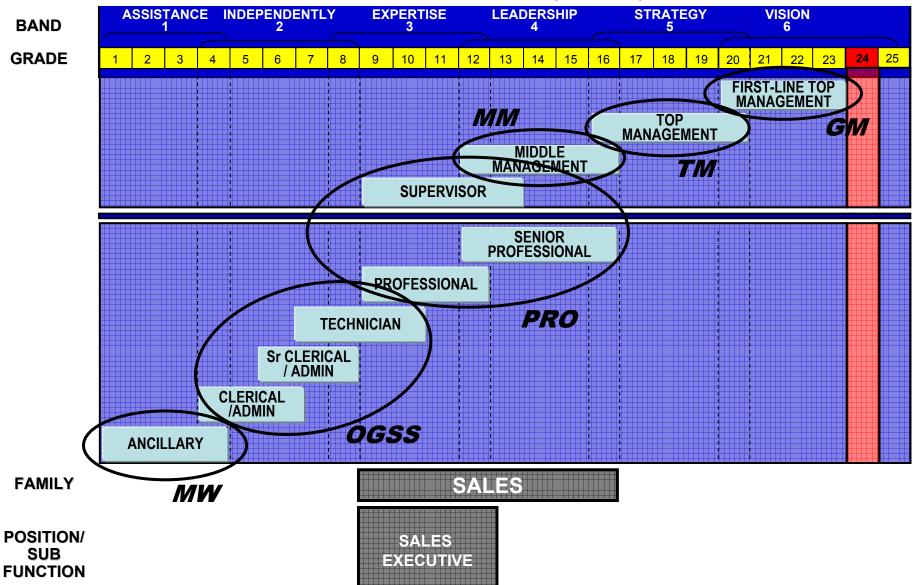
## **Global Grading System**

- Underpins all Watson Wyatt Surveys
- Assists Job Matching, not a substitute for!!!
- Grades are consistent across families
- Benchmark jobs have suggested grades
- Can link to other providers grading systems based on empirical referencing (Hay, Mercer)
- Standard Simple Methodology which is useful for Job Matching
- Always starts with defining the Business in terms of scope



#### Watson Wyatt Salary Survey Structure

'ROLE' CONTRIBUTES (THROUGH)



	Support/ Technical	Managerial/Supervisory
1	- Basic Manual worker with single simple task	
	- Limited formal education required and no previous work experience	
2	- Basic Manual worker , performing a number of simple tasks	
	- Limited education required with some work experience	
3	- Unskilled Manual or Junior Clerical Support Role	
	- Works under close, direct supervision	
	- Performs routine often repetitive tasks in straightforward situations and from clearly defined options	
	- Basic education , limited experience with simple training	
4	- Semi Skilled Manual or Junior Clerical Support Role	
	- Works under direct supervision	



	Support/ Technical	Managerial/Supervisory	
5	- Skilled Manual or Clerical Support Role		
	- Works under general supervision		
	<ul> <li>Works on basic tasks/assignments requiring some basic skills where multiple procedures are well defined</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Minimum 1 year of experience following apprenticeship/trade school/high school</li> </ul>		
6	- Multi Skilled Manual/Craft or Clerical Support Role		
	- Works with limited supervision		
	- Procedures are well defined		
	- 1- 2 years of experience		
7	- Senior Support Role/Technician	- As 'Lead' or Senior may provide coaching on procedures/approaches or technical assistance to new members	
	- Works under little or no direct supervision	- May allocate work as team leader or check on completion for quality/quantity	
	- Performs moderately complex and varied assignments with direct impact to the business by ensuring the quality of service provided	- Will resolve moderately complex operational and complex issues as required	
	- High / Tech School / Tech Certification ; 2 – 4 years of experience		
8	- Entry Level University Graduate / Junior Professional	- As Lead or Senior Support will be responsible for allocating and checking work of team members, ensuring quality, timeliness and service	
	- (or Senior Support Role )	- Will be expected to work on own initiative guided by procedures rather than supervised	
	<ul> <li>As developing professional works within fairly strict guidelines/ procedures, performs mainly tasks using disciplinary knowledge</li> </ul>	- Limited impact on growth and development of people	
	- Receives frequent supervision		
	- Small to moderate impact on business		



	Support/ Technical	Managerial/Supervisory
9	- Developing Professional	- Supervisor/Team Leader
	- 1-2 years experience after university	- Small team of clerical/support staff
	- Follows existing methodology, although no procedures exist (independent)	- Supervises completion of straightforward tasks – quantity
	- Very complex problems are still referred up	- Limited impact on growth and development of people
	- Works under broad supervision	
10	- Developing Professional	- Supervisor
	- $2-3$ years experience	- Medium-sized operational/administrative team of clerical/support staff
	- Moderate, usually indirect impact	- Supervises completion of sometimes complex tasks, allocates work, schedules activities and ensures quantity and timeliness of end results
	- Deals with most problems independently	- Some input in performance management process
	- Is controlled on deliverable/outcome, much less on "how"	
11	- Established Professional	- Group Supervisor responsible for large or multiple teams
	- 3– 5 years experience	- Supervises work, ensures effective utilisation of individuals and checks on quality and quantity
	<ul> <li>Moderate but direct impact through close contact with businesses' core activities</li> </ul>	- Resolves variables issues with broad business impact
	- Will work completely independently and have significant latitude to solve complex problems	- Input in team-members' assessment and pay-review



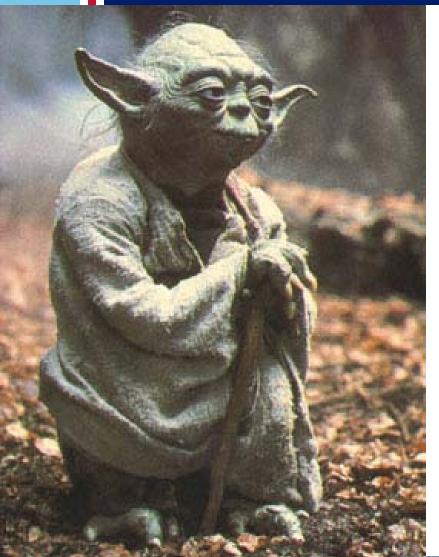
	Support/ Technical	Managerial/Supervisory
12	- Established Professional	- Group Supervisor for very large team with moderate budgetary impact on business
	- $5-8$ years experience, proficient in all aspects of role technically	- Contributes to development of new techniques, operational models and plans
	- Significant impact (in terms of project-size, territory,)	- Suggests alternatives / improvements in processes and flows
	- Involved in training, coaching of new recruits	<ul> <li>Full responsibility for team-members' assessment, development/ motivation and pay- review</li> </ul>
	- Recognise and be able to contribute to the improvement of processes and work-flows (policy development) for their function	
13	- Strategic Professional	- Operational Manager
	- 8 – 10 years experience	- Responsible for planning of short term action plans, budgeting and resource planning
	<ul> <li>Stays abreast of latest developments in own field and contributes to strategy by applying in own job / organisation</li> </ul>	- Resolves occasional complex and variable issues, recommending and implementing course of action
	<ul> <li>Will typically have responsibility for other professionals as project manager or team leader</li> </ul>	- Responsible for people's growth and development
	- Significant impact through deliverables	- Requires commercial aware ness and developed communication skills to influence and persuade both internally and external to the organisation
14	- Strategic Professional	- Operational Manager
	- +10 years experience	- Leads and directs team of professionals, technicians and support staff
	<ul> <li>Follows latest trends and developments in own field and adapts these to apply in own job / organisation</li> </ul>	- Strong commercial awareness with accountability for delivery of service to one or more businesses /regions
	<ul> <li>Recognised subject matter expert, applying ingenuity and creativity to problem resolution</li> </ul>	- Responsible for short- to medium-term planning of actions and resources for own functional area
	<ul> <li>Will have a degree of responsibility over technical strategy for a specific function</li> </ul>	- Full management responsibility for people budget and planning



	Support/ Technical	Managerial/Supervisory
15	- Strategic Professional	- Integrating Manager with Strategic Impact
	- +15 years experience	- Manages through managers or large group of senior professionals
	- Develops new techniques, methodologies, approaches in own field to directly impact the work of others and the results of the organisation	- Responsible for medium-term (1-3 years) planning
	- Thought leader developing business solutions for a major function	- Sizeable section of the business – big direct impact
16	- Strategic Professional!	- Strategy Setting Manager
	- +20 years experience	- Manages multiple teams
	- Internally and externally recognised Guru that influences the way things are done in both the business and in the entire industry	- Responsible for medium/ long-term (+3 years) planning for broad issues that impact the whole business
	- Sets the technical direction in areas that are key to the business	- Integrating different disciplines / sections of the business
		- Covering diverse functions or one major function in a large organisation



## A Bit of Grading Advice....



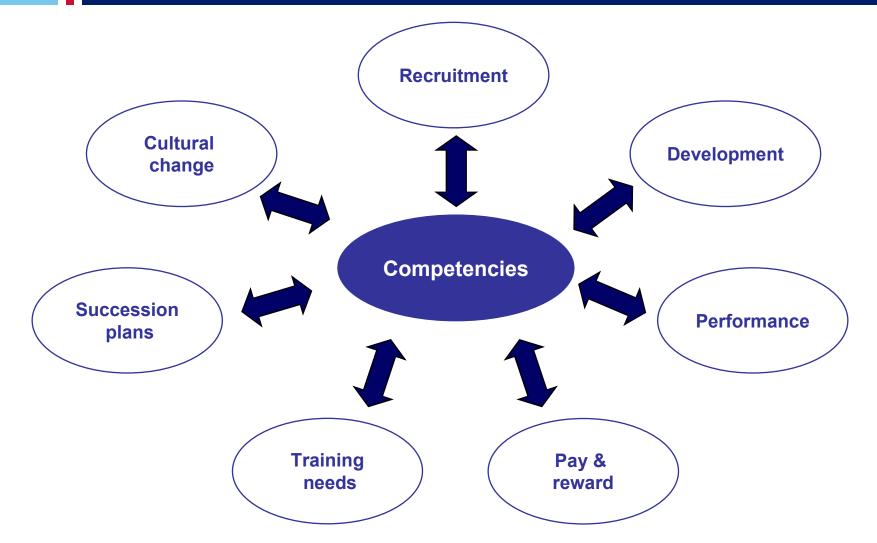
## You Need To Feel The Grades



- A combination of observable, applied knowledge, skills, behaviours and, in certain circumstances, personal\_attributes that create competitive advantage for an organisation
- Competencies focus on how an employee creates value versus what is actually accomplished.
- Offer a common language for job matching & levelling
- Competencies have a direct link to Global Grades



#### The Cornerstone of Many Things





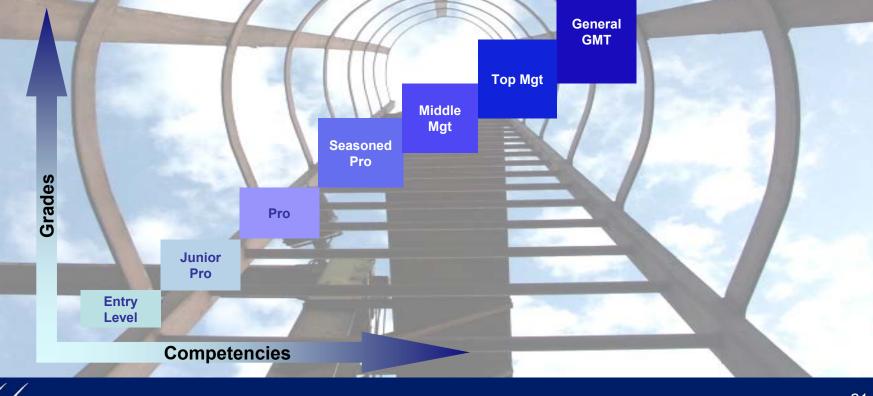
#### **Career Ladders**

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Provide the framework within which roles exist

- Define the start and end points of career progression
- Offer an easier way for individials to relate to generic job descriptions



#### Bringing It All Together

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#### **Technical Support/Systems Engineering**

<b>Global Grade</b>	Competencies	Career Ladder	Benchmark
13	In-depth knowledge of own area & others; basic commercial awareness, uses analytical judgment; interfaces across teams; able to persuade others, may lead several teams or manage a small team	Strategic Professional 肖	CS5020
12	In-depth knowledge of own area & others; basic understanding of wider business, uses analytical judgment; interfaces across teams; may supervise a team	月 Seasoned Professional 肖	<b>CS5030</b>
11	Knows own & related subject areas, some knowledge of wider sub- function; uses analytical judgment, interfaces with related teams	月 Professional 肖	<b>CS5040</b>
10	Knows own subject area & objectives; judgment based on precedence; interfaces primarily within own team	Junior Professional	CS5050

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#### Job Matching Process



#### Process

#### Gather Data

- "Cap" the organization by grading and benchmarking the top role
- Benchmark 1st line management
- Benchmark by job family remaining employees





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#### Gather information

#### **Organisation charts**

- Excellent tool for seeing jobs in context
- Tend to be agreed and up to date
- Job descriptions/Role Profiles
  - Are they valid?
  - Make sure they are current
  - Take the opportunity to update (include elements taken from the benchmark job description?)

#### Line management input

Particularly useful for new or business critical roles



## The idea is to get a full picture of what the role covers by looking at:

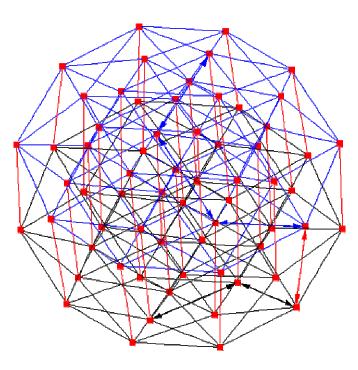
- Which department the individual works in
- Reporting line(s)
- Nature of the job
- Internal grade/level
- Job requirements level of experience, qualifications, competencies etc.



## The GGS Scope Data Matrix

4 dimensions:

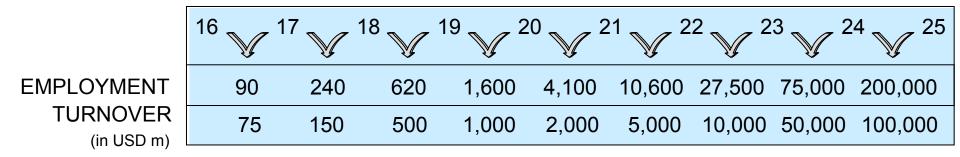
- Business Size
  - Measured by Company turnover figure
- Business Complexity
  - Measured by the level of integration of the business, the diversity of the product portfolio, the complexity of the business processes, etc.
- Organisational Size
  - Measured by the number of employees
- Geographical scope
  - Measured by the international reach of the organisation





#### Scope the Business

Set the CEO grade and the "ceiling" for all other jobs in the organisation



BUSINESS	COMPLEXITY OF MARKET		
COMPLEXITY	Domestic	International	Global
LOW	16	19	20
MEDIUM	18	21	22
HIGH	20	23	24



Structure	Subordinate entity (including regions, subsidiaries)		Parent	
Diversity	Integrated with other BU	Independent of other BU	Non- complex business	Complex business
Single industry, related product/services	Low	Medium	Low	Medium
Multiple industries, unrelated products/services	Medium	High	Medium	High



- "Diversity" measures the extent to which a business unit:
  - Provides products and services that are related and serve within a single industry, or
  - Is very diverse and belongs to two or more industries
- "Structure" measures
  - the extent to which a business unit is integrated with other business units, and
  - the breadth of operations encompassed within the business (complexity).



- A business unit is **integrated** when another business unit (or the parent):
  - Manufactures or sources the products,
  - Supplies manufacturing or other technology solutions,
  - Sets product pricing structure,
  - Determines HR, Finance and/or IT policies or practices.
- A business unit is **independent** of other business entities when it is largely left by the parent to determine its own:
  - Range of products,
  - Marketing and pricing policies unilaterally,
  - Policies with regard to financial, IT and HR management.



- A business unit is complex when the full value chain is represented, from product conception and design to materials sourcing, operations, marketing, sales and customer services.
- A business unit is not complex when it focuses solely on one or more (but not all) of these activities.



#### **Market Complexity**

#### DOMESTIC COMPANY

- Its operations are essentially based in the home country and will essentially supply the domestic market. May have small operations with only one or two functions represented in other countries (e.g. sales representatives).
- INTERNATIONAL COMPANY
  - Will have offices / operations with more than one function (e.g. HR, finance and sales) across a whole region (e.g. Europe, Asia Pacific) or in several countries in different continents.
- GLOBAL COMPANY
  - Will have significant operations (all functions represented) in three or more continents.

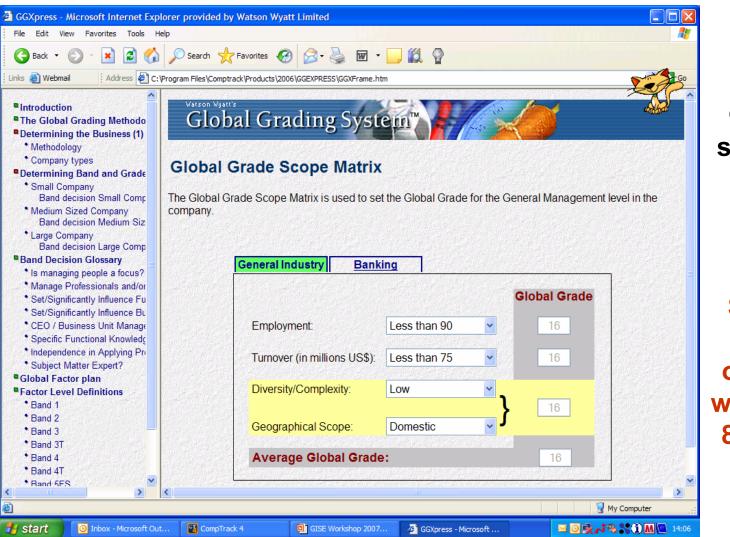


#### Remember !

- In order to match to GM or Business Unit manager certain criteria have to be met
- P/L responsibility is the key criterion
- Legal responsibility for entity
- Multiple function responsibility beyond sales
- Two grade maps follow
  - Grade 19 organisation Typically Regional GM
  - Grade 16 organisation Typically Small territory



## http://62.172.72.81/GGXDemo/



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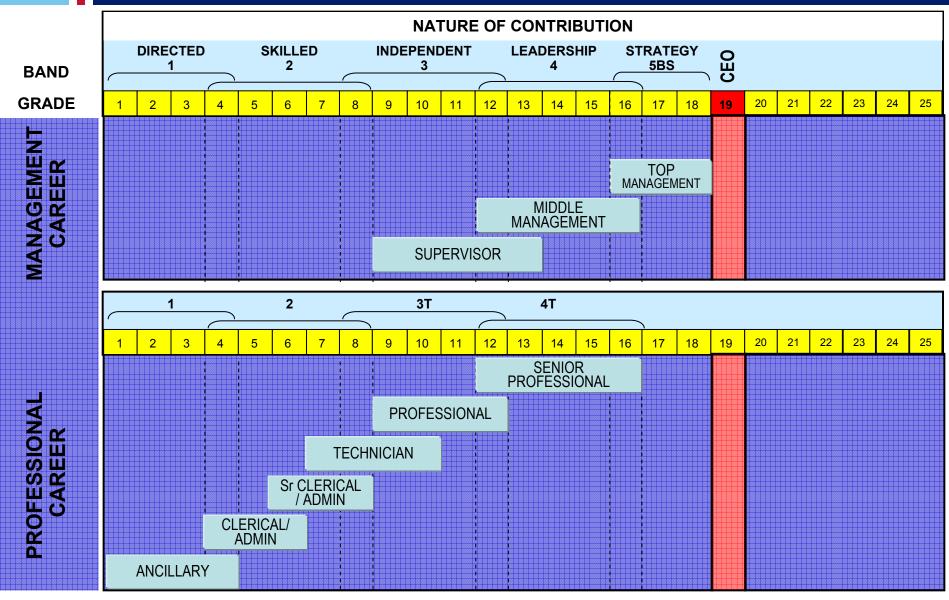
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Good way to set your grade cap quickly

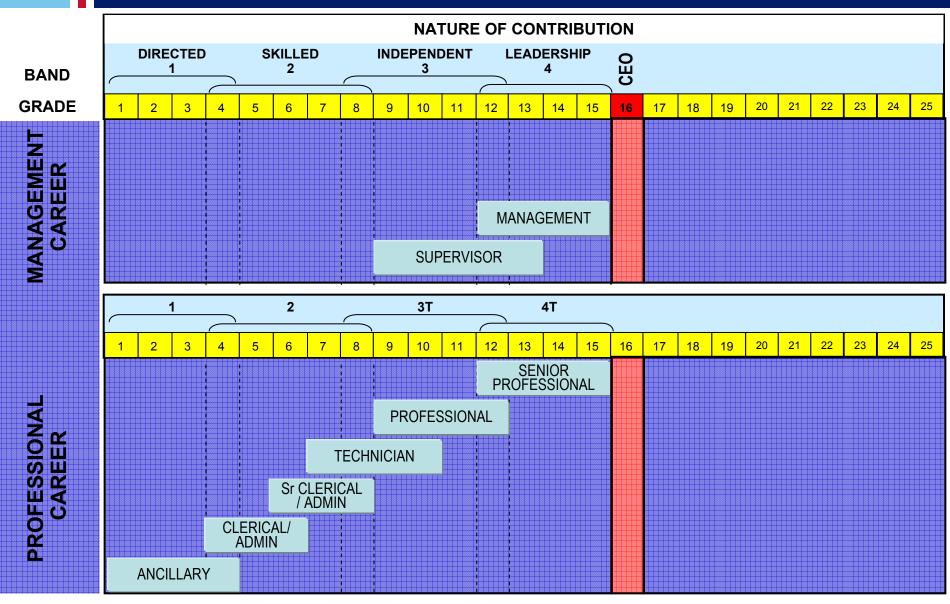
#### BUT

Shouldn't be used for organizations with fewer than 80 employees

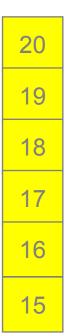
## Example Grade Map with CEO at GG 19



# Example Grade Map with CEO at GG 16



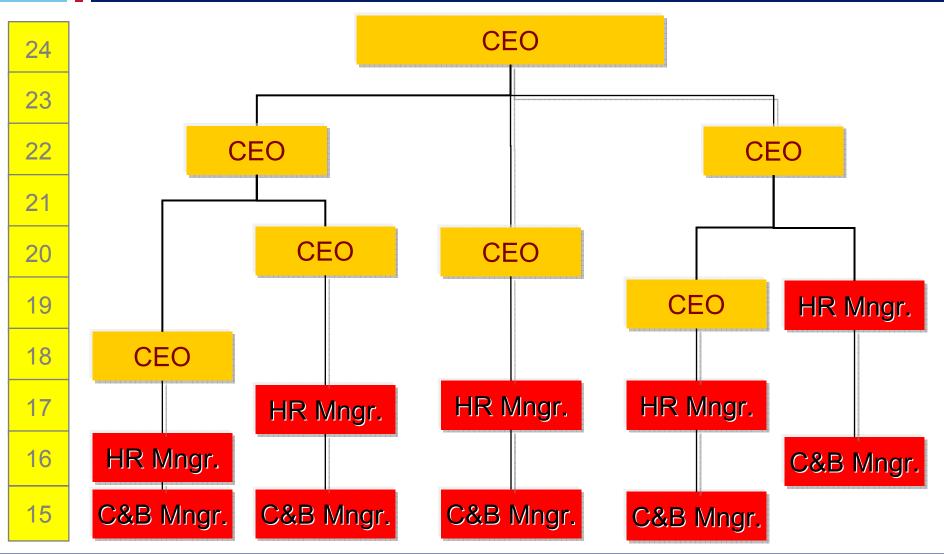
## Scope data setting the ceiling







### Scope data sorting the mess up





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# For each position we provide:

a Global Grade (Watson Wyatt Global Grading System) adding a relative size indicator to each role

AD1120 Executive Secretary (OGSS) Global Grade Level 9

Alternative Job Titles: Secretary to General Manager, Personal Assistant Reporting to: General Manager

Provides full secretarial service to General Manager, may be involved in general office administration and deals with customer gueries to a limited extent. May handle additional duties such as purchasing, personnel administration, training or supervision of secretarial staff. Performs administrative assignments that vary widely in complexity. May review correspondence and reports prepared by others for General Manager's signature.

A generic description of the role

a refined definition for each level of responsibility identifying level of skill, competence, scope of activities, responsibilities, etc.



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# 1. Choose the job family

### Over 150 Job Roles grouped into 4 broad categories

General Management Top Management Middle Management

Professional

OG Salaried Staff

Manual Workers

General Management

Chief Executive

Business Unit Manager

Project Management

Marketing

Sales

Commercial

**Direct and Indirect** 

Operations & Technical

Logistics/ Customer Services Purchasing

Manufacturing

Quality Engineering/ Technical Support

R&D / Medical

Manual Workers

#### Infrastructure

Human Resources

Finance

IT

Administration/ Corporate Services



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# **IT** Specific Roles

Services Technical Consulting Business Consulting Solution Architect IT Security Systems Engineering

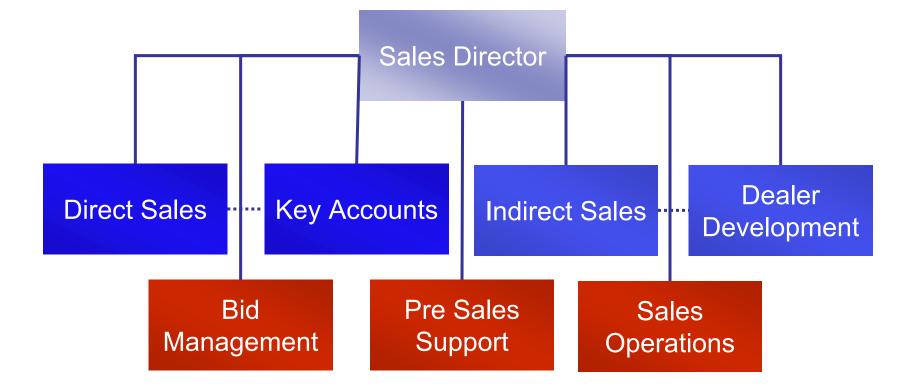
**Research & Development** Software **Development** Software Testing Hardware **Development Technical Writing** Localisation

Additional descriptions for Telecommunications and Semiconductor industries also avilable

Waterfall



# **Sub Functions**



### Functions break down into various specific sub functions Provides granular job content



# 2. Identify the role

Typically 4 elements in Watson Wyatt descriptions:

- Job titles
  - Helpful, but should not drive the matching
- Capsule description
  - Will provide an idea of job content (elements of the job), but not necessarily of the level of the job
- Reports to
  - Helps put job into organisational context
- Alternative titles
  - Helpful, but should not drive the matching



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# Capsule description - Example

LG0025 - HEAD OF LOGISTICS & PURCHASING	
Scope of responsibility ————	Responsible for the overall control of the movement of materials and products within and outside the company <b>or</b> directs and
List of elements in the job ————	controls a range of activities such as purchasing, warehousing, distribution and transport, materials planning and inventory control.
Reporting lines and	Reports to the Chief Executive (GM000*) or Business Unit Mgr (GM001*). Alternative job titles: Director of Materials.



# 3. Choose the level

### **Elements to consider:**

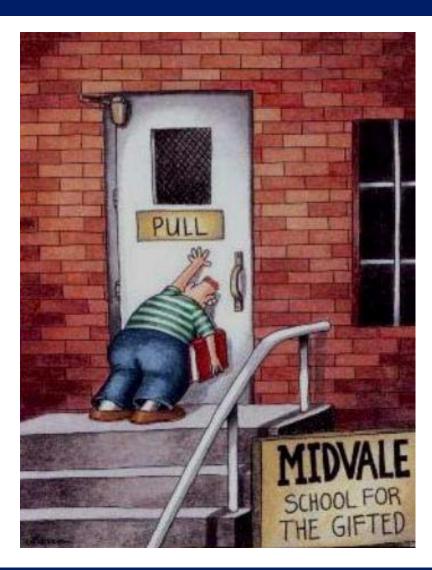
- Employee category, included in brackets (Top and Middle management, Professional, etc.)
- **Global Grade** (will give a sense of level)
- Capsule definition
  - Will describe the job around some of the Global Grading factors:
    - Functional Knowledge
    - Business Expertise
    - Leadership
    - Problem Solving
    - Nature of Impact
    - Area of Impact
    - Interpersonal Skills
  - Sometimes also includes indication of experience required



# 3. Choose the level

### Common mistakes:

- "It's the highest position in the company for this function, it must be at the top of the family then"
- "I'll put it as a director so that I can put *this other person* as a manager"
- "It's between 'professional' and 'middle management', so just in case I'll say 'middle management'"





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## Employee categories

# **6 Typical Levels**

General Management (GM) GG 16 - 21
Top Management (Heads of) (TM) GG 16 - 21
Middle Management (MM) GG 13 - 16
Professionals (PRO) GG 9 - 14
Other General Salaried Staff (OGSS) GG 4 - 9
Manual Workers (MW) GG 1 - 5



### General Management (GM)

- The most senior executive position in the organisation directing the full range of functions in a territory or Business Unit
- Provides leadership and has overall direction and control of the company's operations/divisions
- Responsible for strategic long-range planning and establishment of basic policy
- Size of role determined by Scope Data Matrix. Global Grade will set cap for organisation and provide a reference for jobs reporting into it



- Executives who report directly to the General Management with a full responsibility for major departments or functions.
- Heads of Function
- Actively participate in developing company policy and work closely with General Management on strategy
- Achieve their objectives via other managers
- Grading directed by grading of GM/top position



- Executives who either report directly to the General Management but are not regarded as the top level of management, or
- alternatively report directly or indirectly to department heads or heads of function (either in country or remotely at region/corporate level).
- Position with full management status.
- Engaged in medium term, operational management



#### Professionals (PRO)

- Personnel who either through a specific qualification or a level of skill/competence in particular discipline are considered as experts in their field.
- From Entry Level to Strategic (subject matter expert)
- Positions with supervisory responsibility which are not regarded as having full management status belong to this level.
- From first level supervision to Group Supervisor



#### Other General Salaried Staff (OGSS)

- White collar personnel employed directly by an organisation, either in the office environment or in the field.
- Involved in Administration/Technical activities
- Typically eligible for overtime



- Blue collar personnel employed in a plant/factory environment.
   Levels can vary from unskilled to highly skilled.
- Typically eligible for overtime



# Remember ...

- Matching against Benchmark Job Description is not a science
- Not all levels are necessarily covered in Benchmark Surveys
- Question: Matching Job or Person ?
  - Answer: A JOB !
- 80% rule: if your job is less then 80% comparable, do not use the match
- WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT !



### Your feedback



