



# In the Driving Seat of Customer Experience

Customer Signals Management (CSM)

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# During my search for effectively changing the world, customer signals management (CSM) was born.



Treat customers better

Treat employees better

Toward human centrality



Nobody does it intentionally

Speak language of organisation!

The dry  
boring stuff...  
(my phd)

The fun  
pragmatic  
translation  
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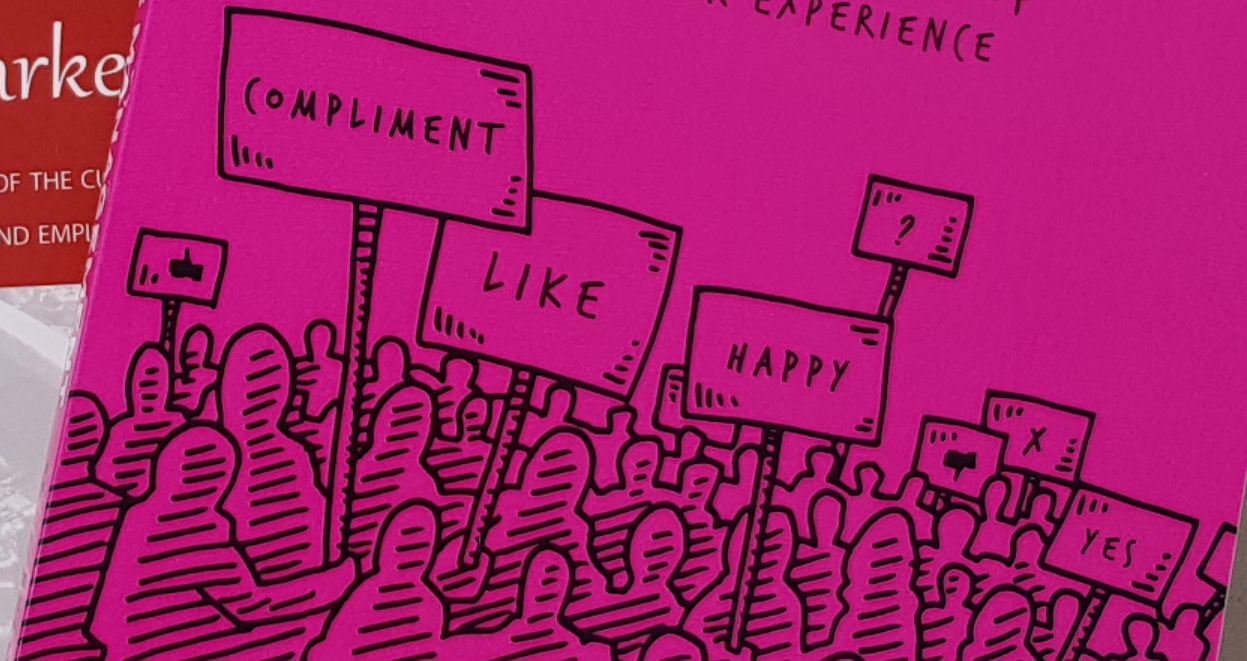
# The Role of the Customer Contact Center in Relationship Marketing

EMPIRICAL STUDIES ON THE ADDED VALUE OF THE QUALITY OF THE CUSTOMER CONTACT CENTER IN RELATIONSHIP MARKETING, FROM A CUSTOMER AND EMPLOYEE PERSPECTIVE

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# CUSTOMER SIGNALS MANAGEMENT

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# Why a new methodology? Because there are several flaws in current CX approaches.

## 1. Too little customer perspective

Lean <> VotCustomer | Touchpoints <> Journey

## 2. High level customer journeys

Detail journeys are the key

## 3. No cause and effect analyses

Correlations <> Cause and effect

## 4. No steerable information

Priorities? Energy best invested? Insights in €?

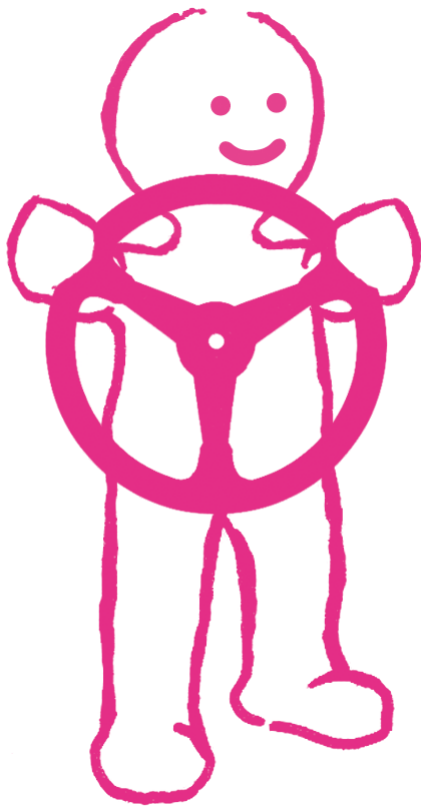
## 5. No change management

Measuring the scores, and then what?





Speaking the language of the organisation means translating CX into steerable information.



The two pillars of CSM

Euro's via contacts

C-Sat via drivers

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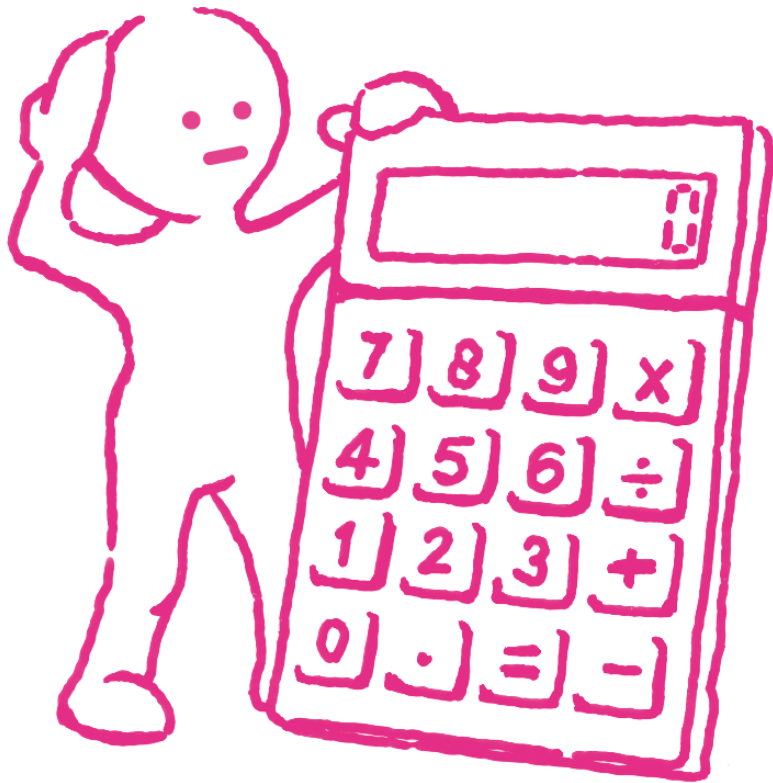
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When it comes to euro's, AHT reduction can only do so much. Contact prevention is a much stronger BC.



25% unnecessary contacts

1.000.000 calls à € 10,-

=

€ 2.500.000,- potential



While creating happy customers!

# Where contact prevention goes wrong, is in the assumption that it's solely the problem of the CC.

CC can only reduce non FtF

At 80% FtF, only 10% remains

The entire chain causes the rest



Learn to speak each others language!

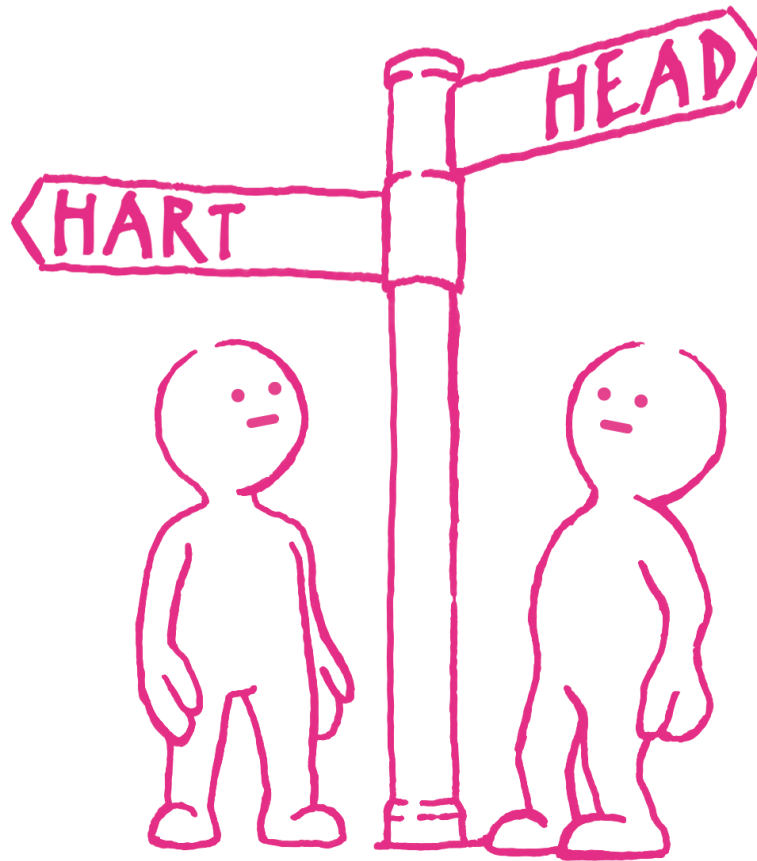
Case Insurance company  
25% reduction in 2 years time  
while increasing c-sat





When it comes to c-sat (and e-sat), most research companies do not give you the real drivers.

90-95%  
unconscious  
decision making



90-95%  
conscious  
c-sat research

The key is to combine several elements, to make sure you find the real, latent drivers of customers and employees.



How does it work?

Detail journeys

Add transaction, emotion & brand

Survey recent experiences

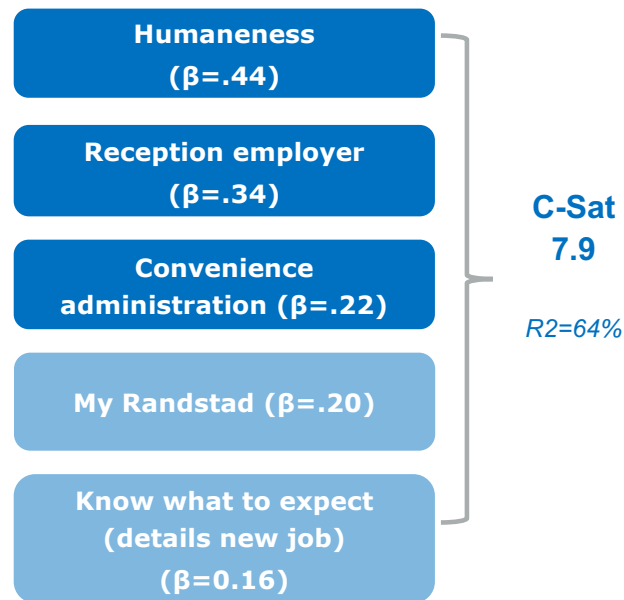
Use the right statistics



Find the real drivers for each step  
in customer / employee journey

# The statistics then tell you everything you need to know, so you can stop losing energy based on assumptions.

*Example statistics “I find a new job”*



## Top 9 items with highest impact

## Score

- |             |    |  |    |     |
|-------------|----|--|----|-----|
| $\beta=.44$ | 1. | Randstad gives me personal attention.                          | 1. | 3.8 |
|             | 2. | The team of Randstad empathizes with my situation.             | 2. | 3.8 |
|             | 3. | I feel treated by Randstad as a human being and not as a file. | 3. | 4.1 |
|             | 4. | The team of Randstad was always available for me when needed.  | 4. | 4.2 |
| $\beta=.34$ | 5. | My new employer was happy with my arrival.                     | 5. | 4.2 |
|             | 6. | My new employer provided me with a warm welcome.               | 6. | 4.1 |
|             | 7. | My new employer explained to me exactly what I had to do.      | 7. | 4.2 |
| $\beta=.22$ | 8. | I do not need to provide any data I provided previously.       | 8. | 3.5 |
|             | 9. | Checking my data was quickly arranged.                         | 9. | 3.3 |



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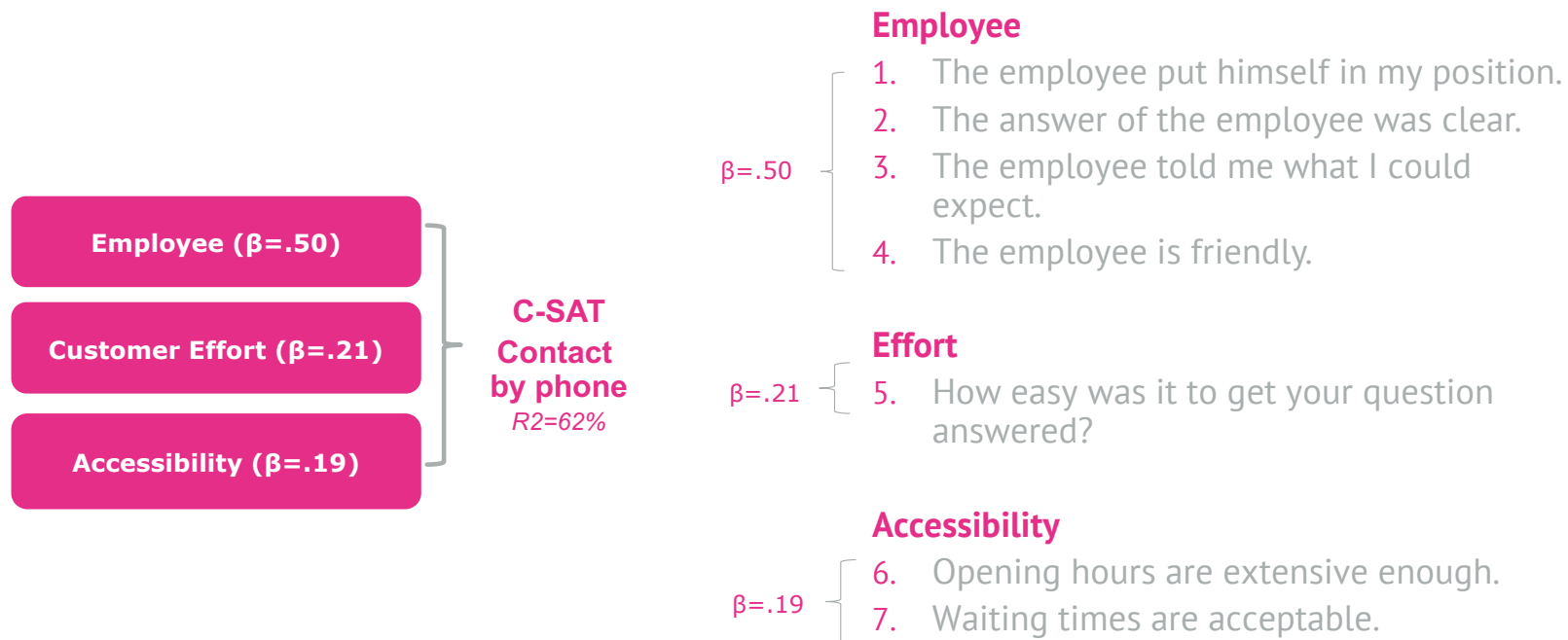
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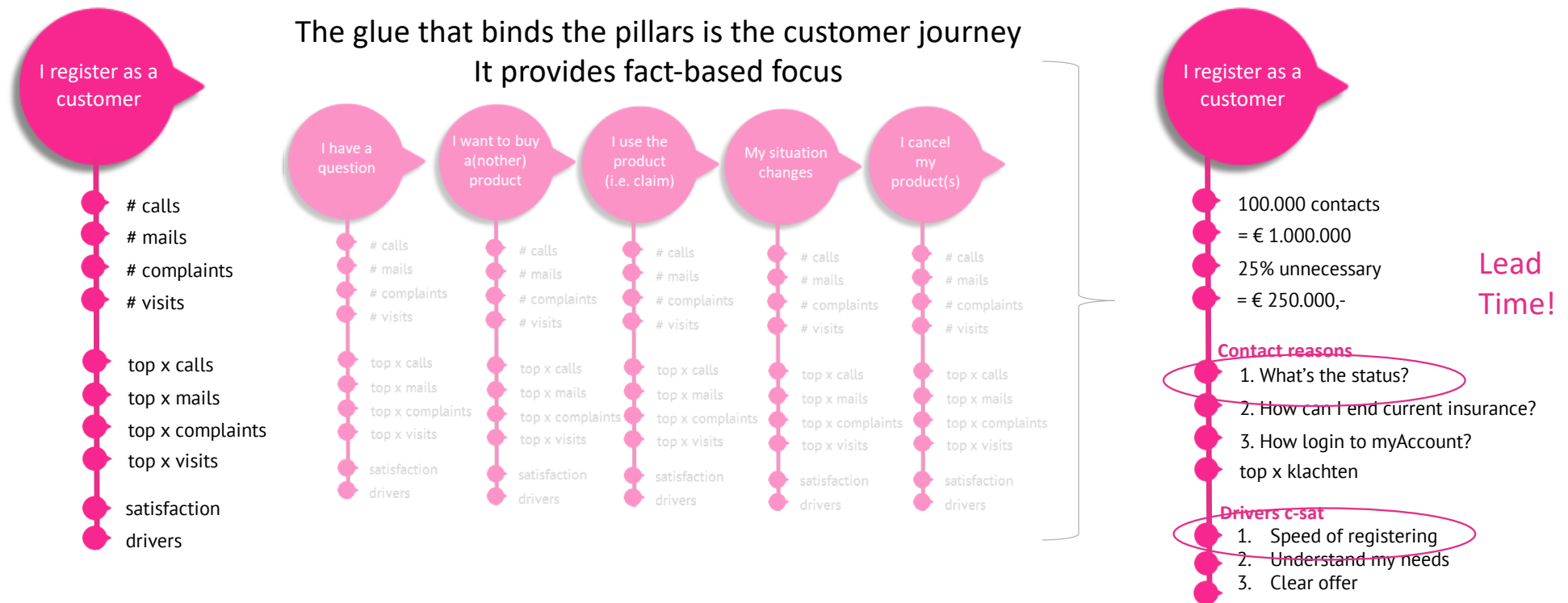


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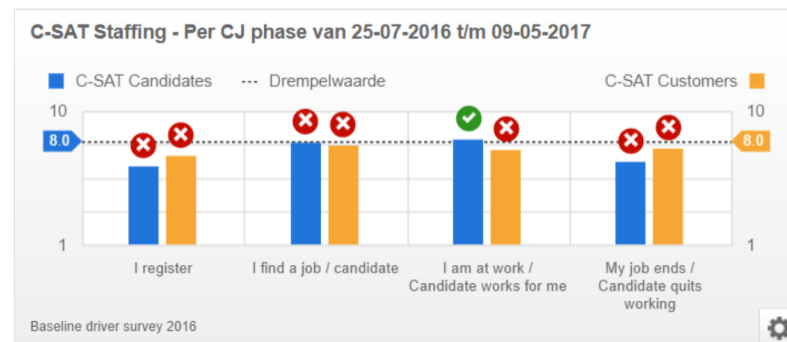
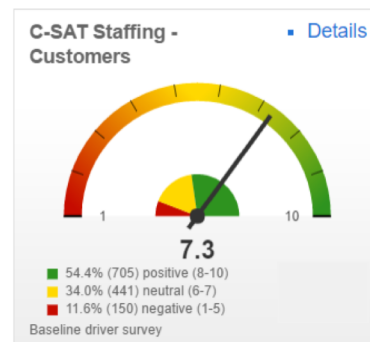
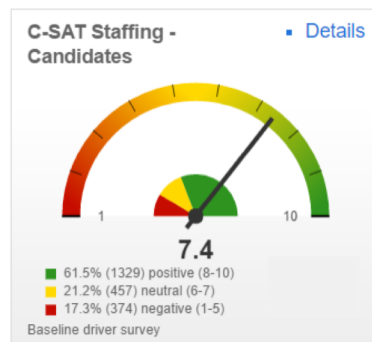


# By integrating the two pillars of CSM, you are 100% sure that you focus on the right improvements.



There is so much win-win between experience and efficiency. As long as you work outside in!

# By continuously measuring purely the drivers, you make sure everyone is focused on DOING and not analyzing.



And when you add the empowerment of your employees to work with the insights and make it fun...

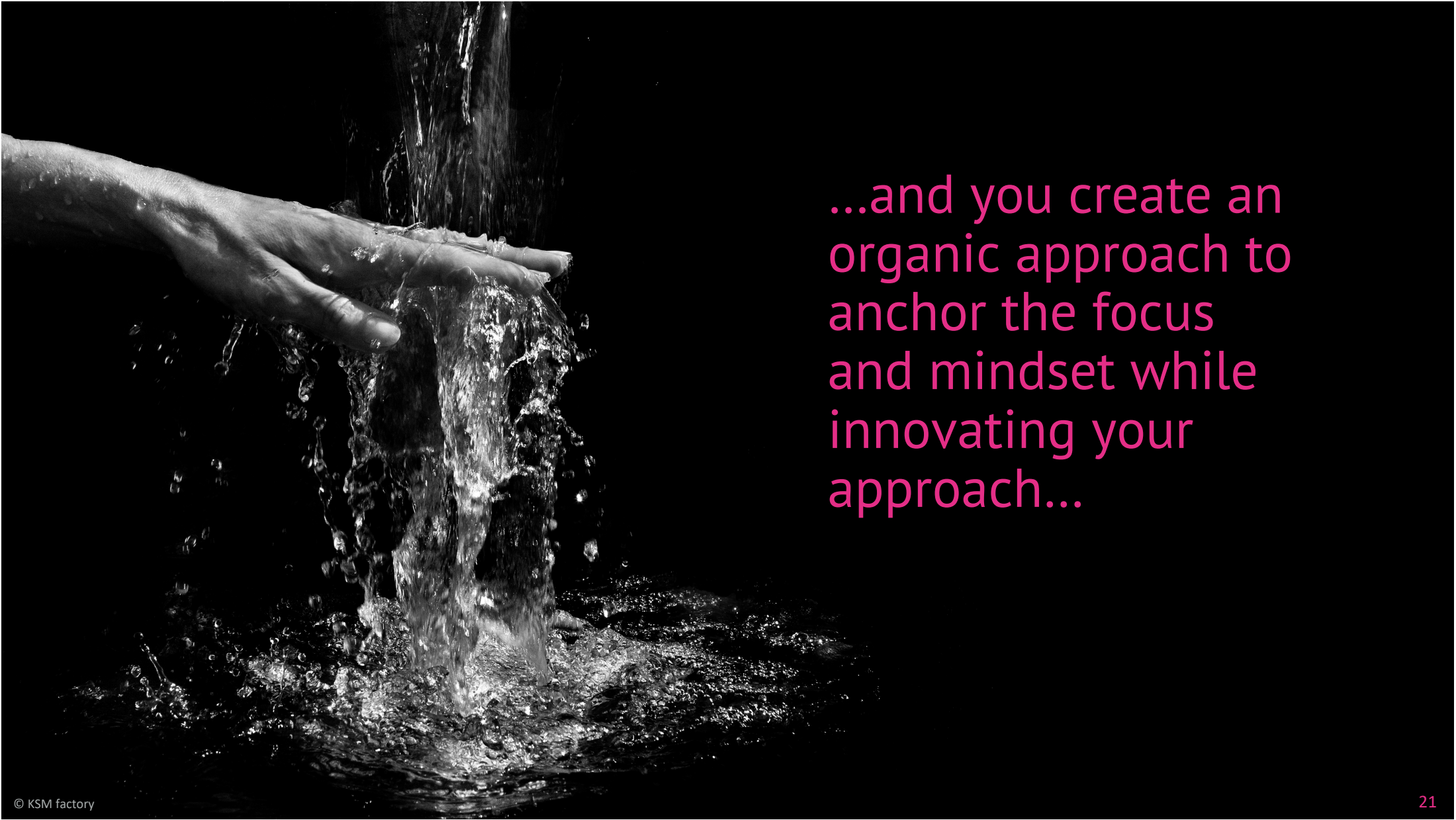


Happy Customer Delight Angels!



Presents from happy candidates 😊





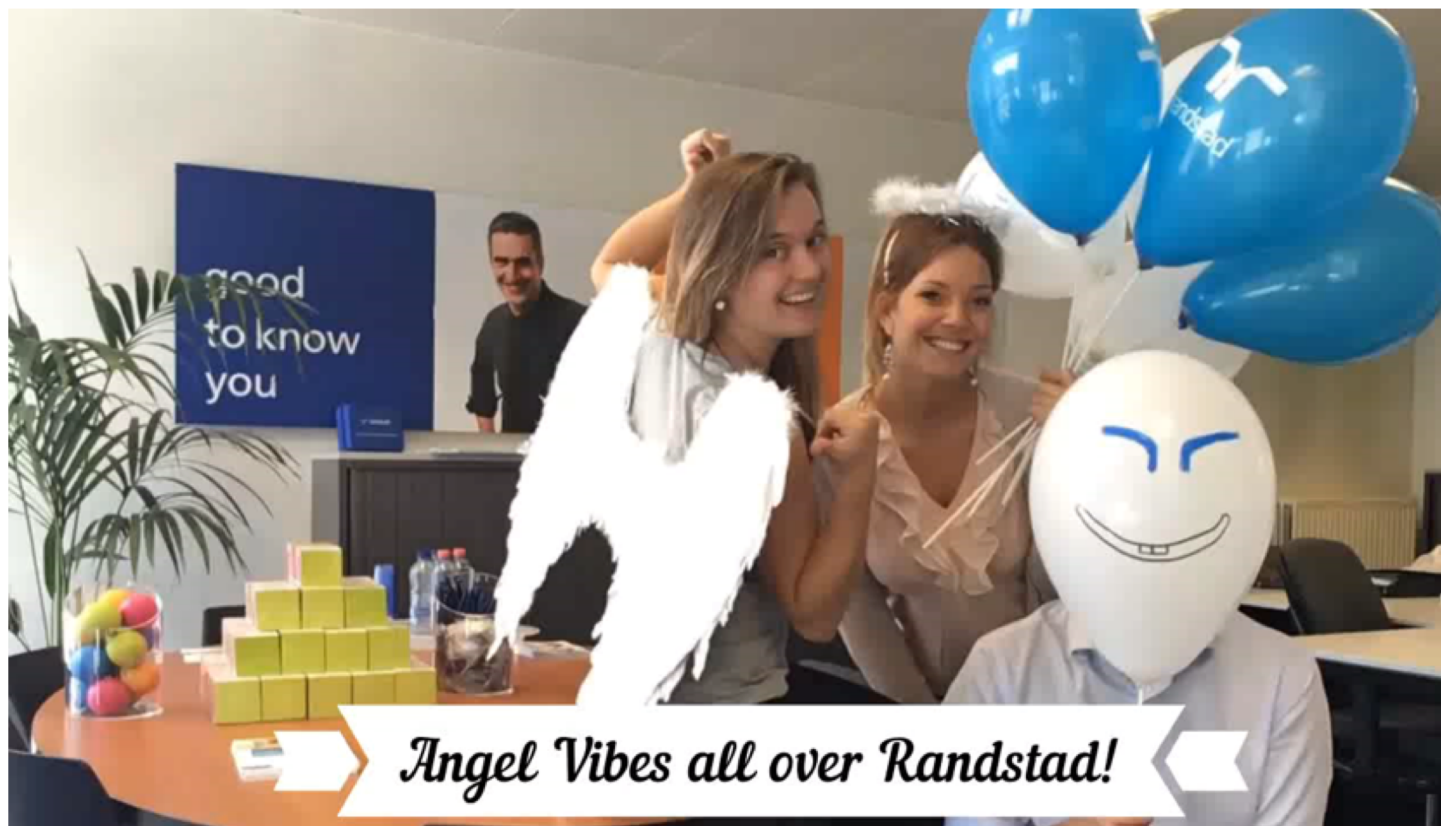
...and you create an  
organic approach to  
anchor the focus  
and mindset while  
innovating your  
approach...



... the sky is the limit in creating a successful organisation  
by creating happy customers and employees!







*Angel Vibes all over Randstad!*