

# New TeleTech Consulting Research Decodes DNA of Sales Leaders

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#### Global Study Reveals Key Insights on How Organizations Can Gain Advantage in the Age of the Customer

DENVER, March 17, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>TeleTech</u> Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC), a leading provider of customer experience, engagement and growth solutions, today shared findings of a landmark global study involving competency assessments of 7,500 sales leaders and 24,000 sales professionals from global companies. By "Decoding the DNA" of their sales leaders, organizations can reduce operational risk, as well as gain a competitive advantage in the "Age of the Customer."

The research carried out by rogenSi, now part of TeleTech Consulting, focused on the differentiating competencies – the capabilities and mindsets – that make sales leaders exceptional. The study unearthed three key insights that ensure organizations can develop and transform their sales operations, drive results, and execute more successfully on customer-centric strategies.

#### 1. Specific genetic markers predict future success

For organizations, that means reducing operational risk:

- Organizations promote salespeople into leadership positions based on sales results, but they should also be promoting on their "potential" to be sales leaders.
- They need to ensure that future and current leaders have, or can build, the specific leadership competencies needed for success.

# 2. Discipline, analysis and adaptability are essential to evolution

Organizations can gain competitive advantage by helping sales leaders focus on three differentiating approaches:

- Predicting future trends.
- Reflecting on the current state.
- Course-correcting appropriately.

#### 3. Exceptional sales leaders have more evolved thinking

Exceptional performers are more likely to make strategy work:

- Supporting research says that the top 10 percent of leaders drive exponential results.
- Study reveals that mindset competencies are the ones that separate the good from the great.
- Notably in the "Age of the Customer", exceptional sales leaders excel in client-focus.

To learn more about these findings and how your organization can gain a competitive advantage, download a copy of the white paper, <u>Decoding the</u> <u>Sales DNA</u>.

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