

# Blended approach in talent acquisition and development

# **AEB «Best-in-Class Talent Acquisition»**

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## **OBI International**

- Turnover 6,7 billion euro
- 13 countries 580 stores
- # 1 in Germany, Czech republic and Hungary
- 43,000 employees





## **OBI in Russia**



- 8 cities, 19 stores, 4500 employees
- Dynamic and highly engaged professional team, which suggest to their lovely customers during last 10 years
- 65 000 goods for home improvement and gardening
- 20 useful services





## Strategic Task: OBI - Best Place to Work at

#### **Best Employer:**

- Positive business results
- Excellent service (mystery shopping)
- Better audit records
- Higher engagement
- Lower staff turnover



Benefits from stronger Employer brand:

- Easier acquisition of best talents
- Lower recruitment costs
- Higher engagement
- Higher loyalty
- Better service: more satisfied customers & more sales



#### **Best talents acquisition**

- **2009 Prerequisites:**
- Increasing number of managers in current stores
- New stores opening
- Difficult demographic situation
- Decreasing educational level

More than 100 management vacancies per year



### **Blended approach in talents development**

#### Source 1

#### External talent Traineeship program

#### Source 2

Internal talent -> Individual development plan and/or Traineeship program





## **Reasons to start up Talent Development**





#### **2010: Starting point – Model of competence**

**GOAL:** Close 80% management vacancies by prepared candidates

To build the house – You need a solid foundation!





 ✓ Most time and money consuming part
 ✓ Should be created together with business
 ✓ Assessment is a starting point of

*individual development* ✓ Evaluation tools need constant update

**Step 2** Assessment based on the Model of competencies

**Step 1** Model of competencies



## **Talent management – first results**



- ✓ The start is done!
- ✓ Model of competencies and Assessment center tools creation
- ✓ Career opportunities increased by 7%
- ✓ 1440 employees were happy with their career opportunities



#### 2011: Transparency

#### To play the game – you need a rules!

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✓ Talents = all our employees + external trainees
 ✓ Internal candidates have priority over external
 ✓ All managers are involved in each step of talent management system
 ✓ Talent management system covers both – evaluation and development

Step 5: External trainees adaptation program

Step 4: Talent management policy

Step 3:

Talent manager's function

Tools were discussed with the business at every stage of its creation

WELCOME



### **Talent management – our results**



- ✓ Number of vacancies increased by 50%
- ✓ Number of Internal trainees increased by 15%

✓ +8% employees who become happier with their career opportunities

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### 2012: To make things work!

#### 10% idea, 90% implementation

Control of procedure + managers development



 ✓Manager from business conducts a meeting with Talent

✓HR is present and gives feedback
 to Manager

✓>500 meetings with talents



Communication

✓ "Talent express"
 ✓ OBI LIFE
 ✓ Weekly communication

✓ Quarterly "Career committee"
✓ Targets & KPI's

Measure

results



Increase the

quality

✓ Before Assessn

✓ Last step of recruitment



## **Increase the quality**

**SHL questionnaire:** individual solution adapted to OBI model of competencies



Internal talent → Assessment center and SHL questionnaire External talent → Competency based interview and SHL questionnaire

#### **Benefits:**

- More objective evaluation of external talents
- More trust to evaluation procedures from participants



• Same criteria for external and internal candidates



#### **Talent management – our results**



- ✓ More involvement of managers in the system
- Final parts of the system were done SHL evaluation tool for external trainees is equal to Assessment for Internal ones
- ✓ 2500 employees are happy from their career opportunities with OBI



### 2013: From fact to plan

#### Setting development targets to each store manager





## **Talent management – first results**



- ✓ Number of vacancies increased by 50%
- ✓ Number and % of Internal trainees is growing
- ✓ 2500 employees are happy with their career opportunities in OBI



## **THANK YOU!**