### **HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES**

# **CPO** Accelerator

## **Purpose**

**Our Chief People Officer (CPO) Acceleration** process aims to help new CPOs accelerate their time-to-impact in their new role, specifically:

- Create a clear and purposeful transition strategy
- Avoid common pitfalls and derailers during the first 90-180 days
- Navigate a new environment, mobilize their HR team, and integrate smoothly into the executive leadership team
- Accelerate time-to-impact by balancing quick wins with both learning and longer-term strategies
- Help foster a productive relationship with their CEO



## How it works

- Two facilitated 1.5 hour sessions with both a Coach and Search Partner possessing key client insightss
- First session ~30 days before start, second session ~60 days into role
- Our trademark Transition Risk & Readiness assessment helps to gauge where to focus efforts
- H&S will meet with the CEO six months into the CPO's tenure to discuss impact to date and align on priority areas moving forward

#### The CPO Acceleration Program focuses on the following key areas:

- Board, Executive Team and key stakeholder relationships
- HR Insights/enablement via ERP, Tech, AI & Data
- Building a Future-focused, humancentric culture and organization
- HR Strategic Priorities- Talent, Rewards, Org Design, etc.
- Transformation and Change Priorities
- Business and Commercial Impact
- Personal Leadership Identity/Brand
- Building a Capable and Effective Senior HR Team



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