# THE POST-PANDEMIC SHIFT:

HOW EMPLOYEES ARE CHANGING THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON 'WORK'

# The hybrid 'office'







office for 2-3 days at most out of a

week

7% of respondents prefer to work in the

want to be based fully remotely



of respondents increased their overall productivity when WFH, while 45% either has no change or has the same level when WFH



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relies on video conference technology such as MS Teams or Skype to communicate with their teams

#### Top 3 behaviours to emphasise upon employees' return to the office



More collaborative working



More face-to-face meetings



To be managed more effectively

## Employee activism: what's important for companies to get right?

60% of respondents felt it's important for their companies' positions on social & political issues to align with their own

Top 3 company values or affiliations that would make employees decline a job offer if unaligned





Mental health awareness



Diversity, inclusion & equality



## Dispersing of talent out of cities: a trend or the future of work?



of respondents are unlikely to decline a job offer which requires a **100%** attendance in the office, while **32%** are likely to decline.

# Top 3 reasons why respondents would not accept a fully remote/location-independent role







Require/enjoy some faceto-face interaction with colleagues

Better work-life balance

Would like to have the option to go into an office

#### Top 3 reasons why respondents would accept a fully remote/ location-independent role



Flexible schedule



No commute and childcare is easier



Better work-life balance

## Retraining and reskilling to stay relevant



98%

of respondents are willing to learn and retrain new skills to stay employable in the future while 74% are confident that their current skillset will still be relevant in the labour market in 5 years' time

## Top 3 barriers preventing respondents from retraining/upskilling

#### 38%

No barriers

#### 37%

Requirement to retrain/upskill in their personal time

## 32%

Financial cost

Statistics are based on a Robert Walters survey conducted in Thailand in late July 2021.