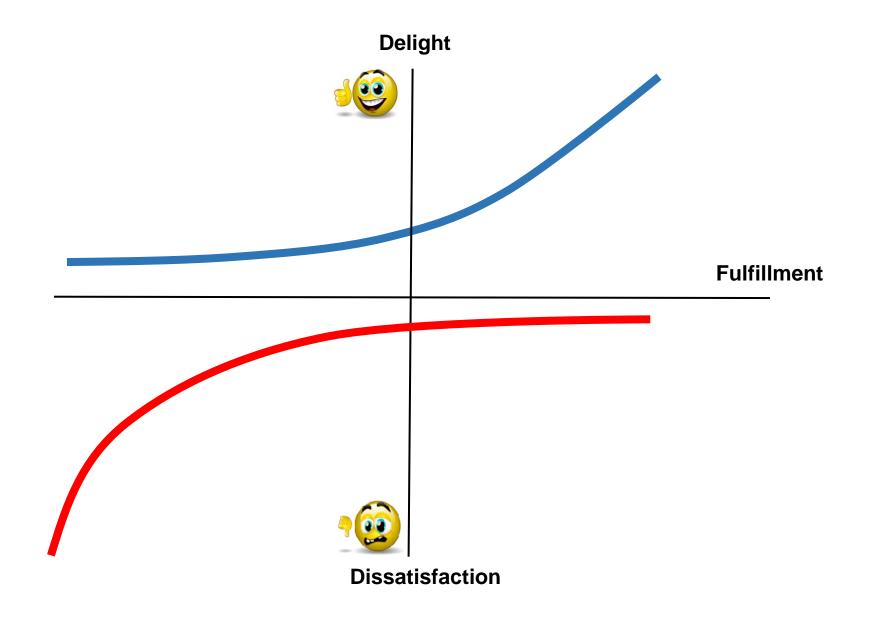
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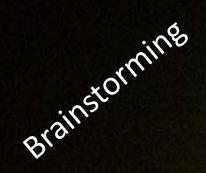
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### Thinking above the Line



Problem-driven Leader	<b>Opportunity-driven Leader</b>
Today	Tomorrow
Analysis	Design
Cost efficiency	Revenue resilience
Reactive	Proactive
Why (is it broken)?	What else (is possible)?
Chief Risk Manager	Chief Opportunity Officer
Exploitation	Exploration
Reports and reviews	Storytelling

How to spot opportunities?





# Enabling Ideation

Slow hunch

Diversity

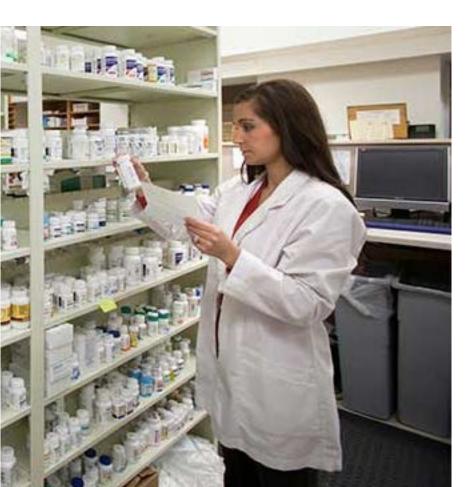
# Catalysing Ideation

#### 1) Use idle assets (private/corporate) - Increase your return on capital investment



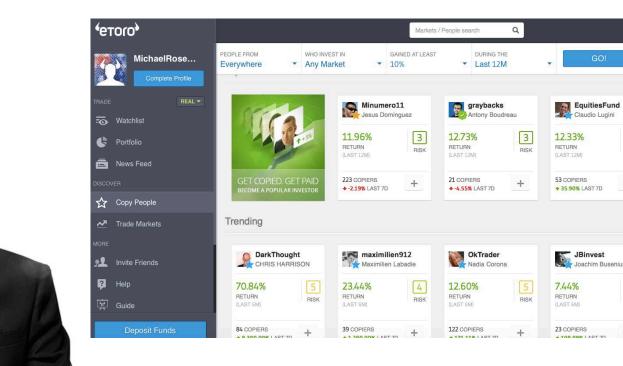
## 2) Be faster than your customer

- Reduce your service latency





# 3) Get better, the bigger you are - Create positive network effects



### Your Task (25 mins)

- Discuss in groups of three possible opportunities resulting from any of these three thinking patterns
- How might these opportunities lead to viable new products or services in your organisation?

## **Prompting ideas**

- What can you do with underutilised assets?
- Where can you be faster than your customer?
- How do you get better the bigger you are?