





# 2007 was a big year





Siemens PLM Software





# **Global drivers of change**

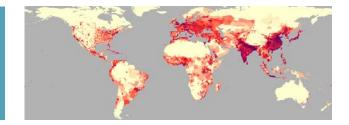
### **Urbanisation**





# **Climate Change**

# **Demographic factors**





**Globalisation** 



# Global skills shortage

All **G20 countries** identify skills development as a strategic objective.

Economic growth will depend on the productivity of the workforce.



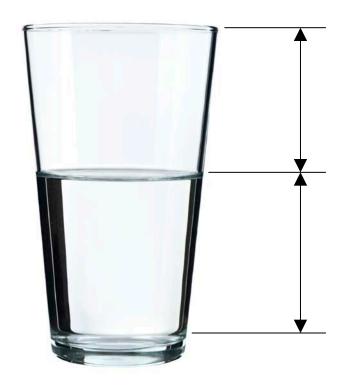
Building the right skills can help countries improve economic prosperity and social cohesion





The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development)





"We often miss opportunity because it's dressed in overalls and looks like hard work"

Thomas A. Edison



### Why Siemens?

The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do.

Steve Jobs.







The triple bottom line is a core business strategy

Vision 2020

"we make what matters"

including the next generation of engineers

Siemens ownership culture

348,000 employees

make a difference, change the world.



### Why now?







"industry standard" today is already being superseded with 21st century technology



### **Our objectives**

### A sustainable future

- Innovation driven economy
- Increasing levels of technological literacy
- Life-long learning
- Ingenuity for life

#### Increased efficiency



Industry is responsible for ¼ of the energy used worldwide

#### Shorter time to market



Product lifecycle has dropped 25% in last 15 years

#### Enhanced flexibility



Over last 15 years, the range of products has doubled

### Partnership with education

- Supporting STEM subjects
- Supporting project-based learning
- Workforce development





### Industry / academia engagement

### **Siemens Centre of Knowledge Interchange (CKI)**

- Partnership and collaboration with Universities
- Industry specific
- Multi-million investment, annually

### **Siemens mentors**

- All Siemens employees actively encouraged to engage with schools
  - Paid time off work

### Siemens supports education

Nelson Mandela School of Science and Technology







