#### THE SOCIAL LICENCE CHALLENGE: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE BATTLEFRONT





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"This partnership showed that collaboration can effectively spur innovation and lead to powerful results that make sense for both business and the environment."

## Fred Krupp, President of the Environmental Defense Fund

# Successful Societal Openness Engagement Collaboration Trust Action No extra cost

"I saw more animal welfare progress throughout the industry by working with McDonald's than I had done in all my previous 25 years of work."

## **Dr. Temple Grandin**

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"When Healthier Generation collaborated with McDonald's to set these goals in 2018, we could not have imagined the ways in which our world and businesses would have to adapt. Nevertheless, McDonald's dedication and persistence toward the goals, and ultimately to families around the world, resulted in meaningful change."

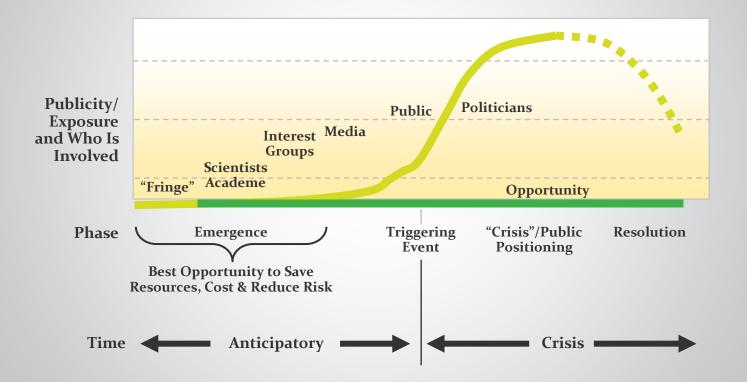
Kathy Higgins, chief executive officer at Alliance for a Healthier Generation

## Successful Societal Openness Engagement Collaboration = Trust Action No extra cost

# 1990-2014 Societal Report Card

Crisis Management:AStrategic integration:FBrand health:FCommunication:F

# Anticipatory Societal Management



71% of McDonald's customers:

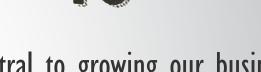
"Don't feel good about the food they are eating."

# OUR JOURNEY. TOGETHER FOR GOOD.

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- Right thing to do
- Disjointed
- Potpourri of local, global, and AOW activities
- Hard to drive sustainable effort that breaks through

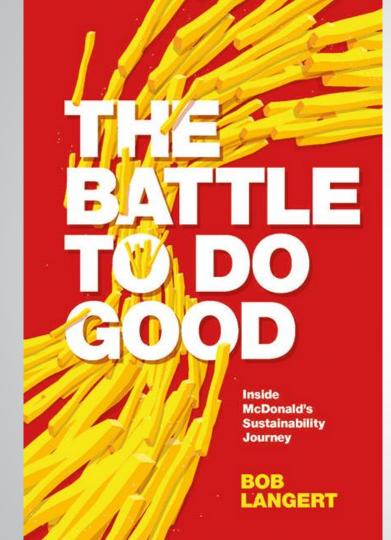




- Central to growing our business & brand
- Aligned across the system
- Focused vision and global framework
- Sharing our story & getting credit

# IMPROVING OUR BRAND HEALTH BY 1%

# 2% INCREASE IN SALES (SUSTAINABILITY = 50% OF BRAND ATTRIBUTES)



#### The Social License Challenge:

Open

#### Collaborative

#### **Action-oriented**

### Strategic

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