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Key Questions for Leaders
Shaping the Future
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A holistic, multi-stakeholder platform where leaders from business, government, civil society and academia connect and collaborate to improve the state of the world.
Leaders search for answers to increasingly complex questions

At Annual Meeting in Davos 2017

BEFORE

Will my organization be disrupted?

NOW

When is disruption coming?

What form will it take?

How can I prepare myself and my organization?
THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION
The Fundamental Transformation

New technologies
New powers
New responsibilities
Think systems, not technologies
Empowering, not determining
By design, not by default
Values as a feature, not a bug
Key thoughts for Japan

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Products become means to shape the society, not purpose.
The possible consequences of products to the market matter.
There is no single future. Multiple future options with scenario thinking.
Enriching the human dignity at your center of the solutions
### The Forum’s 14 Key Strategic Focuses

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Fundamental Transformation in Production

Production is more than manufacturing:

- Design
- Source
- Manufacture
- Assemble
- Distribute
- Consume
- Service
- End of use-cycle

Why production matters:

- ~30% Global GDP contribution
- +850 million Jobs worldwide
- >70% Global innovation (patents)
- ~30% Global GHG emissions
Drivers Shaping the Future of Production

1. Technology and innovation
2. Regulations and governance
3. Global economy, trade and investment
4. Natural resources and sustainability
5. Human capital and skills
6. Consumer expectations
In the space of a decade (from 2020 to 2030) AI moves to the epicenter of the production calculus.

Rampant populism and unbridled protectionism translate into a profoundly uneven landscape for global production.

Massive supercomputers and AI mobilized in support of addressing global challenges.

Pressure is for strong support of local production, customization and the pursuit of the circular economy.
Frameworks to manage the Fourth Industrial Revolution’s waves of transformation

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Are you ready?
Thank you.

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