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It's a new year, but many of the same challenges continue to confront us. So in the midst of these realities, how do we think about the future of our businesses? What will it take to compete and how do we need to alter our thinking?

We may not have all the answers, but what we do know is that cultivating a learning and growth mindset can help us see opportunities, rather than threats, and to respond proactively with a clear sense of purpose.

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