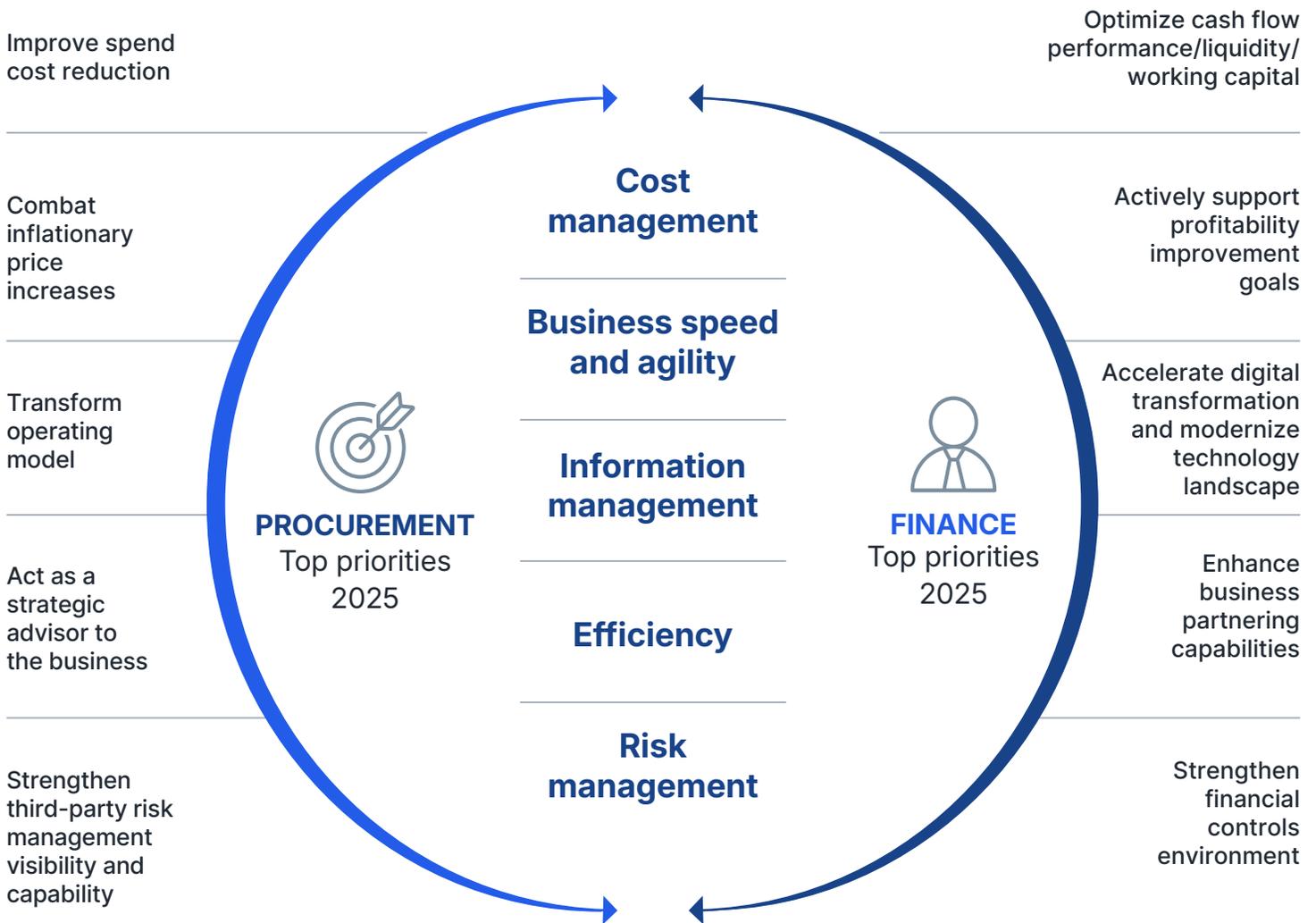


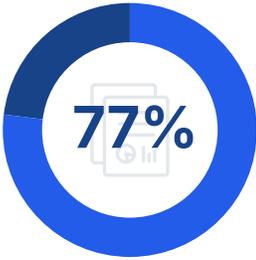
PROCUREMENT AGILITY

The Power of CFO and CPO Alignment

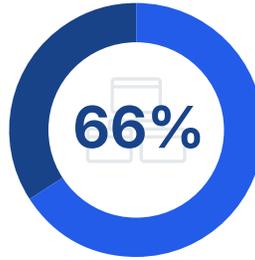


Priorities continue to drive investment in capability improvement. Effective procurement initiatives align procurement with corporate goals, optimize margins and mitigate risks. This alignment is crucial for balancing cost containment with value creation – this is essential for both CFOs and CPOs.

TOP PROCUREMENT IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES



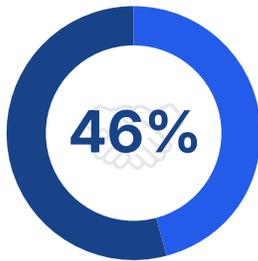
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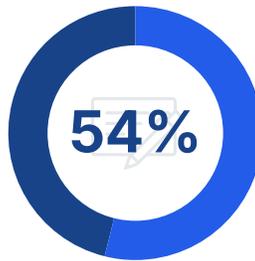
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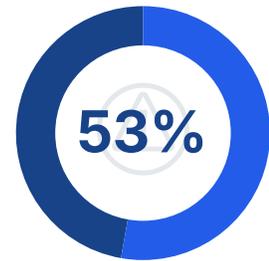
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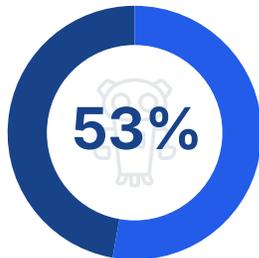
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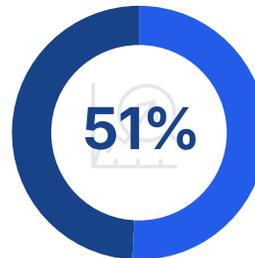
Contract management



Third-party risk management



Generative AI and/or AI technology



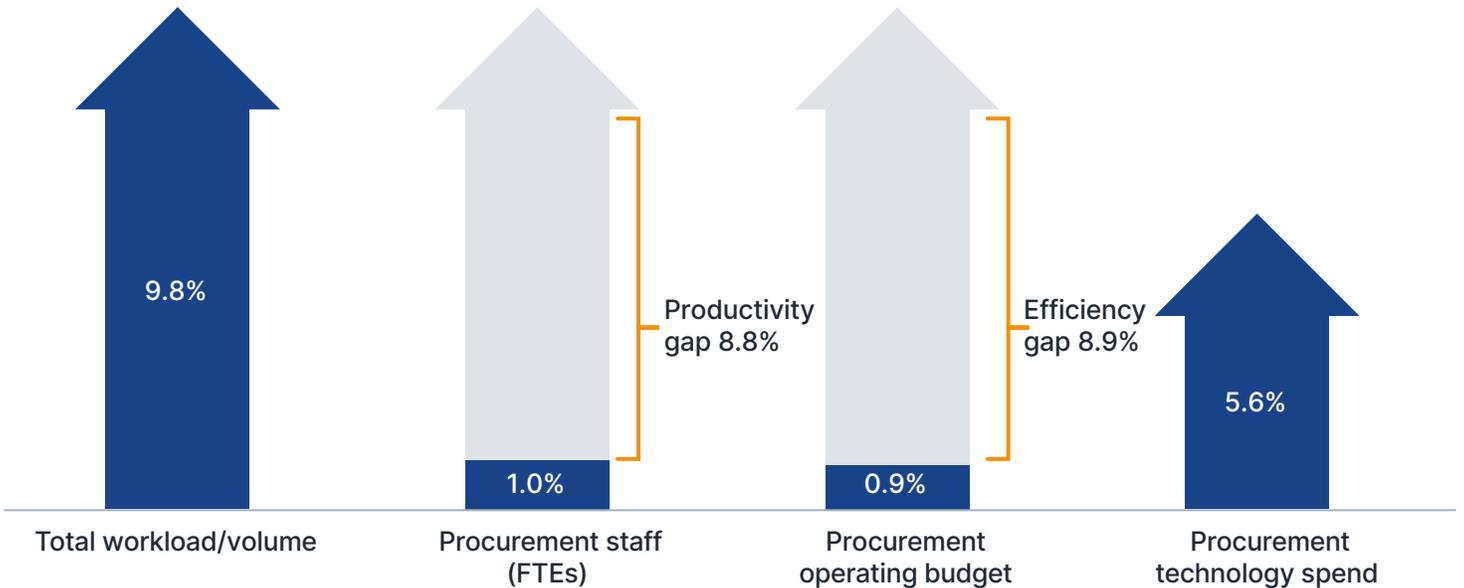
Supplier performance management

Effective alignment between the CPO and CFO is critical to advancing procurement initiatives that leverage data analytics to assess performance, identify risks and guide strategic decision-making. This partnership ensures that efforts such as category management, strategic sourcing, supplier management and AI adoption drive both cost efficiency and enterprise value creation while supporting broader financial and risk objectives.

THE CHALLENGE

"Procurement workloads are expected to rise, yet most organizations are not offsetting this increase with additional headcount. They are instead turning to technology to bridge the gap."

–The Hackett Group 2025 Procurement Agenda and Key Issues Study Results

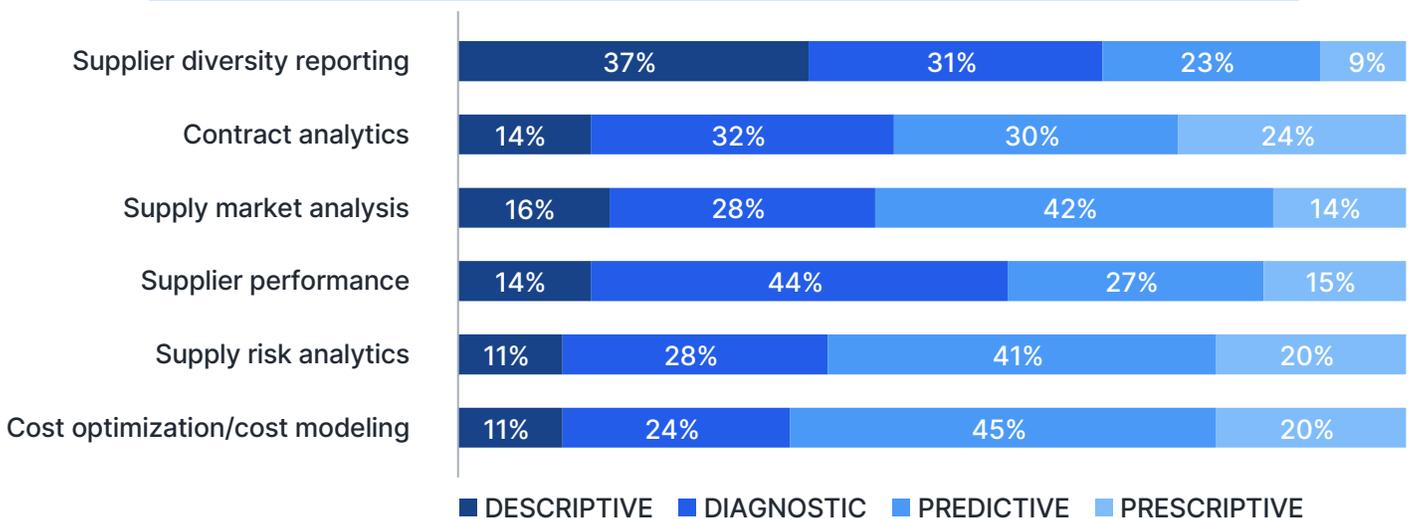


ANALYTICS BRIDGES THE GAP

Analytics highlights the descriptive (*What happened?*), the diagnostic (*Why did it happen?*), the predictive (*What will happen?*) and the prescriptive (*How do companies make it happen?*).



HOW WILL COMPANIES LEVERAGE ANALYTICS IN THE FUTURE?



Analytic capabilities are vital today and will become increasingly important in the future. This is critical to building a more intelligent supply management capability.

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