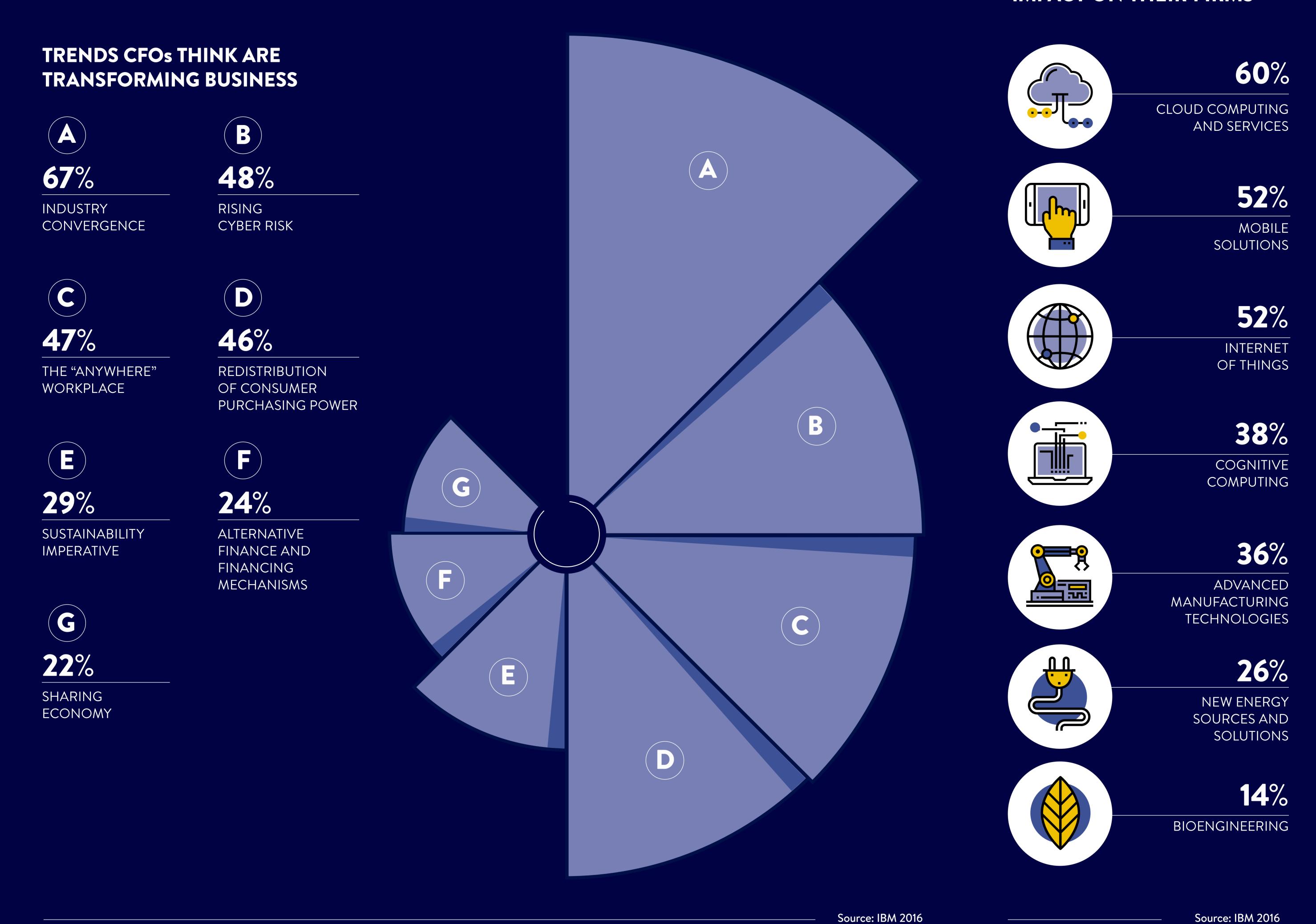
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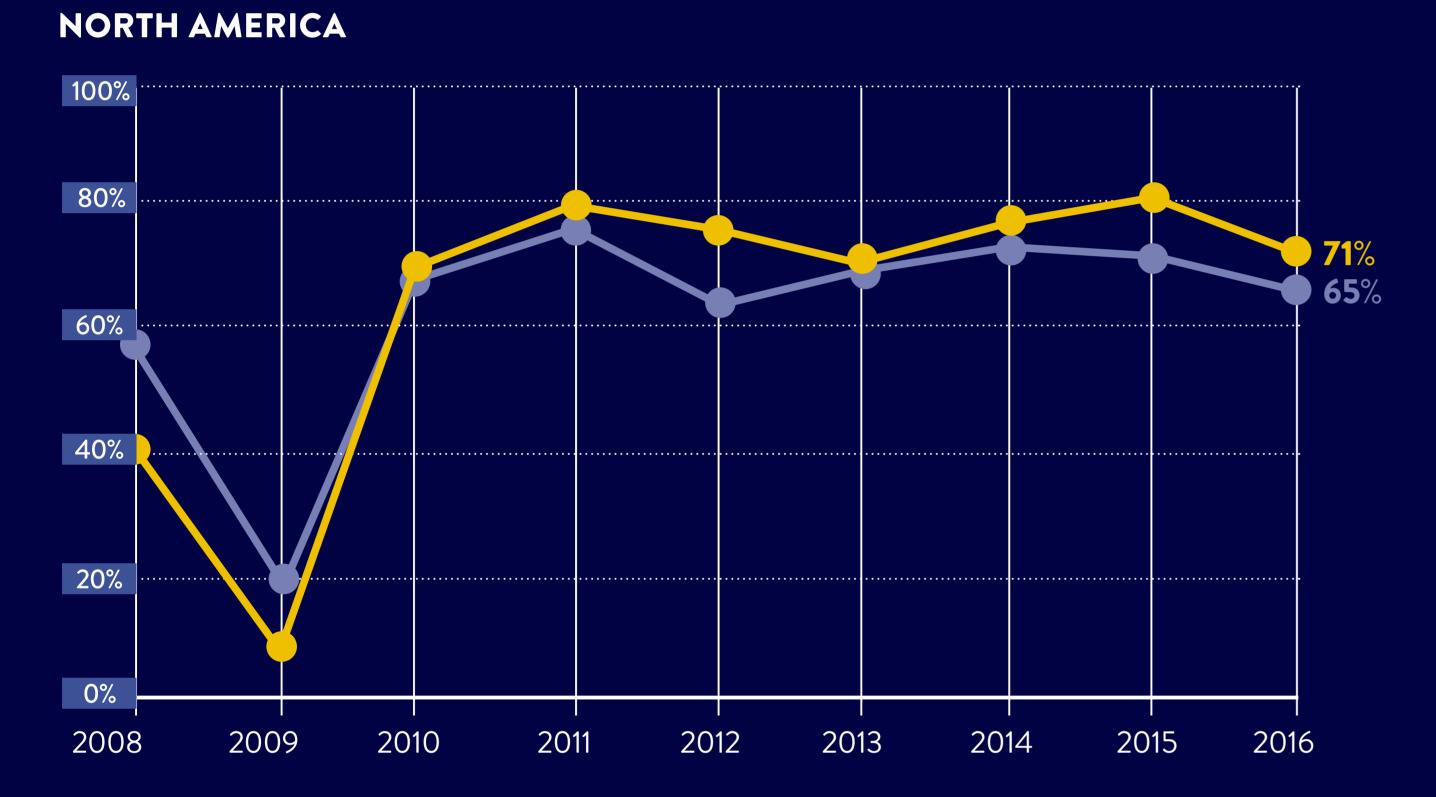
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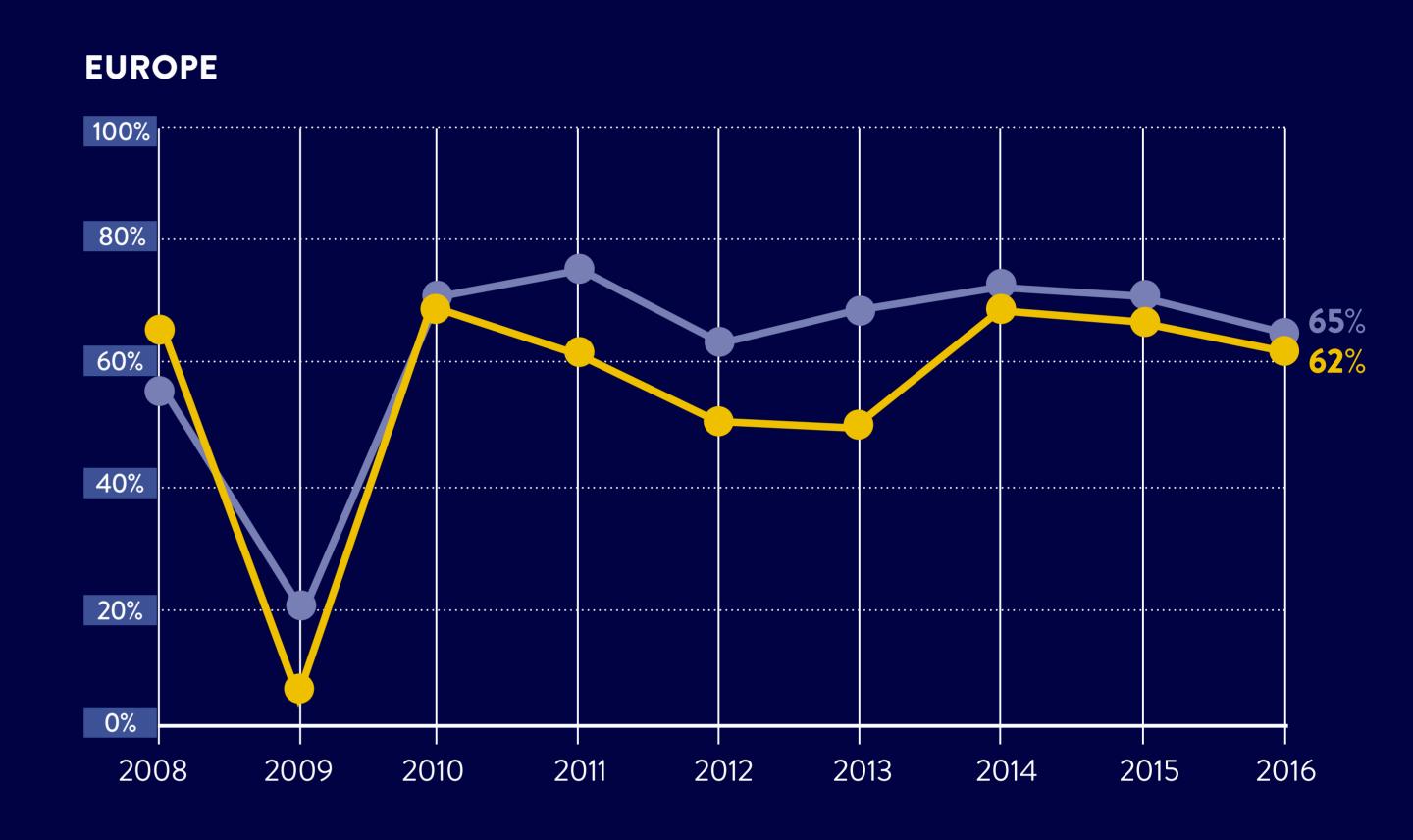


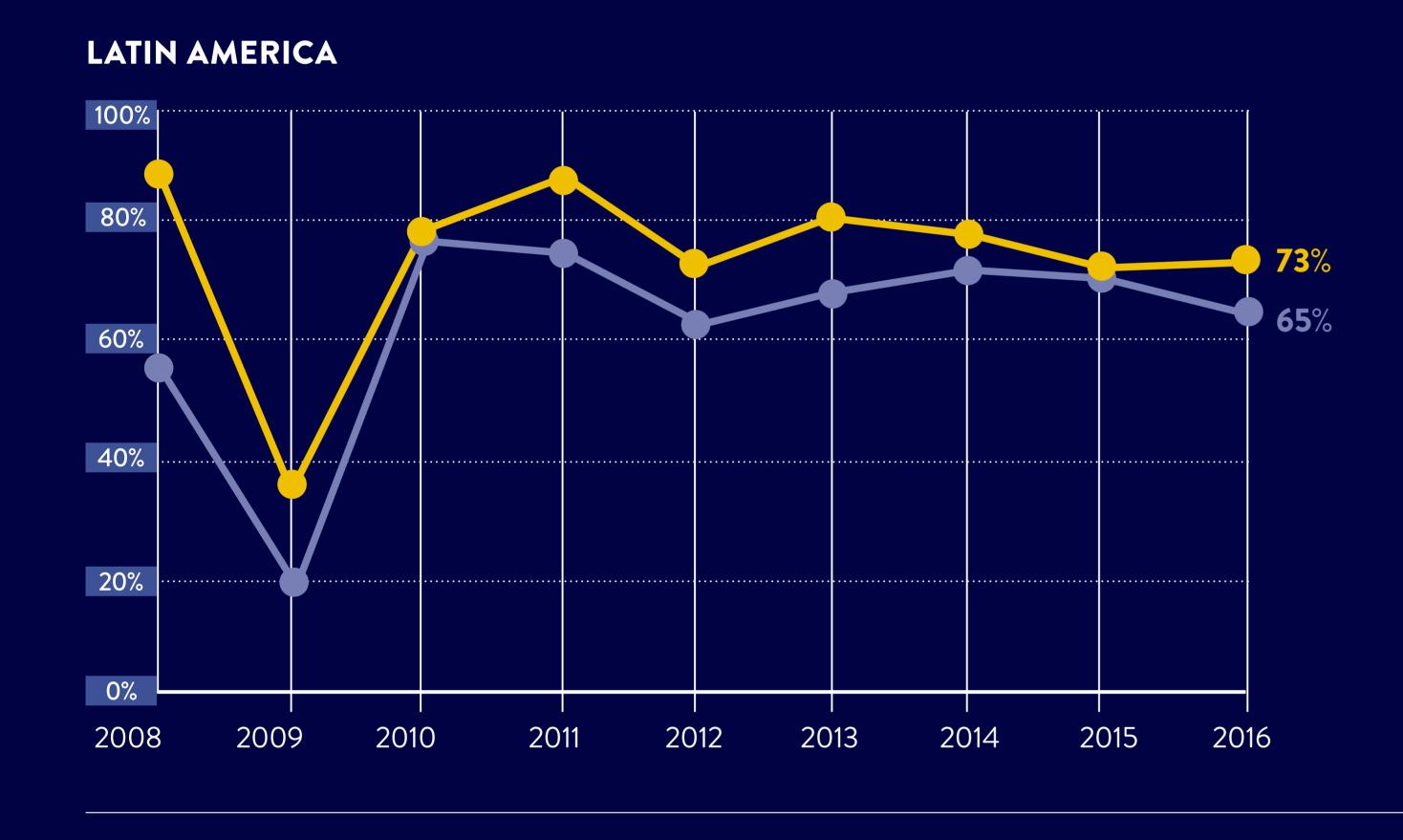
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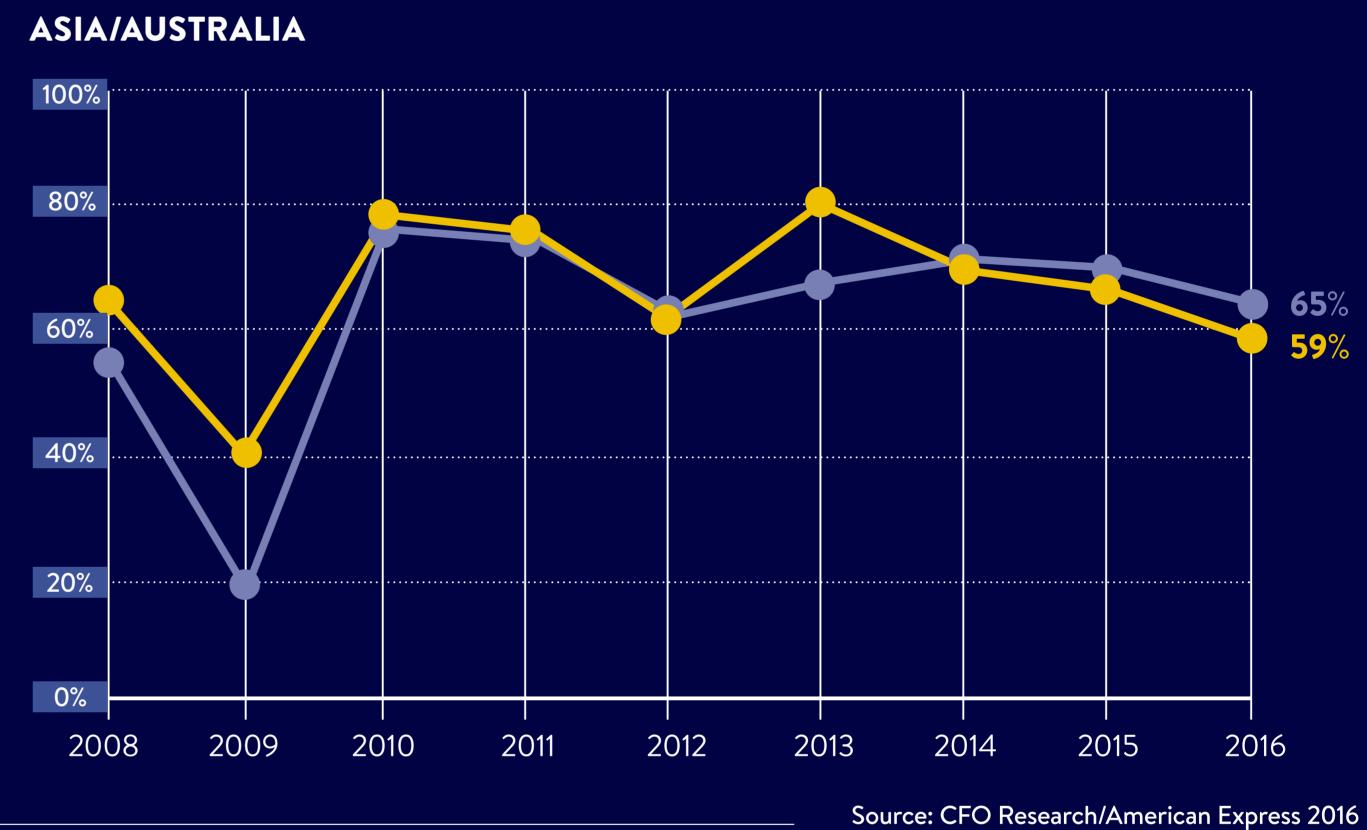
Percentage of CFOs who think the region will see modest to substantial economic growth over the next year

Region's respondents
All respondents



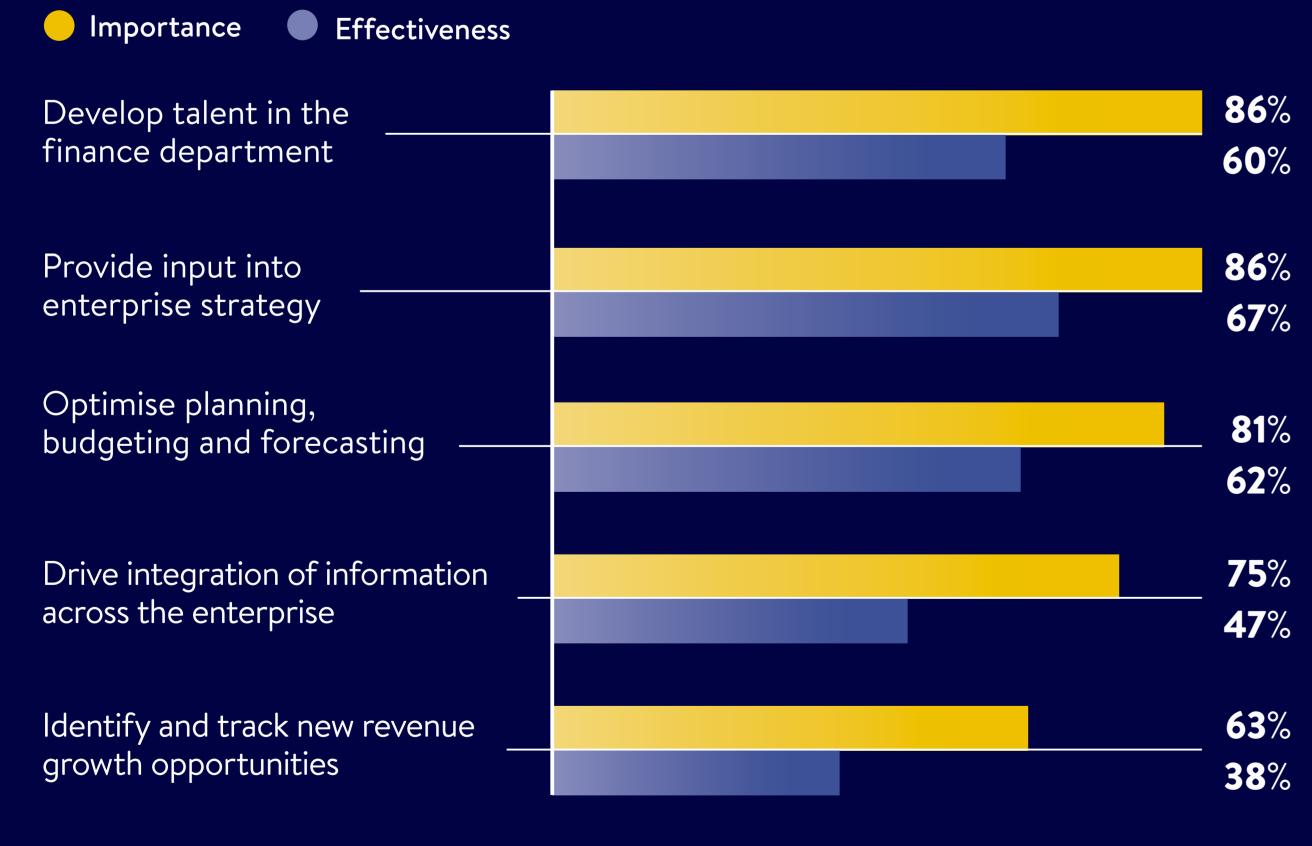


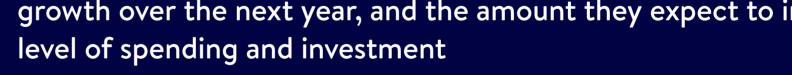




IMPORTANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF STRATEGIES FOR **CFOs TO WEATHER DISRUPTION**

Percentage of CFOs who believe the following are important or effective





OUTLOOKS MIXED WITHIN REGIONS

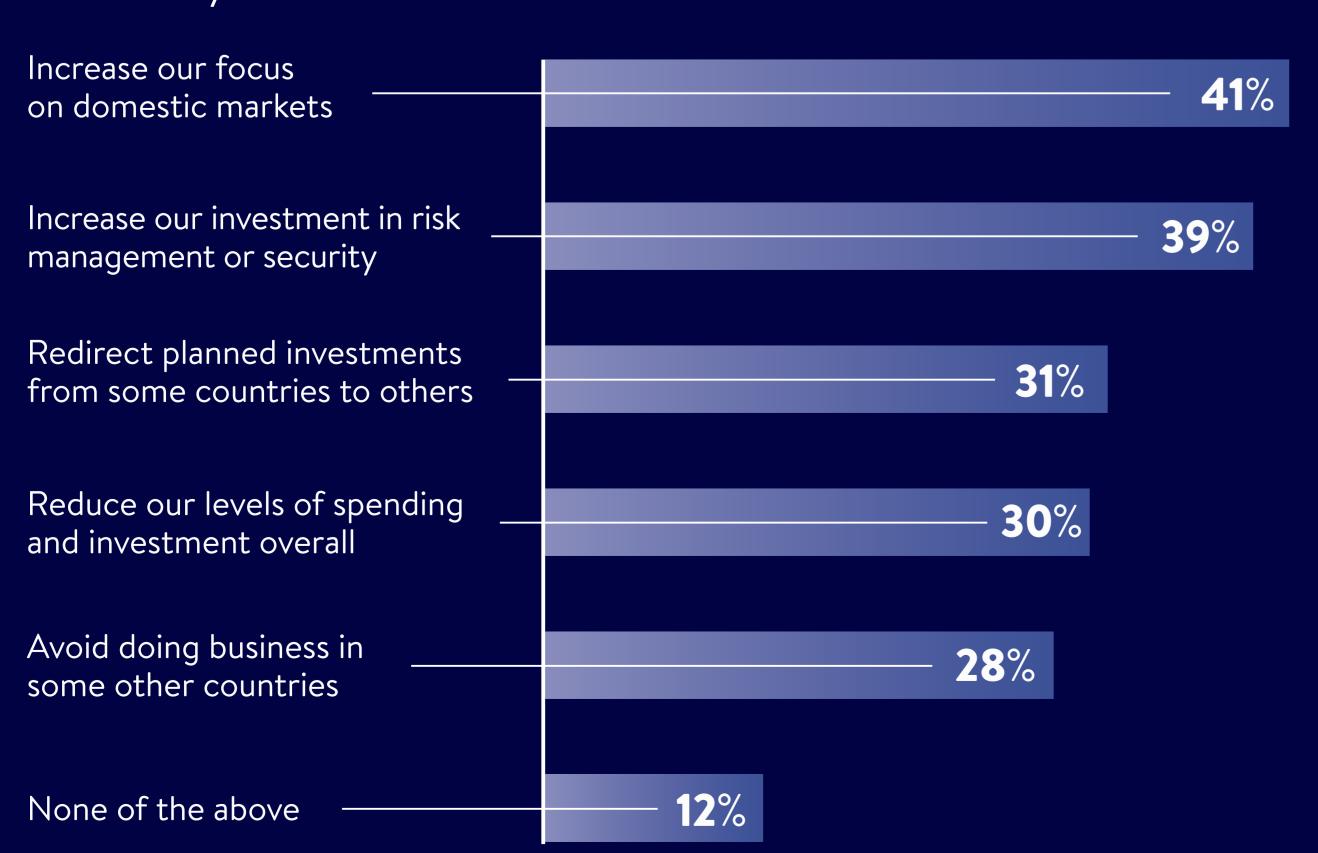
Percentage of CFOs who think the region will see modest to substantial economic growth over the next year, and the amount they expect to increase their company's

Economic growth Spending/investment 100% 20% 40% 60% 80% CANADA UNITED STATES ARGENTINA BRAZIL **MEXICO** FRANCE GERMANY RUSSIA UK **AUSTRALIA** CHINA HONG KONG INDIA JAPAN SINGAPORE

Source: CFO Research/American Express 2016

IMPACT OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY

Actions CFOs are taking in light of political or economic uncertainty, domestic and international, over the next year



Source: CFO Research/American Express 2016

Source: IBM 2016