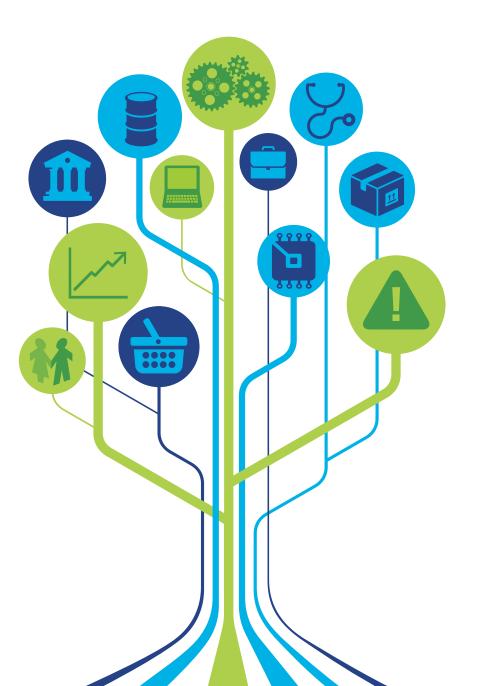




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Welcome



Welcome to the 2013 findings of the Deloitte Global CPO Survey.

This year we are yet again able to present you with a truly international outlook, reporting on the responses of over 180 Chief Procurement Officers and Procurement Directors from 17 different countries across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australasia.

The Survey continues to be a benchmark of Procurement sentiment, tracking key business indicators such as cost, supply market security and price volatility as well as the CPO's perceptions of financial prospects, plans and expectations for the immediate future.

This release contains specific insights into the challenges of business partnering, the growing accountability for risk management, the opportunities associated with the digital revolution and the development of top talent.

In the report you will find:

- Chapters on the major topics, with infographics presenting the key findings.
- Observations and practical tips from Deloitte and some of the senior Procurement professionals operating in the market today.
- A breakdown of the major differences between industries and geographies.

We hope you will find this report a valuable tool to help you in your role as a trusted Procurement leader. To the many executives who have provided input into the Deloitte Global CPO Survey 2013, thank you for your time and your insight. We look forward to continuing the dialogue with you.

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Head of Sourcing & Procurement, UK Partner, Deloitte LLP

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What happens after "green shoots"?

For the first time since we launched the CPO Survey in 2011, economic commentators have moved away from talk of double or triple-dip recession and may now be reaching for a new phrase to describe what happens after the "green shoots" of recovery. While confidence signals are mixed across regions – Europe and China have falling confidence but it is picking up in the UK and US – the World Bank's latest Global Economic Prospects report shows overall global growth on the up, with aggregate GDP now rising at 2% a year.

Growth is not likely to return to pre-crises levels any time soon, however many indicators have reversed more recent trends. Industrial commodity prices are easing as new supply comes online, M&A activity is picking up, and 54% of CFOs say now is a good time to take greater risk onto the balance sheet – the highest for 6 years¹. In the words of Deloitte's Chief Economist Ian Stewart: "Austerity is out and expansion is coming in. Cost control and cash conservation are moving out of favour. Expansion is, once again, the top priority for corporates".

Cost still the top priority for CPOs

As the global economy navigated turbulent and often unpredictable waters, CPOs remained certain of their focus – taking cost out and supporting a return to profitable growth. This focus has not changed, with cost reduction still the top priority of respondents, but expectations are changing. Our respondents recognise this shift and new products and expansion have risen to join cost reduction at the top of CPOs' priorities for the coming 12 months.

As the agenda starts to change, CPOs seem to recognise the challenge to their status quo and are questioning their ability to stay relevant. While 88% of CPOs stated they either delivered or exceeded their savings plan last year, a large number commented that sustaining this level of value delivery was the primary cause of sleepless nights. This uncertainty is reflected in the wide range of levers respondents plan to use to deliver value.

Re-badging

This shift will pose a number of major questions to Procurement leaders: Are they set up with the right skills and tools to address new challenges? How can alignment be driven between Procurement and its stakeholders in this new climate if they have become synonymous with a cost cutting agenda? How will Procurement ensure the supply base makes a real contribution to the shifting business agenda through the introduction of innovation? In many ways, Procurement's ability to manage a change in priorities will prove whether or not the function has come of age in the way many commentators have been claiming for some time.

1. Deloitte CFO Survey, Q3 2013.

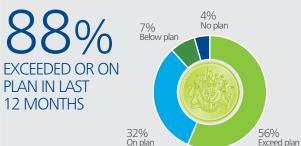
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Creating the right agenda

Effective business partnering is recognised as a critical component of any successful enabling function today. However, when asked to self-assess, the clear majority of CPOs felt that their ability to deliver against internal stakeholder expectations was only somewhat effective.

When you consider that almost 9 out of 10 CPOs delivered or exceeded their plan last year, this raises questions as to whether that plan was correct, or more pertinently, if the business placed sufficient value in that plan.

Making measures relevant

Cross-functional working and physical co-location with internal stakeholders are clearly not the only answers to successful alignment as three quarters of respondents are doing that already. It appears more likely that a lack of true integration between Procurement and broader business objectives is hampering effectiveness. The Survey shows that, in a third of cases, Procurement is not sharing its objectives with the business at all.

That 56% of respondents have no formal measure of internal customer satisfaction is something that can be addressed rapidly. But alignment will be driven by a broader set of measures than just satisfaction. With fewer than one third of CPOs measuring innovation, operational efficiency or compliance, there is clearly still some opportunity to balance the Procurement scorecard. Ultimately, Procurement should be looking to adopt the language and measures of the business rather than defining its own indicators of success. This in turn may make it more palatable and relevant for CPOs to communicate their results outside of the function (something that only 57% are doing today).

Making the time to partner

Balancing the Procurement scorecard will have a direct impact on the time invested in non-sourcing related activities. Business partnering, like supplier management or risk management, is frequently underinvested due to the prioritisation, or singular measurement of sourcing related savings.

This might force a review of activities undertaken within the team as 36% of CPOs today do not feel they have sufficient resource to optimise value delivery. However, we believe that prioritising the development of business partnering skills, and dedicating time and resource to these activities, will significantly advance Procurement's influence in the business and improve its overall effectiveness at delivering stakeholder value.

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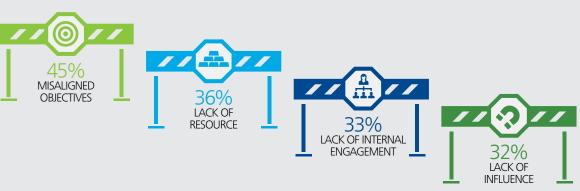
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WHAT CAN PROCUREMENT LEADERS DO TO GET CLOSER TO THE STRATEGIC EDGE OF THEIR ORGANISATION AND BECOME A MORE FEFECTIVE BUSINESS PARTNER?

Why does the business need you?

One of the organisations we have recently spoken to has run sessions with senior members of the Procurement team challenging them to ask why their business should even have an internal Procurement function. With an increasingly capable Procurement outsourcing market, and Procurement process no longer being a value differentiator, consider what you should be doing, not what you can do. In doing so, look to foster an environment where you create a true pull for your expertise from the business.

Tailored measures and accountability

The implementation of a true Balanced Scorecard for Procurement should help to articulate your current activities and how they connect to corporate objectives. Build your scorecard as a cascade of your stakeholders' objectives and be prepared to be measured by unconventional metrics such as P&L impact and quality. Talk risk and quality with your head of manufacturing, management and cost avoidance with the COO and P&L numbers with the CFO. Make sure your measures include a true take on customer satisfaction and ensure they are visual, relevant and timely.

Come prepared

In this fast moving market, the business requires insight in a timely fashion. Using RFPs and RFIs as the primary means of collating information is seldom acceptable. Challenge yourself to understand needs before they arise and approach your stakeholders with as much insight as you can based on data, research and a deep understanding of the supplier market.

See partnering as a distinct skill

Building relationships, shaping strategy and being seen as a trusted advisor is a distinct skill set that, in many cases, requires a certain sort of individual. As these soft skills are often difficult to teach, consider creating dedicated partnering roles, or at least making business alignment the responsibility of a nominated group of individuals. Reflect on who is best placed to act as the front-window of Procurement, and then arm them with the support of the other assets and tools that have been built up within the Procurement function



MY TAKE

John Dickson Ex-CPO H J Heinz and Diageo plc

"The Procurement function does need to be more business savvy and more holistic in their view of the business and its activities. I think part of the challenge is educating the business, and helping them to understand the Procurement function from A-Z, but I also think that it requires Procurement to be able to stand in their stakeholders' shoes. To do this, Procurement must get under the skin of what the business needs by being able to ask the right questions."



Point of view John Dickson Ex-CPO H J Heinz and Diageo plc



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AN INCREASED FOCUS ON THE RISK AGENDA FROM BUSINESS LEADERS OFFERS ANOTHER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CPOS TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR WORTH.

Shareholders are concerned with the potential reputational, operational and, of course, financial impact of supply chain failure. So, how can Procurement leaders support their businesses to build a resilient supply chain?

Visibility

Ask yourself: Do you have full transparency of your supply chain? Of the tiering structure and the inter-relationships between suppliers? The tsunami that devastated Japan in 2011 brought this guestion to the forefront, as global manufacturers suddenly understood their reliance on several critical tier two or three suppliers for technically complex parts. What about full visibility of your suppliers' operational and financial performance? Visibility enables businesses to address supply chain issues before they become problems. Leading companies are now recognising this and are investing in advanced predictive analytics tools to help with this challenge. However, as our survey shows, with over two thirds of respondents stating that they rarely or never use such tools, there is a long way to go.

Flexibility

Whilst supplier consolidation and outsourcing can bring benefits in terms of economies of scale, they can also increase risk levels. Such risks need to be identified with appropriate mitigation strategies in place. For example, approval of alternative sources or facilities for supply and changing specifications to use more commonly available raw materials. Being flexible is critical to avoid lengthy production stoppages and delays in the event of supplier or supply chain failure.

Collaboration

Working closely with critical suppliers has always been an aspiration. However, how suppliers are identified as being critical and what the focus of that collaboration is can be challenged as risk management becomes more important. Have you identified, and are you working with, those suppliers deemed high risk, not just those suppliers with the largest spend? What if they are not your direct suppliers?

Skills

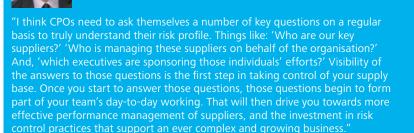
To ensure the right accountabilities in your organisations, risk management skills need to be embedded in your category or supplier management teams. Risk management capability should not be seen as a bolt on, or a luxury to be provided by somebody else. Key risk management skills for your Procurement team should build on their supplier market understanding and include things such as scenario analysis and contingency planning. Ensure you invest in up to date risk management training and use your analytics capability to bring insight and support decision making.

MY TAKE



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Global Head of Outsourcing and Supplier Management, HSBC





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HOW SHOULD THE CPO BE THINKING ABOUT THEIR DIGITAL INVESTMENTS?

Time to look through the windscreen

Spend analysis remains a priority investment area for CPOs, demonstrating that this perennial challenge is yet to be fully addressed. Too much effort has been spent on trying to maintain the perfect spend cube but to limited effect. Spend analysis is still, in effect looking in the rear view mirror. External data enrichment providers can build and maintain your spend data for you, it is the cross referencing of spend information with other data points that are already at your disposal in your business that will bring impact and value.

Face up to true value reporting

Aligning the procurement scorecard to the measures and KPIs of the business is a prerequisite to credibility. And using analytics to map supplier costs and contribution to internal budgets and profit lines will visualise the impact of Procurement and develop the role of the function.

Self-service

Your business wants to be able to do the straightforward things themselves. Based on your prioritisation of core Procurement activity (see the 'Partnering not process next steps') look to technology to enable quick, efficient delivery of non-core activities. This might even include running RFPs. The technology solutions for these needs may not sit within the existing Procurement modules of the big ERP platforms, so be innovative and consider the potential of low-cost workflow platforms to give your users a better experience.

Getting analytical

With so many CPOs looking to invest in analytics, and get more insightful use of the goldmine of data they have at their disposal, here are some further thoughts on how to get started:

Play with (Procurement) talent – introduce Procurement experts to analytics, not analytics experts to Procurement. That way, your data crunching efforts will be focused on delivering meaningful insight that supports your priorities, not just data for data's sake.

Look to the source – getting value from data starts and ends with its sources. You should understand not only your own data, but also the third party sources available to supplement and extend your range of vision.

Start the clock – big data projects can spiral in complexity and scope. Start small – delivering something quickly before the business users lose interest.

Manage expectations – choose specific domains in which to begin, focusing on places where your people are most knowledgeable.

Good hygiene – big data is still data and you will still need data disciplines. Core data management, master data management, integration and stewardship are important – even for the small domain slices upon which early efforts are focused.

Stay on target – before you can determine the right questions to ask, you will need to illuminate the possible questions that could be answered. Then define relative priorities and associated metrics to assess what changes could be enacted based on insights.

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Broader skills required

Throughout this report there have been several references to the importance of Procurement talent, and more specifically the breadth of Procurement skills required within today's function. Whether that is business partnering, risk mitigation or analytical intelligence the agenda and the expectations of the range of capabilities required have changed markedly.

Almost half of our respondents felt that their teams did not have all the skills required to deliver against the evolving requirements of the business. Soft skills, and even more so leadership skills, were by some margin identified as the biggest gaps. Whilst this is clearly a pain point for our current CPOs it is nothing new, with these issues raised consistently over the last three years.

Traditional skills delivered through non-traditional means

Complementing the drive for broader business partnering skills has been the appreciation that core traditional Procurement processes do not have to be delivered by the front line Procurement team. One in five of our CPOs is now starting to increase the extent to which they outsource, not just operational buying and requisition to pay activity, but also previously core activities such as category management and strategic sourcing.

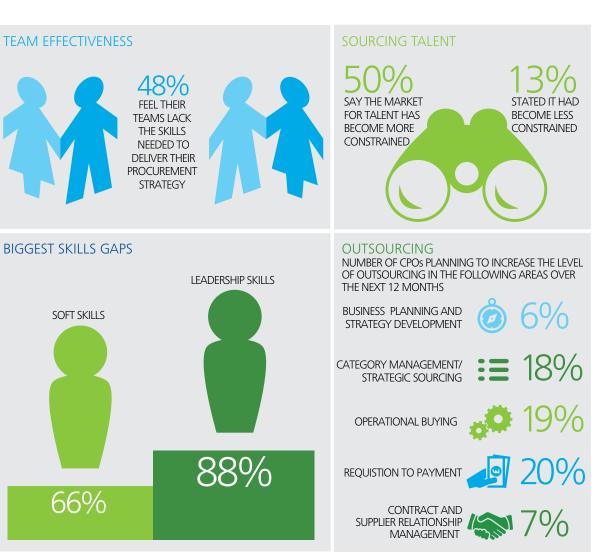
Seemingly supporting this, less than half of CPOs planned to invest in training their people in technical Procurement skills.

Developing the next generation

The majority of CPOs rated retaining talent as their highest people-focused priority, and 50% felt the market for talent has become more constrained over the last 12 months. This imbalance between supply and demand will only increase as the economic recovery takes hold and will certainly be made no easier with 40% of CPOs looking to increase the size of their teams over the coming year.

We have identified that only a limited number of leading organisations are continuing to invest in training, creating opportunities for growth for existing team members, and progressing with targeted recruitment, and even fewer continue to provide formal procurement programmes for graduates. These organisations may be investing more now in the hope of building the talent of tomorrow and might just steal a march on those who do not.

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THE SURVEY RESULTS CONFIRM THAT THE WAR ON TALENT CONTINUES TO INTENSIFY.

CPOs believe it is becoming harder to attract talent, yet they want to grow their functions, leading to more focus on retention. Skills do not align with the needs of the business so what can Procurement leaders do to enhance capability and attract the top talent?

Recognise distinct skill sets

The Procurement organisation of today (and the future) requires a significantly broader set of skills than just the core professional skills of the function. Just like all other enabling functions such as IT. Finance and HR. it is now time for Procurement to more fully recognise the increasing number of specialist roles required to deliver the full value of a Procurement function. Specialised roles with distinct responsibilities, organised across a broader business agenda. The skills required to fulfil these roles are not the Procurement skills of today, but if done correctly they will become the Procurement skills of tomorrow.

Invest in your internal teams

Training budgets have fallen and then stagnated over the three years that we have been conducting this survey. With the constrained market for talent, and the need to focus on a set of new skills for Procurement teams, investment in internal capability should become more of a priority. Look outside category management training to other areas – leadership, influencing skills, finance, and analytics. Consider attracting and developing young talent through your graduate and school leavers schemes, and building the leadership skills of your more experienced talent by exposing them to various new opportunities.

Be targeted and creative in your recruitment

Procurement has proven to be successful during the recent period of economic recession. The focus on Procurement has never been higher. This is the perfect opportunity to capitalise on that and make supported investments in taking the next step. Consider what it is you are looking for from outside your organisation and how those skills can be harnessed. Don't hunt in traditional waters for new recruits and exacerbate the competition. Look to other professions where you see the skills you lack and consider outsourcing to service providers for the rest.

MY TAKE



Guv Hubball Vice President Indirect Procurement and Group Real Estate, BP

"To expect our Procurement people to be effective negotiators, strategic thinkers, deeply analytical, and capable of building deep lasting relationships with both stakeholders and suppliers is, in my view, asking them to be somewhat superhuman. To address the increased expectations of our Procurement team, we have started to stratify our resources at BP to create specialism through dedicated roles. We are then investing heavily in training people with the skills that are relevant to these roles, and in parallel, we are also focused on creating a talent pipeline through a dedicated graduate scheme that helps us to build capability and knowledge internally".



Point of view Lucy Harding Head of Practice, Procurement and Supply Chain, Odger Berndtson

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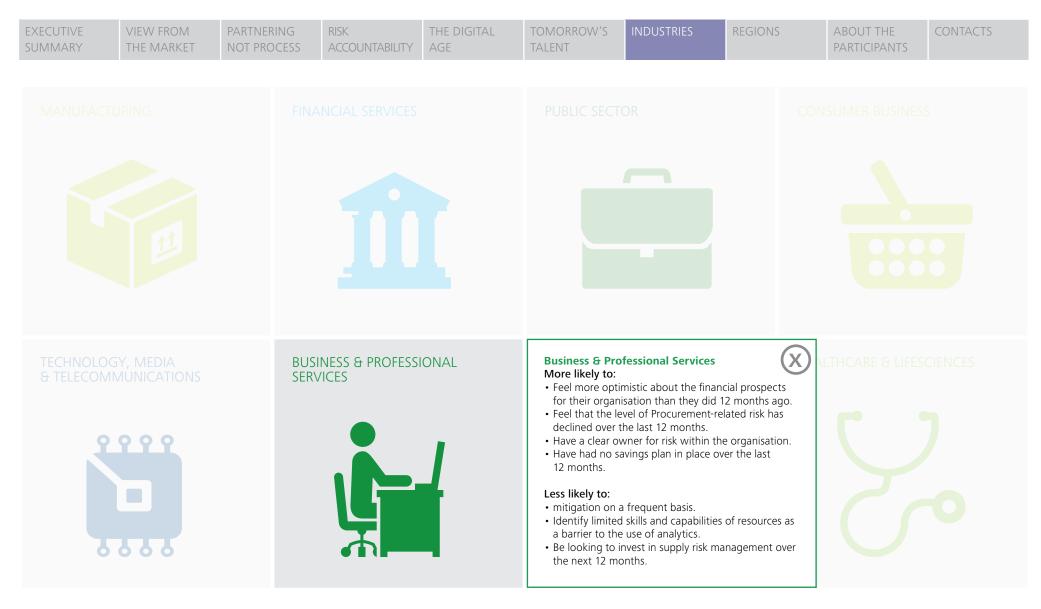
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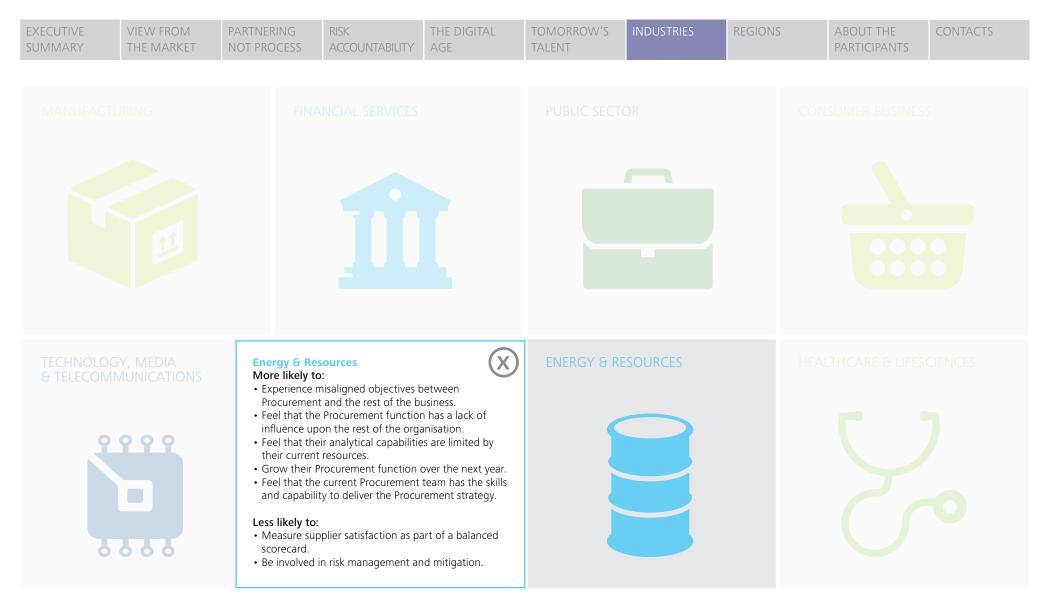
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Canada

More likely to ...

- Believe their Procurement function is ineffective at delivering value and be looking to grow the function as a result.
- Experience misaligned objectives with the rest of the business
- Focus more on economic risk than all other geographies, but have no clear owner for risk in their organisation.
- Less likely to...
- Have met last year's savings plan.
- Share Procurement targets with other areas of the business.
- Be engaged in risk management.

United Kingdom

More likely to...

- Have met or exceeded last year's savings plans. • Jointly own their targets with other areas of the business.
- Feel that Procurement functions are very effective at delivering value.
- · Commit to developing talent through succession planning processes.
- Focus on reputational risks than all other geographies.
- Less likely to...
- Use predictive analytics to enhance the analytical capability of the Procurement function.

United States of America

More likely to...

- Be concerned with regulatory risks than their European counterparts.
- Experience a limit to analytical capabilities due to a lack of skills.
- Less likely to...
- Be concerned about supplier insolvencies than European CPOs.
- Measure supplier performance using balanced scorecards.
- Use predictive analytics to actively manage risk.

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Rest of Europe

More likely to...

- Experience greater levels of uncertainty than at this point last year.
- Feel that the skills of the current Procurement team are insufficient to deliver the Procurement strategy.
- Be highly or fully involved in risk management.

Least likely to...

 Be focussed on economic risks than the rest of the world.

Asia-Pacific

More likely to...

- Have met or exceeded saving plans over the last 12 months. • Have the resources necessary to engage with the business to
- drive value.
- Measure supplier compliance and performance.

Least likely to...

- Experience organisational barriers preventing value delivery.
- Be focused on the risk of potential supplier insolvencies.
- Prioritise growing the Procurement function and hence, experience difficulties in attracting talent.
- · See training as a talent priority over the next year.

Germany

More likely to ...

- · Have met or exceeded last year's savings plans.
- Experience difficulties when trying to attract talent.
- Be concerned with commodity volatility and supplier insolvencies.
- Use predictive analytics to mitigate risk and invest heavily in analytics in the near future.

Less likely to...

- Be concerned with regulatory risks.
- · Be worried that the current team might not be capable of delivering the Procurement strategy.
- Experience resistance from senior stakeholders when looking to develop analytical capabilities.

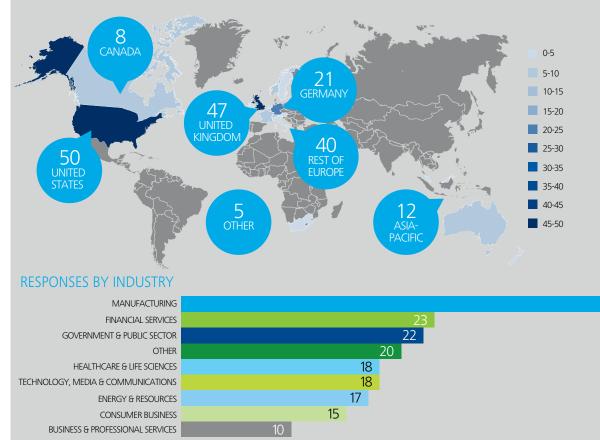


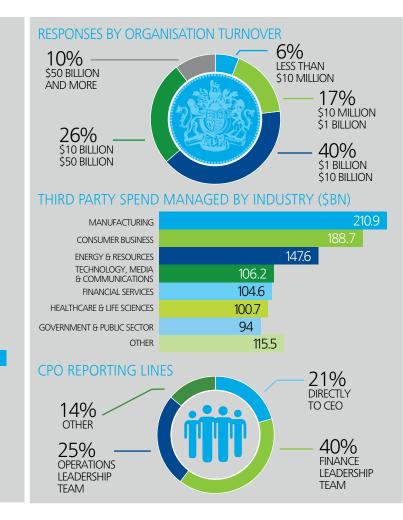
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