# **Future of Work in Investment Management**

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## Agenda



- I. Introduction and Background
- II. The New World of Work
- III. How Roles Are Changing
- IV. Skills for the Future



#### Methodology

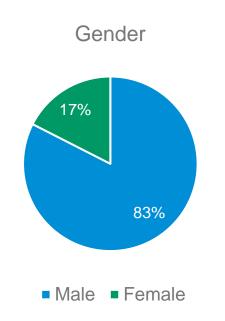
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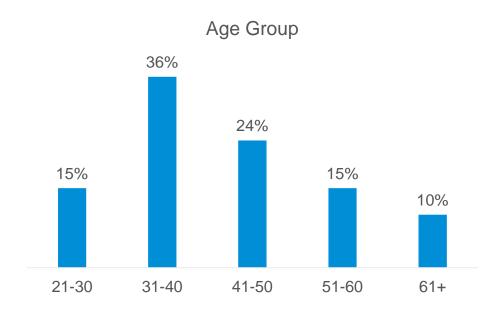
#### Future of Work series

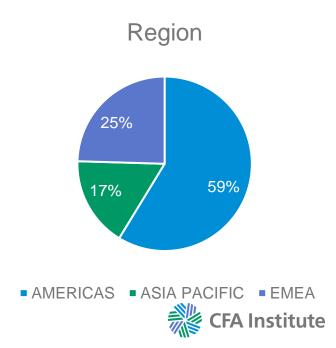
#### Quantitative input:

- 11,000 investment professionals globally across three surveys. This presentation is largely based on the November 2021 Skills and Career survey of 2,137 CFA Institute members.
- Leaders at 41 investment organizations representing more than **230,000 employees**. Qualitative input:
- 100+ investment professionals and human resources professionals in the investment management industry provided qualitative input through virtual roundtables across 13 markets.

#### Skills and Career Survey Demographic Profile







## The Talent Equation



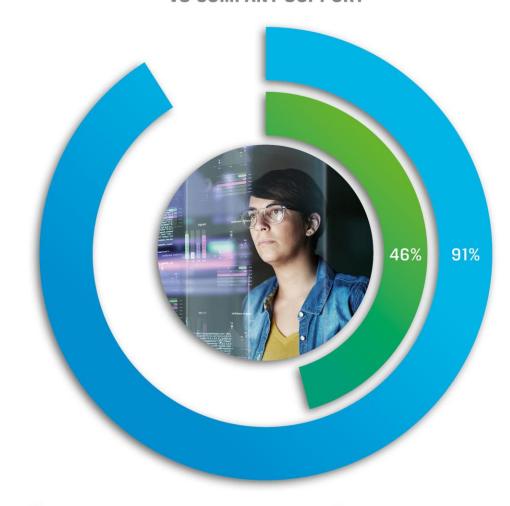




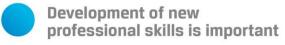
## There Is a Greater Urgency to Learn New Skills

NEED FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT VS COMPANY SUPPORT













#### The Career Flywheel Enables a Growth Mindset



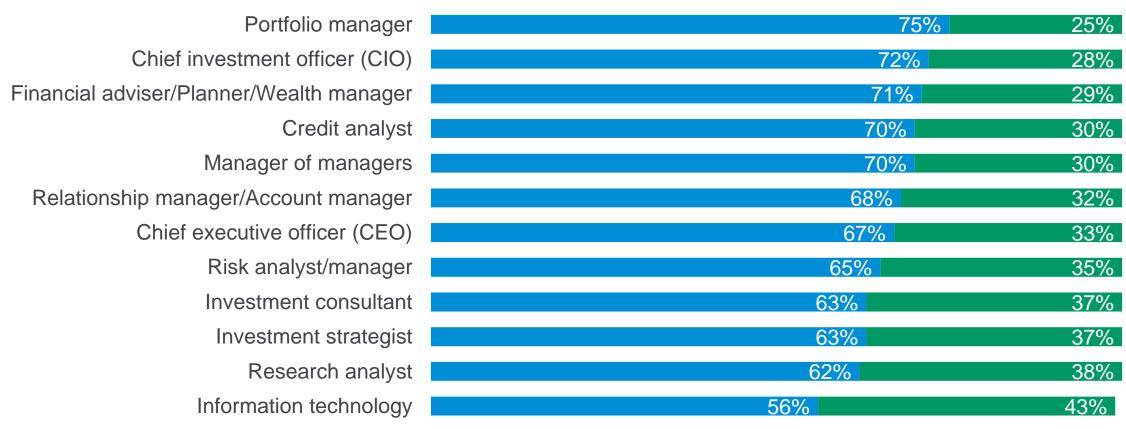


#### New versus Familiar Work

#### Proportion of time doing familiar versus unfamiliar work, by role



#### ■ DOING WORK I'M FAMILIAR WITH ■ DOING NEW WORK





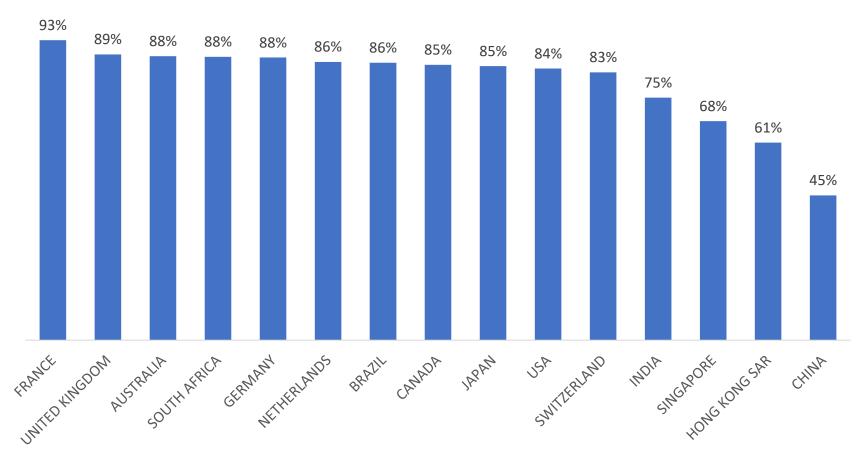
## The New World of Work



## Hybrid Interest by Market



I would like to regularly work remotely for some portion of the work week on a long-term basis (even after the pandemic health risks subside) (Agree + Strongly Agree)



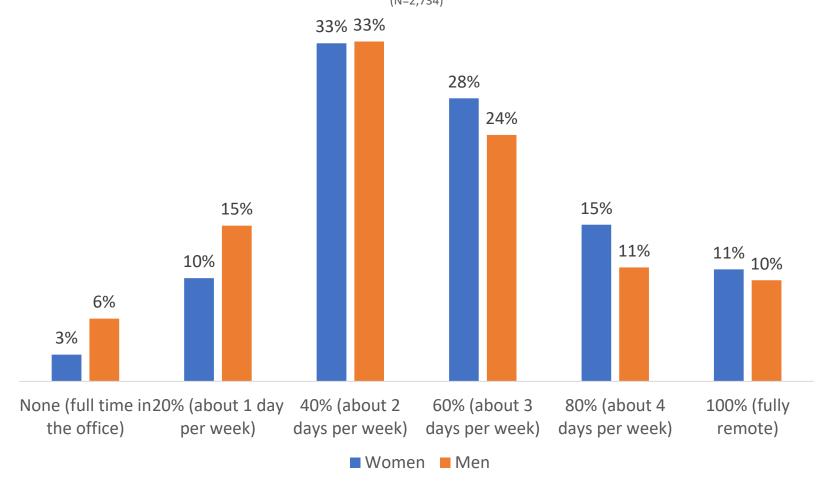


## Hybrid Interest: By Gender



What portion of the work week would you like to work remotely on a long-term basis (even after any pandemic-related health risks subside)?

(N=2,734)





#### Productivity Potential: By Role



Percentage of time needed in the office for maximum productivity (N=2,586)

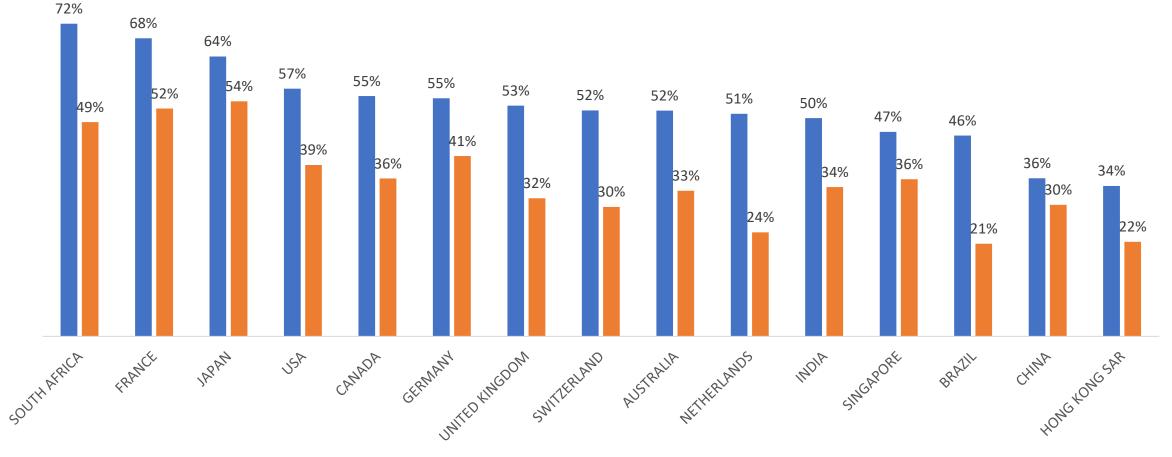




## The Efficiency Perception Gap: By Market



Personal efficiency is consistently rated higher than the efficiency of those managed

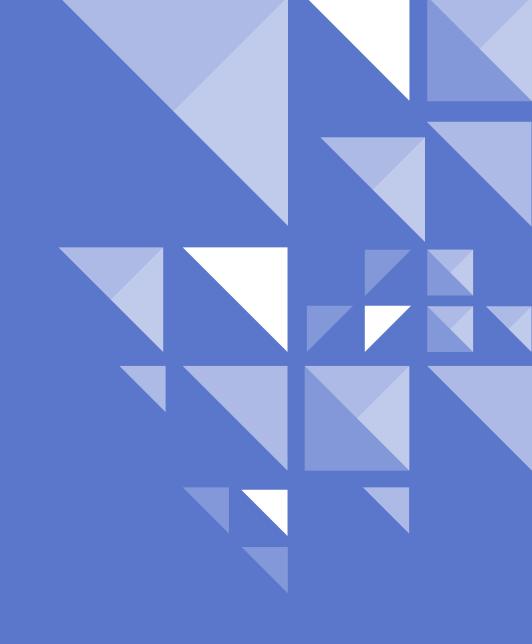




■ Those I supervise have been more efficient during remote work (Agree + Strongly Agree)



## **How Roles are Changing**

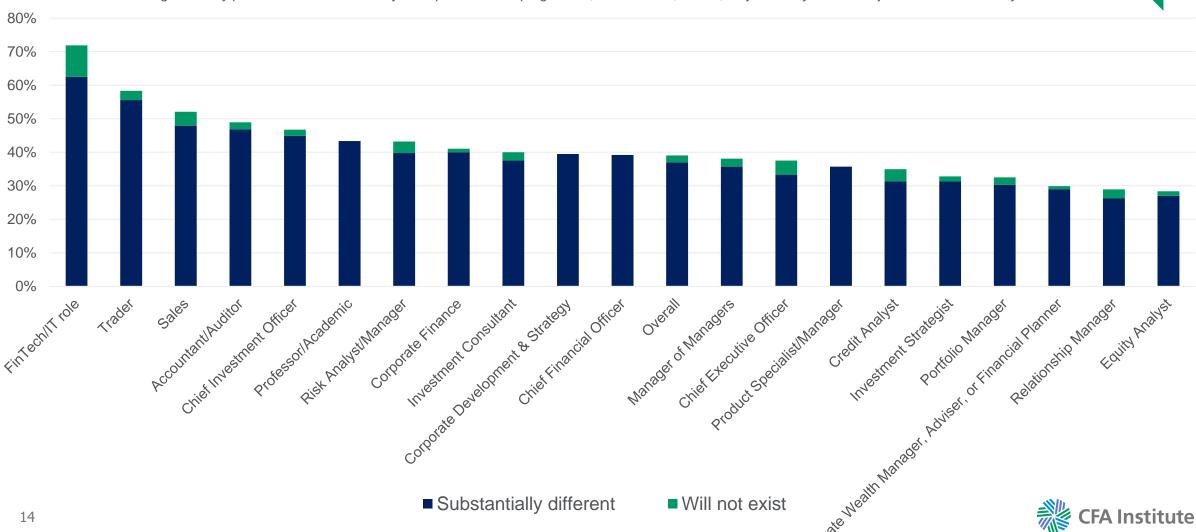




#### Expectations for job role disruption

#### Expected change in job functions





#### Perceptions of Job Role Disruption – 2019 to 2021



#### Trending job role disruption

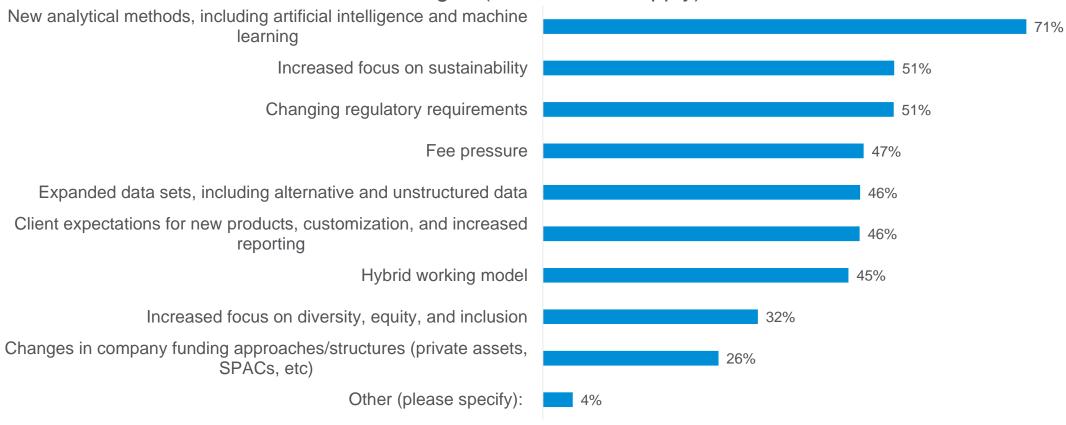
Percentage point difference in "How different do you think your role will be in 5-10 years' time?" in 2021 versus 2019 (combines will not exist and substantially different)



### Sources of Job Role Disruption



Which of these industry disruptors do you expect will significantly contribute to the change? (select all that apply)

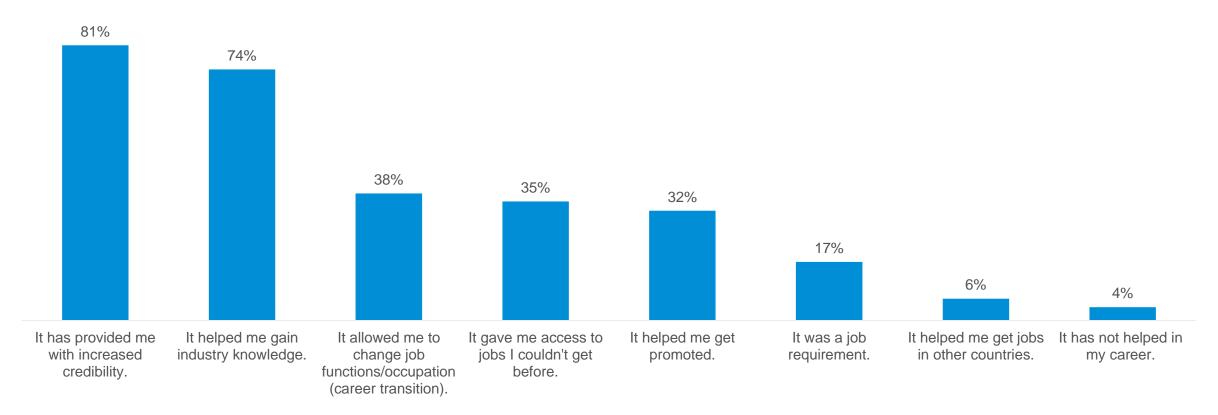




### Impact of CFA Designation on Career



How, if at all, has having the CFA designation helped your career? Select all that apply



#### Usefulness of CFA Program by job role



How useful has the CFA Program material been to you in your professional roles? -Essential + Very Useful responses

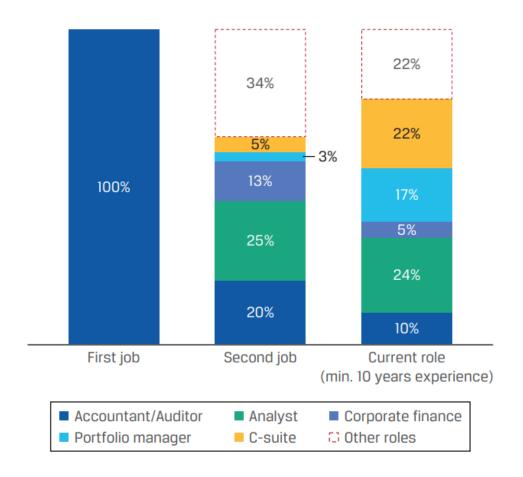




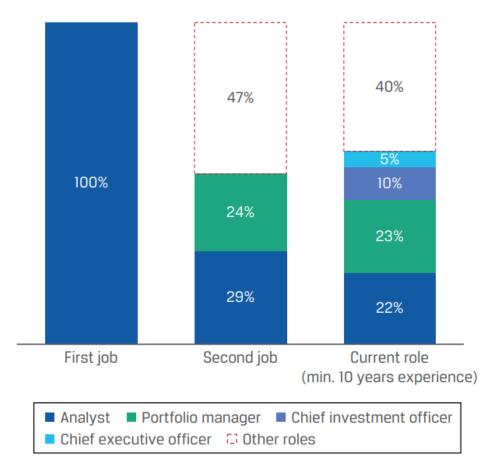
#### Career paths for selected entry-level roles







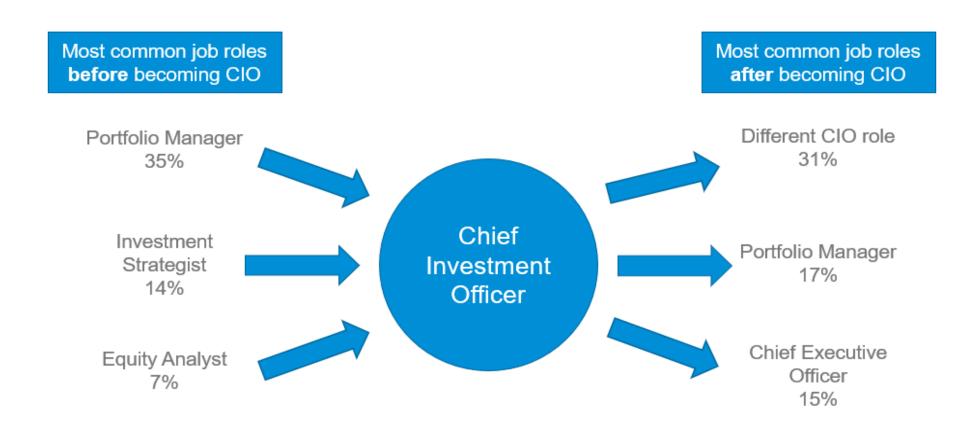
#### Started as Analyst





#### Paths to the C-Suite





Among CEOs, the most common preceding roles were CIOs (20% of CEOs), portfolio managers (18%), and relationship managers (10%)



## **Skills for the Future**

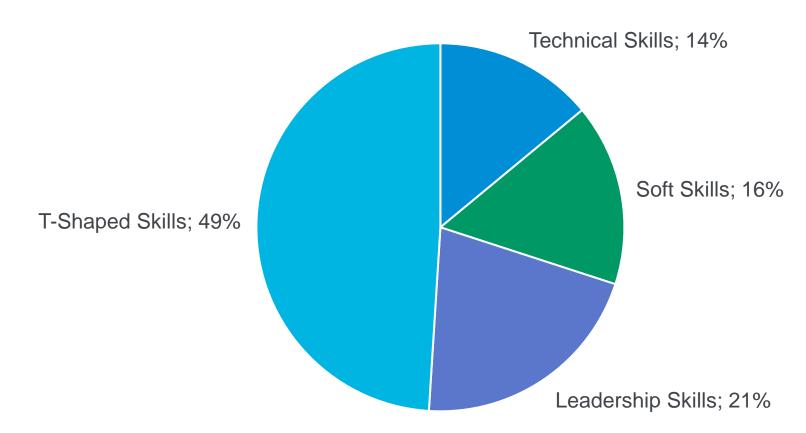




# Most Important Types of Skills for the Future According to Industry Leaders



Rank the importance of the following skill types for successful investment professionals in the next 5-10 years (% ranked first)

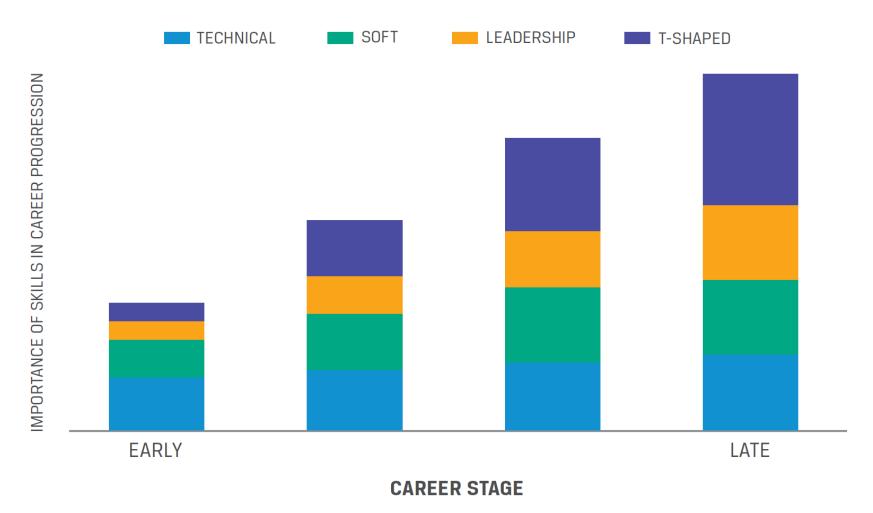




### Skill Development throughout Career



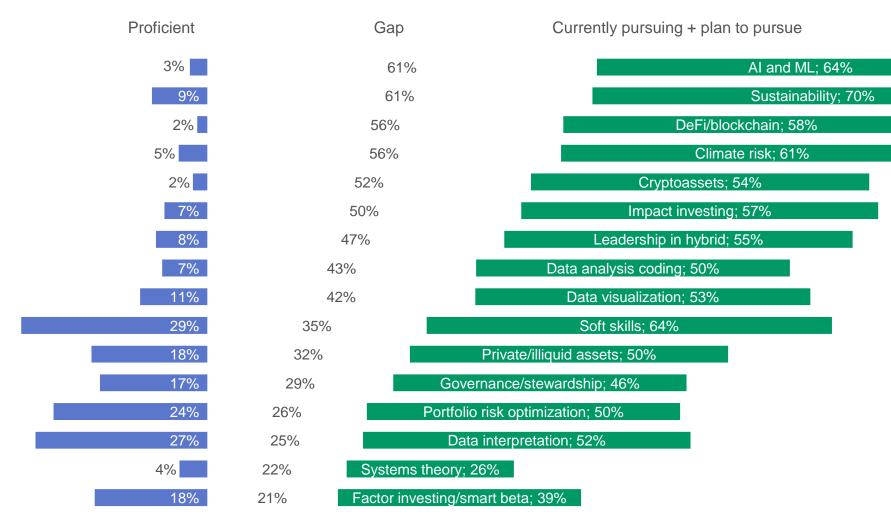
#### **SUGGESTED SKILLS PATHWAY**



#### Supply and Demand of Skills

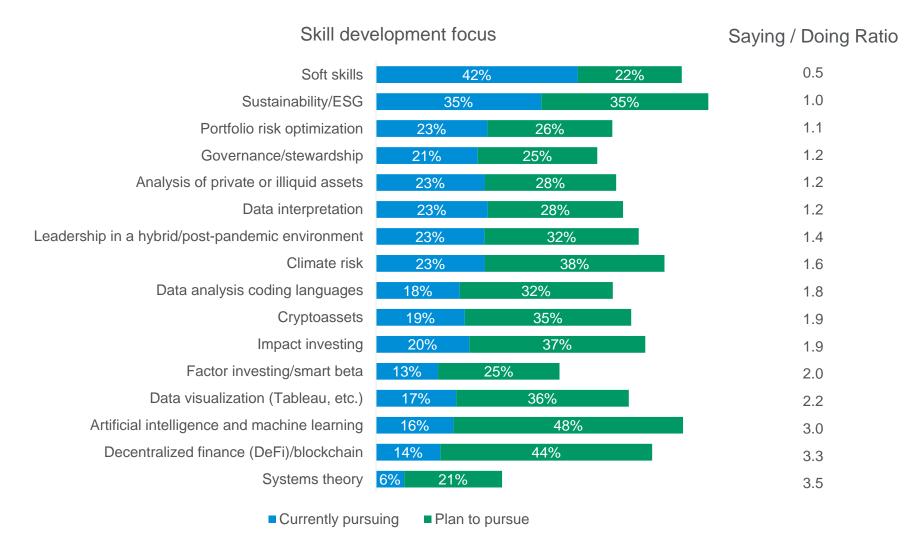


#### Supply and Demand Skills Gaps



#### Pursuit of Skills

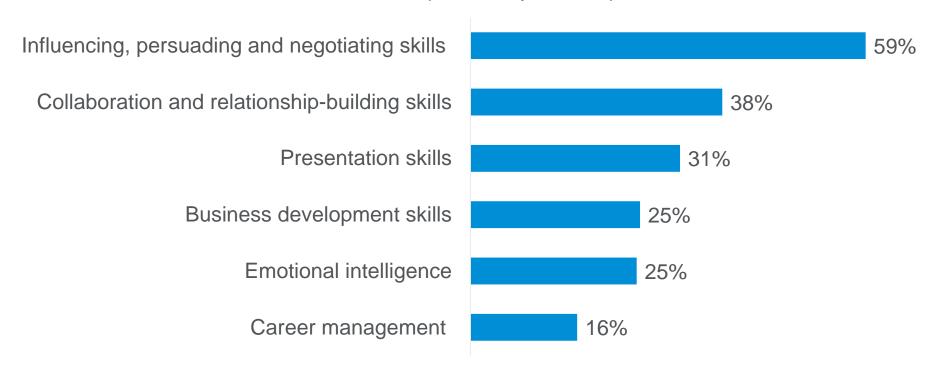




#### Demand for Soft Skill Development



Within soft skills, which of these skills is most important for you to build? (select up to two)



#### Creativity needed by job role



My work involves a high degree of creativity - Strongly Agree + Agree

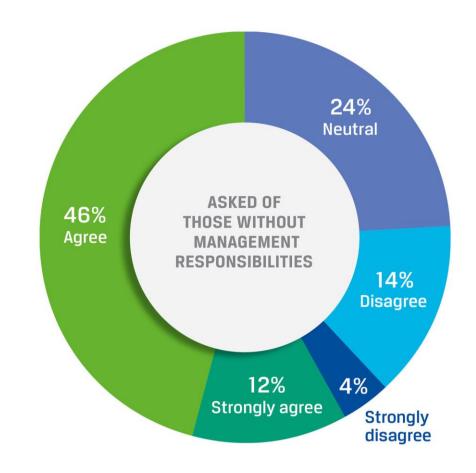




### Leadership Skills in Focus



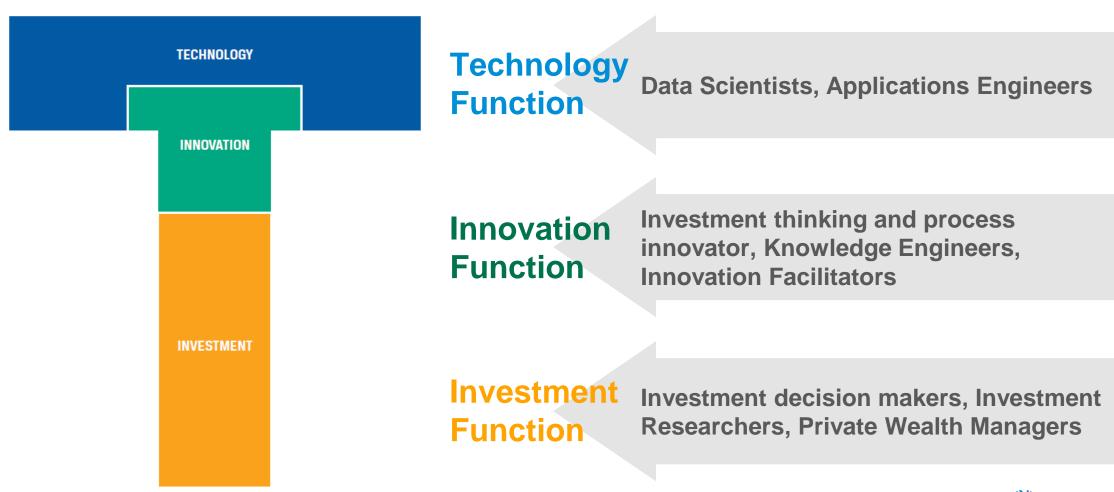
## I AM CONFIDENT IN THE ABILITY OF LEADERS TO MANAGE TEAMS IN A HYBRID WORK ENVIRONMENT





#### T-Shaped Teams Include Three Groups of People







#### Recommendations for Investment Professionals



- 1. Be flexible and agile to be effective in a hybrid work environment in which enhanced skills in communication, influencing, and creativity are needed.
  - Know yourself and own your schedule
  - Nurture your network
  - Communicate often
- 2. Continue to add new skills and refresh existing ones as new analytical methods disrupt existing job roles.
  - Develop a career plan to put the flywheel in motion
  - Match skills to the roles you seek
  - Be aware of potential role disruptions
- 3. Develop generalist and specialized skills to work effectively in teams and to create more career pathway opportunities.
  - Look for combinations of skills to advance your career
  - Fill skill gaps on your team, and learn together
  - Adapt as needed over time



#### **Learn More**





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