

THE AI SUPERCYCLE

Adopt now, or get left behind.

AI is scaling faster than any technology shift in modern history, and the gap between the businesses that move and the ones that wait is widening every quarter. The window to lead in your market is open now. We help you move through it, inside guardrails.

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THE SUPERCYCLE, IN NUMBERS

This is not a trend. It is a structural shift.

The capital, the adoption, and the returns are all moving at once. The figures below are independent projections from the named sources, not our estimates.

\$15.7T

projected addition to global GDP by 2030 from AI, a 14 percent lift above the no-AI baseline.

PwC, Sizing the Prize

~31%

annual growth rate of the AI market through 2033, on a path past \$3 trillion in size.

Grand View Research

88%

of organizations already use AI in at least one business function. The starting gun has fired.

McKinsey, State of AI

3.7x

average return reported on every \$1 invested in generative AI when it is deployed well.

IDC

40%

of enterprise applications will embed task-specific AI agents by the end of 2026, up from under 5 percent a year earlier.

Gartner

\$582B

global corporate AI investment in 2025, up roughly 130 percent in a single year.

Stanford HAI, AI Index 2026

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

The next wave is agentic.

The shift underway is from AI that answers to AI that acts. Agents that execute work, not just generate text, are moving from pilot to production right now. This is the steepest adoption curve of any emerging technology being tracked.

1 in 3 enterprise software applications will include agentic AI by 2028, with about 15 percent of day-to-day work decisions made autonomously. Gartner	60%+ of organizations plan to deploy AI agents within two years, though only 17 percent have done so today. The move is happening now. Gartner, 2026 CIO Survey	93% of leaders believe the companies that scale AI agents in the next twelve months will gain a durable edge over their peers. Capgemini
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THE COST OF WAITING

The gap is widening, fast.

Adoption is nearly universal. Results are not. That divergence is the whole story, and it is the reason waiting is the expensive choice.

Almost everyone has started. Almost no one has won yet.

Despite near-universal adoption, only about **6 percent of companies qualify as AI high performers**, and fewer than four in ten deployers report a measurable profit impact (McKinsey). The leaders are pulling away while most organizations are still stuck in pilots.

The point is not that AI is hard. It is that the lead compounds. One 82-year-old bank put agents to work and **freed 17 percent of employee capacity while cutting lead times 22 percent** (reported by Gartner). Every quarter a competitor runs on AI and you do not is a quarter of speed, cost, and margin you will not get back.

Standing still is not neutral. In a market moving this fast, it means falling behind the names that are compounding now.

The risk is not adopting AI. It is adopting it badly. Gartner expects more than 40 percent of agentic AI projects to be canceled by the end of 2027, undone by runaway cost, unclear value, and weak controls. Only about one in five organizations has a mature governance model for autonomous agents. The winners are not the fastest movers. They are the most deliberate.

SCOPED TO ROI We start where it pays The first moves are the two or three use cases with the clearest near-term return, sized and ranked before anything is built.	CONSTRAINED AND CONTROLLED Guardrails from day one Governance, limits, audit trails, clear data boundaries, and a human in the loop, set before agents touch anything that matters.
AGENTIC, NOT JUST GENERATIVE Agents that execute We deploy agents that do the work across sales, operations, support, and the back office, not chatbots that stop at suggestions.	BUILT TO STICK Adopted, measured, owned We integrate it into your stack, train the team, and measure the lift, so the system compounds instead of stalling.

Your business needs to adopt now.

The supercycle is not waiting, and neither are your competitors. We map where AI pays, build it constrained and controlled, and lead the way for you.

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