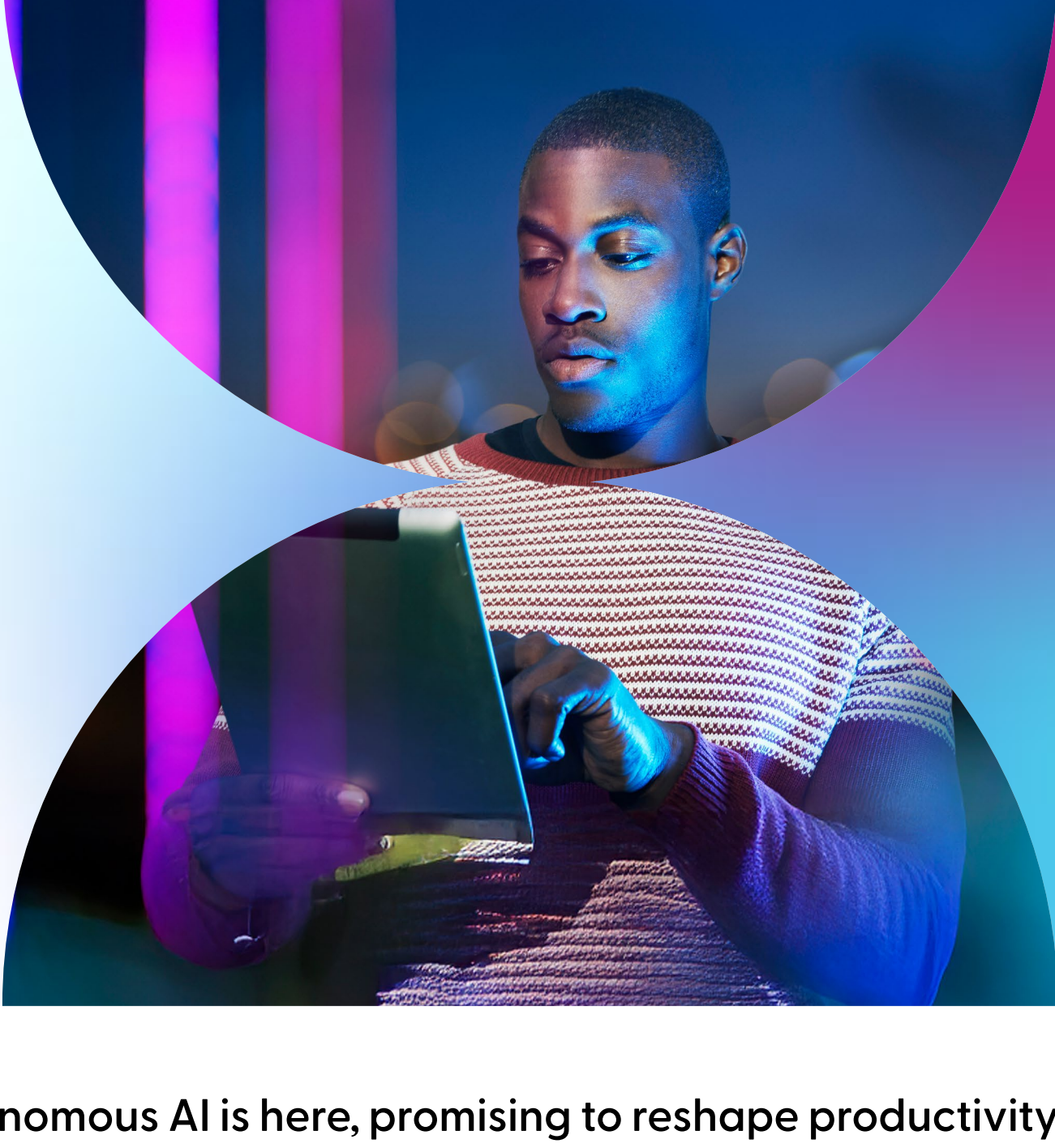


Navigating the Autonomous AI Trust Barrier



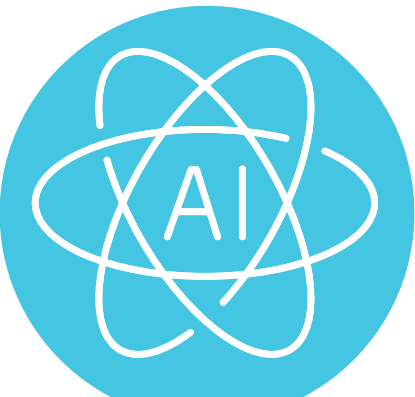
Autonomous AI is here, promising to reshape productivity and innovation. But our latest research, surveying 600 European technology leaders, reveals a major roadblock between potential and production. What’s holding organisations back?

1 The State of Adoption: A Story of Hesitation

Despite the hype, most businesses are stuck in the starting blocks.



Only **1 in 5** organisations have **deployed autonomous AI systems** in production environments.



Just **7%** classify their adoption level as ‘**advanced**’.

2 The Cost of Inaction: Business Stagnation

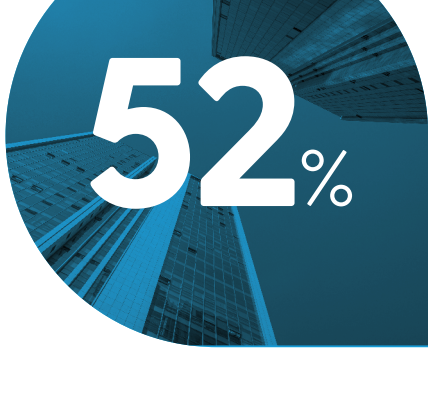
The barrier isn’t budget. It’s trust.

Only **16%** of leaders feel **very comfortable** delegating decisions to autonomous AI.

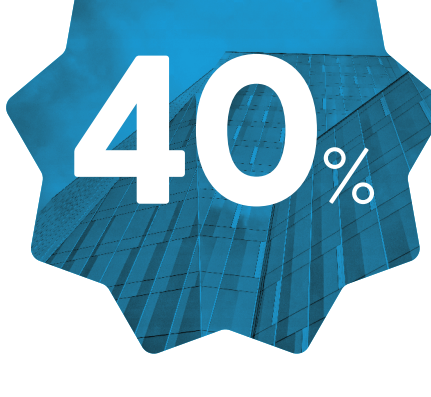
Only **15%** are **extremely confident** in the outcomes produced by AI systems.

Top 3 Reasons for Mistrust:

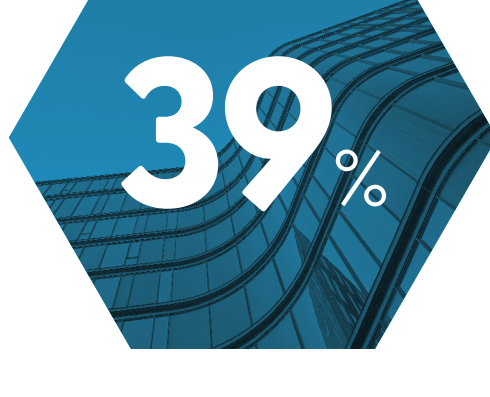
Harnessing AI requires a human-led strategy and robust governance—a key focus of the full report.



1. Inaccurate or unreliable results



2. Biased or unfair outputs

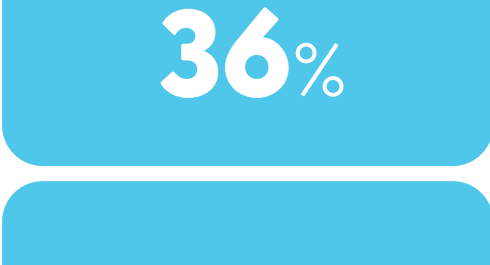


3. ‘Black box’ algorithms lacking transparency

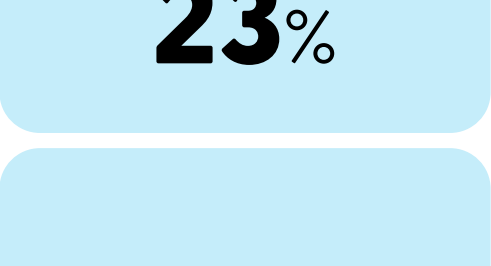
3 The Biggest Hurdles to Scaling Up

Beyond trust, practical challenges are stalling progress.

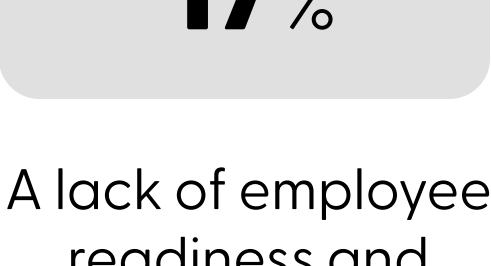
1st: Integration Challenges



2nd: Skills & Talent Gaps



3rd: Cultural Resistance



The complexity of deploying AI at scale across existing systems.

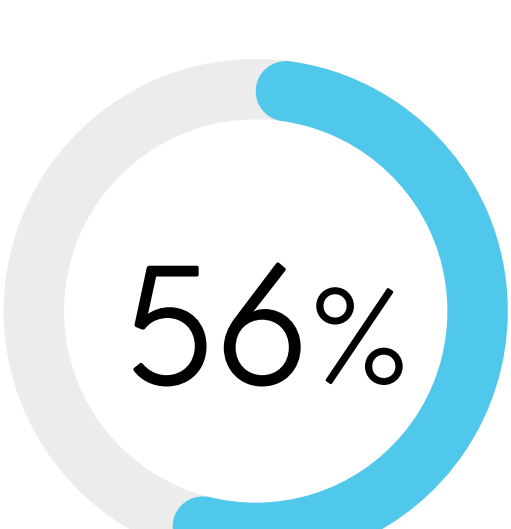
A shortage of specialist AI expertise.

A lack of employee readiness and internal buy-in.

4 The Tipping Point: Experience Forges Trust

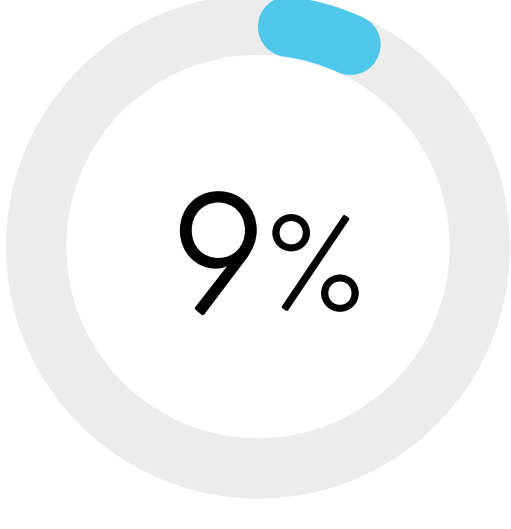
Here’s the breakthrough finding: Seeing is believing. The organisations that push through the trust barrier reap the rewards.

Organisations that have fully implemented autonomous AI are more than 6x as likely to have high confidence in it.



have strengthened their organisational resilience.

vs.



of those in the early stages.

5 Move from Hesitation to High Velocity

Overcoming the trust barrier isn’t about ignoring the risks—it’s about addressing them with a clear strategy. Strong governance, trusted partnerships, and a people-first approach are the keys to unlocking the transformative power of AI.

Ready to build the foundations for safe, scalable, and people-centred AI adoption? Download our full report to get the complete picture and learn how to accelerate your transformation journey.

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