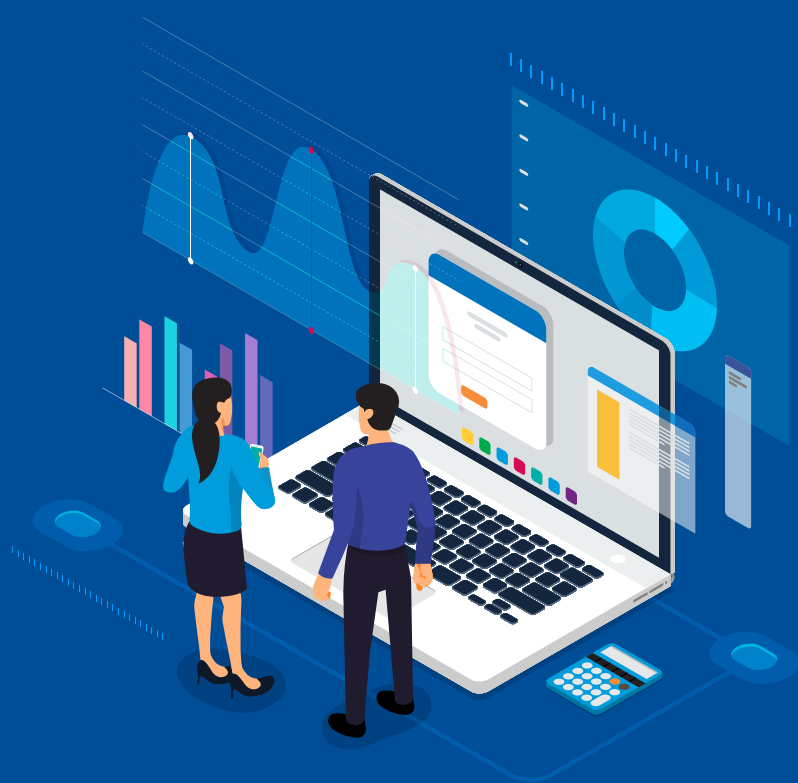# Next Generation Audit

The next generation of finance leaders will be tasked with comprehending and implementing a wealth of transformational technologies. The swiftness at which that data is created reflects the speed at which business operates, meaning it's more important than ever for corporate executives to understand how advanced technologies can bolster their finance operations.

Advanced technologies promote quality in the audit

94% An overwhelming 94% of executives feel advanced technologies promote the quality of their audit.

74% Almost three-fourths of executives say external auditors use advanced technology in their audit.

KEY FINDINGS

Advanced essential for business:

67% Say workflow automation, visualization technology, data and analytics and artificial intelligence are all essential now or will be within two years.

What's the biggest hurdle? DATA
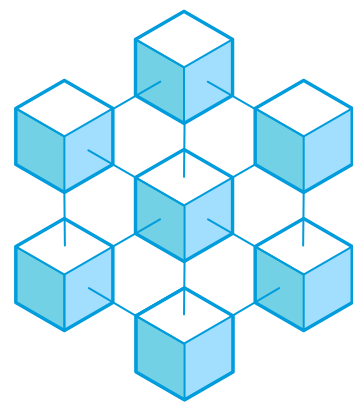
41% Not having enough data

30% Not being able to effectively access data

Blockchain going mainstream:

50% Of companies with more than $5B currently use Blockchain

33% Plan to use it within three years

Based on a survey of 250 corporate finance leaders under 40 from companies in the U.S., Europe and Asia with annual revenues of $1 billion to more than $100 billion in September 2018.