Hedge fund managers recognize the competitive advantages of innovation

94% say technology will have an impact on competition over the next 5 years.

Investment into technology is rising

15% of managers expect to spend more than US$5 million on technological innovation.

Managers seem bullish about their current capabilities

33% of managers characterize their front office technology as ahead of industry or innovative.

Many expect technology to improve transparency and investor relations

78% say technology will deliver enhanced reporting.

Smaller funds are more focused on outsourcing

58% expect to achieve improved transparency.

50% of large funds prefer to develop technology internally.

31% of mid-sized funds prefer to purchase an existing system.

Disruptive technologies are being embraced

58% believe artificial intelligence (AI) machine learning will either have a medium or high impact on the way funds are managed in the future.

Cyber security and data risk remain top of mind

60% of managers say they lack confidence in the ability of government bodies to safeguard their data and proprietary information.

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