

# Take the proven path to lasting finance transformation

Two routes, two very different destinations for CFOs.

The signs ahead



global CEOs agree that agility is the new currency of business.<sup>1</sup>



of finance leaders rate emerging technologies and big data as the biggest disruptor to their business.<sup>2</sup>



of manual controls will be automated in the next five to ten years.<sup>3</sup>



priorities for business leaders in 2020.<sup>4</sup>

Two different routes to transformation



#### A narrow focus

in the planning phase – working out how to make the technology solution fit what you already do.<sup>5</sup>

> **1,700 leading practices** and design considerations.

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## Mapping an unfamiliar system

to your business requirements can mean hundreds of pages of information to review.<sup>5</sup>

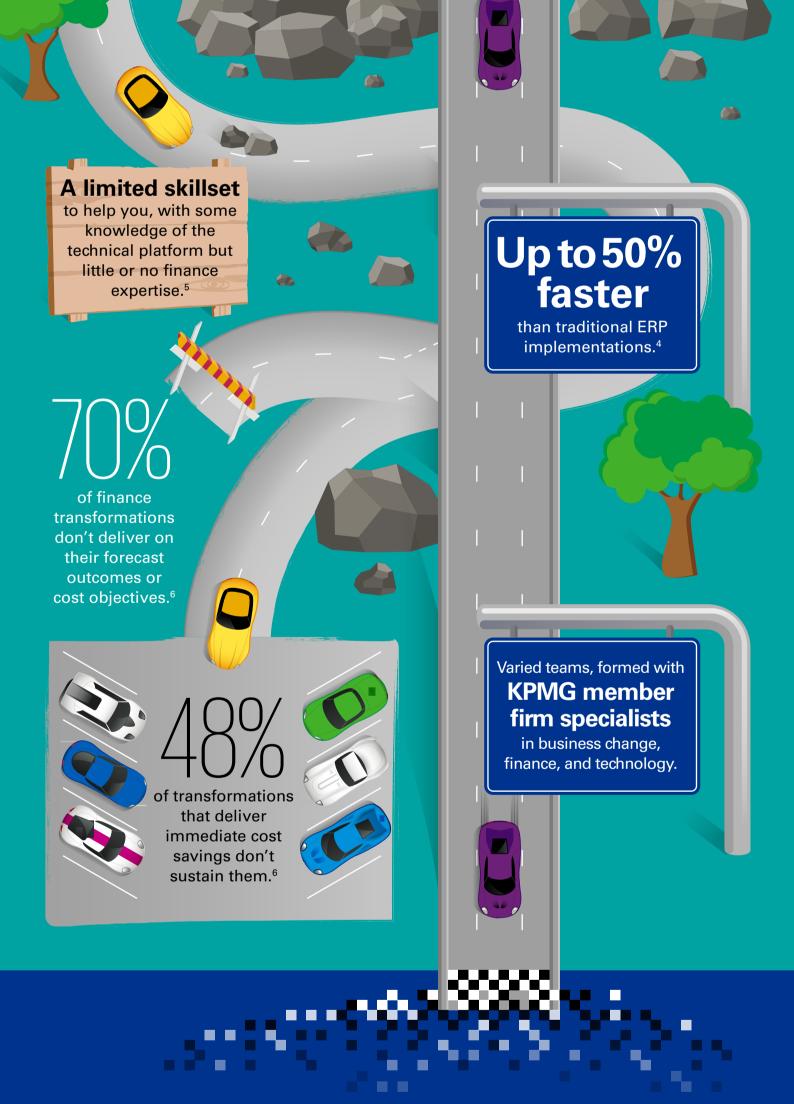
A slow journey of roughly **7 months** to arrive at the build phase and see any form of working solution.<sup>4</sup>

> Around **5 months** spent on testing and correcting unforeseen problems.<sup>4</sup>

target operating model based on proven methodology.

#### Just Weeks from the start

of the project to show a working, pre-configured solution.



### - Accelerating into the future -

#### Imagine a...<sup>7</sup>

cut in general accounting

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saving in budgeting and forecasting expenses

improvement in working







reviews of the target operating model **every year**, as best practice evolves

#### The secret to going direct –

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#### The innovation of a



...backed up with the experience and insight of a



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<sup>1</sup> CEO Outlook survey, KPMG 2019, https://assets.kpmg/content/dam/kpmg/us/pdf/2019/06/2019-ceo-outlook.pdf.

<sup>2</sup> Aggregate of 591 finance and business leaders' responses to a polling question collected during KPMG LLP's CFO Real Insights Webcast, The CFO agenda: Leveraging disruption into opportunity (December 2017).

- <sup>3</sup> Estimate from KPMG research.
- <sup>4</sup> A commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of KPMG, July 2020
- <sup>5</sup> This is indicative for some traditional transformations, but does not reflect the methods used by all traditional implementation partners
- <sup>6</sup> Gartner, Hallmarks of Winning Finance Transformations, 2019:
- https://emtemp.gcom.cloud/ngw/globalassets/en/finance/documents/insights/hallmarks-of-winning-finance-transformations.pdf.
- <sup>7</sup> KPMG calculations. See: https://home.kpmg/xx/en/home/insights/2019/07/powered-enterprise-finance.html.
- <sup>8</sup> Microsoft, Hyperscale cloud reliability and the art of organic collaboration, 2018.

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