

# The CFO of the future

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## The CFO of the Future - the CEO?



In its survey of nearly 600 CFOs, 82% said their role had significantly grown in the past five years

They are the architects of business resilience and growth

Several chairs have said to me if their CEO was hit by a bus, it would be the CFOs who would step in

Source: Financial Times Online

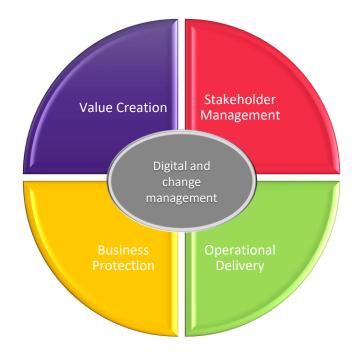


## The CFO Scorecard

Where do you focus your time... and where should you focus?

- Financing and capital structure
- Financial analysis and insights
- Investment appraisal
- · Cost reduction
- Property investment strategy
- M&A

- Compliance (FCA, HMRC)
- S.A.O responsibilities
- Cyber security
- Asset liquidity and solvency
- · Data governance and quality



- Investor relations
- Team Management
- Organisational design
- Interaction with rest of C-Suite
- Roles and responsibilities
- ESG

- Transaction processing
- MI and financial statements
- · Working capital management
- Budgeting and forecasting
- Cash flow analysis
- Tax planning



# What's new on the CFO agenda?



### Change Agenda

- Understanding the breadth of change
- Cost benefit
- Impact of change



## Data and KPIs

- Clearly defined strategy
- Relevant KPIs
- Understood by the wider organisation



#### **ESG**

- Identification of regulations
- Impact of strategy on ESG
- Risk management



## Digital/Automation

- Assess automation potential
- Quality of data and systems
- Adopting the appropriate solution

Stakeholder Management



## **Personal Attributes**

Delegation

Seeing the big picture

Influencing

Inclusive leadership Know your strengths

Building a team



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