

# What CEOs are thinking right now

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**Year of the megadeal?**

**CEOs expect an  
increase in**

**\$10bn+**

**deals this year.**



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**And .....**

**They also have the  
biggest appetite for  
M&A since 2023.**



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# The talent paradox

56%

of CEOs say an economic uptick could trigger a Great Resignation 2.0.





**But ...**

**42%**

**of CEOs say  
declining profits will  
mean job losses.**







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**CEOs say that those  
who get AI upskilling  
right will win.**





**But ...**

**49%**

**still say the public  
doesn't trust AI –  
because guidelines  
are not tight enough.**



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# Where are CEOs investing?

Top 5 countries CEOs  
are looking to invest in  
over the next 12 months:

1



US

2



Canada

3



Germany

4



Mexico

5



UK

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