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RSM Internationally



120+
countries

57,000
people

6th
largest globally

830
offices



RSM in the UK



4,900+
people

360+
partners

31
locations

>£486m
fee income



WHAT'S THE OUTLOOK FOR OUR FOOD AND DRINK CLIENTS?

THE AUTUMN STATEMENT



- Full expensing made permanent.
- £4.5 billion funding for British manufacturing available from 2025 for five years.
- £50m to be spent over the next two years to increase apprentices in engineering and other key growth sectors.
- Alcohol duty freeze.

THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK



- Inflation set to fall to 2.5% by the second half 2024.
- Interest rates have peaked at 5.25%.
- Consumer confidence to remain fragile.
- Unlikely to see significant growth during 2024.
- Strong consumer spending recovery not predicted until 2025.



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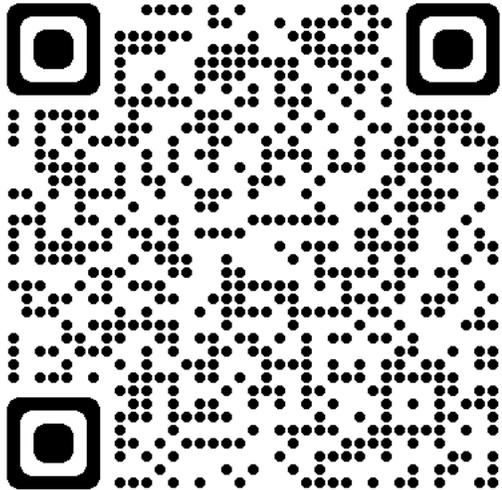
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Introduction

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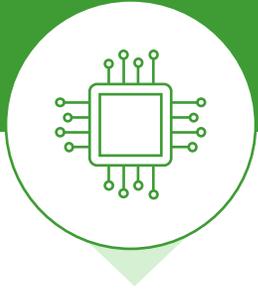


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**What is ChatGPT,
what is Generative AI and
why is there so much
excitement?**

What is Chat GPT

01



The embryonic version of online artificial intelligence created by OpenAI and attracting investment from Microsoft reportedly between \$10bn and \$14bn.

02



The initials GPT stand for “Generative Pre-trained Transformer”.
It is a language model trained on large amounts of data that answers questions based on written prompts.
You do not need to be a Tech expert to use this.

03



It is amazingly versatile.
It can answer a range of questions in a wide range of styles.
It can also be convincingly wrong.

04



For many it represents an accessible and visible entry point into Artificial Intelligence.
This brings opportunities for businesses but there are also risks.

Generative AI capabilities

A type of **artificial intelligence** that can create new and original content such as text, images and coding based off user prompts. Offers organisations a unique **opportunity** to access cutting-edge transformative technology to propel **efficiency** and **innovation**.

01



Content creation
produces natural language text from simple sentences to entire articles, from emails to formal reports

02



Research
can engage in conversations with users, providing responses based on public or private datasets, acting as a powerful search engine

03



Image creation
can generate new images based on input parameters, turning text prompts into images/artwork

04



Code generation
can create and explain functional code in multiple programming languages based on user input

05



Summarisation
automatically generates concise and coherent summary of a document

06



Plugins
can be integrated into other software products, allowing for powerful capabilities within applications

70%

of workers using
ChatGPT at work are
not telling their boss

Fishbowl

15%

of all worker tasks could be
completed significantly faster at
the same level of quality

OpenAI

80%

of the workforce could
have at least 10% of their
work tasks affected by the
introduction of GPTs

OpenAI

19%

of workers may see at
least 50% of their
tasks impacted

OpenAI

7%

increase in GDP over
10 years because of
productivity increasing

Goldman Sachs

The economic impact of AI

GAI could add between \$2.6tn and \$4.4tn across the global economy. UK GDP alone is \$3.1tn.

The impact would double if this includes embedding generative AI into broader software outside selected use cases.

**McKinsey
& Company**

GAI could add 1.2% to UK productivity – an additional £31bn of output in the UK each year.

2.5% of overall tasks could be performed with 40% of jobs impacted.

Half the displacement offset by new tasks in impacted jobs.

KPMG

Breakthroughs in GAI could add a 7% increase in global GDP over a 10 year period – roughly \$7tn.

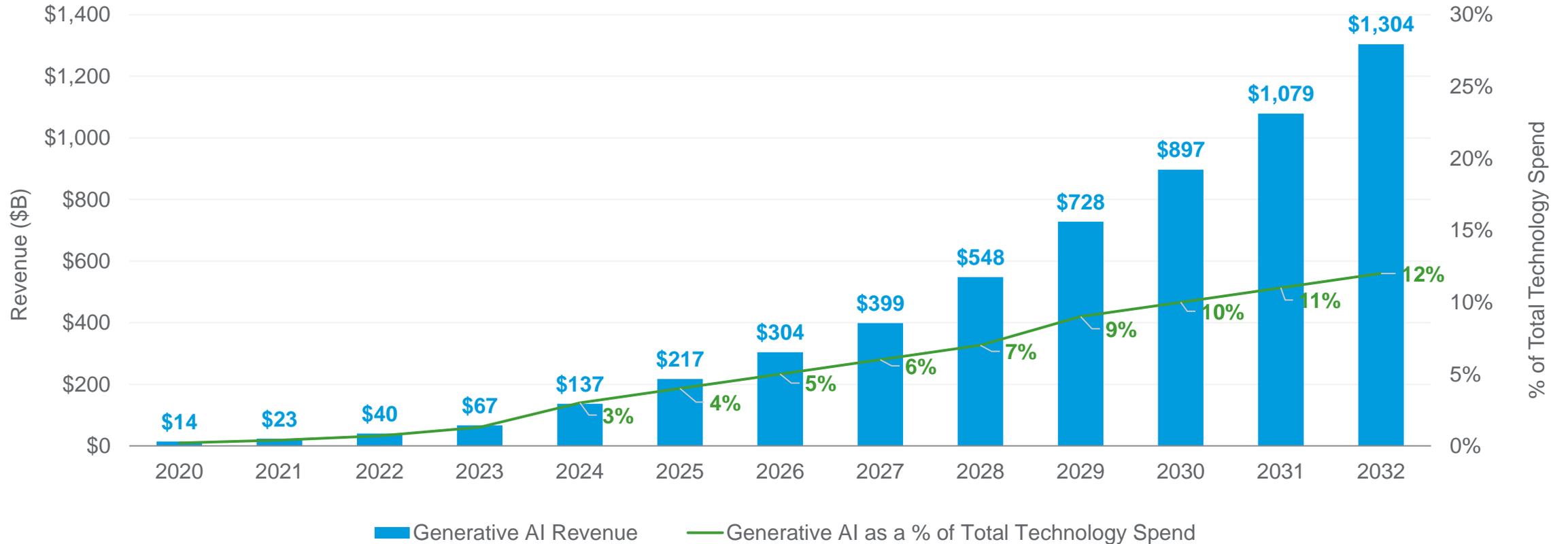
Advances could expose the equivalent of 300 million full time jobs.

**Goldman
Sachs**

A \$40bn market in 2022, rising to a \$1.3tn market by 2032.

Bloomberg

Bloomberg market projections



Source: Bloomberg Intelligence, IDC

GAI expands to 10-12% of total IT, hardware, software, services, advertising and gaming expenditure by 2032 from less than 1% today. Mainstream adoption may speed the refresh cycle for PC and smartphones as current versions are not well suited to heavy processing, memory and storage requirements for this technology.

03

What could this mean for businesses and what steps can be taken by boards today?

The middle market have embraced generative AI

45% of middle market businesses are using generative AI in at least one area of their business.



45%

A further 37% said that they were experimenting with the technology.

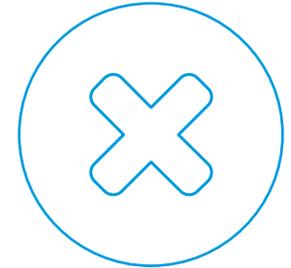


37%



68%

of the business leaders surveyed said they had used a generative AI tool themselves to support their business.

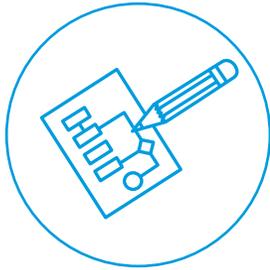


Only

6%

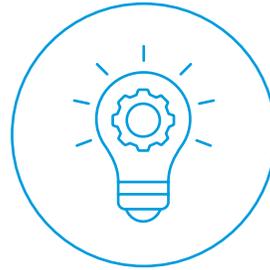
said they have no plans to use it in the future.

Productivity and efficiency lead the expected gains



77%

of survey respondents said that generative AI can be used to improve their business to at least some extent.



Of those,
60%

think it will improve productivity while the same proportion anticipate improved operational efficiency.



61%

expect an increase in employee headcount due to the use of generative AI.

Risk and monitoring are on the agenda



63%

of respondents think that generative AI could be a threat to their business to at least some extent.



47%

said they had major concerns around data security and privacy arising from the use of generative AI.



In light of such risks,

58%

of businesses said they have a generative AI policy in place, and another 32% are in the process of creating one.

Opinions are split on regulation



64%

of the business leaders surveyed said that the use of generative AI should be governed by a regulatory framework.



Whilst more respondents preferred heavier regulation (37%) than a light touch regime (10%),

50%

said it should strike a balance between protecting against risks and encouraging innovation.



At the business level,

80%

of those that are using or experimenting with generative AI are monitoring its use within their business.

Components of an AI strategy

Deployment of successful AI requires a clearly defined **strategy** underpinned by your **vision** for AI, concrete **use cases** and reliable **data**.

✓ **01 Vision**

✓ **02 Use Cases**

✓ **03 Data**



✓ **04 Technology**

✓ **05 People**

✓ **06 Governance**

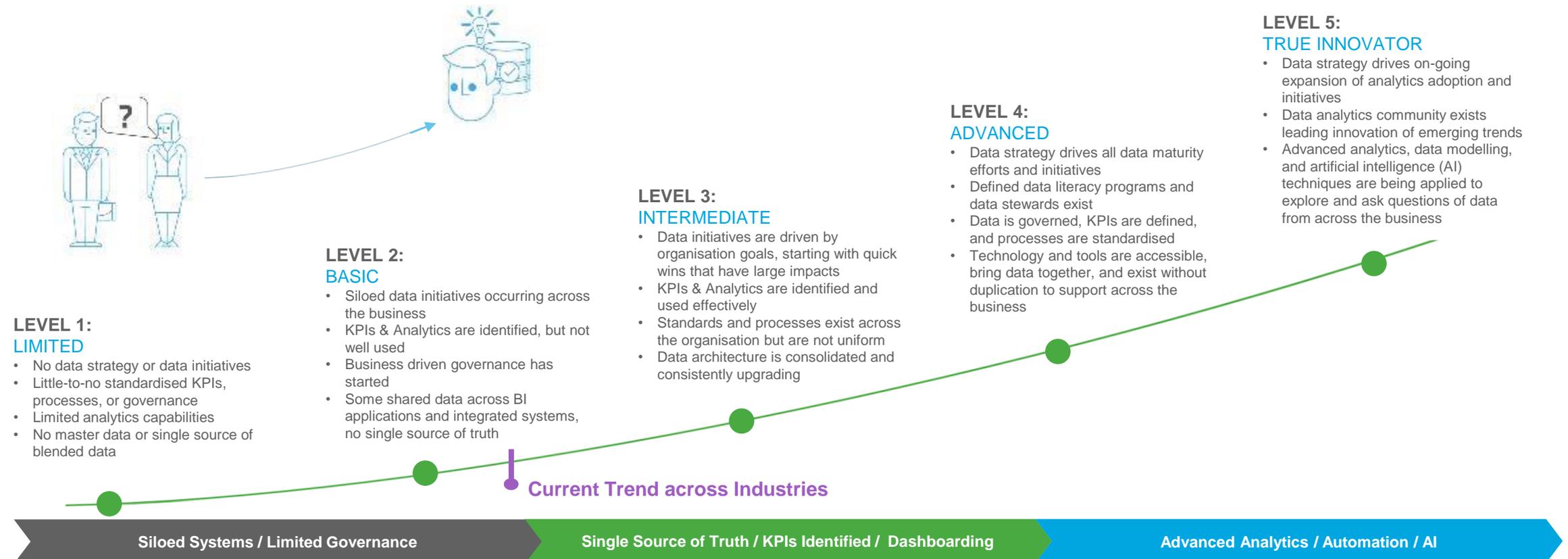
Successfully executing your AI strategy

Getting the execution right will help you to **revolutionise** traditional processes, **enhance** customer experiences and **introduce** new revenue streams.



The scale of a maturing data strategy

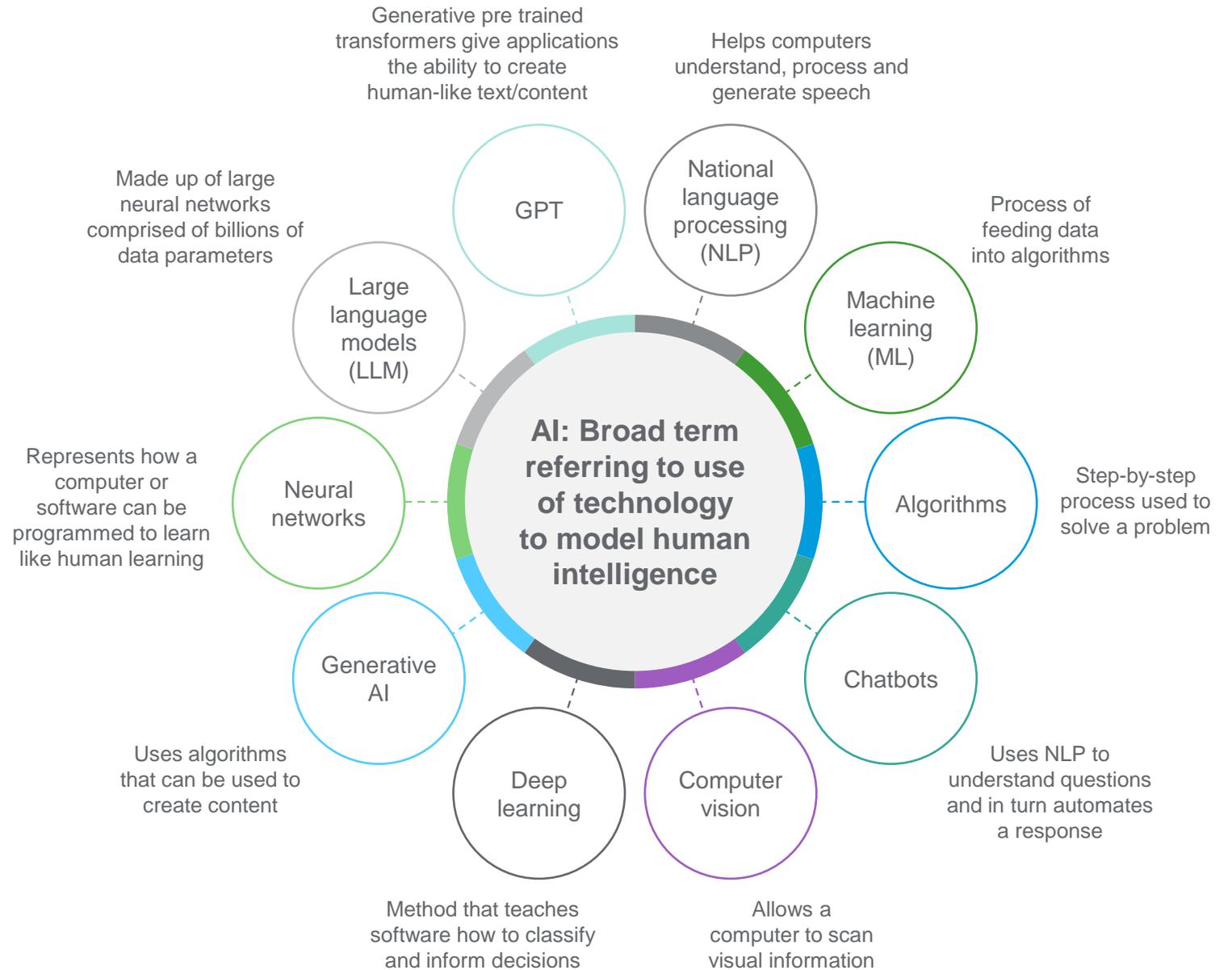
Regardless of size and complexity or where you are on your data and analytics journey, it's imperative to mature your data and analytics environment to support your ability to leverage AI.



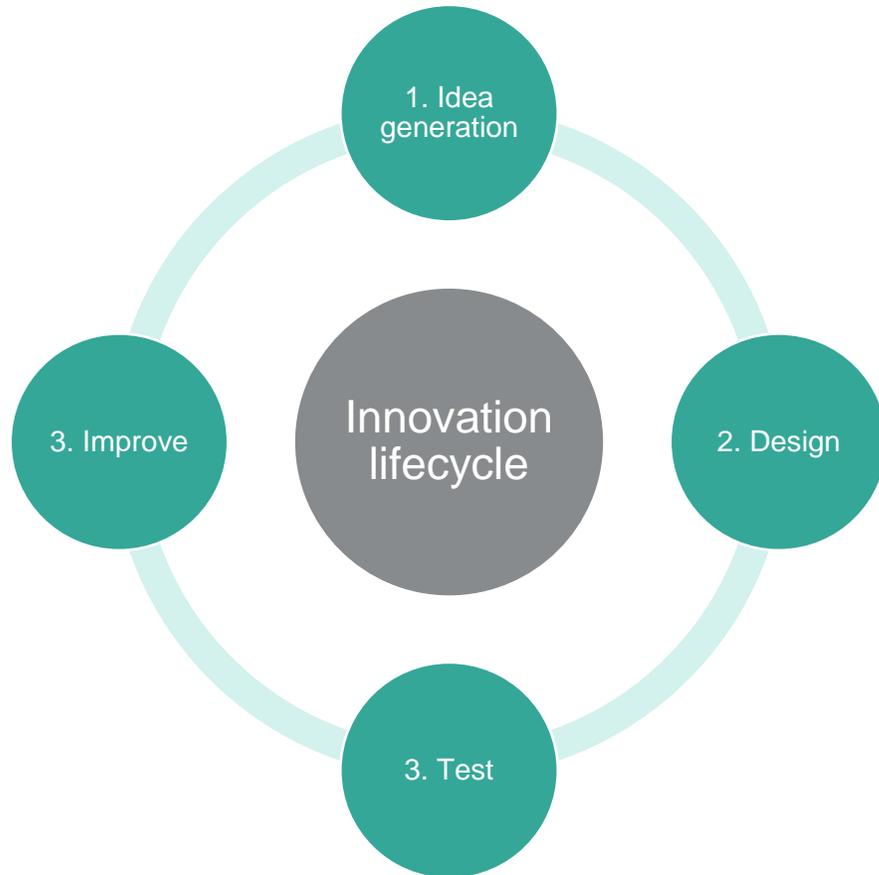
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**Practical applications of
Generative AI for Food
and Drink manufacturers**

What differentiates generative artificial intelligence?



The Innovation lifecycle



Source: Tastewise

The challenges to consider

01



Data Management

The tools sit on top of enormous amounts of data.

This has to be stored correctly and securely. Integrity must be protected.

02



Workforce

Routine tasks can be automated. Data entry, reconciliations and reporting can be streamlined.

This will impact workforce composition.

03



Risk Management

Data breaches, inaccurate forecasting and predictions and unintended consequences of algorithmic decision making.

04



Regulation

GDPR, CCPA and other data protection laws will still apply.

In some countries online safety bills are in draft that may impact the way the tools are used.

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Ethics

If the data used by the tool includes bias there is a chance that the tool will produce biased results.

Transparency and accountability are key areas to consider.

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