

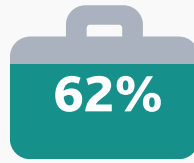
# 2017 BDO TECHNOLOGY OUTLOOK SURVEY

100 CFOs AT LEADING U.S. TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES WEIGH IN ON WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE INDUSTRY UNDER THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

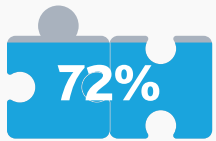
## TECH LOOKS OPTIMISTICALLY TOWARDS 2017 INDUSTRY GROWTH



of CFOs expect higher total revenues in 2017—projecting an average increase of 10% over 2016



expect an increase in IPO activity—only 6% expect a slight decrease



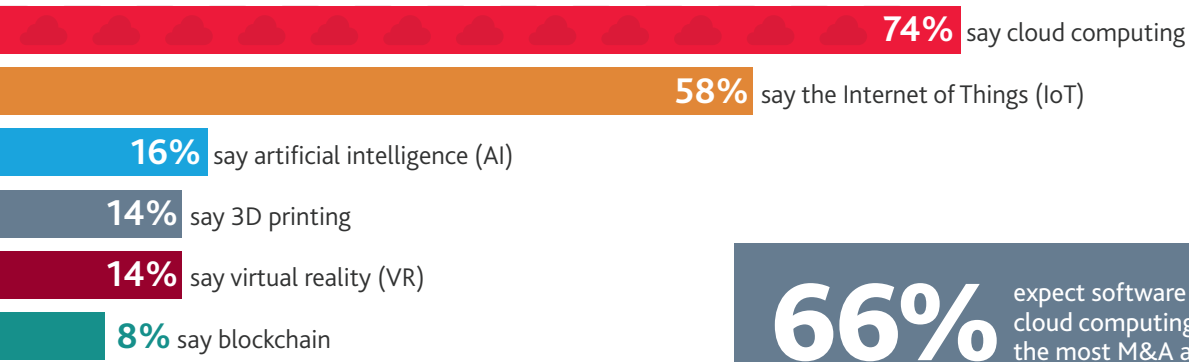
expect growth in M&A deal volume—and 31% say technology assets & IP are the key drivers behind it



predict increased company valuations—up from 48% in 2016

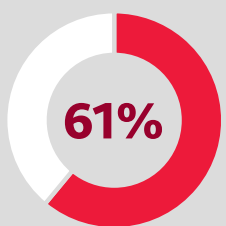
## EMERGING TECH OFFERS NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Which tech trends will have the most measurable impact on business this year?

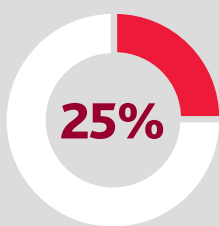


66% expect software (including cloud computing) to see the most M&A activity

## TRUMP TALK PUTS CORPORATE TAX REFORM TOP-OF-MIND



say lowering corporate tax rates is at the top of their tax reform wish list



predict tax changes will be their organization's biggest economic challenge this year

Different types of tax reform plague CFOs:



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