

ENERGY

# DIGITALIZATION AND FUTURE OF WIND ENERGY

Energy Transition Outlook 2019

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# DNV GL: a quality assurance and risk management company



**150+** years

**100+**  
countries

**100,000**  
customers

**12,500**  
employees

**5%**  
of revenue spent on  
R&D

**MARITIME**



**OIL & GAS**



**ENERGY**



**BUSINESS  
ASSURANCE**

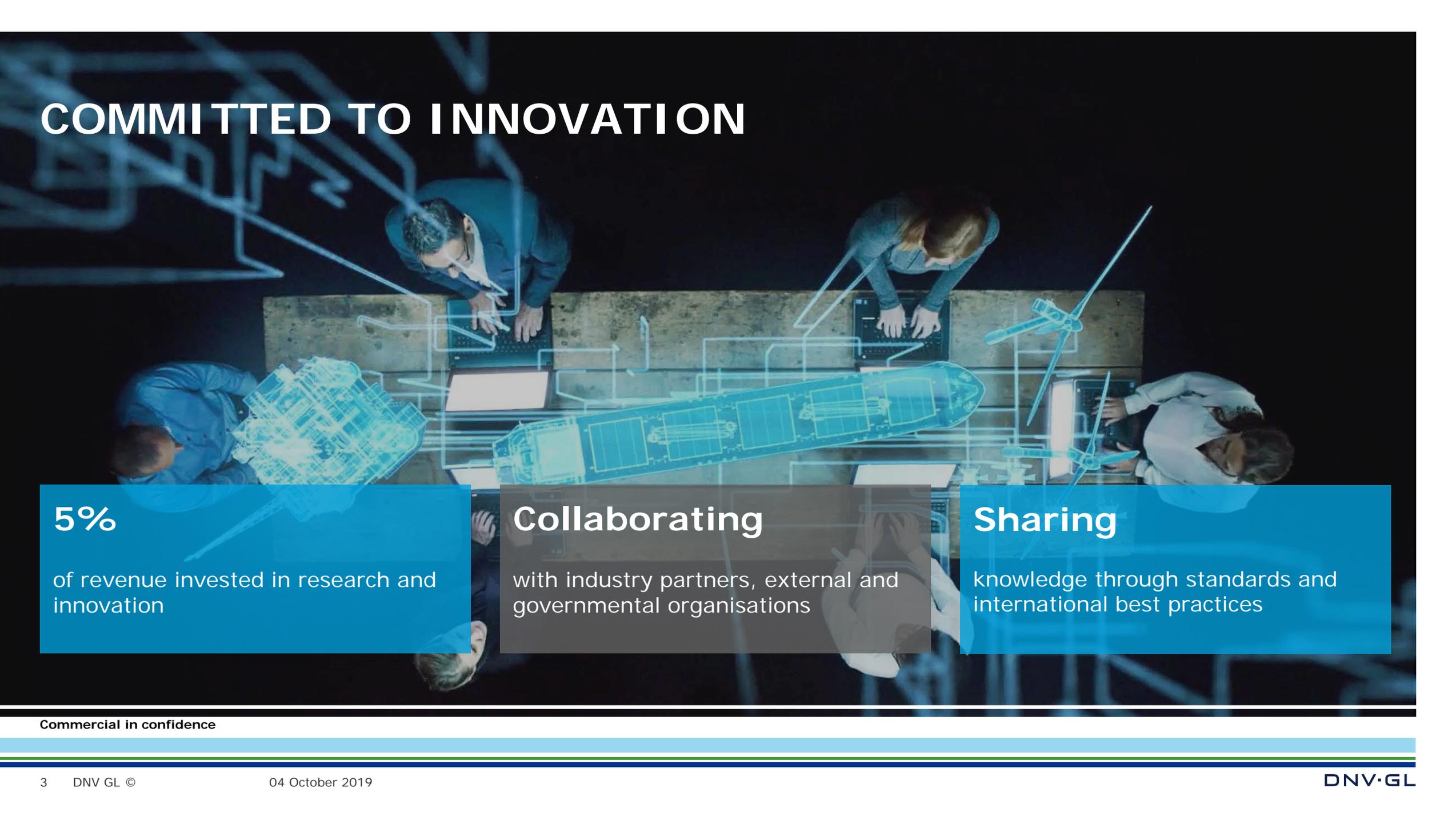


**DIGITAL  
SOLUTIONS**



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# COMMITTED TO INNOVATION



**5%**

of revenue invested in research and innovation

**Collaborating**

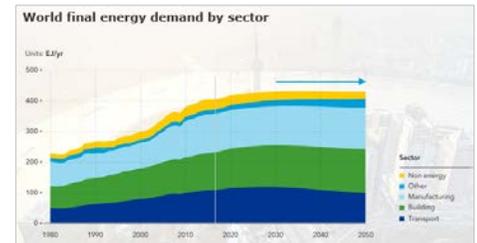
with industry partners, external and governmental organisations

**Sharing**

knowledge through standards and international best practices

# Our Outlook publications

2017	2020	2025	2030	2050
<p><b>Industry Outlook</b></p> <p>The oil &amp; gas industry benchmark report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Industry sentiment</li> <li>- Confidence</li> <li>- Priorities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Global Opportunity Report</b></p> <p>The solutions for World Economic Forum's Global Risk Report</p>	<p><b>Technology Outlook</b></p> <p>The technology landscape of the next decade</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Energy</li> <li>- Health</li> <li>- Maritime</li> </ul>	<p><b>Future of Spaceship Earth</b></p> <p>The stress test for our planet and the evaluation of UN Sustainable Development Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leader companies</li> </ul>	<p><b>Energy Transition Outlook</b></p> <p>The independent forecast of energy demand and supply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 regions</li> </ul>



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# Our Digital Solutions / Tools



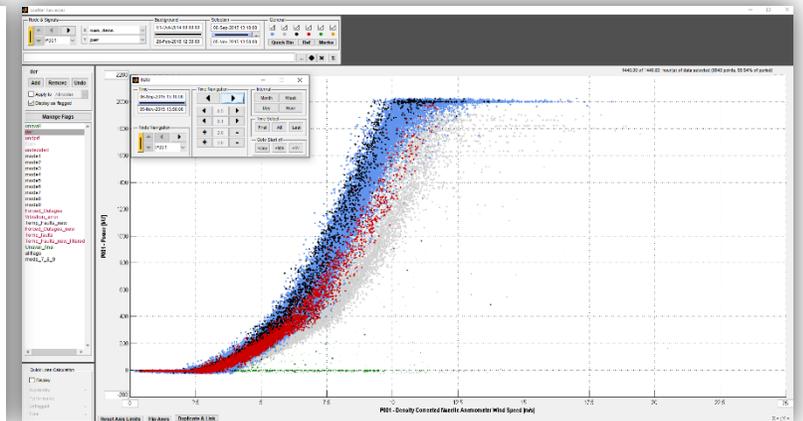
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# Tools



Commercial asset management and analytics platform

Internal analytical tools



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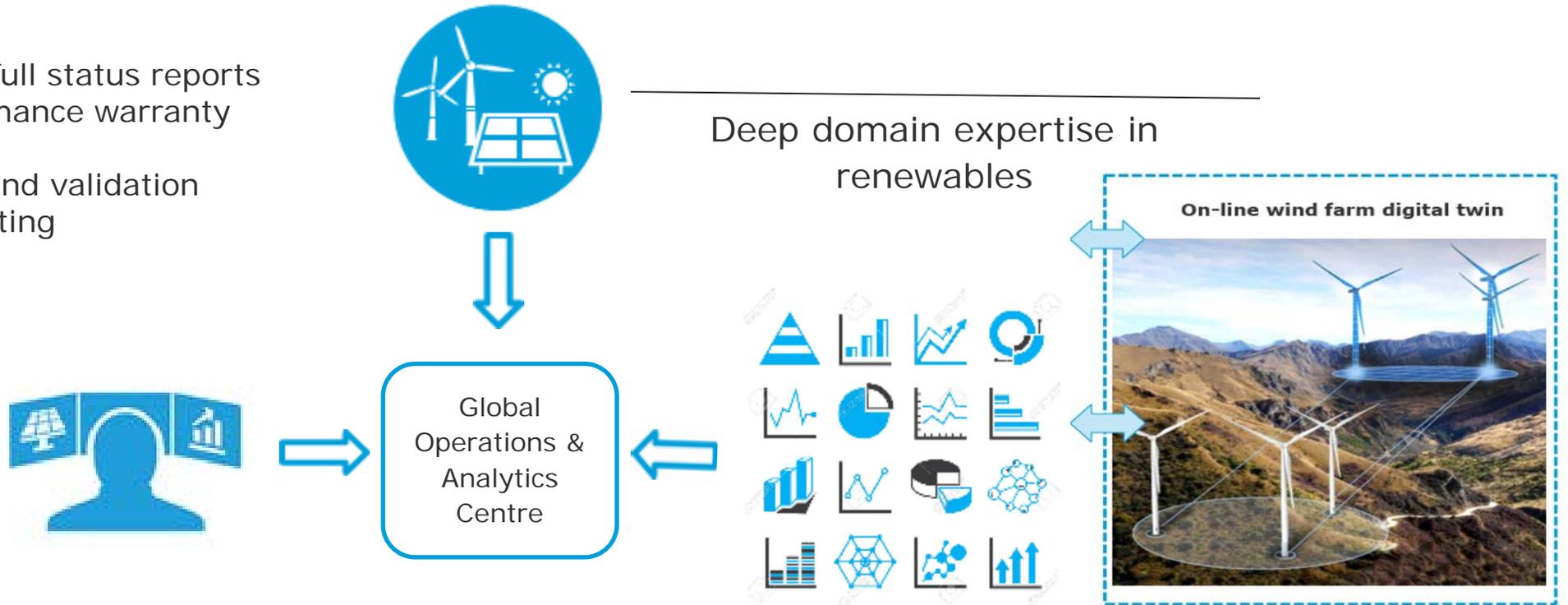
# Global Operations and Analytics Centre (GOAC)

- The Global Operations and Analytics Centre is a new smarter monitoring/smarter operations service planned that can monitor and analyse renewable assets (solar, wind or storage) 24x7, anywhere in the world.

## Outputs;

- Daily/weekly/monthly full status reports
- Availability and performance warranty calculations
- Performance analysis and validation
- Production loss accounting
- Ad hoc fault analysis

24x7 remote asset monitoring



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# DNV GL Asset Operations Experience

## Over 20 years of operational experience:

- Operational analysis for > 65 GW
- Forecasting for > 40 GW
- Inspections for > 700 turbines per year
- SCADA systems in wind installed on over 8 GW
- DNV GL since 2003 has strong Solar portfolio of 25 GW spread across more than 6,000 projects globally



# DIGITALIZATION AND DATA ANALYTICS

**65 GW**

We have analysed over 65GW of operating wind assets

**24 GW**

We manage over 24 GW of real-time operational data from solar PV, wind and storage assets

**> 12500**

Our analysts review over 12,500 wind, solar and grid sensors each week

**> 7.9 TWh**

Our data-driven energy efficiency implementation services have saved over 7.9 TWh over the last 3 years

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**DIGITALIZATION**  
is an **ENABLER** of  
**DECARBONIZATION**  
and  
**DECENTRALIZATION**

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# WHAT IS DIGITALIZATION?

## DIGITIZATION

Making things digital

## DIGITALIZATION

Business opportunities created by digitization

## DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Changing business models with digitalization

# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

## COMPUTERS



Large and small  
Distributed  
Cloud  
Edge

## CONNECTIVITY



Internet  
Mobile  
5G

## SENSORS & DATA



Proliferation of data  
Decreasing cost  
of sensors  
IoT

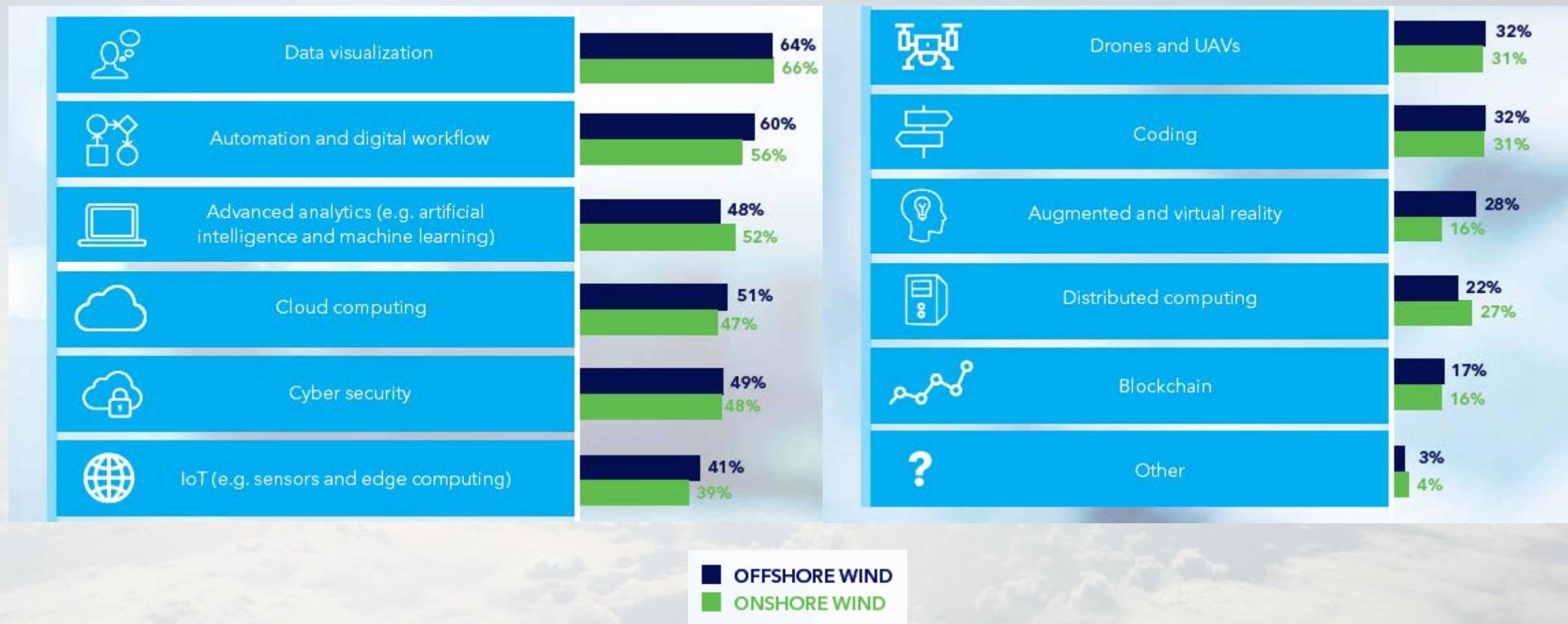
## SOFTWARE



Machine learning  
Big data  
Blockchain

# Some technology is over-hyped

Which of the following digital technologies are impacting the wind industry today?



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## Main ETO report messages

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### Overarching message:

**We are facing a rapid energy transition, but not fast enough to meet the COP 21 1.5°C or 2°C goals. Technology is not the problem, policy is!!!**

### Key messages:

1. Our model indicates global warming at 2.4 degrees above pre-industrial levels by the end of the century
2. Global emissions will peak in 2025
3. Emissions by 2050 will still be more than half of present levels
4. The share of electricity in the final demand mix will be more than double from today's level and PV and wind will represent almost 2/3 of that electricity
5. An electric engine is 3-4 times more efficient than the combustion engine it replaces by 2030
6. Half of light vehicles sold worldwide will be EVs by 2032
7. Gas overtakes oil as the largest energy source in 2026
8. Cheaper and better technologies enable an affordable energy transition

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## Wind – Outlook to 2050

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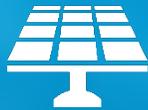
- Wind will grow rapidly to represent a 29% share of world electricity generation and around 16% of world energy supply.
- Onshore wind dominates this growth but offshore wind's contribution will also increase, reaching about 20% of total wind production.
- This growth will change wind's position as a "new conventional" rather than a challenger technology with relatively higher risk.
- Remaining competitive through continued digitalization will be instrumental in enabling wind industry's ambitions in the future.

# We asked the power and renewables industry 'why digitalization?'

## QUANTITATIVE

# 1,919

respondents from across  
the power and renewables  
industry



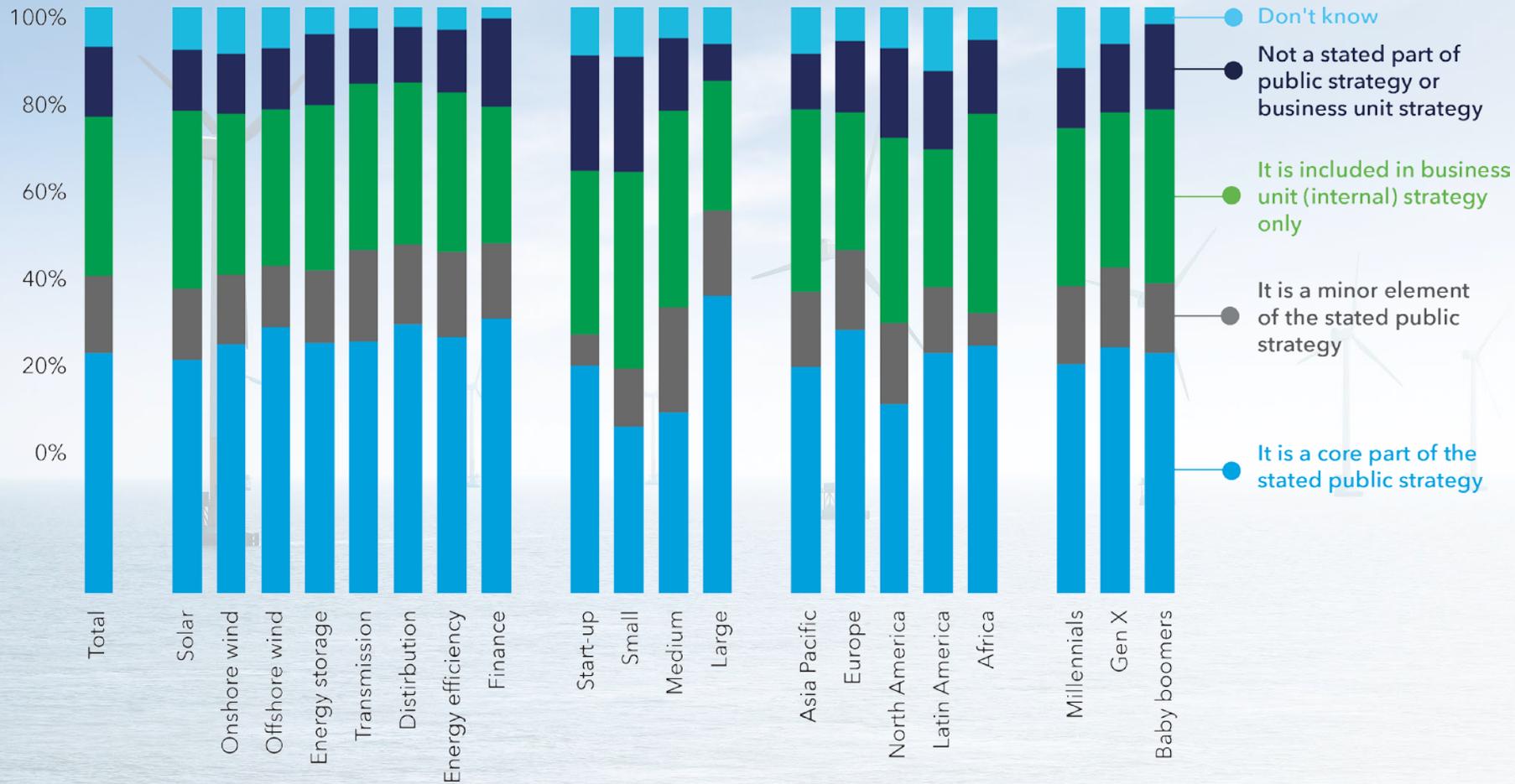
## QUALITATIVE

# 5

in depth qualitative  
interviews



# Two Fifths Place Digitalization as a Core Public Strategy



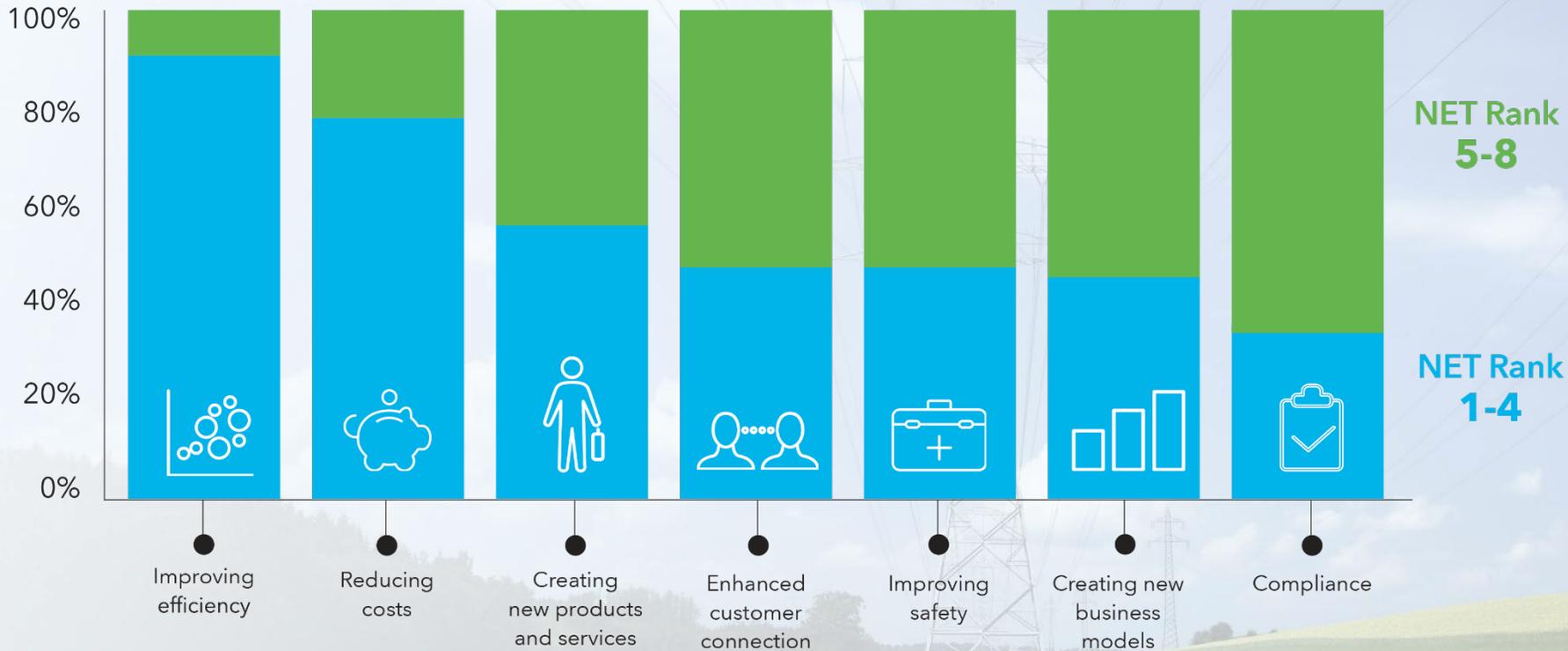
**87%**  
have a digital strategy

**41%**  
digitalization is core to their public strategy

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# Improving efficiency is the main goal of digitalization

What are your organization's main goals regarding their digitalization strategy?  
Ranked in order of priority

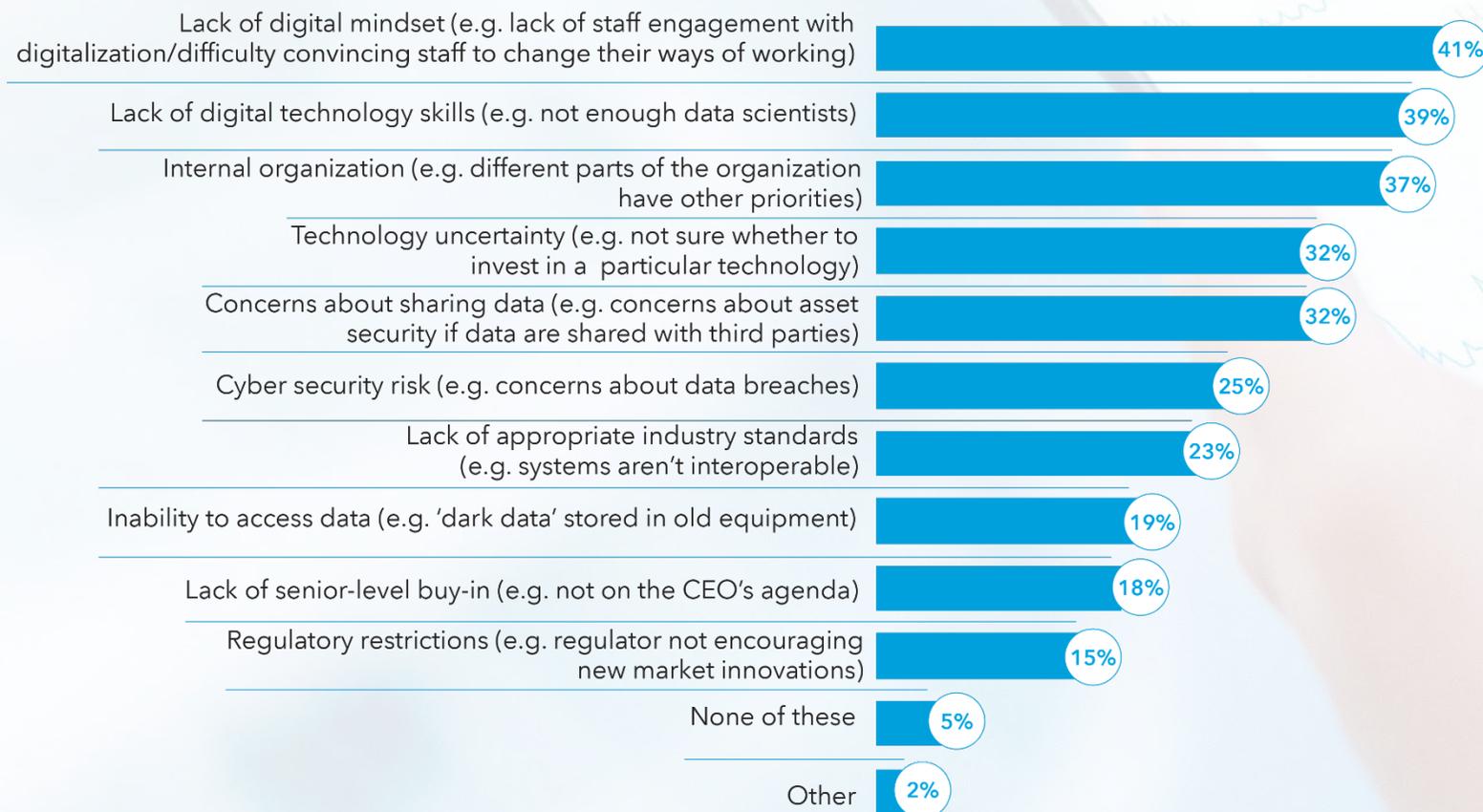


**89%**  
improving efficiency is the main goal for digitalization

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# Lack of digital mindset and skills are significant barriers

Which of the following do you consider to be the main barriers of digitalization for your organization?  
% choosing any in their top 3

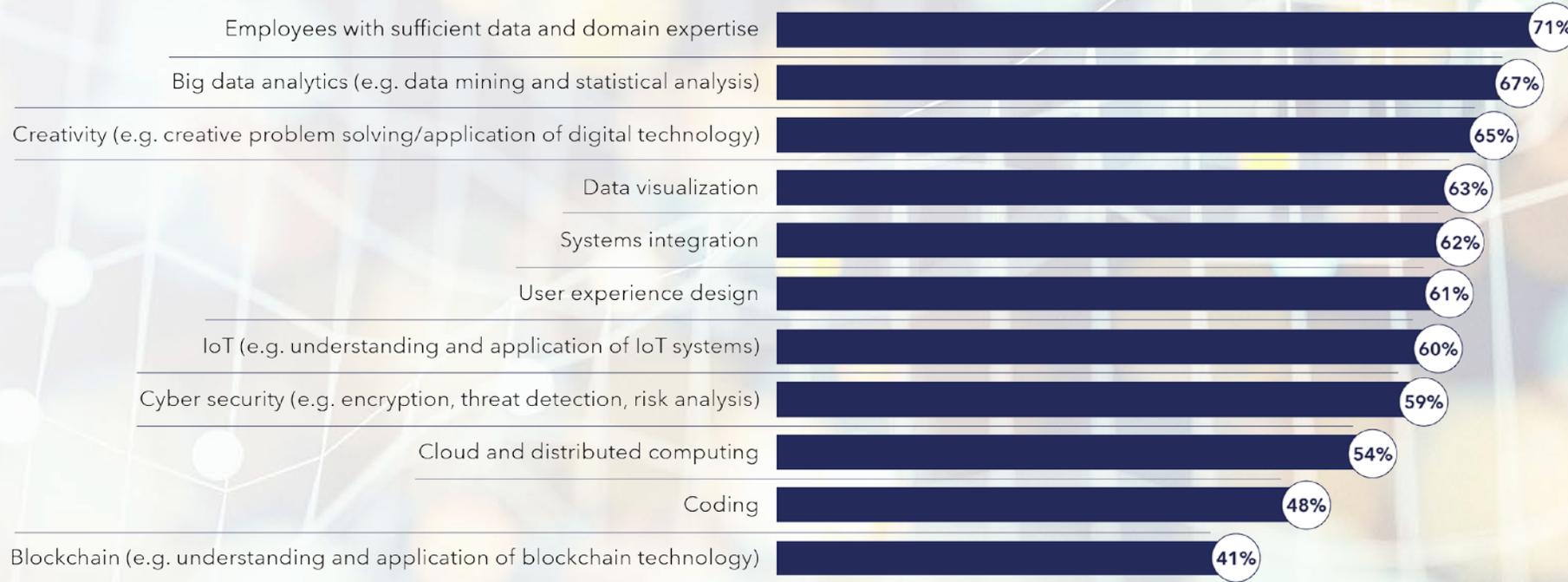


**41%**  
lack of digital  
mind set

**39%**  
lack of digital  
skills

# Combined digital and domain knowledge is in high demand

Which of the following digital skillsets does your organization have among its workforce and which does it need? % who need the following skills



**71%**  
need employees with combined data and domain knowledge

**41%**  
data science is a top skill for the future energy workforce

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# IT'S TIME TO MOVE BEYOND THE HYPE

**87%**

have a digital strategy

Digitalization is clearly important for the power and renewables industry

**89%**

improving efficiency is the main goal for digitalization

Digitalization is improving efficiency, reducing costs, enhancing customer satisfaction

**41%**

lack of digital mind set

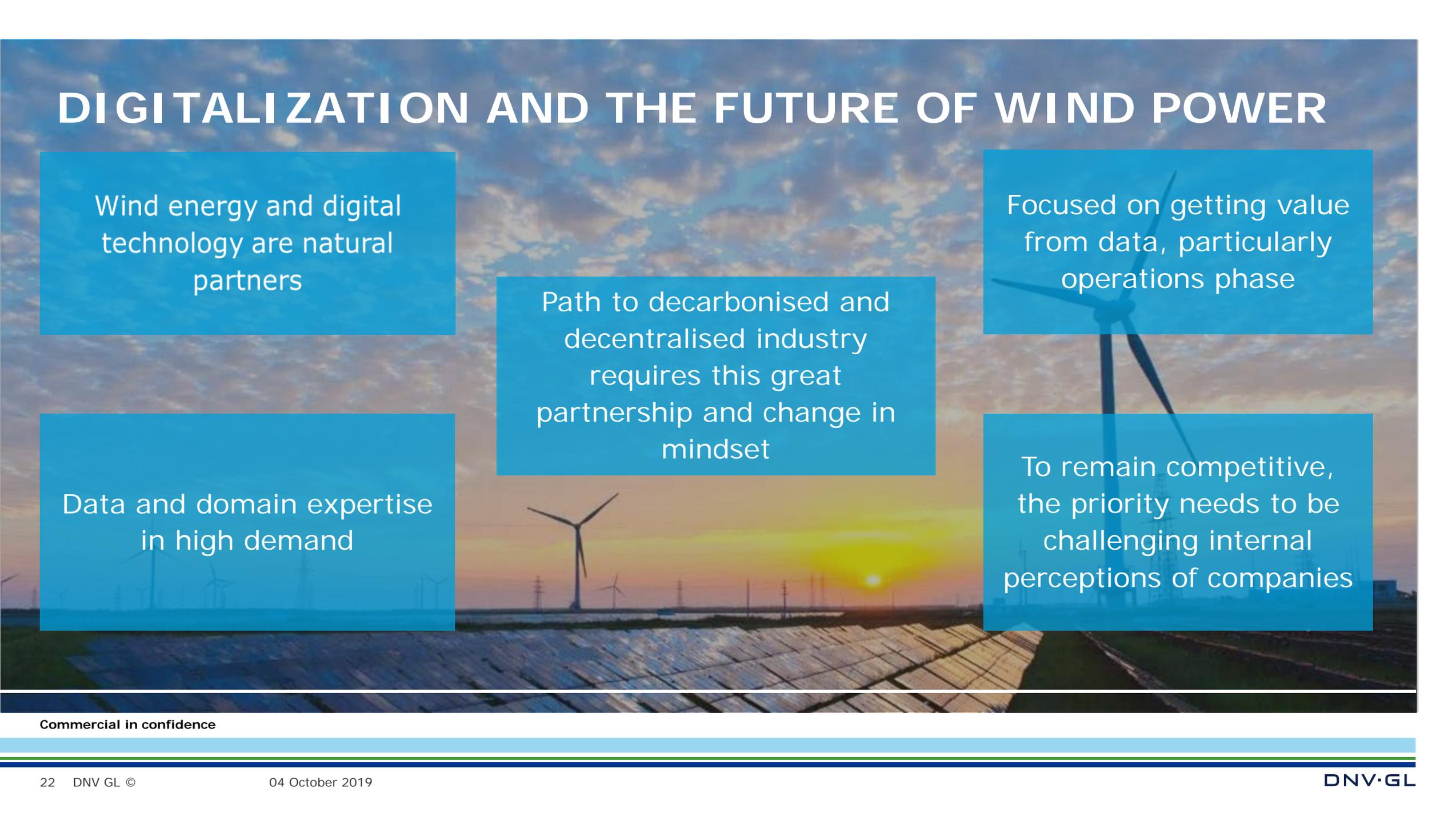
Digitalization requires digital technology skills, but human factors are crucial

**71%**

need employees with combined data and domain knowledge

Digitalization needs to be connected to engineering to make an impact

# DIGITALIZATION AND THE FUTURE OF WIND POWER



Wind energy and digital technology are natural partners

Path to decarbonised and decentralised industry requires this great partnership and change in mindset

Focused on getting value from data, particularly operations phase

Data and domain expertise in high demand

To remain competitive, the priority needs to be challenging internal perceptions of companies

Thank you.  
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