

# The Promise of AI & GenAI in Banking: Separating Hype from Potential

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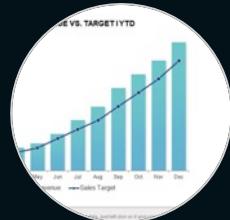
# Three messages we hope you take away from this session

- 1 **AI/GenAI opportunity is real**, there is major adoption within the industry given the new levels of maturity
- 2 There is a long list of potential use cases across enterprise functions and business groups, **but most of the momentum comes from a few use case classes**
- 3 The move from pilot to production requires significant effort; ability to **scale and drive adoption will differentiate winners from losers**

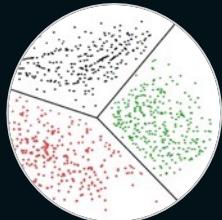
# Generative AI represents a natural evolution of Analytical AI/ML, addressing a novel set of challenges...

## Analytical AI/ML

Analytical AI algorithms are used to **solve analytical tasks faster and more efficiently than humans** — e.g., being able to classify, predict, cluster or evaluate data



Forecasting sales



Segmenting customers



Sentiment analysis



## Generative AI

Generative AI algorithms are used to **create new content on par with humans or greatly enhancing humans** — e.g., generating audio, code, images, text, and videos



Design concepts



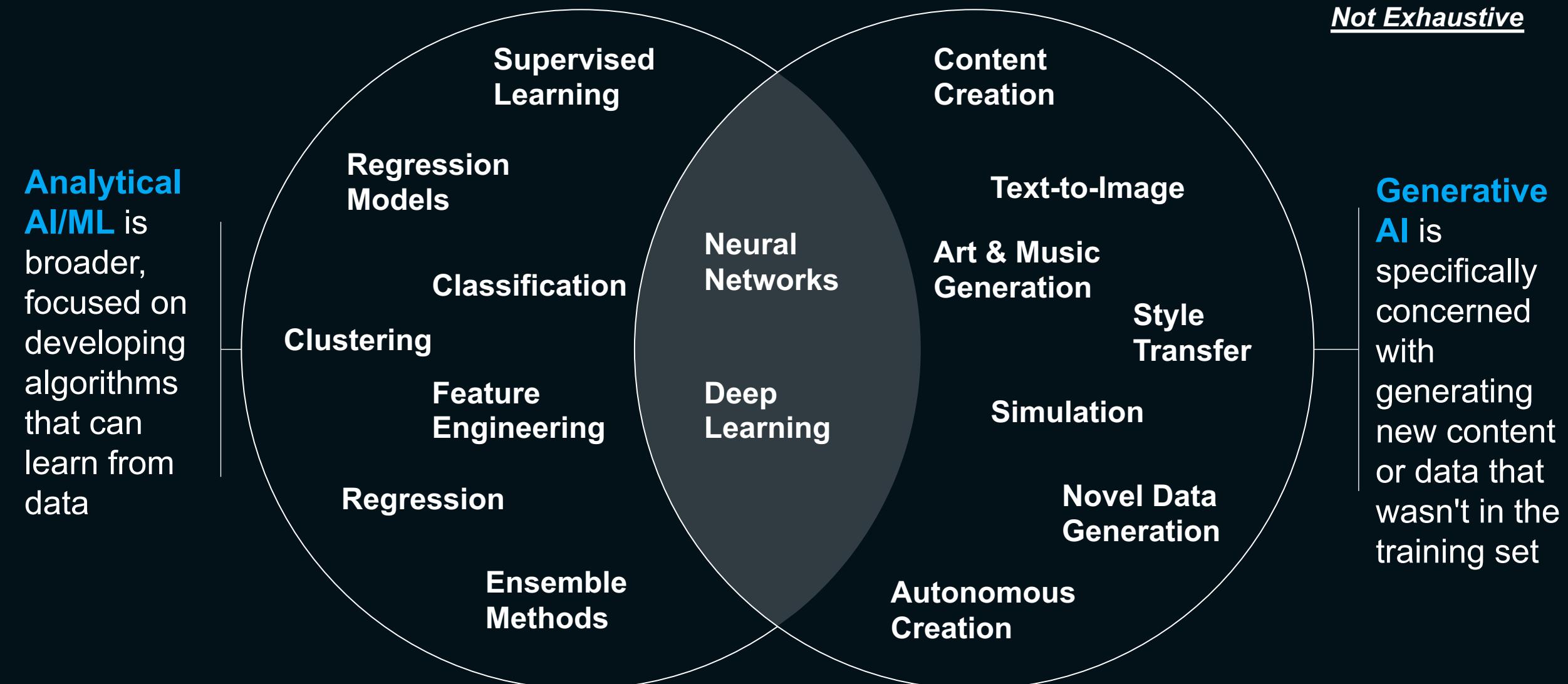
Marketing or social media copy



Code generation



...with a few overlapping, but mostly distinct features



# GenAI is evolving at lightning speed; However, contrary to mainstream opinion, it is not yet the answer in every situation



**High-stakes scenarios** where errors, factual inaccuracies, or value judgements can cause harm

*Disease diagnostic*



Applications involving **heavy volume** of requests and/or tight response **time limits**

*High frequency stock trading*



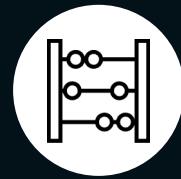
Unconstrained, long, open-ended generation that may expose **harmful or biased content** to users

*Legal document creation*



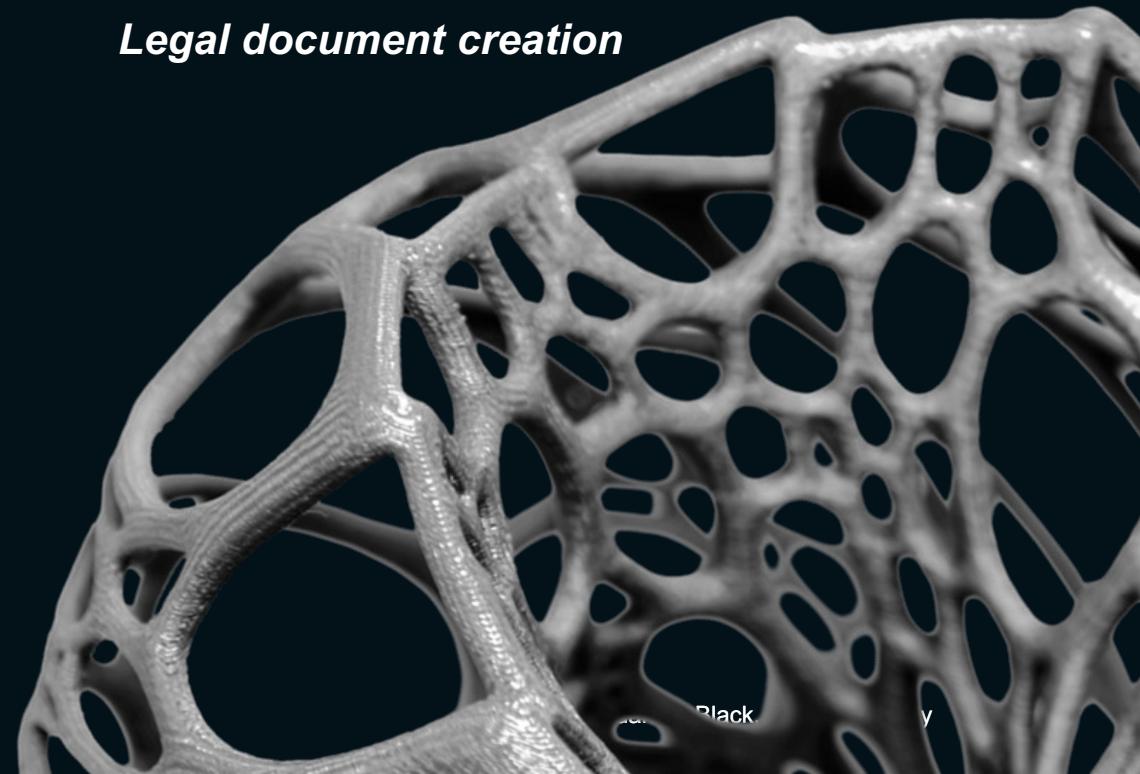
Applications requiring **explainability** and/or full understanding of potential failure modes (e.g., highly regulated environments)

*Credit scoring*

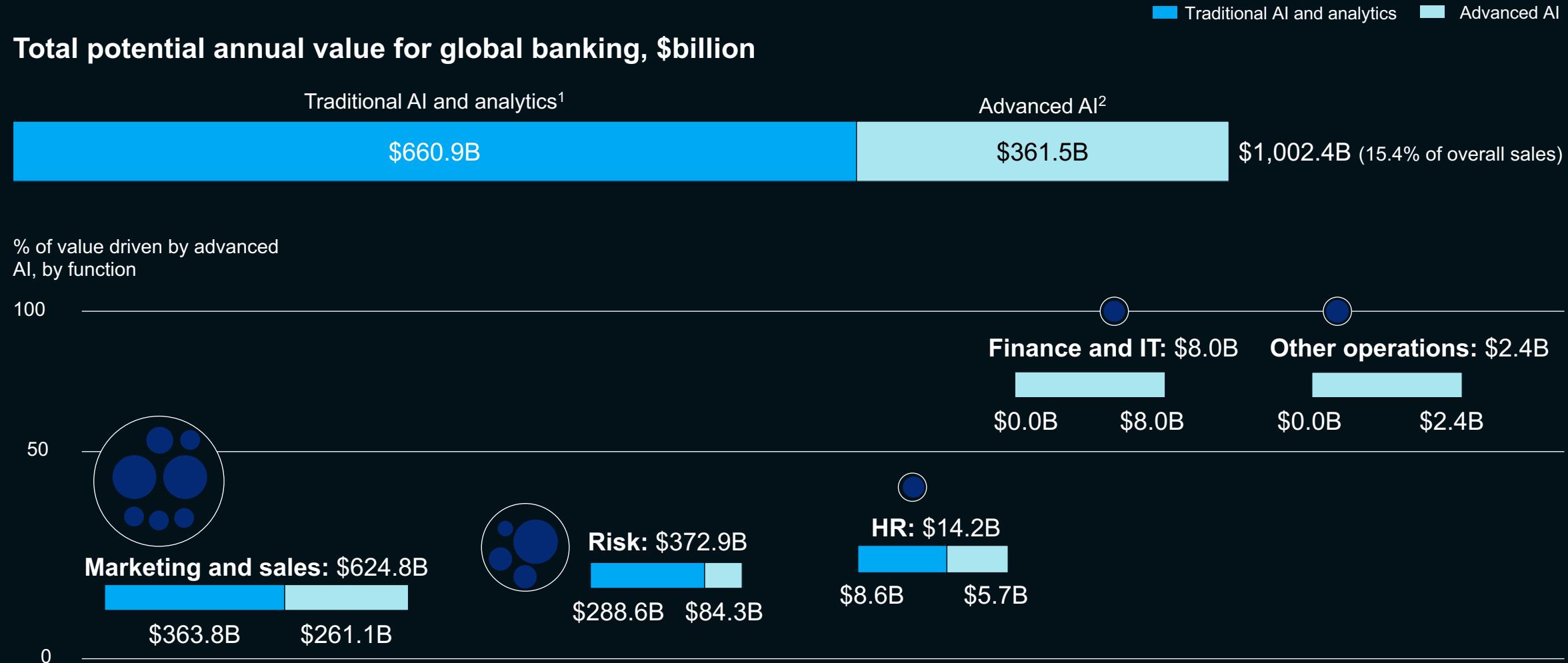


Applications requiring **numerical reasoning** (from basic arithmetic to optimization)

*Demand Forecasting*



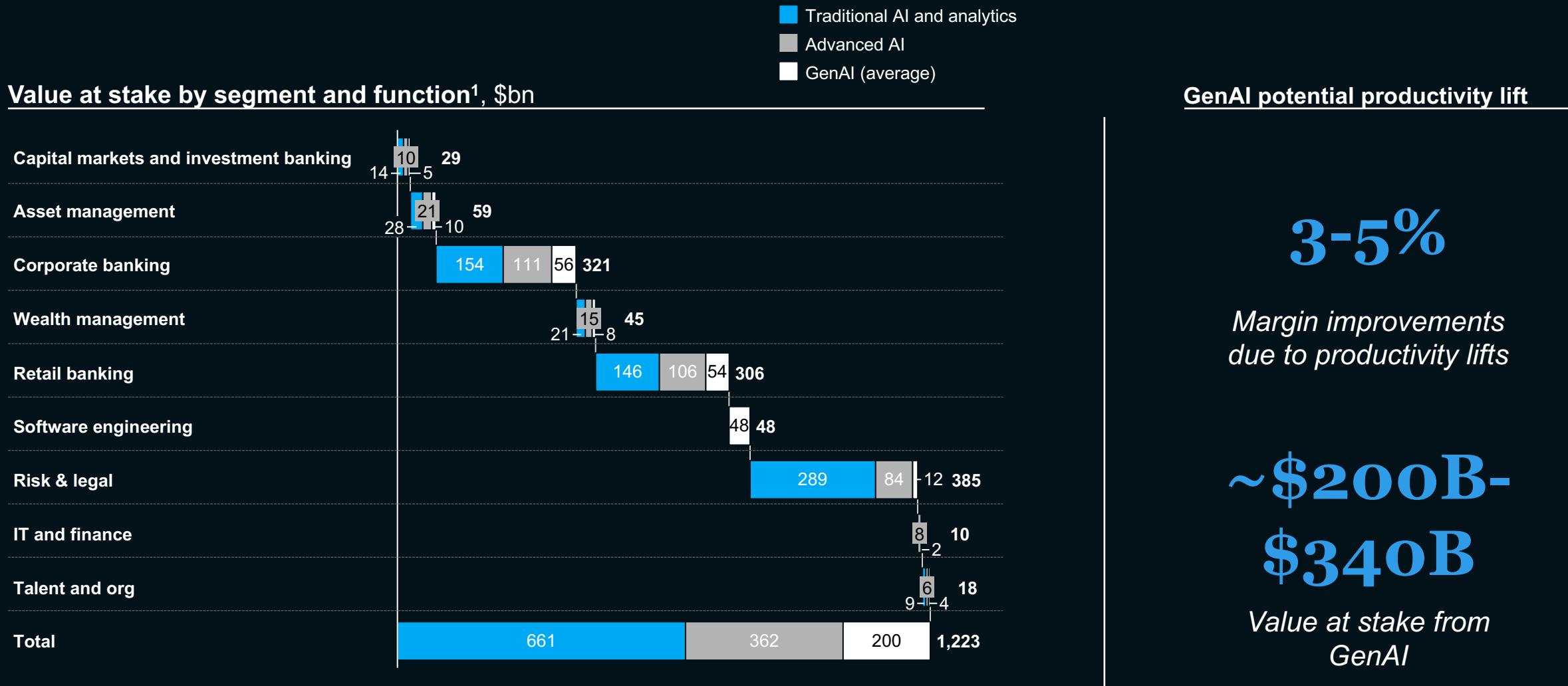
# While the potential annual value of AI and analytics for global banking could reach as high as \$1 trillion...



1. Traditional machine learning (clustering) and statistical techniques (e.g., basic regression)

2. Deep learning neural networks (e.g., convolutional neural networks)

# ...GenAI has the potential to deliver significant incremental value

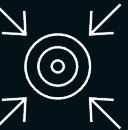


1. Assumes 0% overlap of traditional AI and Gen AI (GenAI assumes the lower end of value at stake), top-down estimation based on projected growth and value pools

Source: QB Traditional AA/AI analysis, MGI The economic potential of generative AI

QuantumBlack, AI by McKinsey

# About 75 percent of the value that Generative AI use cases could deliver falls across the “4 C’s”

	Example use cases	Example impact	
A 	<b>Customer engagement</b> Further simplifying tedious manual processes	<b>Virtual customer service copilot</b> to shape (preliminary) responses based on product offering and documentation, similar Q&A, current policies, client interaction history	<b>&gt;60%</b> Automation potential of customer interaction volumes over 5-10 years
B 	<b>Coding &amp; software</b> Decreasing tech debt and delivering SW faster	<b>Translate code from legacy systems</b> at scale, including automated assessment of legacy landscape, prioritizing interventions and re-factoring	<b>&gt;55%</b> Productivity gains for developers utilizing coding co-pilots
C 	<b>Concision (virtual expert)</b> Augmenting performance of employees	<b>Provide an always-on deeply technical support bot</b> trained on proprietary knowledge (e.g., policies, research, customer interactions)	<b>~80%</b> Productivity gains in verifying statements in news and social media
D 	<b>Content generation</b> Generating tailored content at scale	<b>Generate personalized M&amp;S content</b> tailored to client profile and history (e.g., personalized nudges), and generate alternatives for A/B testing	<b>~80%</b> User adoption of the AI legal assistant Harvey, with usage of at least once per month

# GenAI is reimaging activities across support functions

— Customer Engagement   — Coding   — Concision   — Content generation

*Use case examples across support functions, not exhaustive*



## Finance

### FP&A enhancement

Leverage GenAI for research and synthesis of data, summarization and generation of reports



## Risk / Compliance

### Standardized report generation

Accelerate generation of reports, e.g., external risk mandatory report, annual internal compliance reporting



## Legal

### Legal due diligence, research & summary

Review, highlight and summarize legal documents and contracts, regulatory documents, regulation & policies



## HR / Recruiting

### HR Support Automation

Automation of HR processes using unstructured employee data, e.g., drafting employee reports, first-line interactions for employee onboarding, Q&A on employment queries



## IT

### IT IVR enhancement

Equip IVR systems with GenAI to better understand natural language, e.g., improve the accuracy of voice recognition and handle complex customer requests

### Accounting document processing

Improve sorting and extracting of documents/ receipts by adding GenAI in document recognition process

### Genuine document creation

Increase productivity of document creation process by using GenAI to generate first drafts

### Contract generation

Accelerate generation of contracts by leveraging GenAI's content generation ability, e.g., first drafts of standard agreements

### Workforce training & learning

Draft personalized learning content & feedback based on talent profiles, synthesis of employee feedback and existing / available trainings

### IT Helpdesk Chatbot

Build more impactful chatbot experience to address IT helpdesk inquiries and root cause

# We are seeing AI drive inspirational innovations and breakthrough customer propositions across financial institutions



Built an **AI assistant using GPT 4** that helps their tens of thousands of wealth managers **quickly find and synthesize answers** from a massive internal knowledge base of ~100,000 pieces of research

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**Building IndexAI**, an AI service chatGPT that **provides their customers with investment advice**. Customers will be able to market easily, reason and pick suitable options based on their current financial health



Using GenAI to improve **fraud detection and prevention** based on customer transaction data and social media activity. For example, the system can identify transactions that are made from unusual locations or that are for unusually large amounts of money

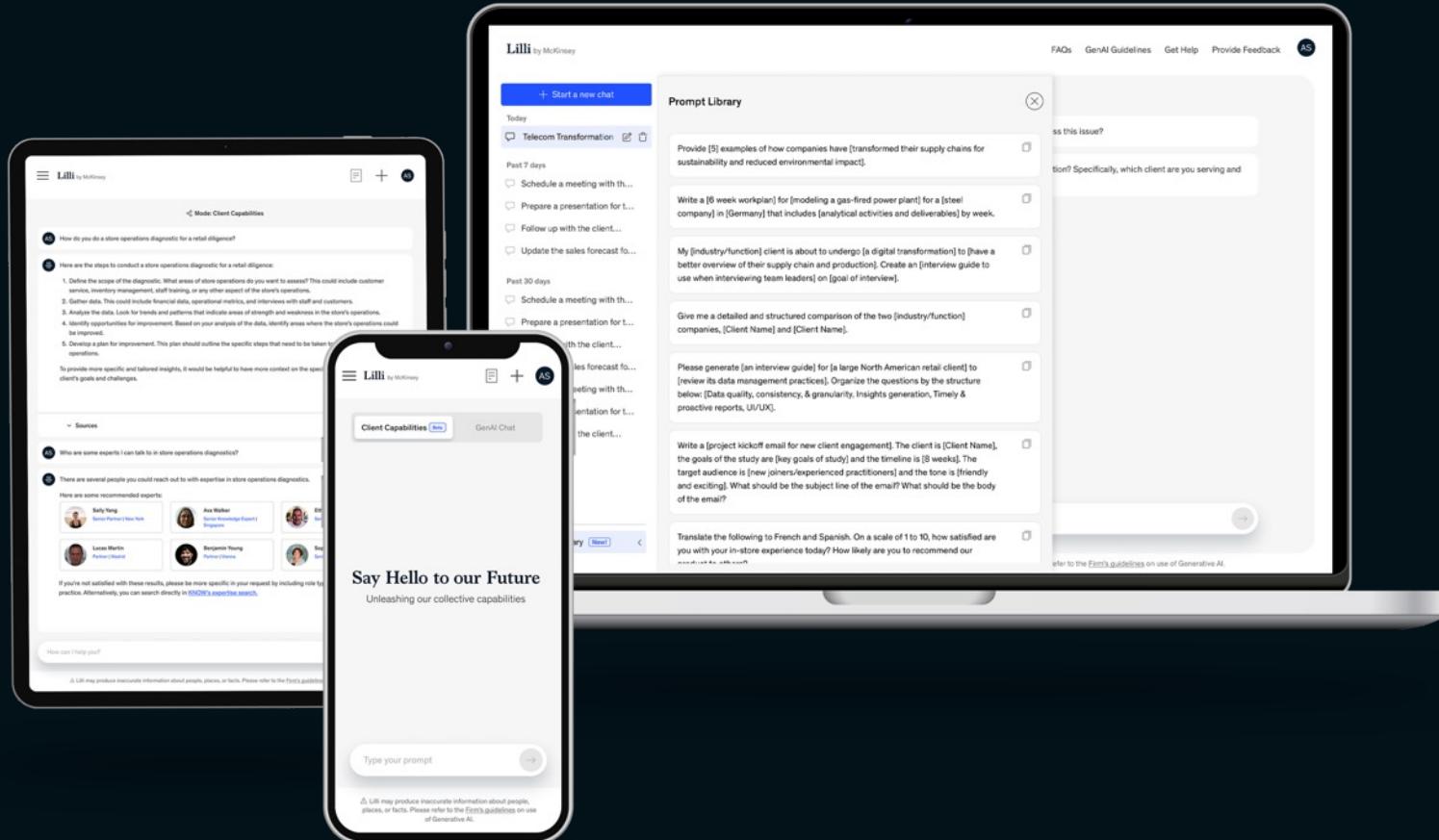
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Piloting chatGPT-style AI tool to **accelerate code development and testing**. “In some cases, developers have been able to write as much as 40% of their code automatically using generative AI” – Marco Argenti, chief information officer



**Launched BondGPT**, powered by OpenAI GPT-4, to **answer bond-related questions and assist asset managers, hedge fund managers, and dealers** to accelerate their often-complex bond selection and portfolio constructions processes

# Concision (virtual expert): McKinsey's GenAI based conversational AI that shortens weeks of research into hours



Lilli is a conversational AI tool powered by GPT 3.5 with access to a carefully selected corpus of McKinsey knowledge. Lilli can provide tailored answers to questions posed to it by McKinsey colleagues and enable them to access and synthesize our proprietary information and assets (in addition to public internet)

**60k**

Internal knowledge resources

**50k**

companies' financial data and insights

**10k**

Publications from McKinsey.com

**25**

Data sources

**66%** of employees now use the app multiple times a week

**50,000** questions were answered in the first 2 weeks of launch

The tool has dramatically cut down the time spent on research and planning (from weeks to mere hours, and from hours to just minutes in others)

# Value from Generative AI requires much more than just the underlying foundation models



**Models** are required but not sufficient



**Data architecture** will be a must, including access to large bodies of unstructured data



**Cloud infrastructure** will be in more demand than ever before



**UI/UX and applications** to get GenAI into production at scale with the right UI/UX interface is critical



**Processes and people** implications will be critical to address in order for GenAI unlock its full potential (“human in the loop”)

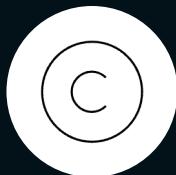
# Organizations starting their GenAI journey should focus on Responsible AI from day 1

## Risk categories to address with Responsible AI



### Impaired fairness

Algorithmic bias; misrepresentation of generated content as human-created



### IP infringement

Infringement on copyrighted or otherwise legally protected materials



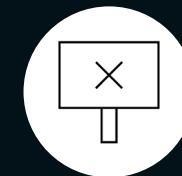
### Privacy concerns

Unauthorized use/disclosure of personal or sensitive information



### Malicious use

AI-generated promulgation of malicious content



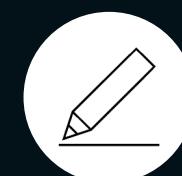
### Performance & explainability risk

Inability to explain model outputs appropriately and model inaccuracies



### Security threats

Vulnerabilities in generative AI systems that may be breached or exploited



### ESG impact

Non-compliance with ESG standards; reputational risk



### Third-party risk

Risks associated with the use of third-party AI tools

# Moving towards a data-driven organization is hard, 62% of companies fail on the journey

% of respondents, amongst 1,000+ executives who launched transformations

