## **7 GLOBAL INSIGHTS** HR BAROMETER

#### **Putting People First**

How HR is at the Forefront of Business Growth and Transformation



### THE RACE FOR TALENT IS BACK ON

**Nearly half (48%) of HR leaders** expect their workforce to increase over the next 12 months.



Latin America 42%



Continental Europe 44%



USA & Canada

49%



Asia Pacific

50%



UK & Ireland

60%



66%

Africa



Middle East

**75%** 

Almost a third of organizations have increased their recruitment budget:





**27**%



**STABLE 52%** 

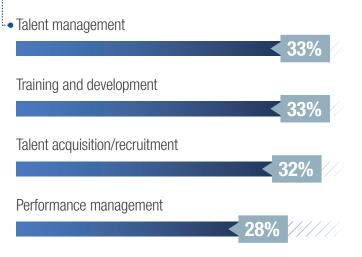


**DECREASING** 

21%

#### TALENT IS AT THE HEART OF HR PRIORITIES

A snapshot of priorities, where talent management and training & development top the global list:



Change management/transformation projects

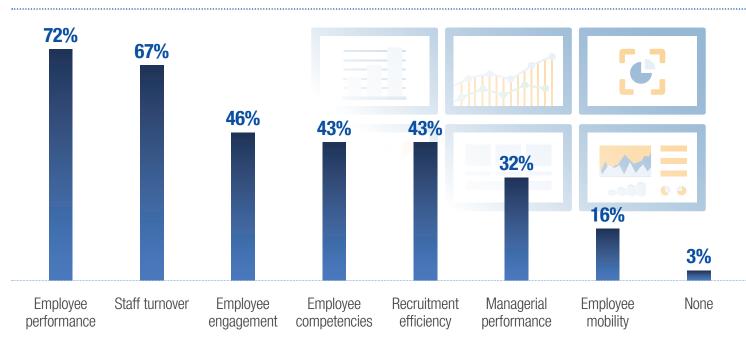
Employee retention

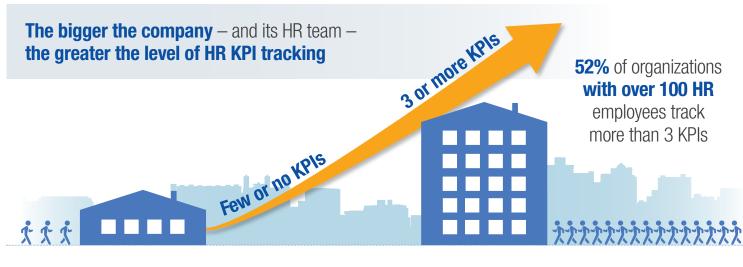
Diversity and inclusion •

Are Diversity and inclusion just buzzwords or essential for business success? Only 4% of organizations list them as a priority.

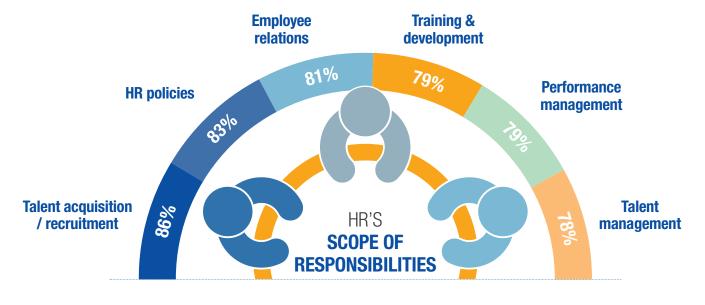
#### HOW DOES HR MEASURE SUCCESS?

Globally, 64% of organizations track fewer than 3 KPIs





# THE HR LEADER'S INFLUENCE: INCREASINGLY STRATEGIC



**63% of HR leaders** in senior management directly report to the CEO/CFO/chairman or woman/ general director/managing director.