

Asset Management Industry Survey

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How are asset managers viewing the market and opportunities for 2024 after a year of interest rate increases, inflationary pressures, global conflict, a growing focus on generative artificial intelligence (GenAI), and the coming US elections?

To find out, KPMG LLP (KPMG) conducted a survey between November and December of 2023 to obtain insights on both economic and strategic initiatives heading into 2024.

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#### Signals for interest rate cuts in 2024 a good sign for the market

**Interest rate cuts** 



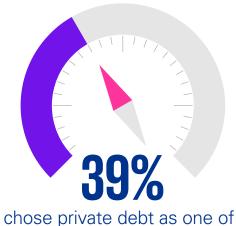
cutting rates sometime **in 2024**, with 58 percent anticipating a rate cut in the second half of 2024.

**Availability of capital** 



said the availability of capital to fund growth was the top risk factor heading into the new year.

**Private debt** 



the top two asset classes for return on investment within the next three years.

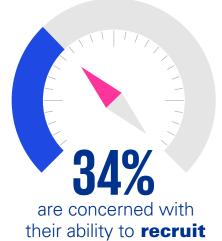
**Private equity** 



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#### Risks in talent, geopolitics at play

**Talent risk** 



and retain talent.

**Geopolitical risk** 



**Regulatory/Tax** 



Work, culture, and DEI

**Hybrid work** 



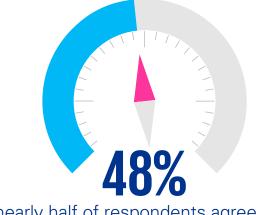
said their organization has adopted a hybrid working environment. **Back in person** 

political uncertainty.



five days a week.

**Gender representation** 



nearly half of respondents agree that achieving gender representation goals in their organization is important.

## GenAl: A measured approach, for now

By the end of 2024

respondents predict that GenAl will be able to execute

of daily tasks that they/their teams currently perform. Yet only 1 in 5 feel sufficiently knowledgeable in the use of GenAl, showing a skill gap that asset managers should address while handling their talent risk concerns.

**Adopting emerging** technology was the highest strategic priority cited.



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