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**Survey Result** 

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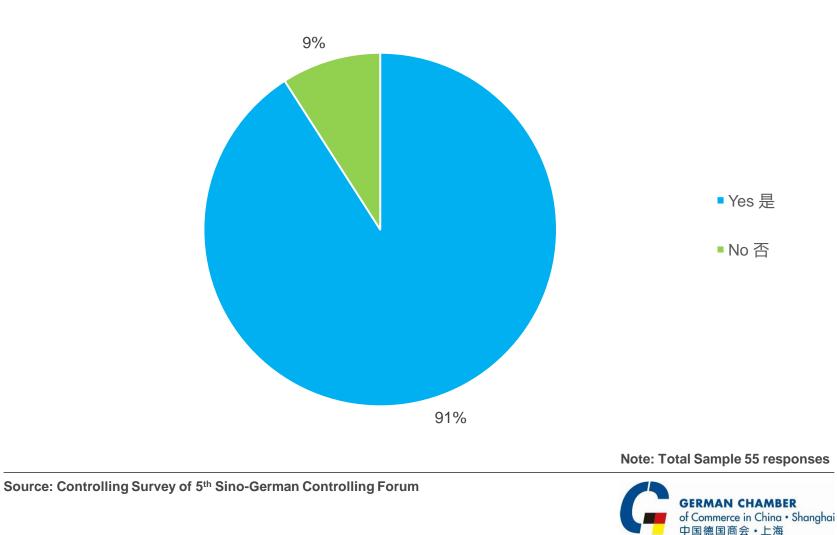
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# More than 90% of the respondents anticipate higher uncertainty



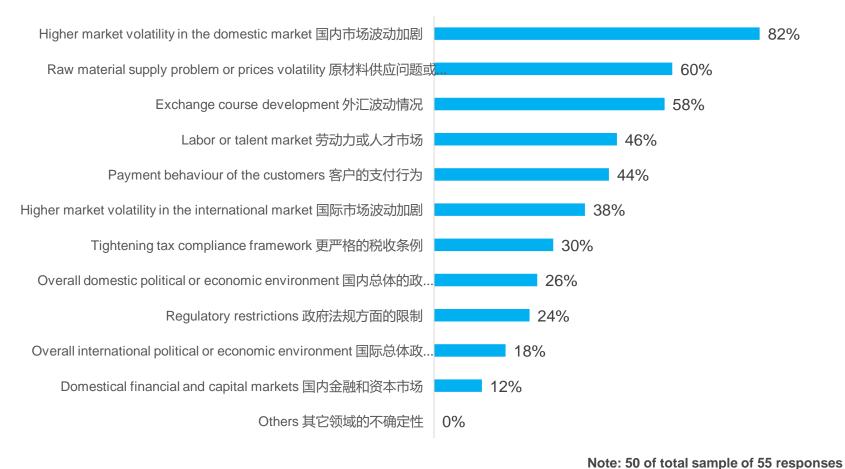
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Q1: Does your company experience or anticipate more uncertainty in the coming years in comparison to the previous years? 和前几年相比,您公司目前有无经历或者预计在未来几年里,市场不确定性是否会不断上升?



#### Domestic market volatility, raw material supply & exchange rate risk are the major uncertainties





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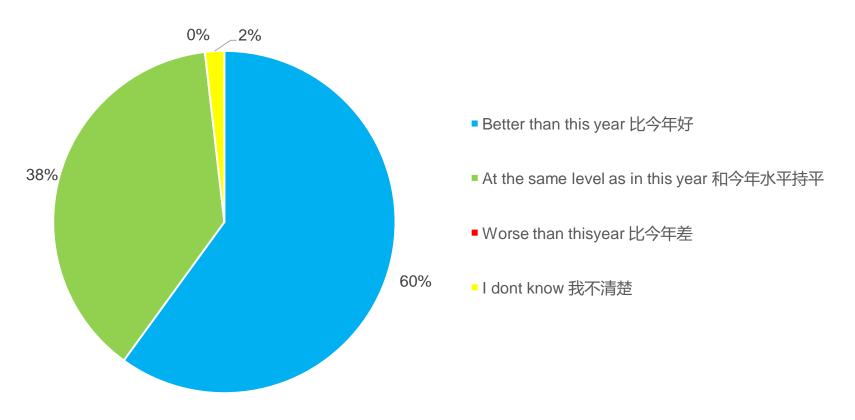


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#### Despite increased uncertainty, 60% of the participants estimate better financial performance for the next year

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Q3: How will the financial performance of your company develop in the next year according to your current estimate? 您目前预估贵司明年的财务绩效会如何发展?

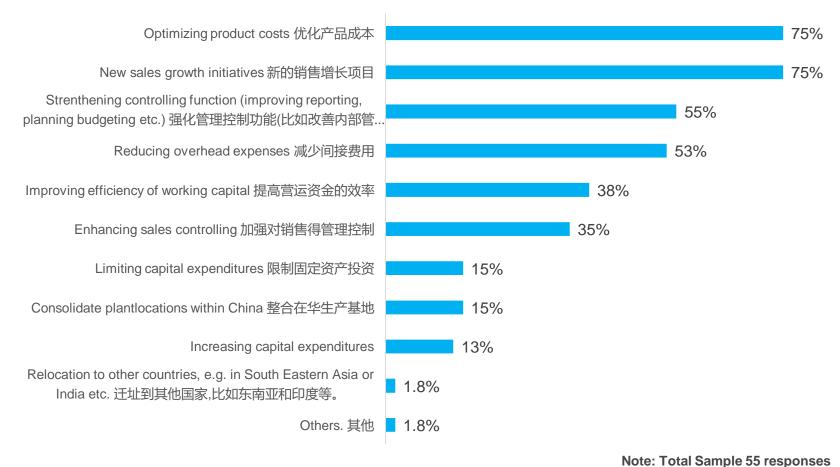


Note: Total Sample 55 responses



## Most companies are trying to optimizing product cost or to 德 違 咨 询 start new sales growth initiatives

Q4: Which actions is your company currently planning to take in order to improve financial performance in the coming years? 贵司目前正在计划哪些措施以提升今后几年公司财务绩效?



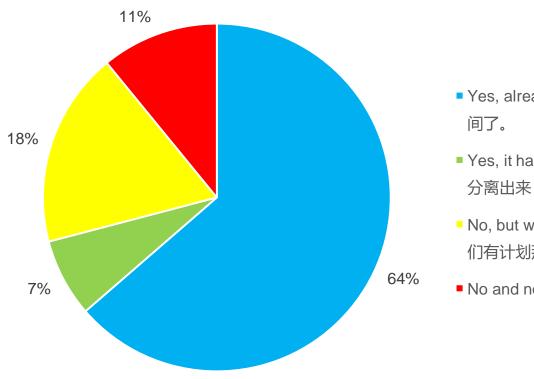
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## More than 70% of the respondents have separated finance 德 違 咨 询 and controlling function in their businesses

Q6: Is your controlling team in China separated from other finance roles, e.g. accounting? 您在中国的的管理控制团队是否与其他财务职能分离,比如和财务会计职能分离?



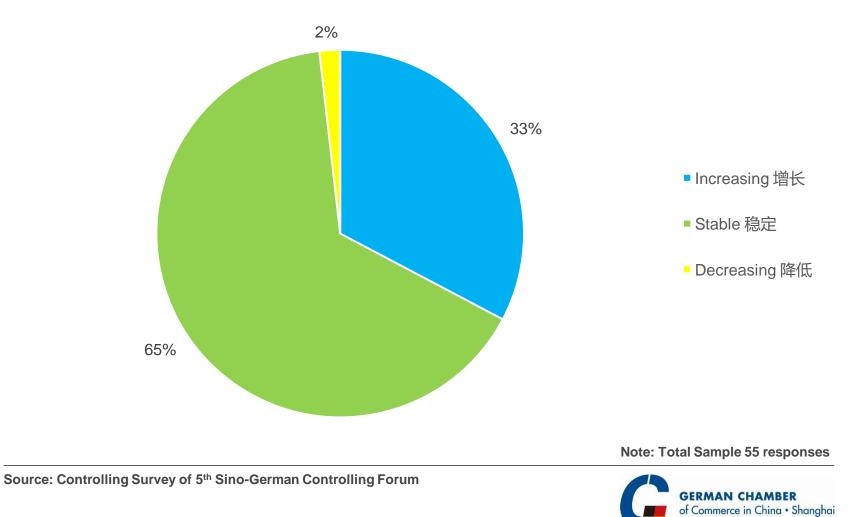
- Yes, already for a while. 是的,已经分离有一段时间了。
- Yes, it has just been separated. 是的,它刚刚被 分离出来
- No, but we have a plan to do that. 没有,不过我 们有计划那样做
- No and no plan to do that. 没有,没有计划那样做

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# 65% of the respondents estimate a stable development of 德 違 咨 鉤 the headcount of their controlling team in the coming year www.ChinaControlling.com

Q7: How will the headcount in your controlling team develop in the coming year? 您的管理控制团队的员工人数 明年将如何发展?



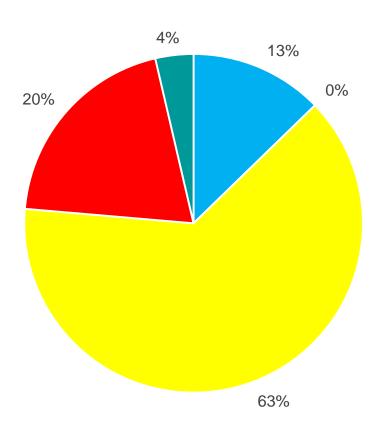
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#### Most of the participants prefer to hire professionals with practical experience in finance area for the controller job



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Q8: Which of the following candidates would you prefer to choose for the controller job? 您将优先选择哪些候选 人担任管理控制工作?



- Young graduate withacademicdegreein finance accounting or auditing 拥有财务会计或审计专业文凭的高校毕业生
- Young graduatewithout academic degree in financial accounting or auditing 没有财务会计或审计专业文凭的高校毕 业生
- Professional with practical experience in finance accounting or auditing 拥有财务会计或审计背景的有经验的专业人士
- Professional without financial accounting or auditing background but with practical experience in other functions of your business 没有财务会计或审计背景但有贵司业务其他职能 部门实践经验的专业人士
- I dont know 我不清楚

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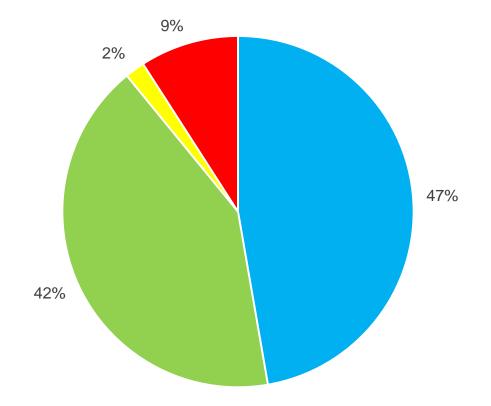


## Nearly 50% of respondents anticipate an increase of training budget for their finance/controlling team

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Q9: Is your company planning to increase per-capita training budget for local finance controlling professionals in the next budget year? 您的公司是否将在下一个预算年度增加面向本地财务和管控人员的人均培训经费?



■ Yes 是的

- No, our current training budget per capita will remain unchanged. 否,我们当前的人均培训预算 将保持不变
- No, we are planning to reduce the current training budget per capita. 否,我们计划削减当前的人际培 训预算

■ I don't know. 我不清楚

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## More than half of the participants estimate an increased level of controlling training for non-finance people

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Q10: Is your company planning to increase the current level of controlling training for non-finance managers and professionals in the next budget year? 您的公司是否将在下一个预算年度增加面向非财经理和业务人士的管理控制培训?





#### Management reporting & analysis is the controlling activity which needs IT support most strongly





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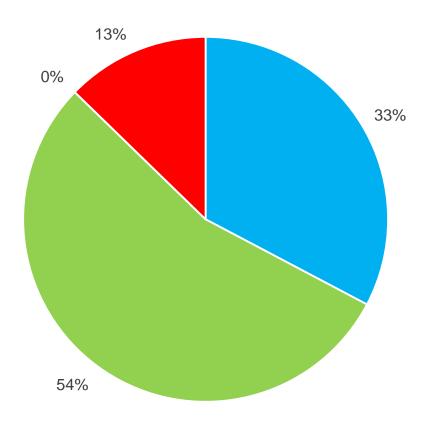
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#### 1/3 of the participants estimate an increase of controllingrelated IT budget for the next year



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Q13: Is your company planning to increase next years IT budget for better controlling? 您的公司是否计划明 年增加IT预算以更好地进行企业管理控制?



- We are planning toincrease controllingrelatedIT budget fornext year 我们计划明年增加 和管理控制相关的IT预算
- Our next years controlling-relatedIT budget will stay at the same level as this year. 我们明年和 管理控制相关的IT预算将和今年持平
- Weare planning to reduce our controllingrelated IT budget for next year我们计划削减明 年和管理控制相关的IT预算

■ I dont know 我不清楚

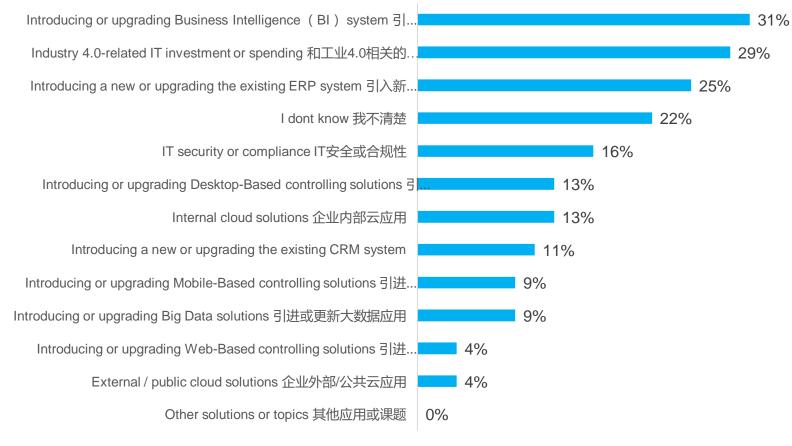
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## BI system, Industry 4.0 & ERP system are the major focus of the controlling-related IT budget for the coming year

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#### Q14: Which is the major focus of your controlling-related IT budget for next year? 您明年和管理控制相关的 IT预算的主要关注点是什么?



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