

CFO PULSE SURVEY

Korn Ferry's Global Chief Financial Officers Practice surveyed 222 CFOs on a variety of topics to understand their perspective on the role and the major trends impacting the finance function.

No successor in sight.

80%

of CFOs do not feel there is a ready-now successor for their role

And only

38%

believe there is a comprehensive succession plan.

Despite the lack of readiness,

60%

of newly appointed CFOs are still sourced internally.

What CFOs spend their time on.

32%

Driving Strategy

16%

Budgeting & Financial Planning

14%

Data and Business Intelligence/Analytics

Most valuable career experience.

Transformation

41% of CFOs said working at a company going through a transformation.

Next move.

65%

of CFOs want to be a CEO during their career,



but only

23%

state that this is the role they want next.