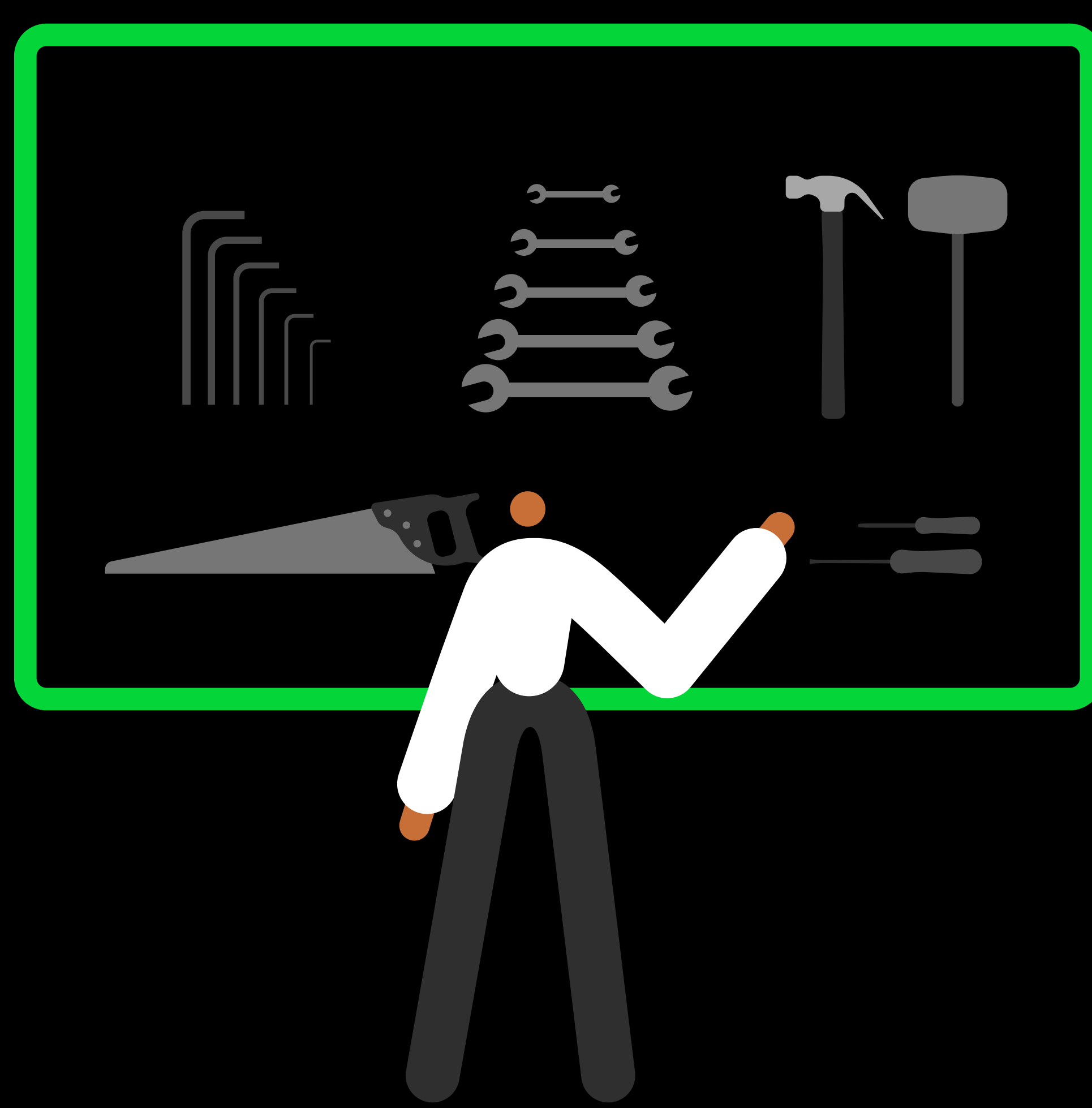


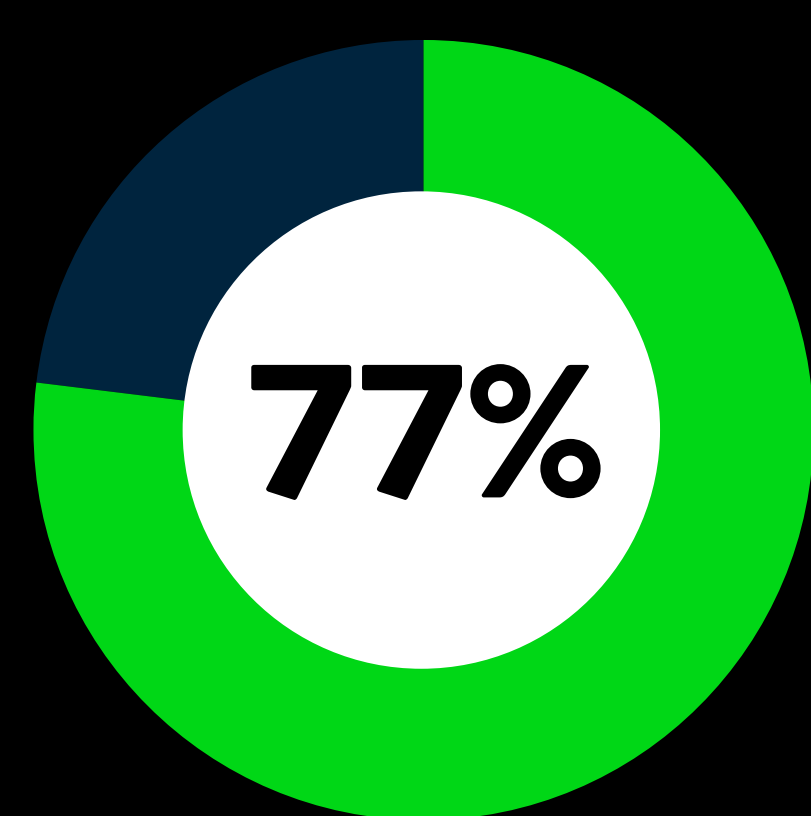
## Modern finance: Too fast, too furious

Modern business requires speed and agility.  
The finance function is no exception.

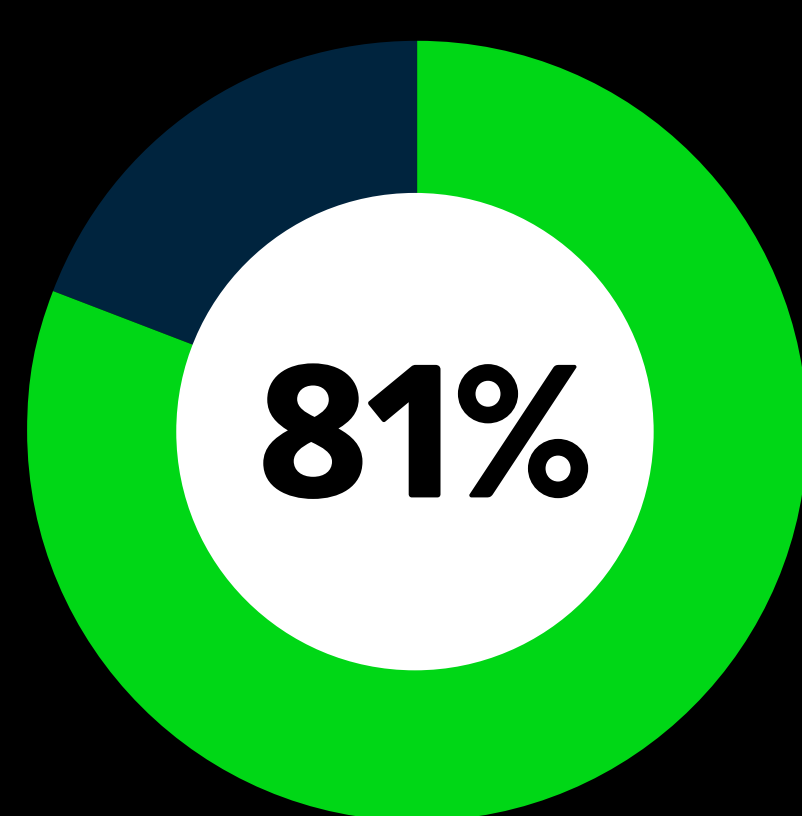
### Top frustrations of the financial close process



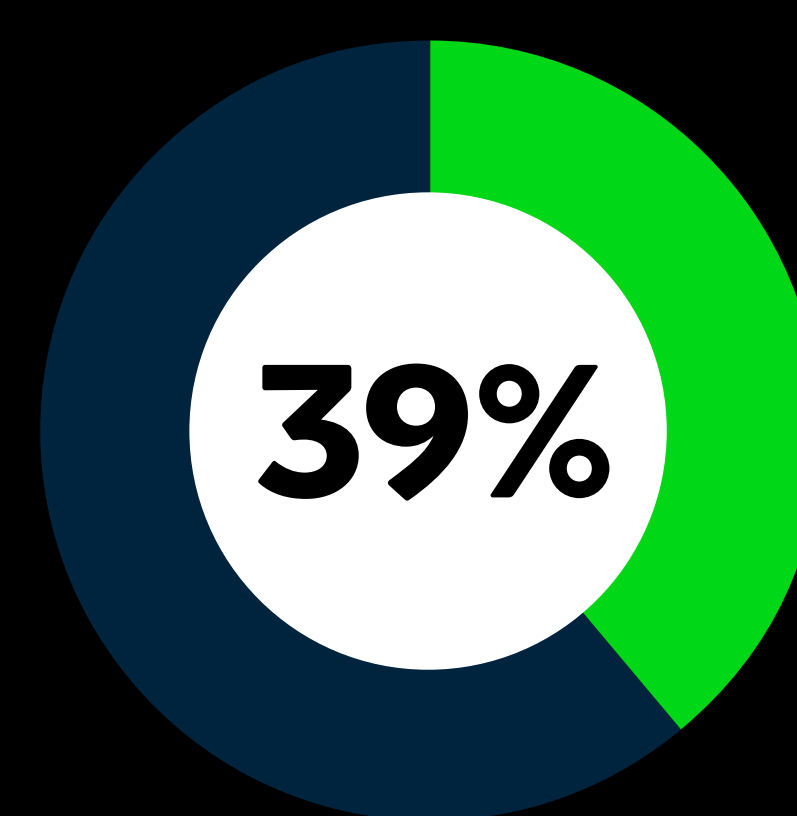
**Finance teams are under pressure to modernise, but they're often not equipped with the right tools for the job.**



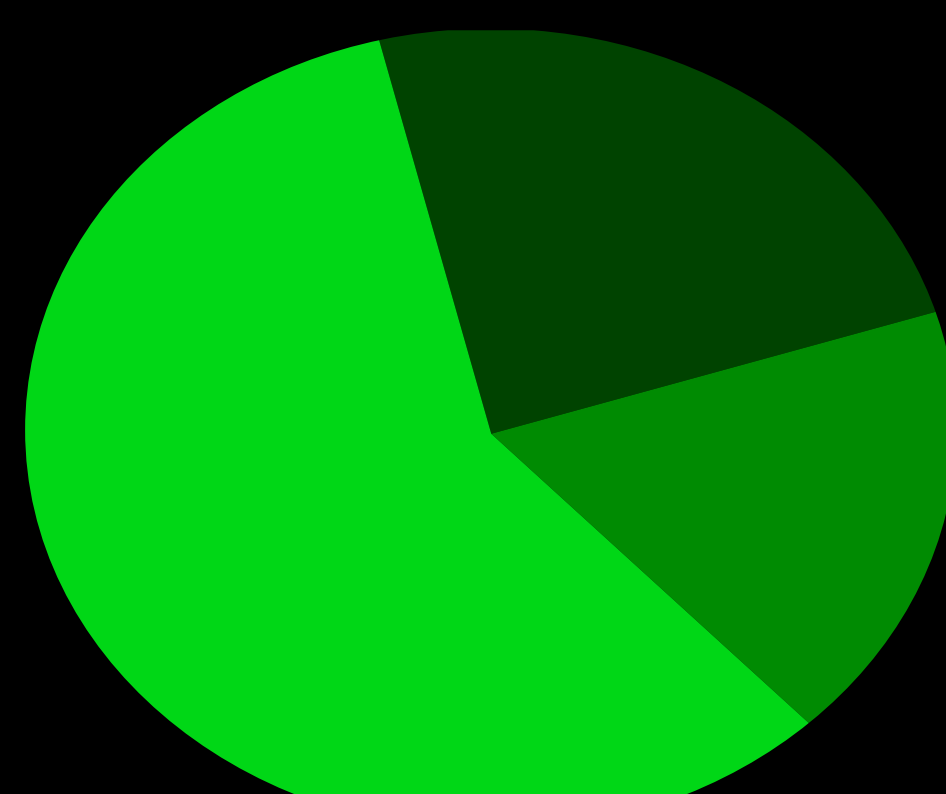
report leadership makes requests for real-time information outside of normal reporting periods.



say the time they spend on accounting, compliance, and financial close tasks inhibit their ability to work on strategic initiatives.



of accounting tasks, on average, take place in spreadsheets and other non-financial/accounting applications.



### Most critical priorities for finance or accounting leadership in the year ahead



**47%**

Improving the accuracy of data for real-time decision making



**45%**

Improving efficiency/reducing costs



**45%**

Improving financial reporting capabilities



**41%**

Improving data availability (e.g., 24x7 access)



**38%**

Improving collaboration



**38%**

Unifying systems and data

### Bridging the gap

A modern, cloud-native financial management platform can help you deliver on these priorities. Here's what to look for:



- A cloud-native foundation that provides scalability, faster deployment, and robust integrations with other software.



- State-of-the-art security and compliance.



- Real-time insights and the ability to share data for better decision-making.



- Simplified reporting to improve productivity and worker satisfaction.



- A partner ecosystem that works seamlessly with the platform.