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# SOA Business Value Proposition

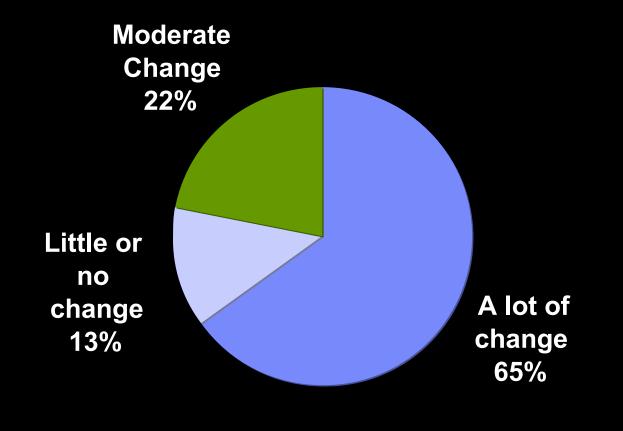
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## CEOs expect fundamental change in next 2 years



Source: "IBM Global Business Services The Global CEO Study" 2006 Fewer than half have managed this magnitude of change successfully in the past





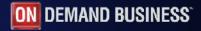
### Innovation sets a new course

#### Where:

- **Business model innovation matters** 
  - Competitive pressures have made it a priority
  - Outperformers double their focus on business model

#### How:

- **Collaborative innovation earns returns** 
  - Partners & customers edge out employees for new ideas
  - Outperformers source 30% more ideas from outside





## SOA shifts focus to business value

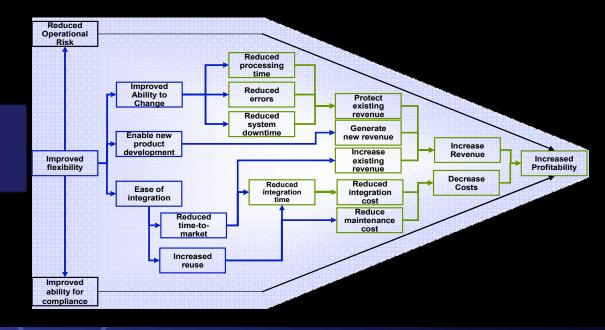
**Cost cutting** 

Profitable growth

**Enabling Innovation** 

- 97% expect to cut costs
- 51% cited revenue gains
- 100% anticipated increased flexibility









# SOA is driven by market imperatives

### **Cost Cutting**

Decreased maintenance and increased reuseAutomating processes, increasing productivity

#### Profitable Growth

- Enhancing existing revenue streams
- Creating new revenue streams
- Creating shared services

#### Enabling Innovation

- Improving collaboration between firms
- Improving time to market





# Guiding the client journey

- Start small
  - Identify a focused & measurable business opportunity
- Start now to build skills
  - Technical, process, & cultural capabilities carry a steep learning curve
- Don't just integrate business and IT infuse it
  - Collaborative planning & communications determines success
- Take the long view
  - How will your competitor's use SOA to unleash profitable innovation?

