



**WHY ARTIFICIAL  
INTELLIGENCE IS THE  
FUTURE OF GROWTH**

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# OPENING KEYNOTE

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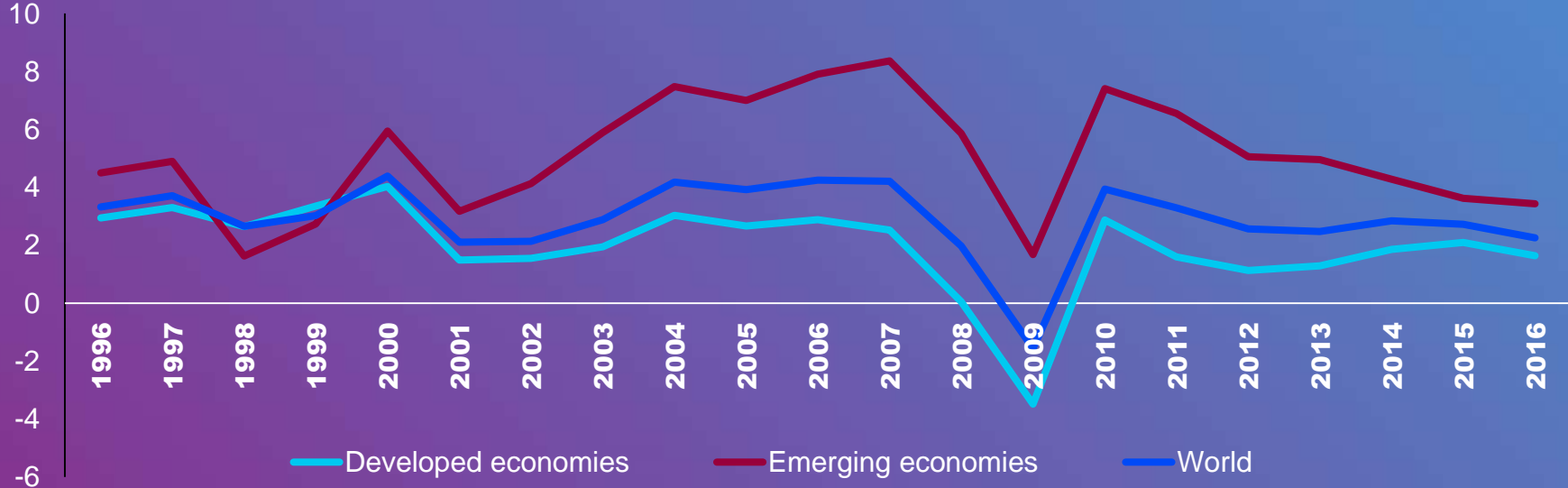
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# THE YEAR OF BIG SHOCKS



# GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH IS WEAKENING

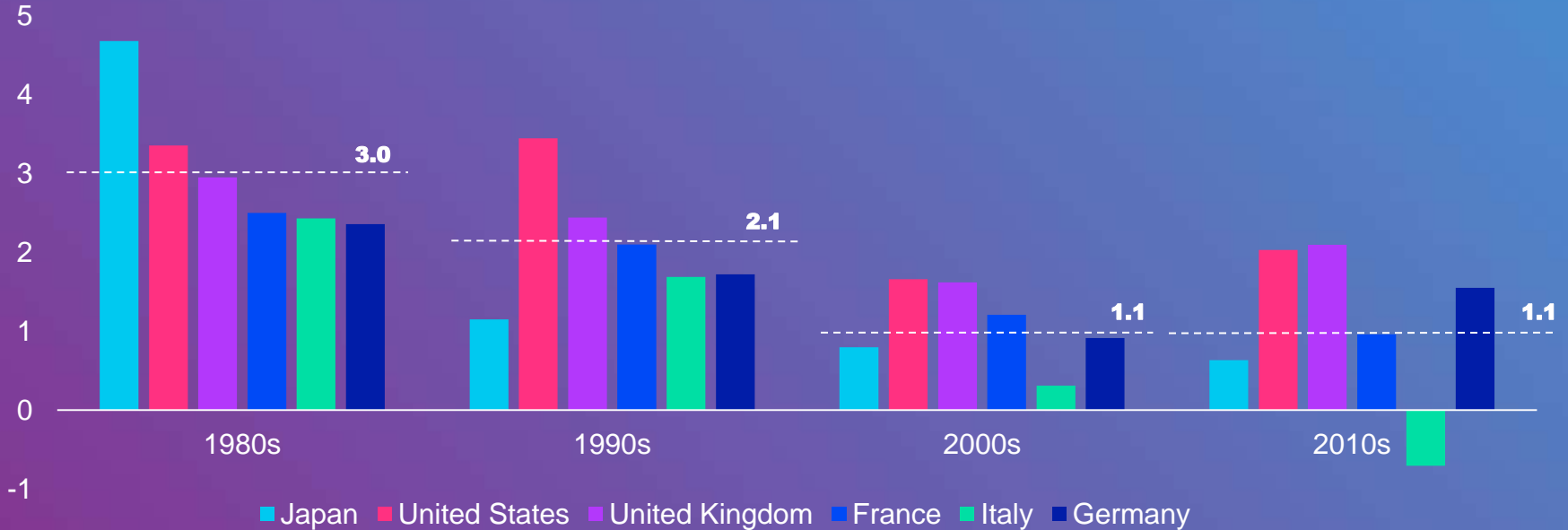
GDP growth (real, % y/y)



Source: Oxford Economics

# GDP GROWTH HAS STEADILY SLOWED IN MANY LARGE ECONOMIES SINCE THE 1980S

Real GDP growth  
(%, annual average over the period)



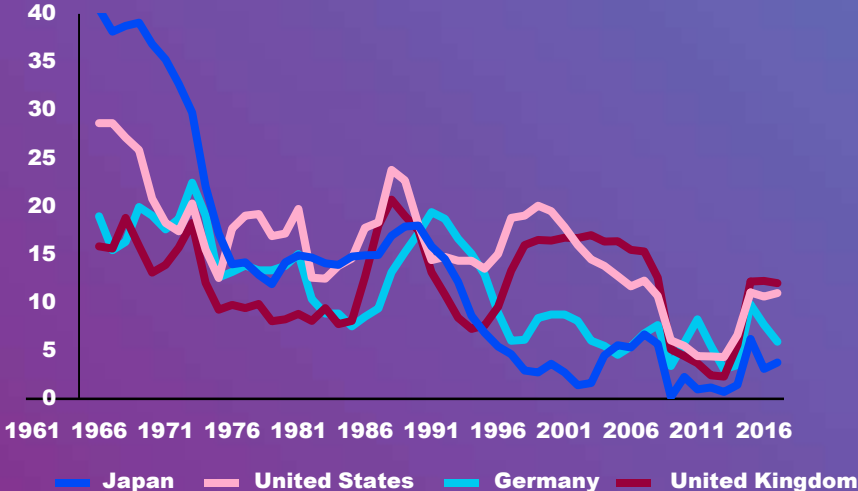
NB: Data points across the dashed lines indicate the average for the six countries.  
Source: Oxford Economics

# THIS IS BECAUSE THE TRADITIONAL FACTORS OF PRODUCTION ARE UNDER PRESSURE



## CAPITAL EFFICIENCY

Marginal capital efficiency  
(%, 6-yr moving average)

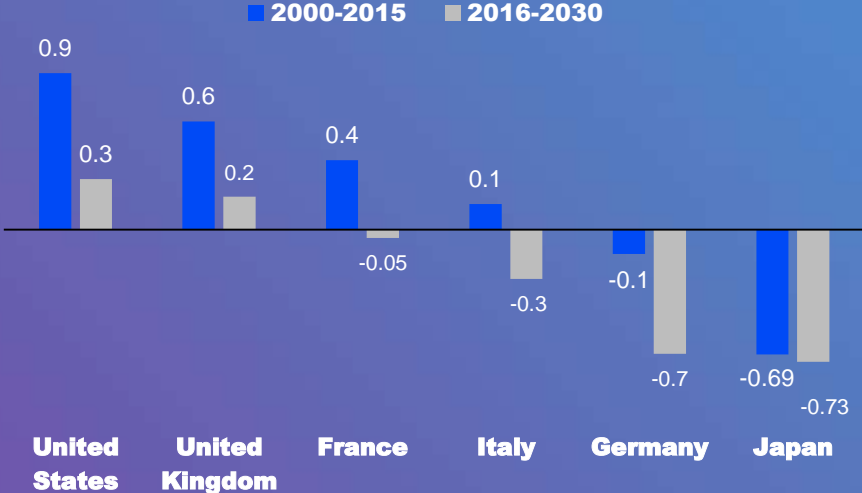


Source: European Commission, Annual Macroeconomic Database



## LABOUR

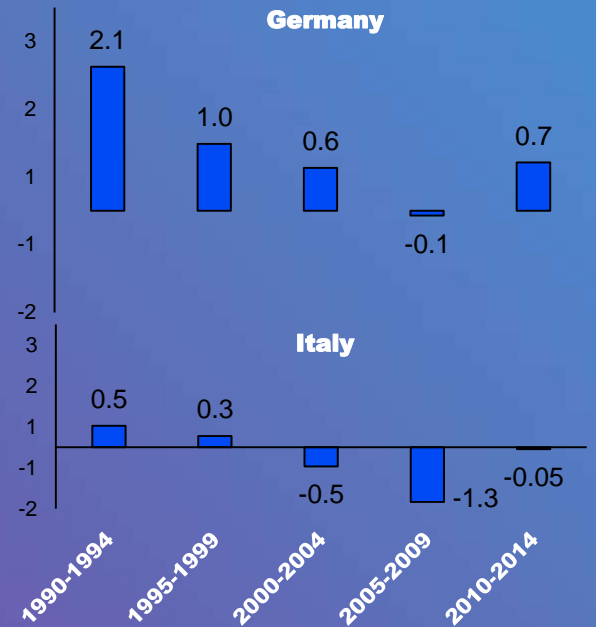
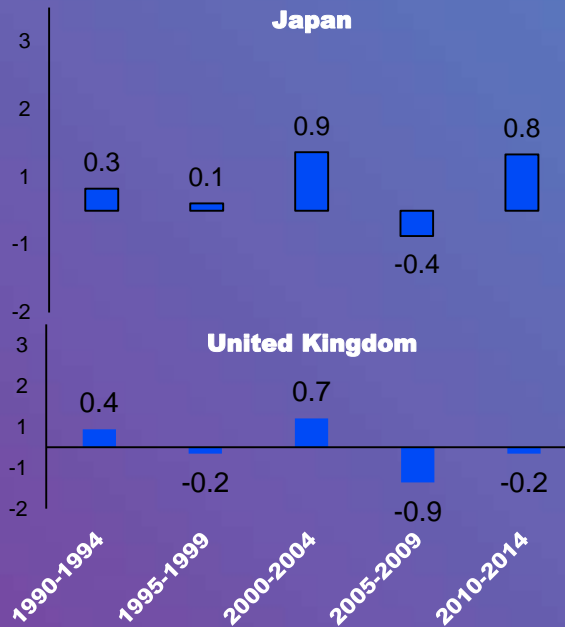
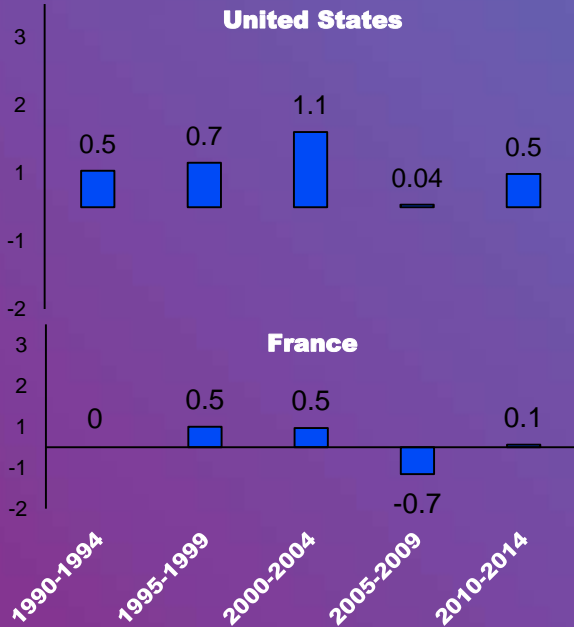
Growth in working age population  
(%, annual average over the period)



Source: Oxford Economics

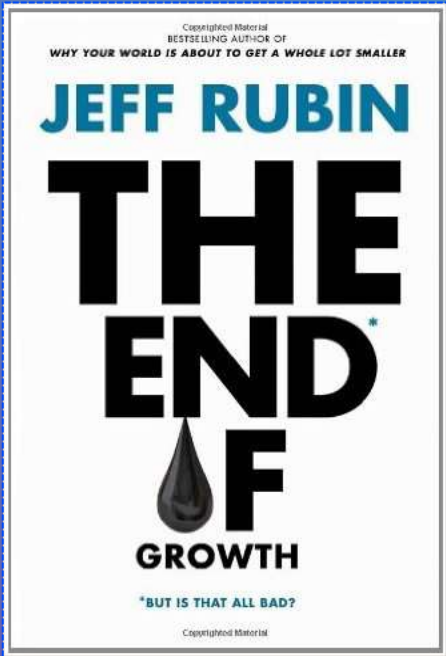
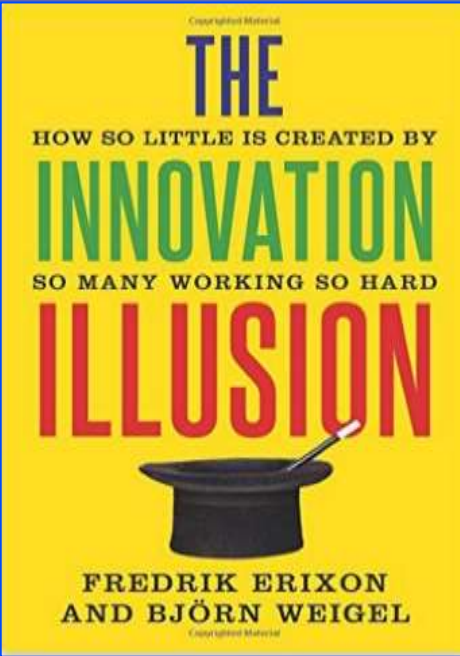
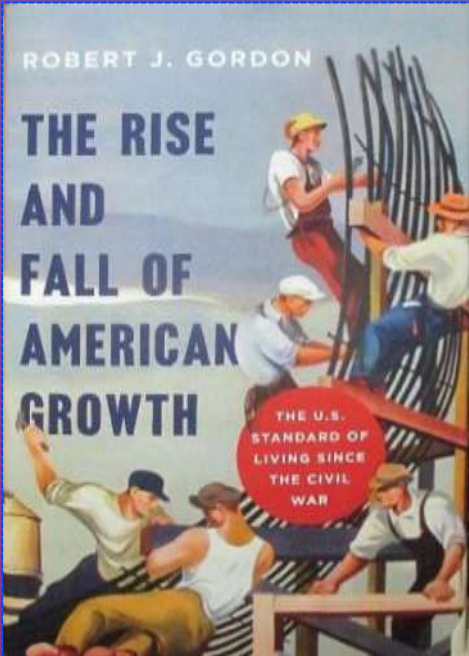
# AND PRODUCTIVITY GROWTH IS TRENDING DOWNWARD

Total factor productivity  
(%, annual average over the period)



Source: The Conference Board, Total Economic Database

# THE END OF GROWTH AND PROSPERITY?







# AI: THE NEW FACTOR OF PRODUCTION

# WHAT IS ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE?

## AI Technologies

## Illustrative Solutions



Sense

Computer Vision

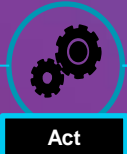
Audio Processing



Comprehend

Natural Language Processing

Knowledge Representation



Act

Machine Learning

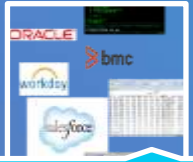
Expert Systems



Virtual Agents



Identity Analytics



Cognitive Robotics



Data Visualization



Recommendation Systems



Speech Analytics

# AI CHANGES GROWTH MODELS

**TRADITIONAL GROWTH MODEL**



**GROWTH**



**ADAPTED GROWTH MODEL**



NB:  $\Delta$  denotes the change in that factor.  
Source: Accenture analysis

# AI BOOSTS ECONOMIC GROWTH

## Three growth accelerators:



Intelligent  
Automation



Labour and  
Capital Augmentation



Innovation  
Diffusion

# IN 2035, AI WILL:

**DOUBLE ECONOMIC  
GROWTH**

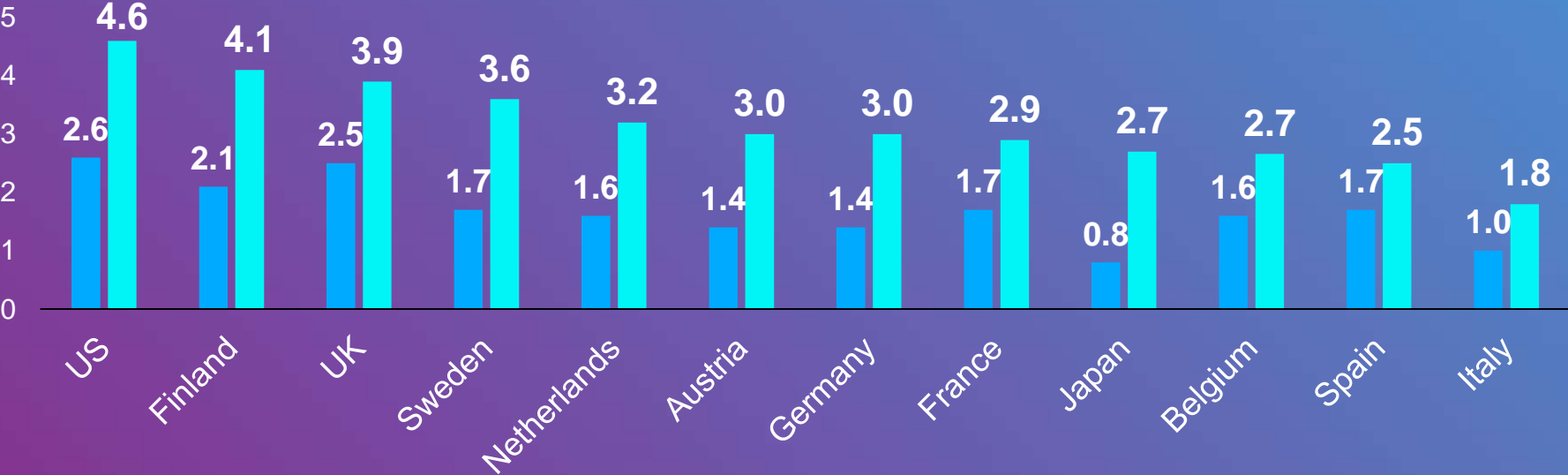
**BOOST LABOUR  
PRODUCTIVITY  
UP TO 40%**



# AI HAS THE POTENTIAL TO DOUBLE ANNUAL GROWTH RATES IN THE 12 COUNTRIES ANALYSED

GROSS VALUE ADDED (GVA) IS A CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF GDP

GVA growth in 2035  
(real, %)



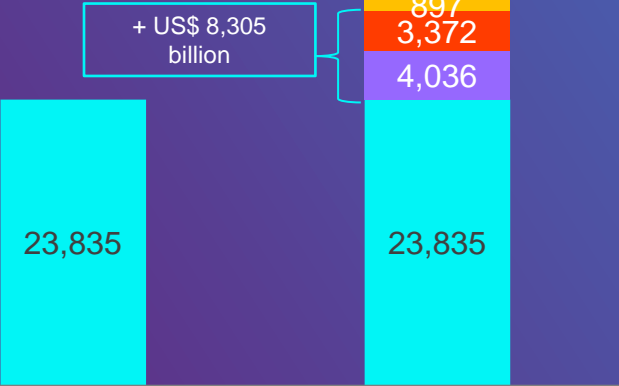
Source: Accenture and Frontier Economics

# THE IMPACT OF AI WILL VARY ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES GIVEN THE STRUCTURAL DIFFERENCES IN THE MAKEUP ECONOMIES

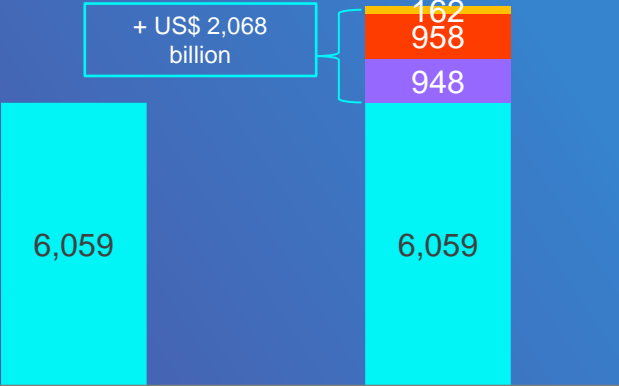
GVA in 2035  
(US\$ BN)



Total GVA AI steady state:  
US\$ 32,140 billion



Total GVA AI steady state:  
US\$ 8,128 billion



Baseline

AI steady state

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AI steady state

Source: Accenture and Frontier Economics

Intelligent Automation

Augmentation

TFP



# AI CHALLENGES

**JOB  
LOSSES**



**ETHICAL  
CONCERNS**



**INCOME  
EQUALITY**



**DIGITAL  
DIVIDE**





# POSSIBLE RESPONSES



Promoting digital  
inclusiveness



Uniting man and  
machine



Rethinking regulation in  
an AI world



Advocating a code of  
ethics for AI



Catalysing investments



**QUESTIONS?**

