



# UNLEASHING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF GENERATIVE AI IN MARKETING

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## The CMO's Superpower

### Introduction

Just imagine: It's 2028 and you're sitting in your office, looking at a marketing strategy that's been curated by an Al system. Like it or not, generative Al is a part of the corporate scenery, and despite growing pains with brand safety, copyright, and data security, it's revolutionising the way we market products. Despite its nascent stage, adoption rates are promising, with an estimated market value of \$107.54 billion by 2028 in marketing alone.

Why are companies pushing ahead? Because the return on investment, coupled with the potential to greatly improve productivity, is turning heads and shaking up boardrooms across the globe.

"For CMOs, the benefits of generative artificial intelligence... will outweigh the brand risks."

"Ready for Launch: How Gen Al Is Already Transforming Marketing" Bain & Co, 2023

## **Market Opportunity**

#### **Market Size**

In 2020, the value of artificial intelligence in marketing was a mere sapling with a value of \$27.37 billion. Fast forward to 2023, and that tree has bloomed with nearly 600 startups raising \$66.2 billion in funding.

NFX's Generative Tech Open Source Market Map shows nearly 600 startups have raised \$66.2 billion across all categories of generative Al products. Within this, 143 Al text generation startups account for \$29.1 billion in funding.<sup>2</sup>

### Embracing Change: The Corporate Shift

This isn't happening in the quiet corner of a boardroom. It's loud, it's clear, and in plain sight.

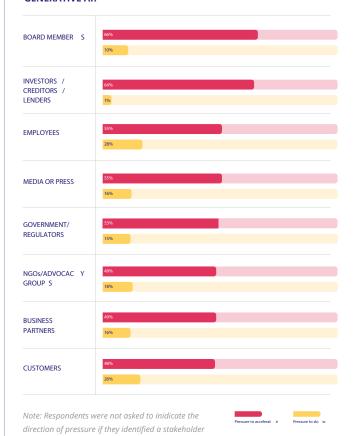
Around 92% of UK brand marketers are seeing their leaders not just supporting, but advocating for AI investment. In the USA, an IBM survey reveals two-thirds of CEOs are feeling the heat from investors to up their AI game.<sup>3</sup>

As a result, investment is expected to grow fourfold between 2023 and 2025.4

"It forces us to unlearn and relearn creativity... In effect, it's the destruction and rebirth of creativity."

"Generative AI Revolutionizes Marketing Creativity", Forrester, 2023

TO WHAT EXTENT ARE THE FOLLOWING STAKEHOLDER GROUPS APPLYING PRESSURE TO SLOW OR ACCELERATE ADOPTION OF GENERATIVE AI?



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# AI: The New Kid on the Block

As we leap into the age of AI, experts anticipate a staggering 90% of online content may be synthetically generated by 2026.<sup>5</sup>

### Gartner predicts that by 2025, 30% of outbound marketing messages from large organisations will be generated synthetically.6

This forecast is a significant leap from 2021 when generative AI contributed to less than 1% of all data produced. In marketing and advertising, AI is not a buzzword; it's the secret sauce that is shaping the future.<sup>7</sup>

According to a survey conducted in January 2023 on AI adoption in the workplace in the United States, the following industries ranked as the top adopters:

•	Marketing/advertising	37%
•	Technology	35%
•	Consulting	30%
•	Teaching	19%
•	Accounting	16%
•	Healthcare <sup>8</sup>	15%

Bain's survey of 600 companies about their exploration of generative AI found that among the top use cases, 39% were using the technology for marketing content generation and localisation.<sup>9</sup>

### Usage in B2B and B2C

## B2B leads the way in using generative AI, with 78% adoption compared to 65% of B2C companies.

Generative AI is most prevalent in B2B companies, boasting an adoption rate of 78%, as compared to the 65% adoption within B2C companies. Both sectors frequently apply generative AI in brainstorming sessions, first drafts, and outlines. More specifically<sup>10</sup>:

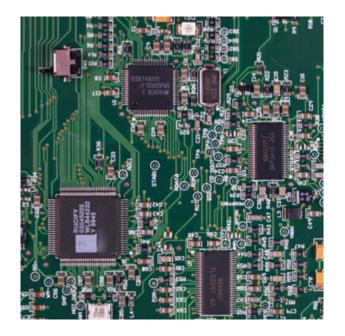
•	Email Copy	44%
•	Social Media Copy	42%
•	Sociel Media Images	39%
•	<b>Chatbots for Customers</b>	<b>37%</b>
•	Website Images	36%
•	SEO Content	35%
•	Blog Posts	33%
•	<b>Marketing/Sales Collateral</b>	33%



The most commonly used tools are:

•	ChatGPT	55%
•	Copy.ai	42%
•	Jasper.ai	36%
•	Peppertype.ai	29%
•	Lensa	28%
•	DALL-E	25%
•	Midjourney	24%

These AI tools have the potential to revolutionise content creation and streamline tasks such as setting up campaign workflows, testing creative elements, and customising content, which have traditionally been less favoured by marketers.

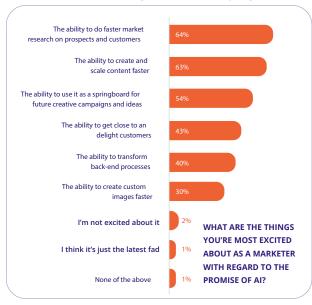


## The Al Advantage: Maximising ROI

Of the companies that use GenAI, 66% have received a positive ROI, with 43% experiencing a 2x ROI and 22% achieving a 3x ROI. Moreover, half of the respondents indicated that cost efficiencies improved over time.

Every investment demands a return, and generative Al isn't just promising a return, it's delivering it. The gains are palpable: performance increases, creative variety, cost efficiencies, and faster creative cycles.

UK brand marketers display a strong enthusiasm for AI applications, especially for content creation at scale and bolstering creative campaigns.



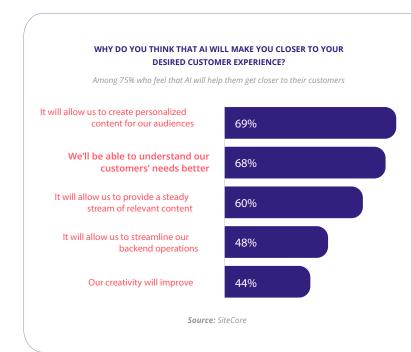
The most common deployment goals among these marketers include:

•	Improve internal efficiencies	21%
•	Improve loyalty	18%
•	Drive more revenue	14%
•	Content development	13%
•	New customer expectations	13%
•	Increase brand visibility	11%
•	Internal system readiness	11%

The tasks/needs that UK respondents believe will most benefit from Al's assistance are:

•	Customer service	27%
•	Coding	17%
•	<b>Content Creation</b>	14%
•	Market research	14%
•	Copywriting	14%
•	Graphic design	10%
•	Delivery	3%
•	Other	1%

When it comes to customer experience, respondents believe that it will be driven by generative Al's ability to personalise content, understand customers more, and create a steady stream of relevant content<sup>11</sup>:





## Marketing Use Cases at the Forefront of Generative Al

Bain identifies the following marketing use cases at the forefront of generative AI deployment:

### **IDEATION AND PLANNING**

- Creative planning
- Workflow standardisation
- Efficient allocation of media spend across channels
- · Integration of unstructured data into insights
- Sentiment prediction
- Automated asset repository

#### **CREATIVE AND PRODUCTION**

- Creative production
- · Localisation, translation, and dubbing
- Influencer marketing
- Automation of compliance with brand guidelines

#### **EXECUTION**

- Personalisation at scale
- · Generative Al-powered digital marketing
- Dynamic digital experiences
- Social media listening and response generation
- User-generated content
- Drafting of internal and external communications

#### **MEASUREMENT AND OPERATIONS**

- · Increased content for campaign testing
- · Automated media reporting
- Operations improvements<sup>12</sup>







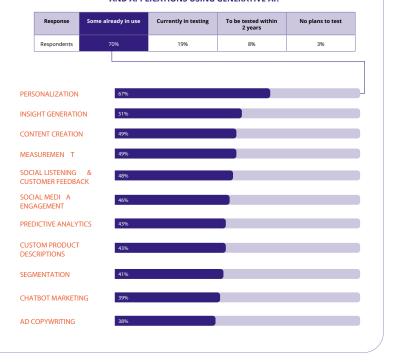


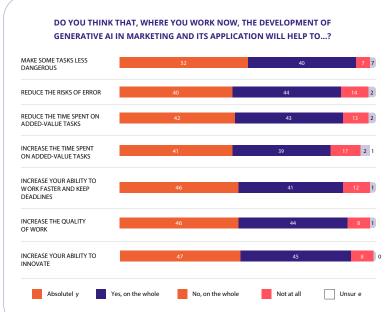
A Boston Consulting Group (BCG) study reveals that 70% of CMOs are already harnessing the power of generative AI, while 19% are in the testing phase. Their primary areas of exploration include personalisation (67%), content creation (49%), and market segmentation (41%).

These CMOs report notable improvements in work organisation (93%) and efficiency (91%) due to generative AI usage, affirming its potential to expedite operational tasks, with less risk, enhance work quality, and foster innovation.

Looking to the future, Gartner predicts significant changes for CMOs regarding generative AI tools like ChatGPT. The current emphasis on production activities will shift towards the testing

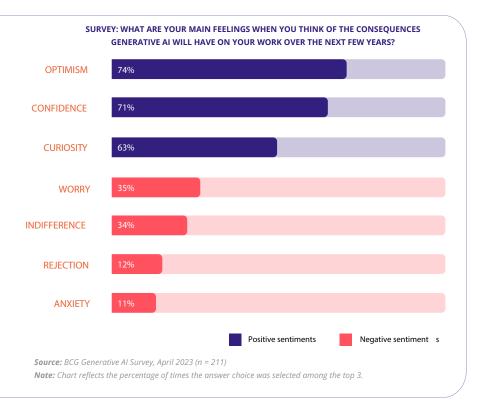
### WHERE YOU WORK, WHAT IS THE PRESENT SITUATION REGARDING TOOLS AND APPLICATIONS USING GENERATIVE AI?





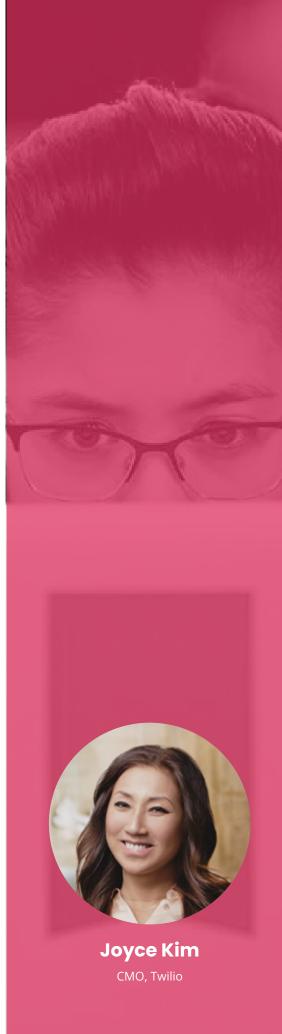
Agency budgets for content production are expected to drop significantly, and operational staff will transition from production to more strategic activities.<sup>13</sup>

With this rapidly evolving landscape, there's a wave of optimism and confidence among CMOs regarding the future impact of generative Al. This positivity is ubiquitous, with at least 70% of CMOs expressing optimism and confidence about GenAl<sup>14</sup>. Similarly, over 63% of marketing leaders are using Al to support autonomous campaign creation, execution, and optimisation.<sup>15</sup>



"In 12 months, call it next year this time, I think every company, every marketing team, every sales team, this generative and predictive AI is going to be a core part of every tool that they use. I just cannot see technology in the next year not incorporating this capability."

"A top CMO reveals how AI is going to change sales and marketing across every company within 12 months" Yahoo Finance, June 2023





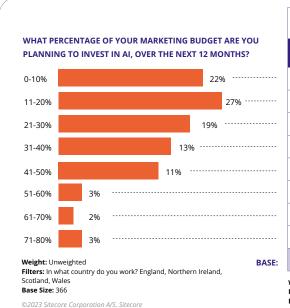
## Spending on Al-Related Technologies

The trends and investment in Al-related technologies are mixed. On one hand, the pressure on CMOs to cut martech spend is evident, with average marketing budgets decreasing year-on-year from 9.5% of company revenue in 2022 to 9.1% in 2023. Yet, 75% of CMOs report being asked to do more with less.

To address this, less than a third (32%) of CMOs will cut investments in new martech solutions, compared to over half (62%) who plan to focus on improvements and optimisation of existing martech and in services around installing and integrating new martech solutions (58%).<sup>16</sup>

In contrast, Forrester anticipates that global marketing spending, which stood at approximately \$3.6 trillion in 2021 (5.6% of B2C marketers' revenue), will grow at a 7% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) between 2022 and 2025, reaching \$4.7 trillion.<sup>17</sup>

However, companies successful in their digital endeavours are investing more than 20% of their digital budgets in Al-related technologies. <sup>18</sup> Larger organisations are expected to invest a higher proportion of their marketing budgets in Al.



### WHAT IS THE ANNUAL REVENUE (IN USD OR GBP) OF YOUR COMPANY, INCLUDING ALL DVISIONS AND SUBSIDIARIES?

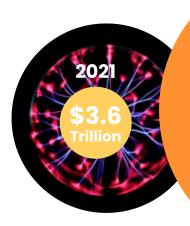
NET less than 99 million £	NET 100-999 million £	NET 1 billion or more £
31%	15%	19%
28%	27%	20%
16%	21%	20%
12%	13%	15%
7%	15%	12%
2%	4%	5%
2%	3%	2%
2%	1%	7%
129	136	85

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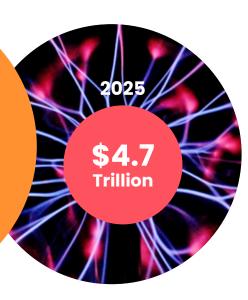
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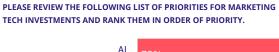
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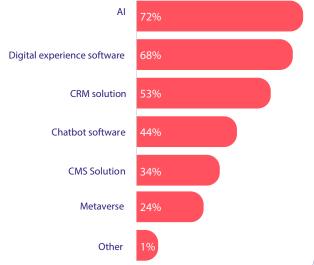


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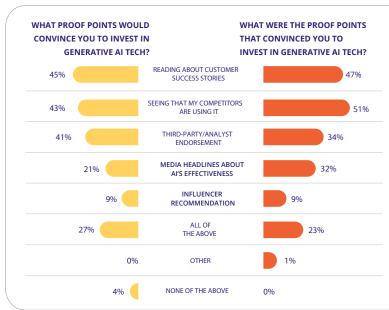


In a survey among UK brand marketers conducted in March 2023,<sup>19</sup> 68% of respondents believe that now is the optimal time to invest in Generative AI technology. AI tops the list of martech investment priorities. Funding for AI investment is anticipated to come predominantly from budget cuts in Metaverse and Field Marketing.



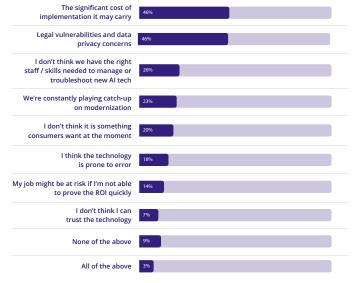


The primary factors encouraging brand marketers to invest in Generative AI are customer success stories and observing their competitors utilising the technology.



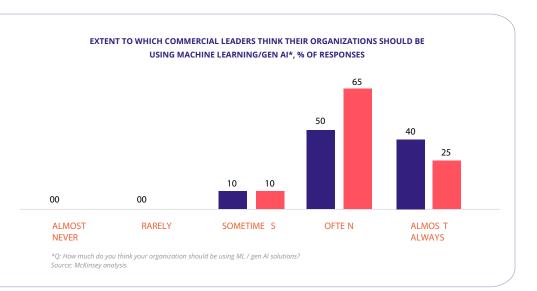
Barriers to Al investments primarily include the fear of significant costs and data privacy/legal concerns.





## Impact on Sales and Marketing

The application of Generative AI within sales and marketing has the potential to generate significant value and improve productivity. For sales and marketing executives, marketing optimisation (including A/B testing and SEO strategies) is the second use case with the highest estimated ROI/impact on their organisations. 90% expect to use generative AI solutions frequently over the next two years.<sup>20</sup>



The projected impact of GenAI on the marketing and sales business function is significant. It has the potential to generate \$760-1,200B in value from productivity gains. The value of increased productivity in the marketing function due to Generative AI could range between 5-15% of total marketing spending, equating to between \$232-695B.<sup>21</sup>

According to a Salesforce survey, 71% of marketers say that generative AI will eliminate busy work and allow them to concentrate on more strategic work, saving them over 5 hours per week, or over a month per year at work. <sup>23</sup>

BCG estimates that the use of GenAl can improve productivity in marketing content generation by 2-3 times.<sup>22</sup> Marketers generally report favourable results when using GenAl for content creation. Some of these outcomes include increased performance (58%), increased creative variety (50%), cost efficiencies (50%), and faster creative cycles (47%).



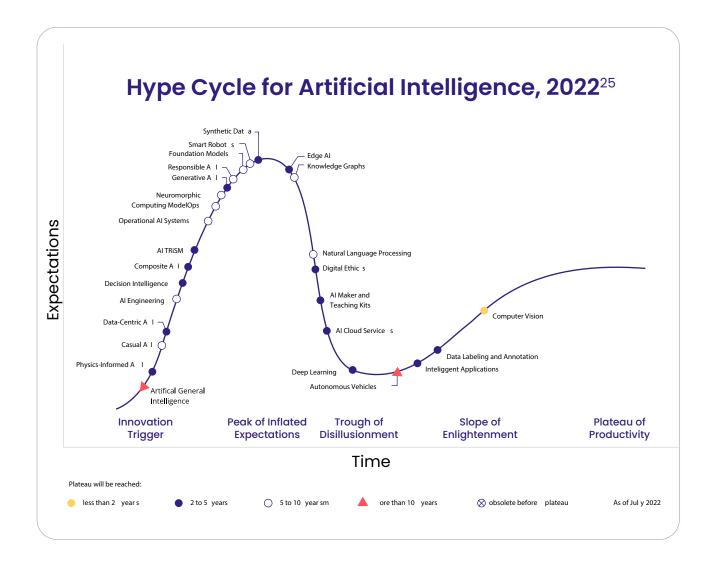
### The Time is Now

Generative AI is expected to reach top-quartile human performance earlier than previously estimated.

The timing for generative AI could not be better.

Gartner places this technology at the peak of the Hype Cycle™, with an expected transition into the Plateau of Productivity within two to five years.²⁴

Based on developments in generative AI, technology performance is now expected to match median human performance and reach top-quartile human performance earlier than previously estimated. The earliest year when median human performance for creativity might be achieved is 2023, contrary to previous predictions which pointed to 2030.





## **Barriers** to Widespread **Adoption**

However, various barriers impede widespread adoption of generative Al. Executives have identified cybersecurity, privacy, and accuracy as the three most significant obstacles.26

The primary concern among CEOs involves data security. Other concerns include the difficulty of explaining decisions made by generative AI, ethical implications, bias, and lack of trust in the responses provided by the Al<sup>27</sup>.

### **Biggest barriers to** generative AI adoption<sup>28</sup>

Concerns around data 61% lineage or provenance

**57%** Concerns about security of data

53% Constrained by regulation/compliance

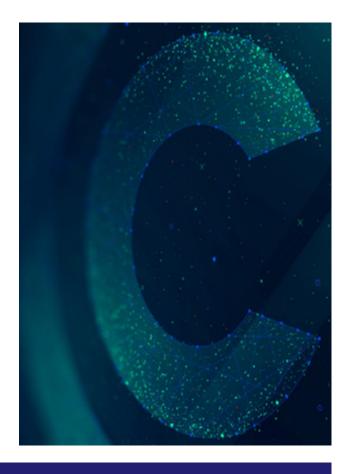
### **Intellectual Property and Brand Safety Concerns**

Marketers share similar concerns, with additional issues arising around copyright. This includes the reusing of existing material in a way that infringes on the intellectual property rights of human creators, and uncertainty around asserting copyright over content generated via Al tools.<sup>29</sup>

The U.S. Copyright Office's guidance provides some clarity, but nuances remain.<sup>30</sup>

Concerns about brand safety also persist.

The potential for Al to generate offensive or inaccurate content, or propagate stereotypes, may conflict with a company's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion<sup>31</sup>. This has led to some agencies rejecting work produced by Al<sup>32</sup> and a push for guidelines requiring client consent before the use of Al in projects.<sup>33</sup>



"Works generated by Al technology in response to human prompts, where the Al system executes the "traditional elements of authorship" (i.e., the expressive elements of the output) and the human does not exercise sufficient creative control over the way in which the prompts are interpreted, are not protectable by copyright. The Guidance does note that works containing Algenerated materials may contain sufficient human authorship to support a copyright claim where: (1) a human has selected or arranged the Al-generated materials in a sufficiently creative way such "that the resulting work as a whole constitutes an original work of authorship" – in such cases, the computer generated materials will not be protected outside of the compilation; (2) a human modifies Al-generated materials to such a degree that the modifications meet the standard for copyright protection (i.e., if the modifications contain a sufficient amount of original authorship). In such cases, copyright will only "protect the human-authored aspects, which are 'independent of' and do 'not affect' the copyright status of the Al-generated material itself."

U.S. Copyright Office



## Criticisms and Concerns

Generative AI has been criticised for producing bland, generic content that lacks a distinctive voice or perspective<sup>34</sup>. In fact, 71% of marketers believe the technology's lack of human creativity and contextual knowledge is a potential barrier to successful implementation. This belief has resulted in 66% of marketers insisting on human oversight in the use of generative AI.<sup>35</sup>

The lack of transparency in the use of generative Al is not yet a significant concern for brands, but it could become one. Disclosing and explaining the use of Al in the production of marketing materials can be awkward, but consumers have a right to understand the implications.<sup>36</sup> A 2023 survey found that 72.5% of UK adults believe that brands should always disclose their use of Algenerated content.<sup>37</sup>

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## **Facilitating Adoption**

### **Team Training**

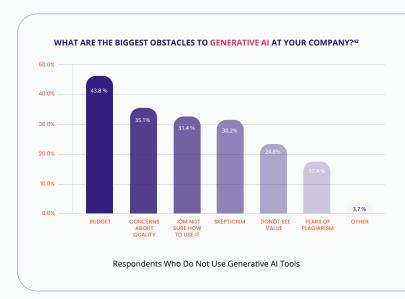
To facilitate the adoption of generative AI, effective team training is required. This is viewed as the most common roadblock by 50% of marketing professionals<sup>38</sup>. Data quality and accuracy are also important concerns<sup>39</sup>. As generative AI models become more common, proprietary data becomes increasingly valuable—AI algorithms are only as good as the data that fuels them<sup>40</sup>.

### **Model Training**

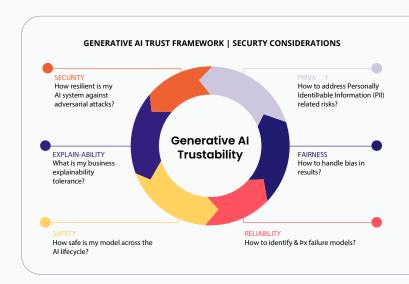
The accuracy of generative AI is frequently highlighted as a concern, particularly in situations where 'hallucinations' occur. In advertising, this issue is somewhat mitigated because the emphasis often lies more on evoking emotional responses than on conveying precise factual information. Nonetheless, when specific factual information must be incorporated, it can be explicitly included in the prompts given to the AI model. By doing so, the probability of the AI 'hallucinating' during the copy generation is significantly reduced.

Training the generative AI model using a brand's proprietary content can effectively ensure greater alignment with brand content, circumventing potential accuracy issues.

In this regard, BCG outlines six essential components to establish trust in generative Al technology<sup>41</sup>:



- Security: How resilient is the AI system against attacks?
- Explainability: What is the business's tolerance for explainability?
- Safety: How safe is the model throughout the AI lifecycle?
- Privacy: How is the risk related to personally identifiable information (PII) addressed?
- Fairness: How should bias in results be handled?
- Reliability: How can failure modes be



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### The Future is Here

The journey towards adopting generative AI in marketing isn't simple or straightforward. There are barriers to break, challenges to overcome, and a lot of learning to be done. As we balance the burden and blessing of AI, we're ushering in a new era of "Intelligent Creativity" where human ingenuity and AI capabilities coalesce.

There are significant challenges to navigate, including data privacy and brand integrity. But as we tackle these issues, we can unlock the full spectrum of opportunities that generative AI presents. The fusion of efficiency, personalisation, and boundless creativity enabled by AI is poised to reshape the contours of traditional marketing.

As we step into this thrilling era of Al-powered creativity, we urge stakeholders to embrace the blend of human ingenuity and artificial intelligence to usher in a new chapter of commercial creativity.

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## **About Protaigé**

Protaigé is an Al content and design SaaS ecosystem. By pairing brand-trained Al models with creator-trained generative models, Protaigé enables businesses to effortlessly generate personalised marketing content at scale.

Our technological framework, Protaigé ARC™, is built on the power of two generative Al models, guided by carefully designed prompts, to form a self-regulating structure that is designed to produce a coherent, dynamic, and engaging narrative arc throughout the customer journey. This Adaptive Recursive Chain optimises, refines, and maintains a structured chain of operations aligned with each stage of the customer journey.

Our innovative business model rewards creators for work produced by their digital protégés, protecting intellectual property while providing companies access to a talented, scaleable creative workforce.

Embrace the future of commercial creativity with Protaigé.

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