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Human Capital Management
(HCM) Technologies

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Human capital is the primary competitive advantage in the knowledge economy

Critical business services within the HR platform directly impact the HR Director's ability to recruit, manage, and retain talent within their organization

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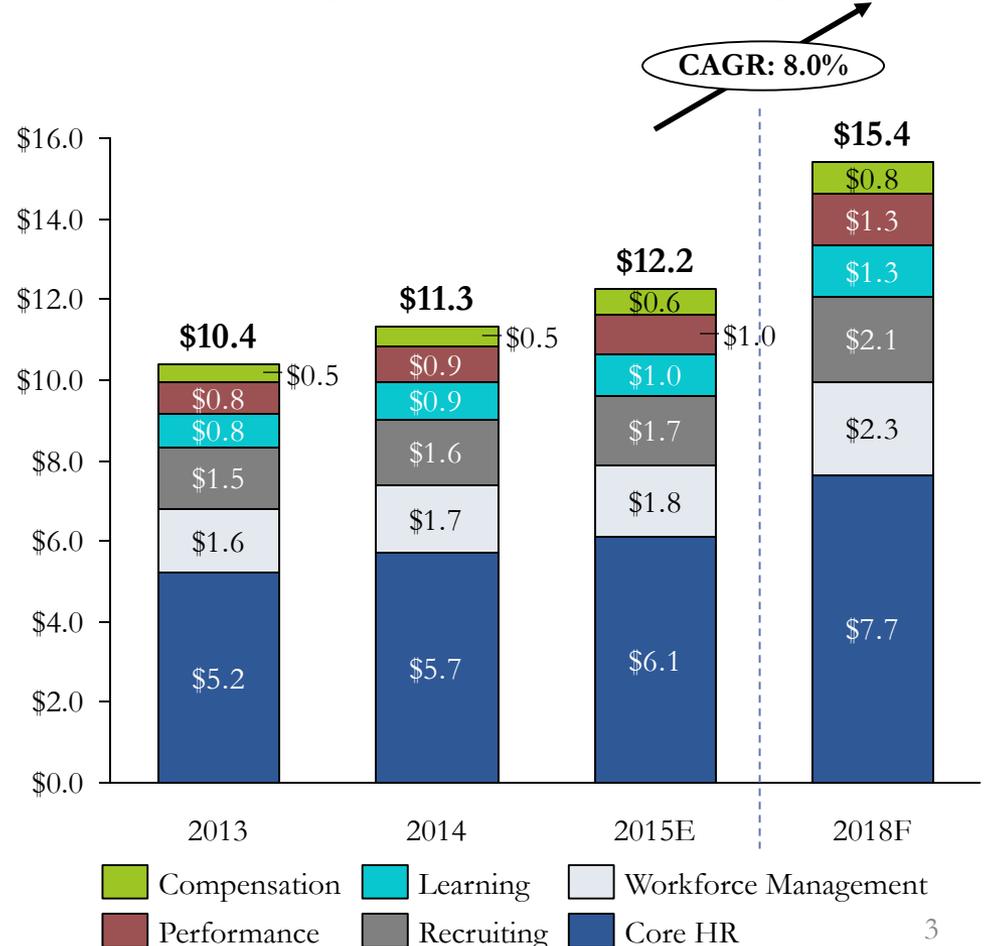
“We seek investments in technology companies that provide critical business services generating high returns on investment (‘ROI’) for their enterprise customers”

HCM Software Spend Rising

Spending on HCM Software is expected to rise as companies replace and revamp their legacy systems with new cloud-based technology

- According to IDC, the total HCM Technology Market is expected to grow from \$12.2bn in 2015 to \$15.4bn in 2018 (8.0% CAGR)
- Companies are replacing aging core systems
- Forrester reports that 20% of companies with greater than 1,000 employees have plans to or are interested in adopting new HCM Software (28% of companies with less than 1,000 employees)

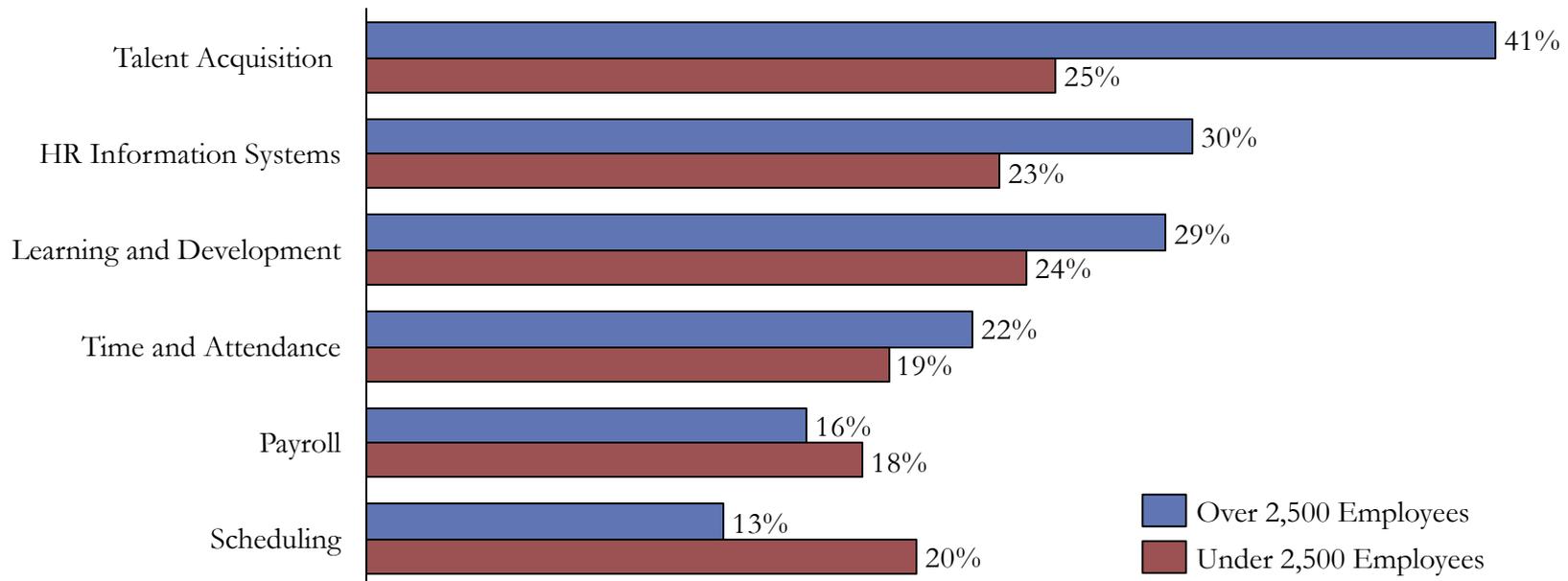
HCM Technology Market Size and Growth by Segment (\$ in bn)



HR Tools are Being Replaced

Large and small companies alike, are most looking to replace systems that help manage talent acquisition, HR information and learning and development

Percent of Companies Considering Replacement of Systems Next Year

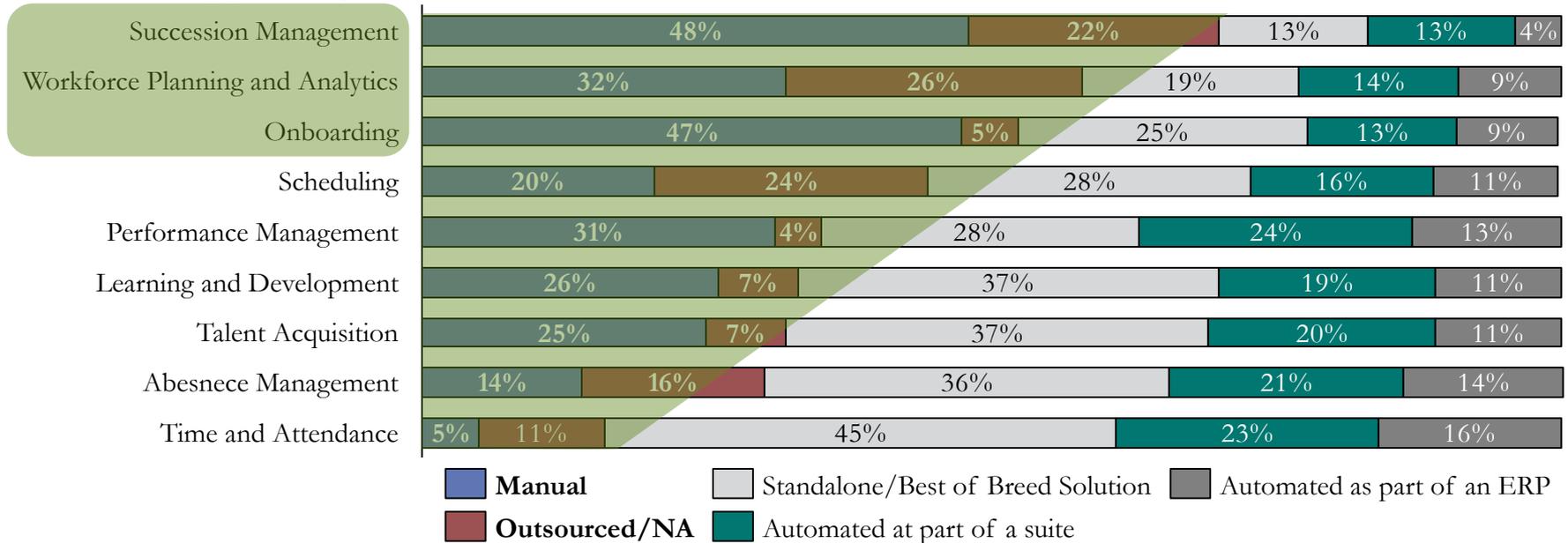


HCM Process Automation

Technology solutions addressing manual and outsourced processes represent the largest opportunity for disruption

Zone of Opportunity

Percent of Automation of HCM Solutions by Process



- Succession management, workforce planning and analytics, and onboarding represent the highest growth areas for HCM Tech
 - Over 50% of respondents report that these processes are currently done either manually, outsourced, or not at all, creating market opportunity for new tech solutions
 - Succession management and onboarding are the most manual processes and ripe for technology disruption

Implications for StarVest

- StarVest will look for companies focusing on underserved areas in the HCM marketplace, such as succession management, workforce planning and analytics, and onboarding and off-boarding
- In addition to being traditionally manual processes, these three areas are also becoming more important due to macro trends:
 - The baby boomer generation is reaching retirement age
 - Minimum wage and employee benefit regulation is changing
 - Workforce demographic shifts are leading to higher labor churn rates

The HR Function

Human capital is the main differentiator for companies today and HCM technologies help HR Directors and companies streamline processes and manage this most valuable resource

Recruiting

Hiring Strategy
Candidate Pipeline Management
Candidate Review and Interview Management
Onboarding (incl. relocation)

Managing

Payroll and Benefits Administration
Employee Training
Productivity Enablement
Compliance Management

Review and Retention

Compensation Structuring
Employee Morale
Development and Opportunities



Internal Promotions

The Recruiting Problem



The HR Director must develop a recruiting strategy that attracts the best talent; software that helps them develop, execute, and optimize that strategy will be in increasing demand

Example Questions to be Answered



The Managing Problem



Managing and tracking employees to ensure compliance and productivity can be a challenge; HCM technology streamlines this process and ultimately lowers the cost

Example Questions to be Answered



The Review and Retention Problem



Reviewing and retaining talent is very important for companies; HCM software can help keep employees happy and motivated by helping managers with tasks like structuring compensation packages, developing employees, and determining promotions

Example Questions to be Answered

How do I minimize turnover?

How do I structure compensation and benefit packages?

Who should be promoted?
When?

How do I keep my employees happy?

How should I evaluate and review my employees?



HCM Technology Landscape

HCM Tech allows HR Directors to plan and execute on strategies that recruit, manage, and retain employees and result in lower overhead costs for the company

Recruitment and Hiring		Managing		Review and Retention	
Hiring	Onboarding	Training / Learning	Administration	Performance Tracking	Incentives and LT Development
SMB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying hiring needs Applicant evaluation Candidate engagement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Security and background checks Benefit enrollment Technology and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration tools Professional certification Learning course material and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payroll administration Benefits administration and employee wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employee performance and talent review Utilization analysis Goal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compensation management Short-term bonus plan and long-term incentives Retirement and

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