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A machine in the C-suite

Intelligent machines are now becoming active advisors and partners in the workforce of the future, including at the highest levels of the organization.

So does that mean intelligent machines will earn a place in the C-suite?

We see three ways intelligent machines could enhance the performance of C-suite teams:

One, by **changing the mindset from incrementalism to experimentation**. Intelligent machines could perform various "what if" experiments to explore options that might at first appear too complex or risky.

Two, by **helping shape strategy**, uncovering new sources of value and exposing the long-term implications of short-term decisions. For example, intelligent machines could help simulate the effects of taking over a rival.

And three, by **challenging the status quo**. Intelligent machines have the potential to be objective observers – and even coaches – for top teams by asking tough questions, challenging sacred cows, and uncovering flawed assumptions.

Learn more about how intelligent machines could find a place in the C-suite with our full report:

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