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FROM BURDEN TO BREAKTHROUGH

The future of Generative Compliance™

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Executive summary

Regulatory complexity keeps accelerating. **Reuters** reports that the European Union formally adopted the world's first comprehensive **AI Act** in May 2024, setting a global benchmark for oversight in areas such as bias testing and transparency[1]. A **Thomson Reuters Institute 2025 C-Suite survey** found that **68% of senior executives** view the time their teams spend on compliance as a major barrier to effectiveness[2]. At the same time, a **LexisNexis Risk Solutions / Forrester** study estimates that banks in the United States and Canada now spend **US $61 billion each year on financial-crime compliance**[3].

Yet effective, data-rich compliance programs can turn this burden into an advantage. A **Financial Times** feature notes that companies able to integrate AI-driven compliance see "competitive edge" gains that ripple into brand trust and faster market entry[4]. 7E's **Generative Compliance™** platform meets this moment by acting as an **autonomous compliance agent**—continuously mapping new rules, orchestrating evidence collection and surfacing insights—so enterprises can shift resources from manual tracking to value-creating innovation.

Market landscape

Vendor sprawl and hidden costs

Large corporates deploy patchwork of specialized tools: Financial Times reporting describes a "surge" in point-solution purchases as green and AI rules multiply, driving up software costs[5].

Talent pressure

The **Reuters** Practical Law 2023 Risk & Compliance Report highlights mounting skills shortages as compliance expands to cover ESG, AI and cyber domains[6].

Regulatory expansion

- EU lawmakers' adoption of the AI Act adds hundreds of pages of obligations for high-risk AI systems; Reuters calls it a "landmark" rulebook with global implications[1].

- Sustainability disclosure mandates continue to widen: the Financial Times notes many organizations still "collect relevant data on an ad hoc basis ... in Excel spreadsheets," exposing inefficiencies as CSRD and similar rules take effect[7].

Strategic opportunity

Reuters analysis shows multinationals that invest early in governance frameworks avoid the heavy remediation bills that have forced peers such as JPMorgan to allocate US $4 billion to compliance upgrades in a single year[8].

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Introducing

7E Generative
Compliance™

A unified dynamic knowledge graph
combined with advanced AI reasoning
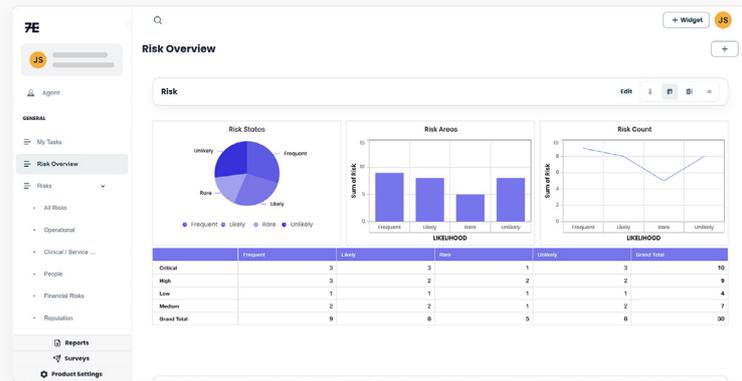infrastructure powers a powerful regulatory
framework and management.

AI governance

Purpose
Align with EU AI Act, NIST RMF

Example capabilities
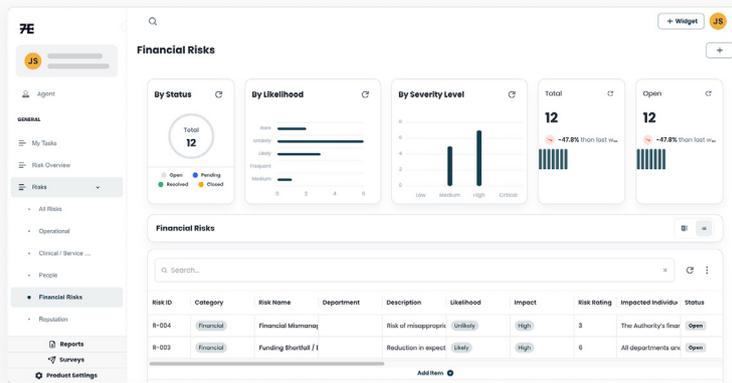Model inventory discovery •
Bias and drift alerts

Enterprise risk (ERM), business continuity

Purpose
Unify operational and financial risk
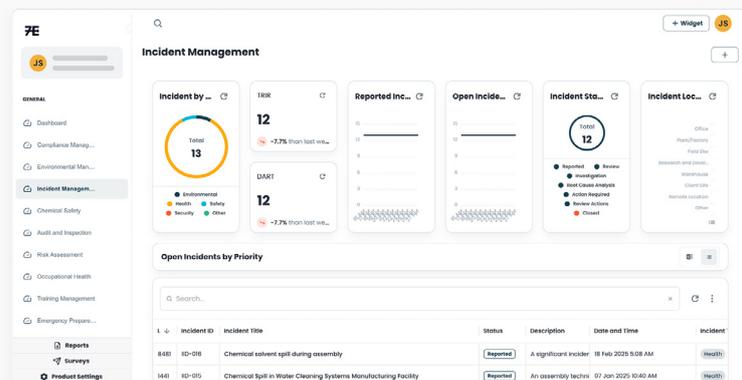
Example capabilities
Linked risk taxonomy •
Monte-Carlo simulations

Safety (EHS)

Purpose
Real-time workplace safety and environmental logs

Example capabilities
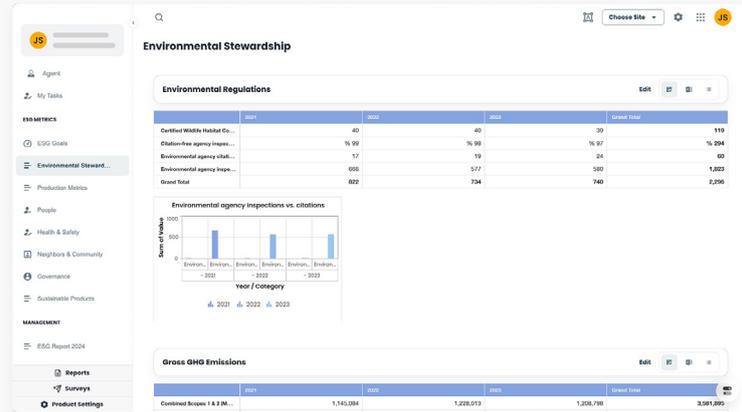Mobile incident capture •
Vision-AI PPE detection

Environmental and climate

Purpose
Streamline ESG / climate disclosures (CSRD, GRI, SEC)

Example capabilities
Supplier Scope 3 portal • Double-materiality wizard
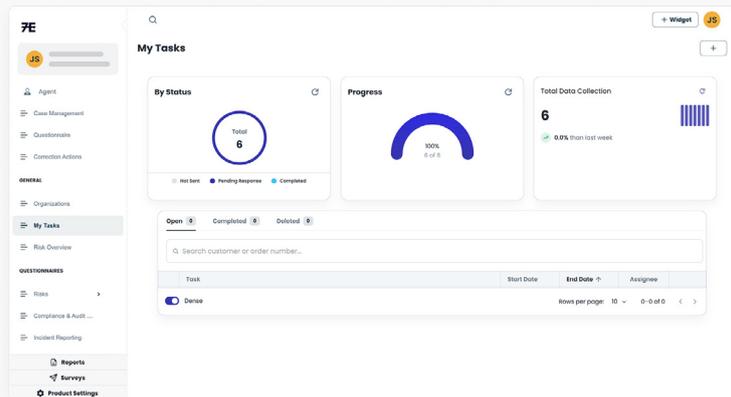

Supply-chain assurance

Purpose
Third-party due diligence

Example capabilities
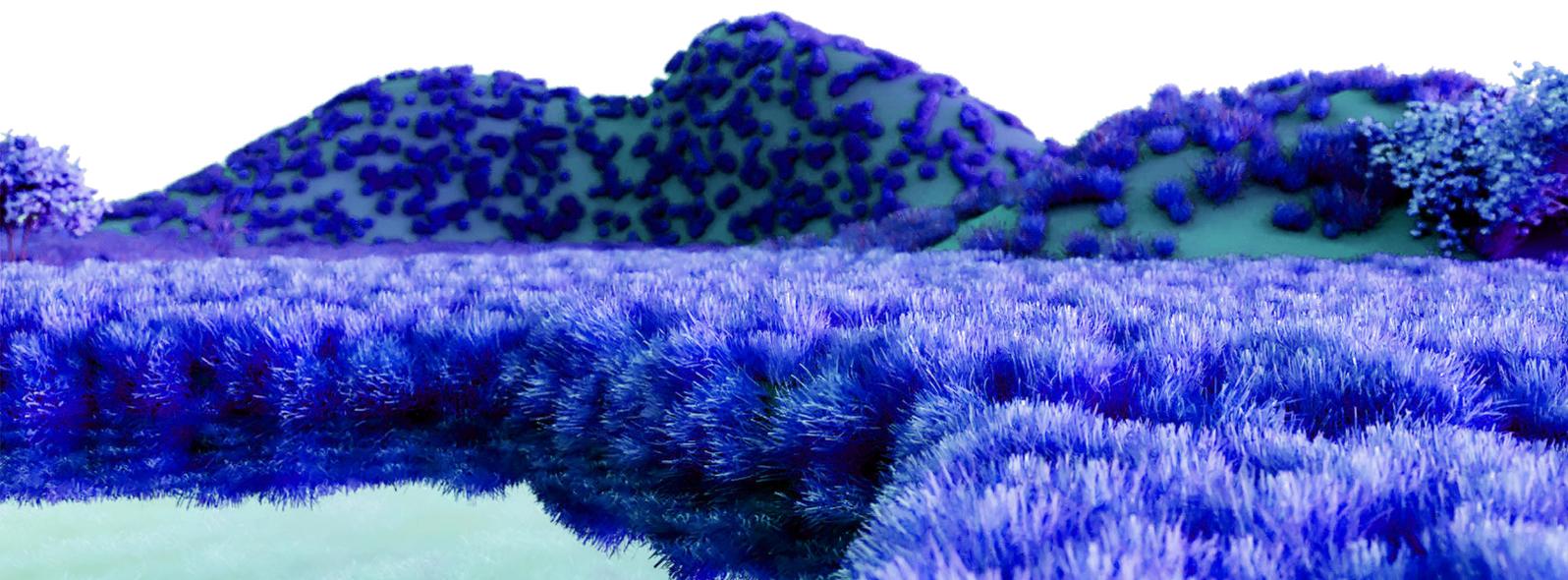Sanctions screening • Modern-slavery scorecards

All suites inherit: 400+ pre-built connectors • Low-code workflow builder • Audit-ready data lineage

Quantified business impact

Impact area	Typical outcome*	Source
Vendor consolidation	Retire 6–8 legacy tools	7E client benchmarks
Manual effort	~70% automated evidence tagging	Internal manufacturing pilot (2025)
Audit preparation	-60% external-audit hours	7E case study (2025)
Sustainable finance	10–15 bps rate cut on transition financing	Market averages, FT green-bond commentary (2024)

Actual results will vary by industry and baseline maturity.

Illustrative use cases

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AI governance compliance

A global SaaS provider (~5k employees) inventoried all AI models and deployed bias, drift and transparency controls across business units in **<8 weeks** using 7E.
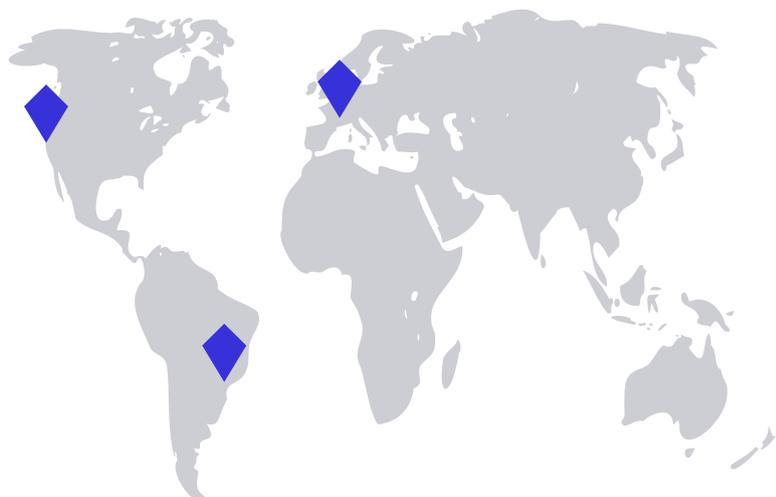
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Integrated safety and risk

A multi-site industrial manufacturer replaced manual OSHA logs with real-time incident capture and proactive dashboards, cutting lost-time accidents by **30%**.
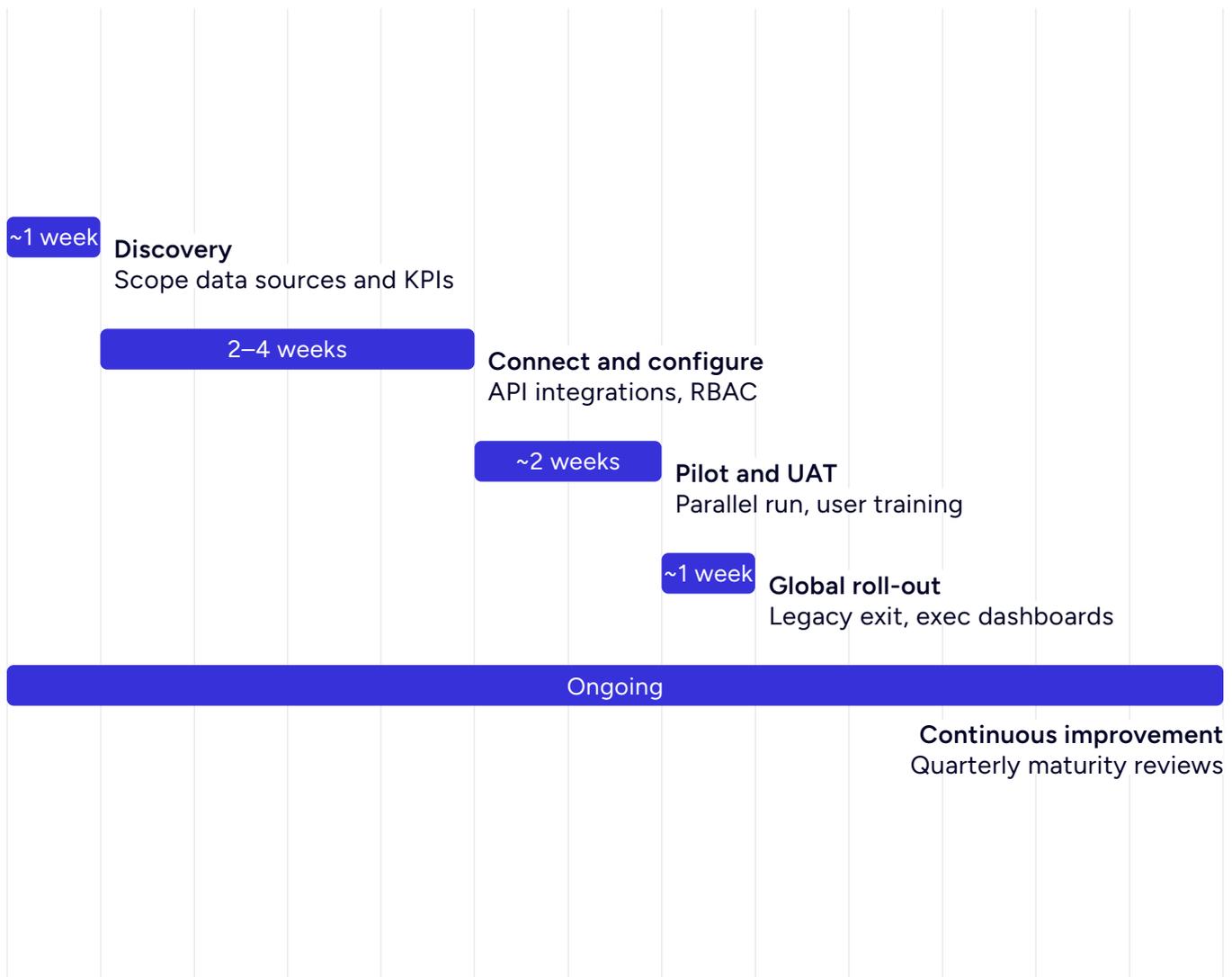
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Enterprise risk cockpit

A LATAM beverage brand unified reputation, HR, logistics, and environmental risks into one dashboard, allowing leadership to act on emerging threats in real time.

Implementation roadmap

~1 week **Discovery**
Scope data sources and KPIs

2–4 weeks **Connect and configure**
API integrations, RBAC

~2 weeks **Pilot and UAT**
Parallel run, user training

~1 week **Global roll-out**
Legacy exit, exec dashboards

Ongoing
Continuous improvement
Quarterly maturity reviews

Why 7E?

Unified data fabric
One graph for risk, safety, environmental and AI artefacts.

Agentic AI
Maps new regulations overnight; no quarterly code rewrites.

Open ecosystem
400+ connectors to SAP, Oracle, Workday, Power BI, Tableau.

Industry templates
Manufacturing, energy, life-sciences, tech.

Book a 30-minute ROI workshop
to quantify your savings and growth upside.

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