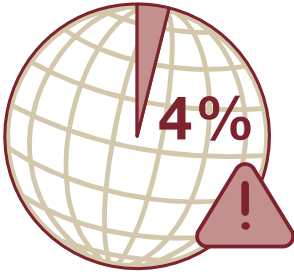


## Gearing up for GDPR in 2018: the Cost of Compliance

The EU's **General Data Protection Regulation** (GDPR) comes into force in **May 2018** and will affect **any business** which controls or processes the **data of EU citizens**. International law firm Paul Hastings surveyed General Counsel and Chief Security officers in the UK and US to assess how prepared their business is.



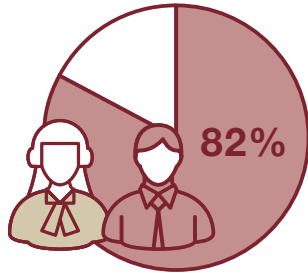
The percentage of **global turnover** firms could be fined should they **fail to comply with GDPR**



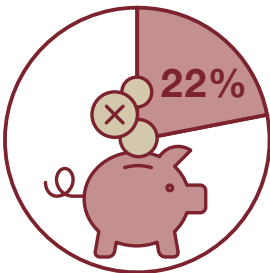
The mean technology budget allocated for **FTSE** and **Fortune** firms respectively



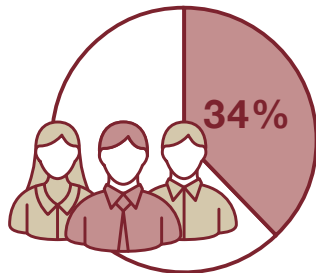
**10% of firms in the UK and 9% in the US:** The number of firms who have currently purchased new technology



of **FTSE firms** have allocated budget for **third party legal support** to aid GDPR compliance



of **Fortune firms** have **no budget** for third party legal support



of **Fortune firms** have allocated between **\$500,000 and \$1m** for additional permanent staff

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