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## HLB International Reveals Results of 2021 Global Business Leaders Survey

**HLB International recently revealed the findings of its survey of business leaders from 55 countries. Despite global economic uncertainty, executives remain confident in 2021.**

HLB International, the global advisory and accounting network, recently launched the Survey of Business Leaders, resulting in a new report entitled “Achieving the Post-Pandemic Vision: Leaner, Greener, and Keener.” While global economies are still precarious, business leaders expressed confidence in their ability to generate growth through 2021.

### What to Expect in 2021

HLB International, which was named “Network of the Year” at the 2020 Digital Accountancy Awards, surveyed 583 C-suite clients and other business leaders across the globe. While more than half of the survey respondents said they expect global growth to decline this year, more than 75% reported confidence in growing their own revenue.

Technology, particularly cloud computing, was named the most important factor in future success. However, remote work is not without its disadvantages: 84% of respondents agree that collaboration is challenging without in-person interactions.

Business leaders reported having a strong commitment to enhancing diversity, inclusion, and equity in the workplace, with 85% agreeing that building diversity in the boardroom and across their workforces is increasingly important. Finding new talent is a concern, however, as nearly half view access to talent as an operational risk.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, business leaders expect to cut costs and increase operational efficiency, while at the same time committing to more climate-friendly practices as the world heads toward a low-carbon economy.

View the full report [here](#).

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