The value of work done by robots is proven and confidence in robotics has grown significantly over the last year – top priorities for organisations adopting Robotic Process Automation are:

INCREASED PRODUCTIVITY ⁸

RPA implementation continues to outperform

expectations on:

 Improved productivity
 95%

 Cost to implement
 94%

 Improved compliance
 93%

& Improved customer experience

All key stakeholders are reported to be supportive of RPA strategies **with significant year-on-year improvement** in support from the IT function



However, organisations are still struggling to scale robotic process automation, rising by only 1% in the last 12 months

Top three barriers to scaling robotic process automation

Process fragmentation

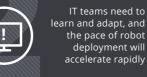
To overcome this, organisations should be process and value-led; include an end-to-end approach and experiment with cognitive



Only **19%** of organisations are focusing on RPA alone. Most are combining RPA with process re-engineering and cognitive technologies

Lack of IT readiness

IT support for RPA is critical to achieving substantial scale; and has almost doubled in the last year 2017 – **31%**; 2018 – **58%**



Lack of clear vision

Organisations should engage senior executives and set a bold ambition for the enterprise



One organisation challenged themselves to deliver 10% of the value of their entire administrative operation through a virtual workforce As the ambition for automation grows and RPA is being combined with process excellence and cognitive technologies, organisations need to consider how to manage this scale and increased complexity

Deloitte's **Enterprise Automation Framework** enables organisations to successfully achieve scale, and manage risk, maximising return from their automation investments

