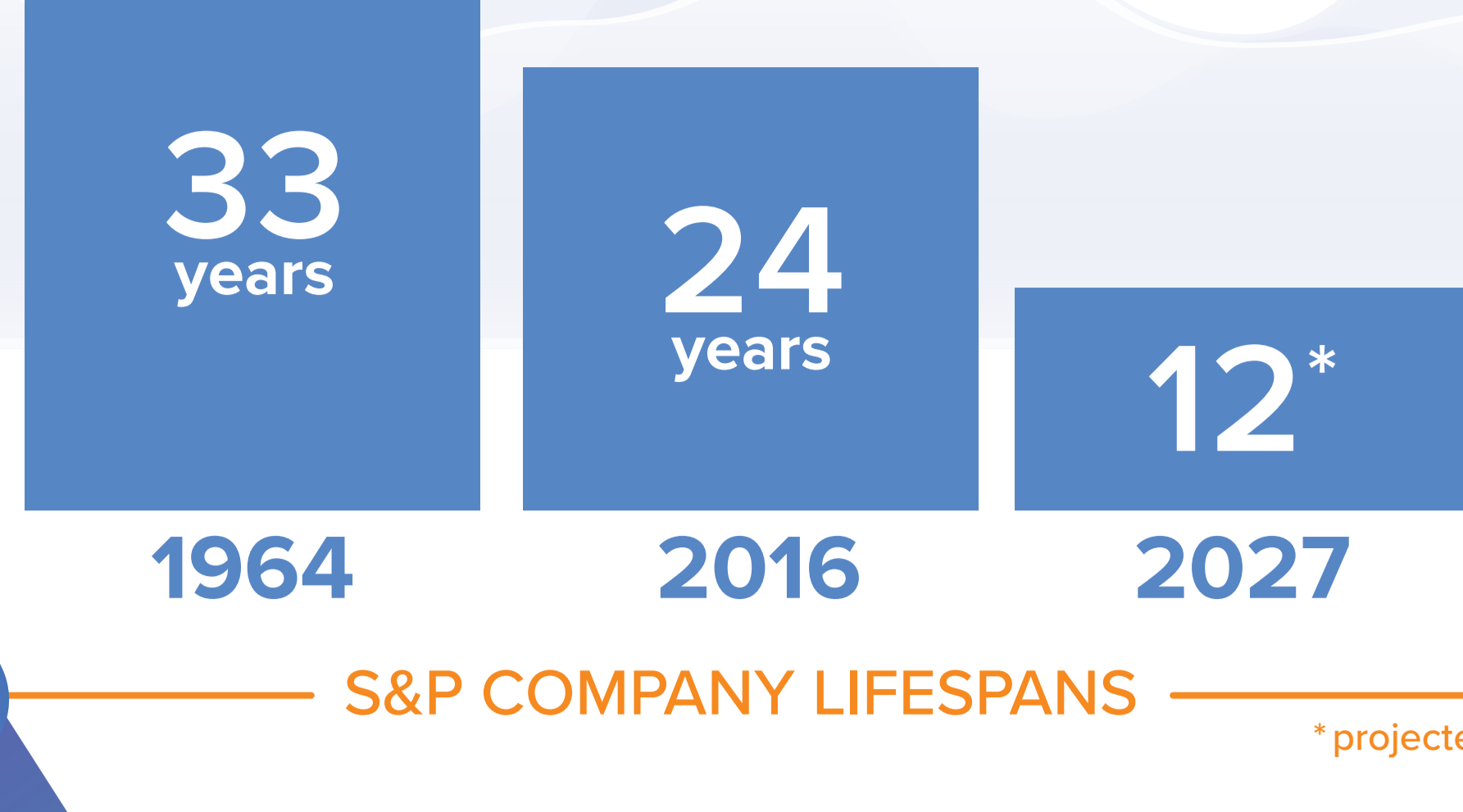


2020

Manufacturing, a Year in Review

Change & Disruption are everywhere.

You don't need to look far to see the impact. The average lifespan of a company's time on the S&P 500 index (the largest companies in the United States) continues to shrink every year.

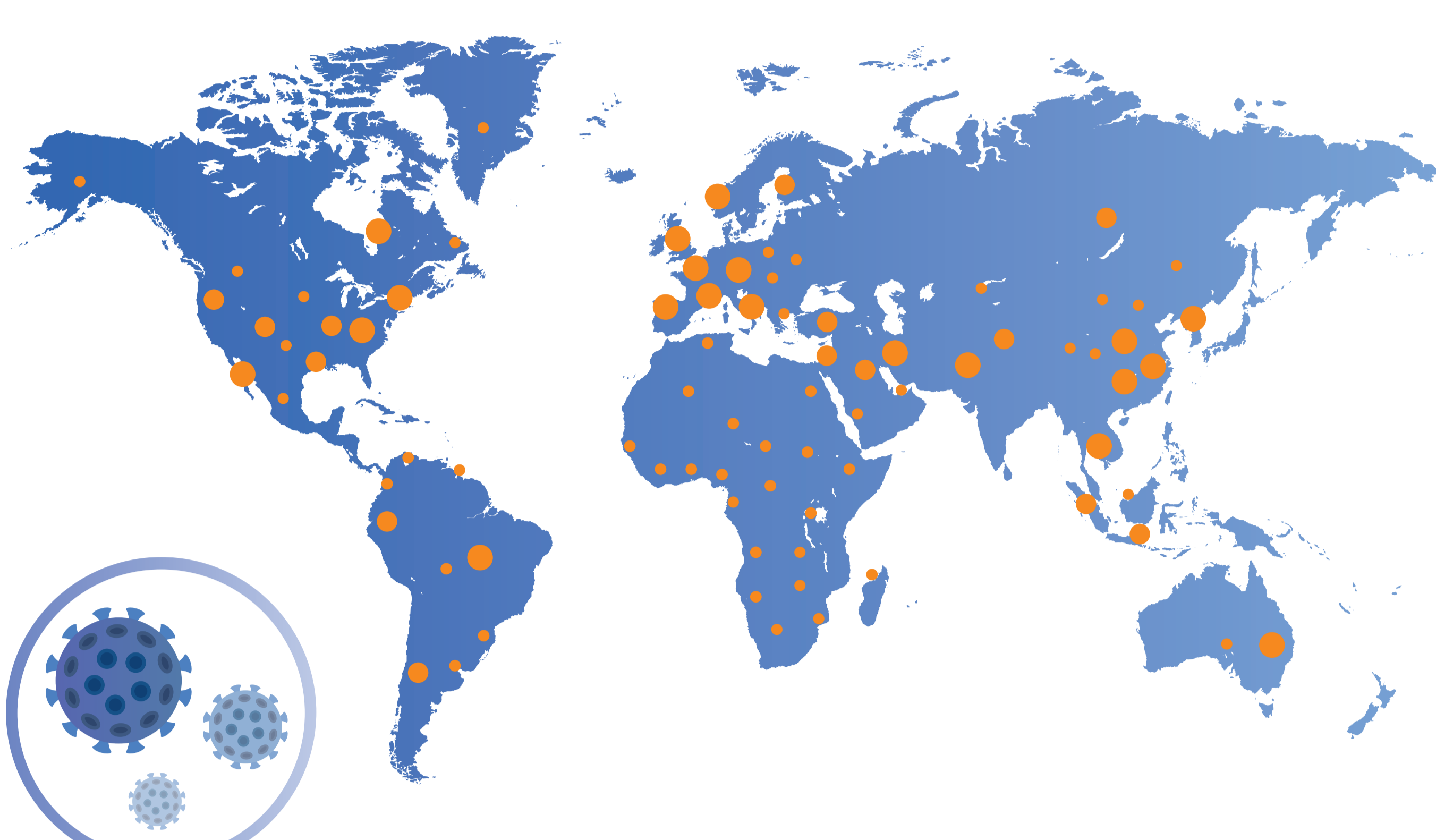


What is driving this change and disruption?

There is foreseen change, like technological innovation.

We can see these changes coming, we might not know exactly when they will happen but we can see them coming.

Then there's unforeseen change.



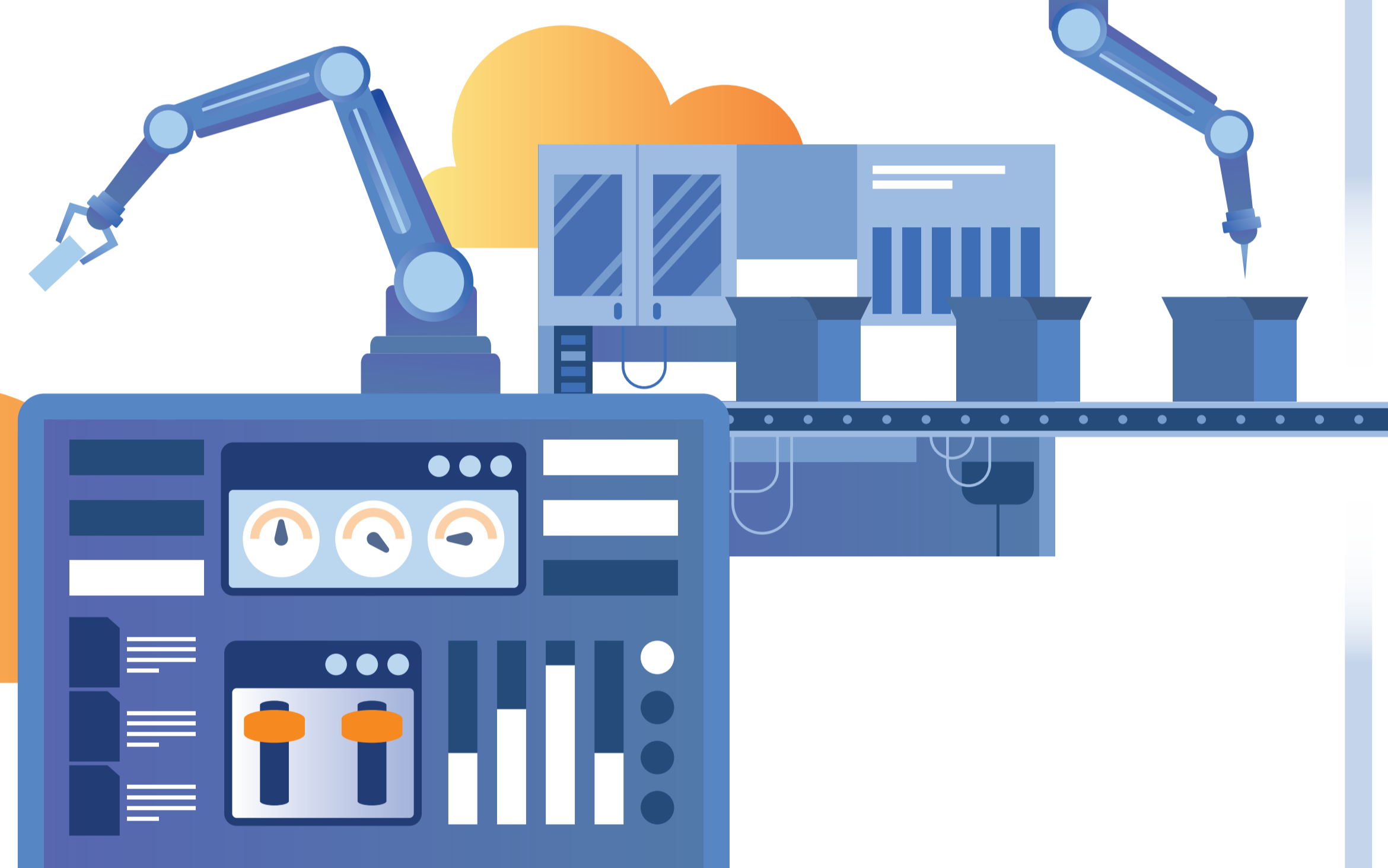
COVID-19 is a perfect example of a change that no one saw coming, but that has had a dramatic impact on the world.



But there is more unforeseen change all around us.

Often we think that once-in-a-century events only happen once in a century. But the problem is that there are thousands of once-in-a-century events that happened every day in 2020.

During, and after a massive change and disruption, often the steps that we take put us in uncharted territory.



For example, starting up a global supply chain that shut down almost overnight was something no one was prepared for. 2020 required global supply chains to stop and restart, like never before.

Change and disruption have the potential to severely impact your business—and often lead to catastrophic failures.

Begging the question...

WILL YOUR COMPANY EXIST IN 10 YEARS? >>>

And in a year like 2020, that saw massive disruption, what is the best response to change?

Avoiding it? Trying to push back against it? No, adaptability is the best response to change. We can draw our lessons from Darwin here.



And from a business continuity and systems perspective, what did 2020 teach us? It taught us that you need to think about today, but also be adaptable for the future.

You're selecting a new ERP to meet requirement X. But have you thought about requirement Y?

What is Y?

X is your next X.

At QAD we often think about change and disruption.

We think about how manufacturers need to be adaptable to change and disruption, today and tomorrow.



We believe that change can be exploited for competitive advantage. We've built a diagnostic that can help you get started on your path to becoming more adaptive.

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